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Fence irks business neighbors

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The appearance of a makeshift fence that had some residents confused and sent some business owners scrambling for surveyors and petitions has now been taken down.

A number of small business owners and landlords of properties at the Four Corners in Delmar were disheartened by the fence, which divided the parking lot behind I Love Books and A Perfect Blend into two, saying that it was in violation of a mutual agreement.

Frank Mesiti, landlord of the property where I Love Books is located, said he constructed the fence and intended for it to stay.

Gail Sundling, owner of the buildings where Cookies by Design and A Perfect Blend are located, removed the posts from the ground Thursday night.

She said the fence posts were placed on her property. Sundling and her family have owned that property for 66 years.

"This used to be our back yard," she said Thursday, standing in the parking lot behind A Perfect Blend and Cookies by Design. "We decided when we rehabbed the building we would open it up for use by the public."

Mesiti said that was the very reason he put up the posts.

"I don't want strangers parking in that lot. I don't want anybody going through there, just my customers," Mesiti

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Public almost mum on EPA site

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

With the public comment period for residents of the towns that are finalists for dewatering facilities ending July 31, Supervisor Theresa Egan said Bethlehem has lodged the fewest public comments, by far.

Egan said that her office has gotten more calls in the last week than in the entire time since the announcement came from the Environmental Protection Agency that the 94-acre OG Real Estate site on the Hudson River is one of three finalists for the \$500 million dredging project. Still, only six comments have been documented

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Stephanie Desorbo feeds Alex Paonessa an ice cream cone at Taste Treat in New Scotland Sunday.

Jim Franco

If town builds it, who will come?

Proposal must now go through approval process

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

When Ray Kinsella built his baseball field in the 1989 movie "Field of Dreams," he didn't have to clear it with the town board of his small Iowa town.

A lifetime Delmar resident and collegiate-level baseball coach doesn't have quite the same liberty, though his goal is similar.

Bob Bellizzi, who runs a series of baseball camps in the area and is president of the Mohawk Baseball Club, has approached the town about building a stadium-like baseball field with lighting at Elm Avenue Park.

"I don't know if it will ever happen,"

Bellizzi said, "but I'm looking to build a baseball field, very upscale, trying to get something nice in the area."

The proposal is in its very early stages, cautioned Supervisor Theresa Egan.

"Unless someone is really opposed to it," Egan said, "it should probably move through (the stages). We've keyed in on some problems with it. It may be something we don't do, but we should at least get more information on it."

What Bellizzi is proposing constitutes a private use of public land that would pose no cost to the town.

"I would only ask the town to put into it what they do now because I realize anything additional could be a problem,"

Bellizzi said.

"Any revenue we make would go right back into the field," he said, noting the club is a nonprofit organization.

The Mohawk Baseball Club, Bellizzi's organization, would assume the cost of constructing the field, Egan said.

Town board member George Lenhardt cited issues that came up when the Henry Hudson Park was established in the southern part of town.

When a park is established with grant money from the government, the park is supposed to remain public for that town's citizens, he said.

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Residents speak in favor of YMCA

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

All of the 75 or so residents who turned out Monday night for the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency's public hearing declined to speak against the transformation of the former BIG Arena into a YMCA.

The crowd included kids affiliated with various sports clubs around town, including a youth hockey league, some figure skaters and about 10 members of the YMCA advisory board, which will direct the staff of the YMCA on serving the needs and goals of the community.

About 12 people spoke.

Seven hockey players stood in the crowd as president of the Bethlehem Youth Hockey league, Bob Lane, who also sits on the 25-member YMCA advisory board, said he was excited about the looming conversion.

"These kids thought it was important enough to come out and express their interest in hockey," Lane said. "There has been a great need expressed, and these kids realize the opportunity to solve a community-based problem."

A group of figure skaters spoke to say that while they support the addition of a

YMCA to the community, they were concerned about a lack of time on the ice that would impede their preparation for competitions.

"We're very excited to get back in (the arena), but I'm concerned that not enough ice is being offered, which is not

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Bethlehem police arrest four on DWI charges

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Bethlehem Police Department made four driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests recently.

Brent Michael Shook, 35, of 24 Leisure Lane in Selkirk, was arrested July 20 for DWI and was ticketed for failure to yield right of way and no seatbelt.

Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at 5:28 p.m. at Route 9W and Old Town Road and found a tractor-trailer in the wooded area off the side of the road and a severely damaged pickup truck.

Police detected a strong odor of alcohol on Shook, who was ejected from the vehicle.

Shook admitted to drinking a few beers. Police couldn't perform a breathalyzer test because of blood covering Shook's mouth. After he was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital, police who surveyed the scene said they found several broken beer bottles around Shook's vehicle. Shook agreed to a chemical test at the hospital and was arrested.

Police said Walter John Nowak, 45, of 147 Wemple Road in Glenmont, rear ended another car in a parking lot on July 15. The

driver of the other car reported to police that when she asked to exchange information Nowak said after handing the other driver his insurance card, "Can we do this tomorrow?"

Police used the information on the card to track Nowak down at his house. At the door, police said they noticed signs of a domestic dispute and, after being invited in, interviewed Nowak, who swayed side to side as he spoke with slurred speech, police said.

Nowak admitted to drinking three or four beers at an Alive at Five concert and one when he got home to calm his nerves, police

said.

Nowak failed sobriety tests. After he refused to take a chemical test, Nowak was arrested around 8:52 p.m. for DWI and processed as a refusal and sent to Albany County Correctional Facility by Judge Paul Dwyer in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Brian Joseph Dudley, 22, of 128 Whyckoff Road in Freehold, was arrested by police driving northbound on Feura Bush Road at 70 mph, which is in excess of the speed limit for that stretch.

In an interview with Dudley around 6:11 p.m. on July 15, police detected a strong odor of alcohol.

Dudley also had glassy and bloodshot eyes and slurred speech, police said.

Dudley failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol. He was arrested and charged with DWI and speeding and was due in court yesterday.

Elizabeth Jean Myers, 53, of 60 Pine Park Road in Berne, was observed by police making an improper right turn at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Van Dyke Road on July 15 around 7:35 a.m. Myers showed signs of drinking, police said, though glassy eyes, impaired speech and poor motor coordination.

Myers told police she was on her way to work and had had her last drink the night before. Myers failed field sobriety tests and the breath test and was arrested for DWI.

BC schools receive \$10K grant

The Bethlehem Central Middle School and Elsmere Elementary School have been awarded a grant that will be used to open students' awareness to their surroundings.

The \$10,000 grant, announced last week by Teaching the Hudson Valley, will be used in the eighth and third grades to study architecture in the Hudson Valley.

The second round of grants, 12 in all, are provided by the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, part of the collaboration which makes up the Teaching the Hudson Valley program.

The grant program, a mix of federal, state and local partnerships, encourages schools to develop their own collaborations with public places near the schools.

The schools will partner with the Fischer Center at Bard College; Montgomery Place in Olana; and the Schuyler Mansion.

Teaching the Hudson Valley is a collaborative program of the National Park Service, the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the Hudson River Valley Institute at Marist College and the Hudson River Estuary Program in the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Awards went to 12 schools in six counties situated on the Hudson River, including Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Rockland and Westchester. Public and private schools in 10 counties are eligible.



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After party switch, Conners challenges Breslin for Senate seat

By DEV TOBIN

What a difference a week makes.

On Thursday, July 15, Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners of Menands filed more than 1,500 petition signatures to be the Democratic candidate for the 109th Assembly District, challenging incumbent Bob Prentiss, R-Colonie.

Conners sounded upbeat: "I want to thank all the volunteers and committee workers who went door-to-door to support my candidacy. Without them, I would not be able to work hard every day for the people I represent."

Exactly one week later, Conners was not only not a Democratic candidate for Assembly, he had become the Republican candidate for state Senate, challenging incumbent Neil Breslin, D-Bethlehem, with the blessing of local and state GOP leaders.

Conners had dropped his Assembly bid on Monday, July 19, citing a lack of financial support from the Albany County Democratic Committee to pay for a necessary poll.

At the time, he commented, "The world is round, and if people get the chance to even the score, they will."

Conners did some score-evening with his Senate announcement.

Conners said that he hasn't changed, but that the local Democratic Party had changed for the worse and had repudiated him twice in two years — once in supporting a primary challenger last year and the second time last week.

Conners said he was called Monday by Republican campaign operative Brendan Quinn, acting on behalf of Congressman John Sweeney, R-Clifton Park. He also talked with John Graziano Jr., a Republican lobbyist from Latham and former minority leader of the Albany County Legislature, and Steve Boggess, a top aide to Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno, R-Brunswick.

Conners said he was told by Graziano that "We've looked at your issues and you're with us on more issues than not."

One such issue is Medicaid

reform, which has become a major fiscal concern for counties and the state. Conners said Republican senators are more likely than Democratic assembly members to support the kind of reform he's been proposing, essentially enrolling Medicaid recipients in an HMO and looking to control long-term care costs.

Conners said he will change his registration to Republican as soon as possible (on Nov. 3), and, should he lose the Senate race, run for re-election or for county executive as a Republican in 2007. And he pledged to be active in supporting other GOP candidates.

"I'll support lots of Republicans; I have an obligation to do so," he said.

But this year, Conners said he would not support Prentiss or his opponent and had not made

up his mind on the presidential race.

Breslin called such equivocation "convenient."

"He is in the party of George W. Bush and Bob Prentiss, and I am in the party of John Kerry and Bob Reilly," Breslin said.

Breslin added that he has received the support of every town leader in the county, including Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, for his re-election bid. Regarding Conners' immediate complaint against the Albany County Democrats, Breslin said: "I don't think the Democrats let Mike Conners down. He knew he would have to raise the money for the poll, yet he had no fundraiser."

Breslin noted that the Republican recruitment of Democrat Conners is similar to tactics the Senate majority has used in the Bronx and in Central New York.

Given the Democrats' roughly 5-3 advantage in statewide registration, the Senate Republicans have to work on "flipping Democrats to Republicans" to maintain their majority, he argued.

Breslin said the Senate's recent passage of a minimum wage increase was clearly designed to help the new chairwoman of the Senate Labor Committee, former Democratic Sen. Olga Mendez of the Bronx, win her first race as a Republican.

Conners replaced Ted Hartman of Delmar on the GOP ticket. Hartman, who had been picked by the county Republican Committee on Vacancies to replace another little-known candidate, said that he got a call Wednesday and was told he needed to drop out in favor of Conners.

"I agree Mike Conners has a better chance of winning and I support his candidacy," Hartman said.

Horse sense



Horses snuggle on Deer Meadow Lane in Delmar Sunday.

Jim Franco

"The world is round, and if people get the chance to even the score, they will."

Michael Conners

Town wants input from young adults

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee is looking for input from younger residents on possible goals for the development of Bethlehem. BPAC is holding public information and input sessions as the town works to update its codes and zoning during the current moratorium.

How to get input from teens and young adults will most likely be explored at the upcoming meeting, scheduled for Monday, Aug. 2, said Michael Welti of Saratoga Associates, the firm contracted by the town to help complete zoning code updates and goals for planning and development.

The group isn't unhappy with the feedback it's gotten already, but Welti said that more contribution from the young adult demographic could be useful as the town moves forward in its 10-step planning process, which will eventually result in an updated comprehensive plan to guide future development.

RCS to ease kids into school routine

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

New kindergarteners coming into the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will have a few days to adjust to life in school this fall.

The district has instituted a three-day adjustment period for the 4- and 5-year-olds, in which parents are encouraged to go to classes with their children.

A second change to the district's kindergarten curriculum in two years, the "slow start-up" will also incorporate abbreviated class days, just a few hours long.

Last year was the first year a full-day kindergarten curriculum was implemented, which Assistant Superintendent for Curri-

culum and Instruction Diane Albano said proved to be a success.

After offering parents an option of sending their children to a full-day or half-day kindergarten, the district had every kindergartener enrolled in a full-day class by Nov. 1, Albano said.

The program's aim is to help the new students adjust comfortably to the learning environment and avoid separation anxiety, which, Albano said, can be difficult.

"Many of the parents, this is their first time, too, having a child leave home," Albano said. "This gives the child an opportunity to come to school and then go home, kind of phase them in."

Abbreviated classes will be held Sept. 8 and 9, when students and parents will come to class together.

"The students will meet with their teacher, check out the room, their cubby," Albano said. "Then

multi-tiered look at development, questions arise about whether to include a community center or spot more focused on live or multimedia entertainment for kids.

It could also provide a well-needed opportunity to get kids involved in local government, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

Egan said she's been approached by the social studies department at Bethlehem Central High School for ways to get students involved in learning about town government.

BPAC member Patricia Salkin said that college kids who have been away for a couple of months or a couple of years may have some insights.

"I'd like not to leave out the college kids, the kids who have gone away to another town and maybe have seen something they like," she said.

The next BPAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 2. Three focus group sessions and a two-day public session are scheduled for later dates through September and October.

we'll bring everybody in for a full day on Friday."

The first full day for the expected 80 or so kindergarteners will begin Sept. 10.

A few other districts in the area have implemented a similar program, Albano said.

"It really came as a result from talking with our teachers and their experiences with other schools," Albano said.

The program will also give the district time to get any kinks out of the bus runs before the young kids have to get on, Albano said.

In other news, the district has appointed a retired police officer as security director.

Andrew Nipcon of Latham will start his new position when school begins in September.

Nipcon has more than two decades of experience in law enforcement and is a certified New York State Emergency Medical Services First Responder.

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9/11 continues to evoke painful memories

By KATHEFINE McCARTHY

Why did they have to show those pictures? Every time an image of the World Trade Center ablaze, smoking or crumbling is in the media, my chest tightens, and it's hard to catch my breath.

Last week's release of the 9/11 report put those pictures back on the front pages of newspapers — and back in our hearts.

Are we supposed to have gotten used to seeing those images? Should we be able to look

at them without getting a little hitch in our gait? Are we supposed to be able to read analytical information with eyes unblurred by tears, as if we could no longer think of the 3,000 people who lost their lives just because they were going to work on a beautiful September day?

I felt like my 88-year-old grandmother when talk of the completed report began.

"Why do they bring only the bad things?" is her chronic complaint of the acrimoniously

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Mom's
the
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tinged evening news.

It is critical that we understand how 9/11 happened so we can try to prevent it again. Still, I wanted to turn over the front section of the local paper last Thursday; not buy *The New York Times* with in-depth coverage; and forsake the TV news channels for reruns of "Touched by an Angel" on PAX.

I was able to delay everything but the paralyzing sorrow that comes with thoughts of 9/11. Daily life caught my attention instead on a long-planned summer road trip with my mother, two sons and two California nieces, who are spending six weeks with my mother in Vermont. Our trip was to the historical and the modern: in two days, we went to Old Sturbridge Village, a recreation of life in the 1830s, and Six Flags New England, life as only kids intent on roller coasters, spinning rides and crappy food can like.

The clutch in my stomach that followed a glance at headlines reporting the conclusion of the 9/

11 study loosened as we searched for bathing suits and my driver's license (used the night before at the video store and now missing), and tried to come up with the most equitable division of seating assignments in the minivan. On the road, technical difficulties caught my attention, as the lights in the E-Z Pass Lane didn't turn green, but told us to call that authority. In spite of a phone call reassuring us our tag was valid, we went through most lanes without an OK.

"Great," I said to my mother. "I'm driving through John Kerry land in a car with New York plates, a Bush/Cheney sticker and no license. If we're ever stopped, we may never get home."

"Look at it this way," 14-year-old Christopher added, "at least we don't have a Yankees bumper sticker."

I laughed, and told myself I'd let my New England Democrat mother and my nieces who've been to an anti-war demonstration do all the talking if a Kerry-supporting Massachusetts trooper stopped us.

Beyond my flip remarks that made it sound like Kerry-supporting Massachusetts cops spend their days hunting Republican New Yorkers, was just a tiny worry about travel in the modern

age. What if another terrorist attack happened, and I got separated from the kids and my mother? Would our say-so be enough to reunite us? Should we make some sort of plan in case we got separated? The kids are young teenagers, but still, the parental urge to protect them kept me from saying, "OK, if fire rains out of the sky, stay where you are, and I'll find you." That, plus the fact that they all needed to use the bathroom — right now — drew my attention from the hypothetical to the mundane — for that moment.

These are times, though, that require us to pay attention to more than the mundane. We cannot turn a blind eye to history, and while we don't have to watch news television's nonstop coverage and interpretation of the 9/11 report, we should urge our leaders to take serious action against future attacks.

To do so, we will probably lose some of the freedom we take for granted, which made it so easy for some evil-doers to enter our land. People are already bristling at this, in acts as large as passing legislation questioning the Patriot Act, and as small as snapping at museum security guards instructed to check women's purses.

At airports, some people grouse about the extra time it takes to have their bags checked or to take off their shoes. I open my bag gladly, and walk barefoot through security checkpoints, happy to take unshod steps if it means that my husband, my children and I will live to see another day. When I go through any kind of security, I think of the families of the 9/11 victims, who might yet have their family members had just one sharp-eyed airport employee found the boxcutters that made the 9/11 hijackings possible.

This week's Democratic convention in Boston is a good reminder of the ultimate freedom we need to protect in this country. When the GOP gathers in New York in August, the campaign season that has already drawn so much attention will truly begin. The ability to peacefully elect our leaders is a gift we should not take for granted, especially in an election that feels more heated and divisive than any I've ever seen.

This, like my temptation to drop TV news for PAX, may be more proof of age than anything, because actually, I don't recall any campaigns that I would describe as civil. Democracy and the self-direction it gives us are such incredible gifts; it's funny that we use them as an opportunity to spew hatred for the other side.

As the 9/11 report brings with it warnings of another huge terrorist attack, it is important that we treasure our freedoms. As we do so, we must bear in mind that our children are watching us.

They will take their greatest lessons from things we don't even think we're teaching them. Let them watch us participate peacefully in democracy's boldest act this fall, and let us remind them diversity and disagreement are our nation's greatest strengths. Let us also teach them the value of healthy political debate, which has the potential to create solutions that will work for our country's greatest good. Let's try to keep this country safe, so we can show our children the beauty of this land on summer road trips.

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officially.

"We're the municipality with the lowest number of oppositions registered. We're not even close to Schaghticoke, which has about 1,500 hits on the Web site and Fort Edwards, which has hundreds," Egan said.

Egan even noted the appearance of signs opposing the construction of a dewatering facility in Schaghticoke, where the public hearing drew 1,500 people. About 40 people attended Bethlehem's recent second public hearing.

Residents who wish to register a comment on having a dewatering facility in their town can write or e-mail EPA Director David King at Hudson River Field Office, 421 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls 12839. His e-mail address is king.david@epa.gov.

Comments must be post-marked by this Friday, July 31.

Meanwhile, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency is moving forward in its attempt to revitalize Bethlehem's riverfront area as a part of the town's comprehensive plan update process, undertaken in March.

On Monday, the IDA reviewed a preliminary conceptual design of the Hudson River Harbor and Hamlet Center, a potentially aggressive project in

the tens of millions of dollars that town representatives hope would stimulate Bethlehem's economy.

George Leveille, IDA chairman and commissioner of the department of public works, suggested the agency pass a resolution expressing its concern that the EPA could hinder some of the concepts the town is considering, including the self-contained hamlet and two grant projects that would improve the waterfront.

A more detailed presentation of the project is slated for the late August town board meeting, but Leveille said the project could include a mix of riverfront housing, business or retail and green space along 3 or 4 miles of the Hudson River.

Town representatives toured 10 miles of the waterfront recently.

The town awaits word, which will probably come in September, on the status of the two grant applications submitted in June to improve the waterfront in town.

YMCA

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good for ice skaters," Lori Lombardi, whose daughter figure skates, said. "But I'm happy the rink is opening again."

The YMCA is proposing to take over the former BIG Arena on Delaware Avenue to open for use around Sept. 15, YMCA President John Flynn said.

The nonprofit, tax exempt organization has plans to expand the services of the building, eventually making it the largest facility in the organization at 90,000 square feet. The next largest facility tops out at 65,000 square feet, Flynn said.

The IDA held the public hearing to gauge the public's reaction before agreeing to back funding for the expansion, which will be done with bonds. Flynn has estimated the total cost for expansion and conversion to be around \$3.5 million.

Upon the September opening, the facility should have an ice rink

and a field house ready for use. Within 18 or 24 months after that, Flynn said, residents will have a full Y facility with a health and fitness center, a pool and an eighth-mile indoor track, which Flynn called a "very large indoor track by any standards." The expansion will also yield 25 acres of outdoor field space for nature programs and outdoor sports, as well as space for educational or social recreation programs.

Flynn mentioned a capital project that will be launched within the community, to raise extra funding depending on the community's ability to support this conversion.

He called any addition of a YMCA a "stimulant" to the local economy, noting a \$2 million payroll.

Following the public hearing, the IDA passed three resolutions that get the ball rolling on the conversion, regarding leasing the facility, the state environmental

quality review process and bonding to finance the conversion.

The resolutions are structured in a way to prevent any problems for the YMCA in coming in as an exempt organization, IDA Chairman and Commissioner of the Department of Public Works George Leveille said.

Few strains on the environment are expected with the transformation, allowing a short-form environmental review form to be sufficient.

The second resolution passed starts off the process of the IDA considering whether it will provide assistance to the project.

Flynn said the timing of the public hearing and the resolutions of the IDA were crucial if the facility were to open in September.

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Matters of Opinion

Tasers need more tests

Taser stun guns have been embraced by many suburban police agencies, but the guns are now under fire nationwide for not having enough testing done before being accepted by law enforcement, and for being responsible for the deaths of about 50 people throughout the country.

Tasers are used when unruly suspects fail to heed police warnings during the arrest process. Tasers stun the suspect with an electric shock so he or she can be subdued.

When someone dies as the result of being shot by a Taser, something is wrong.

Among other things, this could lead to a litany of lawsuits from innocent victims, who might not have been guilty before being stopped by police.

If the Tasers are lethal, there likely will be more serious injuries and more deaths. Perhaps the use of these guns needs to be suspended until they can be retested more thoroughly and retooled if necessary before officers are allowed to carry them.

During most criminal incidents, police arrive en masse so wouldn't it be logical to assume that at least several officers could handle a suspect with being harmed themselves? It makes no sense to keep the Tasers if they are flawed and can potentially be murder weapons.

It makes us wonder just how civilized a society we really are. In Iraq, we now have terrorists beheading victims of kidnappings, daily suicide car bombings and a war where nearly 1,000 Americans have lost their lives.

It doesn't seem we've come very far from the Wild West where the good guys and the bad guys shot it out in the streets.

We lionize shows like "The Sopranos," in which brutality is the stuff of everyday life.

Fortunately, for most of us, our lives are not in real danger of being snuffed out by the mob. But most of are exposed to violence in the news and in our entertainment venues.

Whatever happened to our innocence when "The Andy Griffith Show" was our favorite cop show and things always got resolved peacefully? Our children are not being exposed to much that is peaceful, and that's a shame. Man's inhumanity to man should not be the order of the day.

We're not saying police shouldn't have the tools necessary to do their jobs to protect themselves. But we are saying that cooler heads should prevail as far as the questionable Tasers are concerned. If they can be modified to prevent a suspect's death, they should be. If they can't be modified, they should be taken off the streets.

Editorial

Watch the Olympics with your kids

By PAULA KEYES KUN

The writer is director of communications for the National Association for Sport and Physical Education.

Watching the upcoming games of the XXVIII Olympiad, Aug. 13 to 29, is a wonderful opportunity to springboard your own family to the joys of being physically active.

Here are a few suggestions from the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE).

"The celebratory spirit of the Olympics can be inspiring for introducing your children to a wide variety of new physical activities such as crew, kayaking, team handball, diving, discus and javelin," said NASPE Executive Director Charlene R. Burgeson. "Help each child identify a sport or activity that he or she would like to try or might enjoy doing as much as watching television or playing computer games."

NASPE President Dolly Lambdin of the University of Texas at Austin, said: "Children five to 12 years of age need at least 60 minutes, and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Just as children and youth can learn the habit of regular physical activity, they can learn to be inactive if they are not taught the skills and given opportunities to be active throughout their developing years.

"Quality physical education, the cornerstone to developing an active lifestyle, can help students to be more active, more fit, and achieve better academically," Lambdin added.

"Physical education teachers and coaches play a vital role in educating youth about the importance of practice, effort and activity," Lambdin said. "While watching and talking about the Olympics, reinforce with your children the importance of their school physical education classes for guiding their physical development and in introducing them to physical activities that they can become passionate about and

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enjoy for a lifetime."

Whether it be swimming or running, encourage your children to keep improving their personal bests.

Mark off the distance and use a stopwatch to time how fast they swim and run. Compare the

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Charlene R. Burgeson

times.

- How far can your child throw an object or jump? Measure it. Note improvements.

- Have your son or daughter try to do some of the balance beam skills on a line on the floor.

- This fall, visit a physical education class. You may see inline skating, martial arts, wall climbing, golf or tennis.

Ask your children to show you some of the movement skills such as hopping, dancing, rolling or jumping that they learned in their physical education class.

- Encourage your child, with parental support, to look for opportunities to engage in new sports/activities for the value of the experience and possibly to expose your child to new recreational or competitive opportunities.

- Get out a globe or a map and show your child where he or she lives and where Athens, Greece, is located. Find where your favorite athlete lives and determine what season it is there.

- What time is it at your home? What time is it in Athens?

- Stress the internationalism of the event. The linking of the rings — red, blue, black, green and yellow — represents the union of the five major continents in friendship and sport. One or more of those colors is present in the flag of every nation.

- Prior to the games, the Olympic torch is lit by the sun's rays near Zeus' temple in ancient Olympia. Make your own torch and have fun taking turns carrying it to the park to play.

- Have a family discussion about a different Olympic event each day — getting a broad picture of the event, the goals and the names of American and

international contenders. The U.S. Olympic team alone will have more than 600 athletes.

- Share the motto: "Swifter, higher, stronger." This great motivational slogan encourages all who participate to excel in their quest to reach the upper limits of their potential.

- Discuss the awards ceremony, the different levels of the awards stand, and the playing of the national anthem of the victor's country.

- Ask your children what they learned from the media profiles of the athletes. What motivated the athlete to succeed? Did they talk about the importance of practice or focus and having a good coach or teacher?

- Discuss judging in gymnastics and diving events. What do you think the judges look for when scoring these athletes?

What is important in these events that's different from other events?

- Practice something so you can do it with perfect form.

- Discuss good sportsmanship and fair play.

- Find a sport/activity the family has never heard of and research it at the public library and on the Internet, and then go try it in a modified version.

- Discuss with your kids how they think Olympians feel who don't bring home a medal? Have they failed?

- Did the Olympics inspire your family to become more physically active? Choose an activity that you want to do and participate in it at least several times a week.

- Have your family set physical activity goals, work toward them, and chart improvement. Talk about how practice is helping you improve. Relate this to the qualities that are needed to be an Olympian.

- To help your family springboard into action, NASPE has a physical activity brochure called "99 Tips for Family Fitness Fun."

For a free copy send a stamped-self addressed legal-size envelope to National Association for Sport and Physical Education, 1900 Association Drive, Reston, Va. 20191.

Information about NASPE, a national association for physical educators, can be found on the Internet at www.naspeinfo.org.

NASPE is the largest of the six national associations of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD), a nonprofit membership organization of more than 18,000 professionals in the physical activity fields.

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NS Kiwanis Club helps kids keep fit

Editor, The Spotlight:

Long ago, a former U.S. president said, "The business of America is business." The apparent truth of that statement has never been disputed. Kiwanis International is likewise in business — the business of serving the children of the world, helping them become better citizens, better nourished, medically sound and physically fit.

Locally, a prime example is the children's baseball program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, through which the youngsters age 5 to 12 learn the fundamentals of a good healthy life. Participation also teaches them sportsmanship, honesty and the importance of a sound body and alert mind.

Since its inception nearly 50 years ago, the New Scotland Club's children's baseball program has imparted these benefits to more than 10,000 youngsters. That's a good record for a community whose population currently totals 8,700 and was considerably lower in earlier years. Annually, in late winter, baseball registration forms are distributed to area schools, bulletin board notices are posted, and news releases appear in local newspapers.

In 2004, 250 youths signed up for participation in T-ball, big sticks T-ball and the pee wee and minor leagues. Of this total, 91 were girls who played in each of the divisions.

In addition, 60 parents served as coaches and 11 young boys and girls worked as umpires. The fees

charged were used to cover umpire and coaches fees and players' shirts. New Scotland Kiwanis furnished helmets, bats, balls, chest protectors, masks and bases.

In addition, the club operated a refreshment stand using the net proceeds toward the children's baseball program. After the completion of this season, championship games were played between the two top teams in the pee wee and minor leagues. This year's champions were the Blackbirds in the pee wee league and the Ravens in the minor league.

Following the championship playoffs, a family picnic was held at New Scotland town park. Kiwanians grilled nearly 500 hot dogs and provided an assortment of condiments.

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Postmaster grateful for food drive help

Editor, The Spotlight:

The appearance of bags of food at the mailbox on Saturday, May 8, is always a clear sign that this is a community that consistently lends its support to its neighbors in need. The Letter Carriers Food Drive was an unsurpassed success.

I would like to thank the letter carriers that shouldered the load of their routes as well as collecting more than 4,000 pounds of food for our local food pantries.

I also thank town Supervisor Theresa Egan and her staff and volunteers at the Senior Services Department for their behind-the-

New Scotland Kiwanis Club's baseball program, youngsters learned not only valuable life lessons, but also the importance of being physically fit.

Heading up the New Scotland Kiwanis Club's baseball program was Kiwanian Lew Scheidlbauer, who as commissioner coordinated the registration, made up teams and recruited coaches and umpires. He was assisted by Kiwanians Richard and Molly Reilly, who handled the T-ball segments. Kiwanian Amy Faustel oversaw the refreshment stand.

The Kiwanis Club also runs a successful soccer program and a youth wrestling program; both promoting physical fitness in children, in keeping with the Kiwanis slogan, "Children are our No. 1 priority."

Walt Chimel
Voorheesville

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Matters of Opinion

Riverfront resident opposes town dewatering site

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to strongly oppose selection of the Bethlehem site as a dewatering facility as part of the Hudson River PCB cleanup project.

As a Glenmont riverfront resident living more than 40 miles

south of GE plants and only one mile south of the proposed dewatering site, I feel that selection of this site would require that we assume unnecessary and unacceptable health and quality of life risks and compromises that will signi-

ficantly impact my family and neighbors for many years. Specifically, our drinking water is derived from a private well on our riverfront property.

As noted in EPA materials, this may well be hydraulically connected to the river and/or nearby proposed dewatering site. However, the EPA report contains no "quality of life" performance standards for the impact on our water supply.

If the Bethlehem site is selected, I would ask that the EPA provide Glenmont residents: scientific evidence that our drinking water will not be contaminated or adversely affected; assurances that the quality of our water will be monitored; and funding to install filtration systems to eliminate/treat any potential contamination of our water supply. The air, odor and noise pollution will no doubt impact the quality of our life during the dewatering period.

While this may be considered only a "short-term impact" by the EPA, it will certainly create major imposition on the lifestyle we chose in locating our homes here.

Both the scenic desirability and related property values within our community are based on the natural beauty and pristine nature of the surrounding environment. These will also be significantly compromised. We already have vacant oil tanks and

the massive PSEG power plant construction in our area. Adding a dewatering site will further degrade our environment, which the EPA is charged with protecting.

While the public response has been much better organized and more vocal in the upper Hudson area around Fort Edward, that location will necessarily be disrupted by the dredging part of this cleanup. It is totally unnecessary to disrupt the more heavily populated Glenmont community.

By locating the site in Glenmont, the EPA will eliminate the possibility of a multi-million dollar residential/commercial development project that could greatly benefit the area.

Based on these factors, I strongly disagree with the assertion in the EPA's April 2004 report that "the benefits of the OG Real Estate site outweigh the potential limitations." I urge the EPA to re-evaluate the full impact of its proposal.

Joan Disare
Glenmont

Law prohibits feeding deer

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recent discussion about the deer problem in Bethlehem raises an important issue that many may not be aware of.

It is against the law to feed deer in New York state. Part 189 of Title 6, signed into law on July 30, 2003, makes it illegal to feed deer by putting out any material that attracts deer to feed. For each day feeding deer, there is a fine of up to \$250 and 15 days in jail.

Gov. George Pataki signed this law to help prevent chronic wasting disease (CWD) from spreading to New York state. CWD is a tragic illness causing much suffering and death of deer in the western parts of the U.S., and it is spreading eastward. Deer unnaturally congregate wherever they find artificial feeding locations, greatly increasing the threat of CWD spread.

There are many other good reasons why you should not put out food for deer. The artificial concentration of deer in feeding locations strips the vegetation exposes them to harsher winter conditions and increases the number of deer that die. It also exposes them to more deer-vehicle collisions. Human-provided foods do not meet the complex nutritional needs of deer, who suffer accordingly even if they fill up on the food people place out for them.

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Your Opinion Matters

Walker disturbed by teens, Pets are better off staying at home

Editor, The Spotlight:

I've lived in Delmar for the past 10 years. It has been a quiet, law-abiding community.

But my area at Delaware and Elm avenues has become pretty noisy over the past several years. The paving of the new roads in this period of time was very upsetting, between all the noise of construction equipment, starting in the early morning hours, constant dust and upheaval of routes, not to mention the destruction of much foliage and trees across the street from my home.

The noise level has increased because of the lack of a buffer. Drivers who speed and blast stereos seem to be deaf or think we all enjoy rap.

The truck drivers still drive in what seem to be illegal size vehicles over this route, day and night, disregarding the one posted sign I know of at the corner of Kenwood, Elm and Cherry avenues.

Another concern is the sidewalk between the Four Corners at Kenwood Avenue and Elm and Cherry avenues and across the street from the high school. I like to stroll that side of

the street in the evening and have encountered three or four boys and sometimes girls with them in the 14- to 15-year-old age range.

They are riding bikes singly and sometimes two or three on one bike. They have no lights or bells to warn pedestrians.

I am a senior and hear very well, but still feel threatened as that is a narrow, uneven walkway, and it makes me nervous.

When the assisted living facility opens, there will be more ambulating elders, and perhaps that will increase the danger for them also.

We have the right to feel safe from inconsiderate teenagers.

Where are the police patrols?

Mary F. Gavy
Delmar

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that hot summer temperatures have arrived, the Humane Society of the United States wants to remind you that when the weather is hot, your pets are better off at home.

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you may want to offer first aid.

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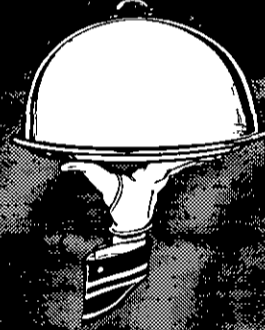
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Together at Twilight tonight features the hot sounds of Clarinet Marmalade with Skip Parsons. The show goes on at 7 p.m. Part of the festivities will be the dedication of the new flagstone patio on the back lawn, which was constructed by Boy Scout Josh O'Brien as a project for his Eagle Scout rank. Our thanks

go to Josh and his dad, and other contributors to the project, which is a beautiful addition to our landscaping.

Invite neighbors, friends and

Contributions of homemade baked goods will be sold at the wildlife program as part of the Great American Bake Sale. Drinks for the evening, and baked goods can be purchased for on-the-spot consumption or to take home. Come for the fun.

Author Sylvie Wickstom will be at Summer Reading Club on Monday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m. to meet with kids in grades one to three. On Wednesday, Aug. 4, grades four to six will be tie-dyeing. Bring a T-shirt, tote bag or other plain item to dye — and wear your old clothes as this will be messy.

Check out the Summer Reading Club prize packages on display in the showcase. Kids earn chances to win their favorite prize package by reading lots of books. Decide which prize you will try for.

Teens will be exploring the

cool new books called graphic novels on Monday night, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. and receiving some free books. Sign-up is necessary.

The Thursday Volunteer Club meets on Aug. 5 at 10 a.m.

Summer story times meet at the library on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Librarian Joyce Laiosa will be telling stories at the village park on Thursdays at 11 a.m. There is no sign-up for either program.

Nimblefingers and The Thursday Poets continue to meet through the summer. Call the library for program information, or visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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relatives — it's all free thanks to the Library Friends. The Friends will be selling soda and snacks at the outdoor concerts to help raise money for these performances. In case of rain, the concert will move to the Performing Arts Center at the high school, so don't let bad weather keep you away.

On Thursday, July 29, at 7 p.m., the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York will present a family program with live animals called Backyard Birds and Beasts.

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Class planning 40th reunion

The Bethlehem Central class of 1965 will be holding its 40th reunion on Oct. 9 and 10, 2005.


The organizing committee is beginning to look for classmates and is asking for help from the community. The committee would like to add e-mail addresses to its information base.

The committee is also looking for help coordinating the reunion. The next organizing meeting is set for Sept. 11 and everyone is invited to attend.

Anyone with information about class members should contact Linda Lee Drew at 439-0509, platedrew@aol.com, or George Lenhardt at 439-7704, glenhard@nycap.rr.com.

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The state Office of Mental Health has suicide prevention education awareness kits — SPEAK — available for the public. SPEAK's informational kit can help you become aware of the facts about suicide, become familiar with its warning signs, and show you how to help someone who may be considering suicide. There is information about suicide and suicide prevention, risk factors, warning signs, resources about how to seek help for yourself or how to help others, and other information.

One example of information in the kit is what to do if someone needs help. If a friend or loved one seems troubled, encourage that person to speak to someone who can help, such as a family physician. If someone's suicidal, he or she should not be left alone. Try to get the person to seek help immediately and limit the person's access to firearms, medications or other lethal methods for suicide.

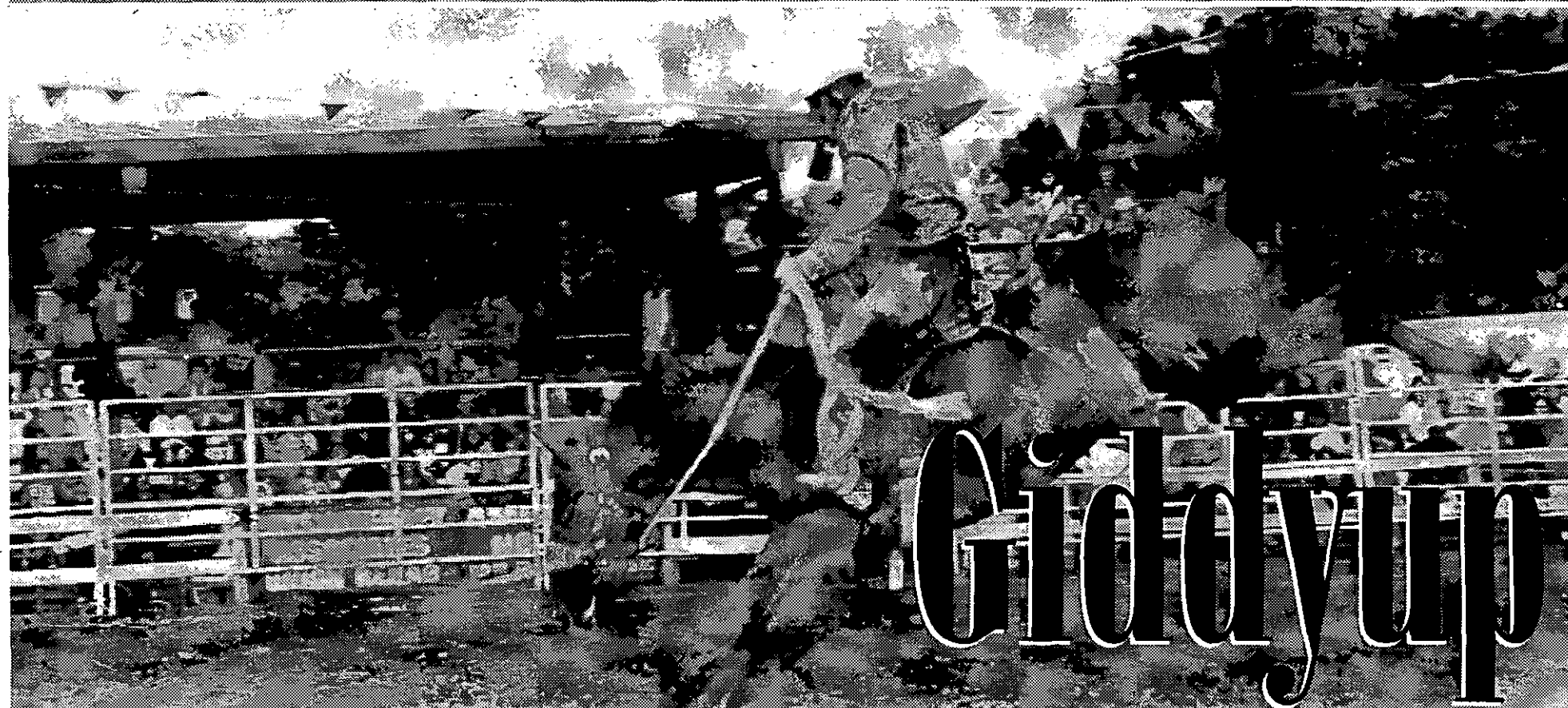
For this and other useful info, see www.speakny.org. Write or call OMH Community Outreach & Public Information Office, 44 Holland Ave., Albany 12229, 866-270-9857 (toll free) for your kit.

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Undercurrents of the Capital District



Giddyup

By ROB JONAS

Bull fighter Will Merithew's left hand and wrist were wrapped tightly with an Ace bandage, but that wasn't going to stop him from getting the job done. Merithew had driven about three hours from his home in Canastota to participate in the Double M rodeo on Route 67 in Malta.

"I've always been a thrill seeker," Merithew said as he trod through the grass and the mud wearing a cowboy hat, a black T-shirt and overalls cut off around his knees. "Ever since I was young, I wanted to ride bulls. When my dad died in February, I decided I had to fulfill my obligation and try it out."

Merithew makes the Double M rodeo a regular stop on a regional circuit that takes him around New York and Pennsylvania in the summer months. Though he wants to be a bull rider himself, he cherishes his role as a bull fighter. Rather than wave a red flag at a bull, Merithew is what used to be known as a rodeo clown, the person who keeps cowboys safe in the ring.

"I have a real natural instinct for fighting bulls," Merithew said. "If a situation arises where a bull is coming at a rider, I try to distract it and take a hit if necessary."

The Double M rodeo has gained a reputation around the Northeast as a quality weekly competition since it began in 1984. The bulls and horses Ron Martin and his sons Wayne and Leo own are of such a high caliber that some of them have been nominated to go to the national Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association finals in Las Vegas in the last two decades.

It's also become an outlet for the Capital District's aspiring cowboys.

"My hope is just to stay on for eight seconds every night, and hopefully you make it on TV someday," said bull rider Josh Mead, a 21-year-old Clifton Park resident.

"We've become very family oriented here," said Cindy Martin, who helps run

the rodeo and the Double M Western Store. "The young girls involved in the youth barrel racing, their mothers are in the adult barrel racing and their dads are in the team roping."

The bull riders started the evening's competition, but not necessarily as they might have wanted. The first bull rider was thrown within three seconds and knocked unconscious. The rider was eventually able to get up and walk out with some help.

After watching the first rider helped off and the second rider thrown, Mead, third rider in the

first round, climbed into the chute and readied himself for what he hoped would be a full eight-second ride. The gate opened, and he held on as the bull bucked with all of its might.

Just as the eight-second whistle sounded, the bull bucked Mead off its back. One of the two in-ring judges gave the thumbs up signal, but the other judge disagreed. The decision ultimately went to the bull.

"Sometimes you get close, but close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades," Mead said.

Next up was team roping. One by one, the sprinting calves were stopped in their tracks by teams of two cowboys, but not in any way that could hurt the young bulls. One cowboy lassoed the head, while the other lassoed the rear legs. No tackling was involved, and the calves sprinted out of the ring as quickly as they had sprinted into it.

Team roping gave way to youth barrel

racing. The event featured local teenage cowgirls including Jackie Young, a 16-year-old Round Lake resident and Shenendehowa High School junior.

"I'm the redneck of my school and my cousins," said Young, who posted one of the fastest times of her division. "I don't care, though."

Following a short intermission, the second half featured more team roping and adult barrel racing, along with a short round of bronco busting. What kept the fans hanging around was the final round of the bull riding. Again, the bulls had their way with the local cowboys, but Wynantskill's Chuck Reo stayed on his ride for eight seconds to pick up his first win of the season.

As the fans departed following the last bull rider on the schedule, the lights stayed on as Merithew took a training ride. Despite his injured wrist, Merithew stayed on until his bull deposited him on top of a chute gate.

"He went over to the fence and rubbed me onto it," Merithew said. "I just bailed. I wasn't going to get back on him."

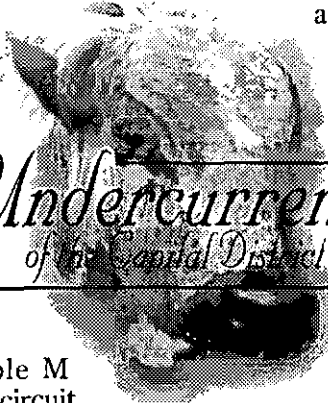
Merithew had a smile on his face, though. He gets to live the rodeo life every weekend now.

"This is where it's at," he said. "Anything outside of the gates don't matter when you step in here."

The Double M Rodeo runs every Friday night through Labor Day beginning at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$9 for children 5-12 at the gate, and \$9 for adults and \$6 for children in advance.

A barbecue dinner is available at 6 p.m., with tickets for both the dinner and the rodeo costing \$20 for adults and \$14 for children at the gate, and \$17 for adults and \$11 for children in advance. For information, call 885-9543 or visit the Double M Western Store's Web site at www.doublemwestern.com.

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Top, cowboy style at the Double M Rodeo (Photo courtesy of Double M Rodeo). Upper right, a touch of patriotism kicks off the evening. Right, bulls take a breather. (Bottom photos by Rob Jonas).

Ernie Williams to play the blues at library concert tonight

When Ernie Williams was 13, he picked tobacco by day and played the blues on a beat-up six-string guitar at night. That was in the 1930s Virginia.

When he was 19, he bought a one-way ticket to Harlem with the \$9 it took him a year to save.

He moved to Albany in the 1960s and has been a force in blues community ever since.

His band members have changed through the years, but Williams has remained one of the premier blues artists in the region and beyond, performing at

venues from Chicago to Boston and opening for the likes of B.B. King and Aretha Franklin. He has eight CDs to his credit; the latest, *Something On My Mind*, has just been released. At 79 years old, he continues to say, "This is just the beginning."

Williams and his band will play at our final Evening on the Green tonight, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss an opportunity to see and hear this local treasure. The concert is free and open to the public. It will be held indoors if it rains.

Baseball trivia

Don't forget to "Join the Major Leagues @ Your Library." Fans of all ages can play this online trivia game for a chance to win prizes, including the grand prize — a trip to the World Series this October.

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answers! The game helps participants learn how to use computers and other media to find the information they need.

The trivia questions were developed by librarians at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. They are available in English and Spanish for four age groups: 10 and under, 11-13, 14-17, and 18 and up.

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Ernie Williams

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Stop at our service desks for information. You can also find out about the contest on our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Batter up.

Other events this week

include:

Art in Layers: Shahzia Sikander and the Indo-Persian Tradition — Thursday, July 29, at 2 p.m. — a Tang Museum presentation for grade two and up.

Children's Writing Workshop (for youngsters entering grade three and up) — Friday, July 30, at 9:30am.

Books Before Bed (for ages 3 to 6 with adult) — Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m.

How the Stars Lead the Way (for grade two and up) — Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. (grade two and up)

Registration is required for all programs except Books Before Bed. Call 439-9314 for information.

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Fence

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Thursday. "I don't want to pay every year to fix my driveway."

Mesiti said he was unhappy with allowing other stores' customers using that part of the driveway.

Hadi Ipek said he is in the process of buying the property where I Love Books is located.

"It has nothing to do with me," Ipek said Monday. "I'm sure when I own the property, it won't be an issue."

The fence, a series of six thick metal posts with yellow caution tape intertwined, appeared Saturday. The reason, Mesiti said, he put it up on a Saturday was because that was the only time he had to do it.

Sundling said a verbal agreement was all that former building inspector, the late Kevin Shea, needed.

"We were all in agreement that we would donate the land back here for all of us to use and that people would mutually take care of it," Sundling said. "It was a mutual advantage for everyone here."

Mesiti disputed the mutual agreement, saying that he didn't sign any papers.

The posts extended off of the brick walkway between Cookies by Design and I Love Books.

The parking lot has entranceways from Delaware Avenue by I Love Books and from Kenwood Avenue behind the coin-operated laundry.

Melissa Steen, owner of I Love Books, said she wasn't informed that the fence was being erected.

"I'd prefer it weren't there. It looks bad, and it's a deterrent for people pulling in," Steen said

Thursday.

Roberta Bastow, owner of A Perfect Blend, posted a petition for her customers to sign.

She said she was concerned for the safety of customers and also because of what the Four Corners represents to the town.

"A big reason we located to the Four Corners was because of the access from Delaware Avenue," Bastow said.

"The Four Corners is a prototype for future development in Bethlehem, as far as business, walkability and a sense of community."

Bastow said Wednesday that she had seen some near-accidents in the few days the fence was up.

But on Friday, after the fence had been taken down, Bastow said, "All's well that ends well."

"It has nothing to do with me. I'm sure when I own the property, it won't be an issue."

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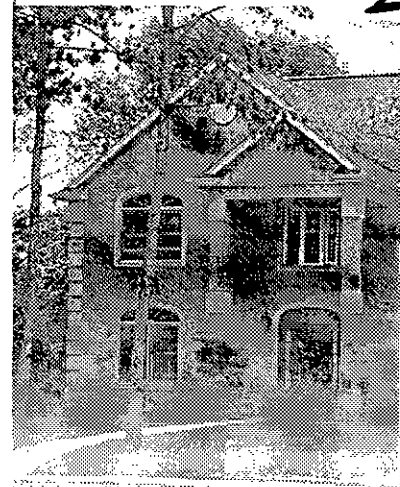
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The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold a golf outing at Orchard Creek Golf Course in Altamont on Friday, Aug. 6, to benefit the pediatric unit at Albany Medical Center and other community groups. The event will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., tee off time at 10 a.m. and will include a buffet luncheon,

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dinner, awards presentations and a raffle. The proceeds will be shared among the groups. Donations toward raffle prizes or tee sponsorships are welcome.

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For information, call Peter Luczak at 765-3678 or 446-0550.

Explore the woods at Thacher Park

Explore the familiar areas of Thacher Nature Center and discover places you have never seen before on Thursday, July 29,

from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Plan to meet at Paint Mine picnic area.

For information call 872-1237.

Full moon hike at Thacher

Enjoy a summer evening walk in the moonlight on the nature center trails on Saturday, July 31, at 8 p.m.

Plan to meet at the nature center parking lot for an easy walk of about 2 hours.

There will be a program fee of \$1 per person.

For information, call 872-0800.

Native garden program at nature center

Get tips on growing native plants and find out about "Adopt a Native Plant" program at the Thacher Nature Center on Sunday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call 872-0800. The rain date is Aug. 8.

Methodist church hosts tent-a-thon

Voorheesville First United Methodist Church will host a tent-a-thon from Aug. 12 to 16. Members of the church will be sleeping overnight at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland as part of the local Habitat for Humanity tent-a-thon pledge drive.

Last year, more than \$2,000 was collected, and fund-raisers would like to exceed that amount this year.

Pledges are needed, and if you would like to help out, leave a message for Nancy Ware at the church office at 765-2895.

Formation registrations still outstanding

Faith Formation registration for some of the children at St. Matthew's Church are still outstanding. To have your child registered, fees and paperwork must be turned in to the office, which is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Plan to stop by or call at 765-2373 to make arrangements.

Food co-op orders due Aug. 9

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting orders until noon on Monday, Aug. 9, for the Thursday, Aug. 26, pick-up date.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road. Each order costs \$14 and, and there is no obligation to purchase every month.

CYO sets b-ball camp

St. Matthew's CYO will conduct a basketball camp for girls and boys in grades three through five from Aug. 9 to 13, at the high school.

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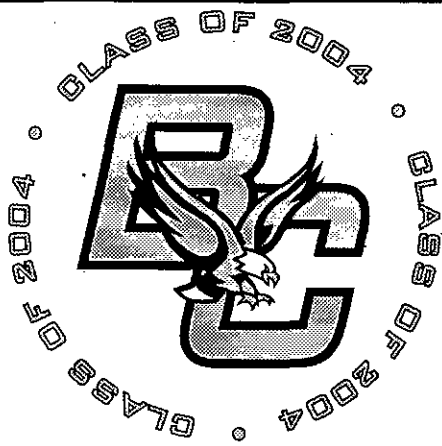
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Lax team wants another medal

By ROB JONAS

Last year's Adirondack region scholastic men's lacrosse team set the bar by winning its first-ever Empire State Games medal in Buffalo. This year's team has the challenge of following that performance with another medal.

"Once you establish that you can win at this level like we did last year, I think the expectation is that you can do this every year," head coach George Leveille said. "But there are some really talented programs out there that are used to winning every year. So, there are no guarantees."

Adirondack turned some heads last summer by posting victories against Hudson Valley and Western on its way to a bronze medal. It was the second time in 19 years that Adirondack had beaten Hudson Valley and the first time it had knocked off Western.

"They always kind of thought of us as an easy game, but we proved last year that we're just as good as anybody," said Niskayuna's Mark Bryan, one of eight veterans on this year's team.

If its high-flying performance

at last Saturday's Adirondack Summer Shootout tournament at Albany Academy is any indication, Adirondack will be taking more chances at the offensive end this year. During its four games against teams from New York City, Connecticut and Rochester,

rookies such as Shen's Chris Schongar, Niskayuna's Dan Halayko and Bethlehem's Joe Conroy to shut down the opposition.

"All of our long poles (defensemen) are new to the team, but they're working hard and doing a good job back there," Leveille said.

"Once you establish that you can win at this level like we did last year, I think the expectation is that you can do this every year."

George Leveille

Niskayuna's Noah Fossner and Albany Academy's Doug McIver, a Guilderland resident, will

split the goal-tending duties. Fossner played the majority of Adirondack's games last year in Buffalo, while McIver will see his first action after backing up Fossner and Guilderland's Evan O'Donnell.

Leveille said Fossner's experience from Buffalo will serve him well in Binghamton this year. "You're really in the spotlight when you step out on the field as a goaltender, so that will help him a lot," Leveille said.

Adirondack created numerous fast breaks with an aggressive passing scheme that forced some of its attackmen to make acrobatic catches to keep the offense going forward.

"To win games, sometimes we will have to take chances and make the big plays," Leveille said.

Fortunately for Adirondack, it has the talent up front to get the job done. Shenendehowa's Bobby Karl and Christian Brothers Academy's Greg Rogowski are capable of making leaping catches and then have the presence of mind to charge in and shoot. Niskayuna's Basil Daratsos and Guilderland's Jon Tuttle are also strong finishers, while Bryan and Saratoga's Mike Crimmins possess solid decision-making skills and hard shots from the midfield position.

"We've got all these guys working hard and creating opportunities, and that will create more opportunities for guys like Rogowski and Bobby (Karl)," Leveille said.

Defensively, Adirondack will rely on Empire State Games

The spotlight will be especially intense for Adirondack at the start of the Empire State Games Thursday when it faces off against perennial power Long Island. It gets a small reprieve Friday afternoon against a New York City team it easily handled at the Adirondack Summer Shootout, but the team then faces Western Friday night. Adirondack plays Hudson Valley Saturday and finishes the games Sunday against another perennial power, Central.

"I think they've had a taste of what it's like to be one of the top three teams in the state, so I think that will motivate them this year," Leveille said.

Town park hosts racing series

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club's annual cross country racing series returns to Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in August.

The five-kilometer races take place on three consecutive Mondays beginning Aug. 9. Registration takes place at 5:30 p.m., and the races start at 6:30 p.m.

Children's races will also be held on each racing date. Distances are one mile, one-half mile and one-quarter mile. The one mile race is open to children age 9 to 12, and the shorter races are open to children age 12 and younger.

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Depth is key for Braverman's baseball team

By ROB JONAS

The Adirondack region scholastic men's baseball team is well armed for this year's Empire State Games in Binghamton.

Jesse Braverman's 18-man roster includes 14 players who are either listed as pitchers or could be called upon to pitch in an emergency.

"The strength of this year's team is depth," Braverman said. "We carry our usual 18 players, but we have a lot of pitchers on the roster."

The type of pitchers Braverman is carrying on this year's team ranges from fireballers such as Troy's Eric Beaulac and Johnstown's Derrick Himpel to Colonie Central's Ryan Williams, who has three strong pitches to rely on.

"He's got a great change up, which is so valuable at the games

because you don't see that too often with the pitchers there," Braverman said of Williams. "He also has a great fast ball and a great curve ball."

Another Colonie Central product, Hunter Moffatt, may see some time on the pitcher's mound, but Braverman said Moffatt will get some starts in the infield, too.

"Hunter has really impressive arm strength, and he also has the versatility to play the infield," Braverman said.

Bethlehem's Andrew Stanton returns for his second trip to the Empire State Games as one of Adirondack's two catchers. He will split time behind the plate with Scotia-Glenville's Craig Appell.

"He has a very quick release behind the plate, and he has a very strong arm," Braverman said of Stanton, who is one of three

players on the roster with Empire State Games experience.

Bethlehem's Dan Felitte will patrol center field for Adirondack.

"Dan is a very strong and fast outfielder," Braverman said. "Dan also brings a lot of speed to the lineup, and he handles the bat well. Speed never goes into a slump."

Shenendehowa's Matt Frey should give the offense a boost as well, Braverman said.

"He's really a feared hitter. He can hit the ball to all fields," Braverman said.

Adirondack will be tested immediately when the Empire State Games begin Thursday. Braverman's team plays Western at 9 a.m. in a rematch of last year's gold medal game, which Western won.

Though most of the players have changed in the year that has

gone by, Braverman said he believes his team will be extra motivated for the rematch with Western.

"It will be common knowledge that they are the team to beat. They won the last two gold medals, after all," he said.

Tri-Village 9's win district tournament

The Tri-Village 9-year-old All-Stars claimed the District 13 Little League title by beating Hudson Valley (Ravena) 14-4 in the final game of last week's best-of-three championship series at Magee Park.

Tri-Village took command by scoring six runs in the top of the third inning to make the score 8-3. The Delmar-based team added six runs in the fifth inning to put the game out of reach.

Pitcher Victor Fox settled down after allowing three Hudson Valley runs in the first inning to pick up the complete-game victory for Tri-Village.

Tri-Village defeated Hudson Valley 9-2 in the first game of the championship series. Hudson Valley responded with a 3-2 win in the second game to force a deciding third game.

The Tri-Village 12-year-old All-Stars lost to Colonie twice to earn

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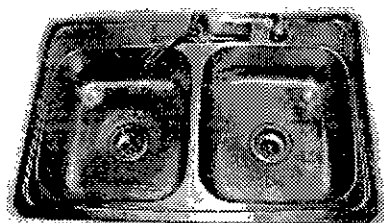
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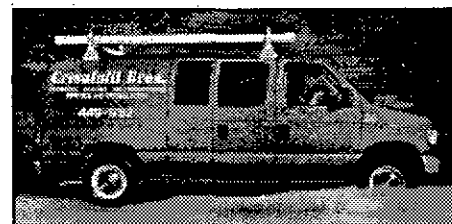
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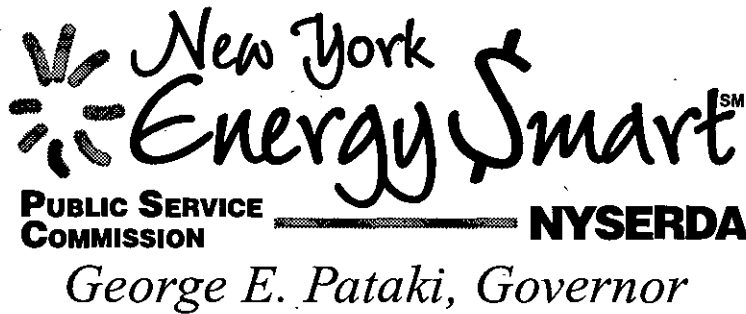
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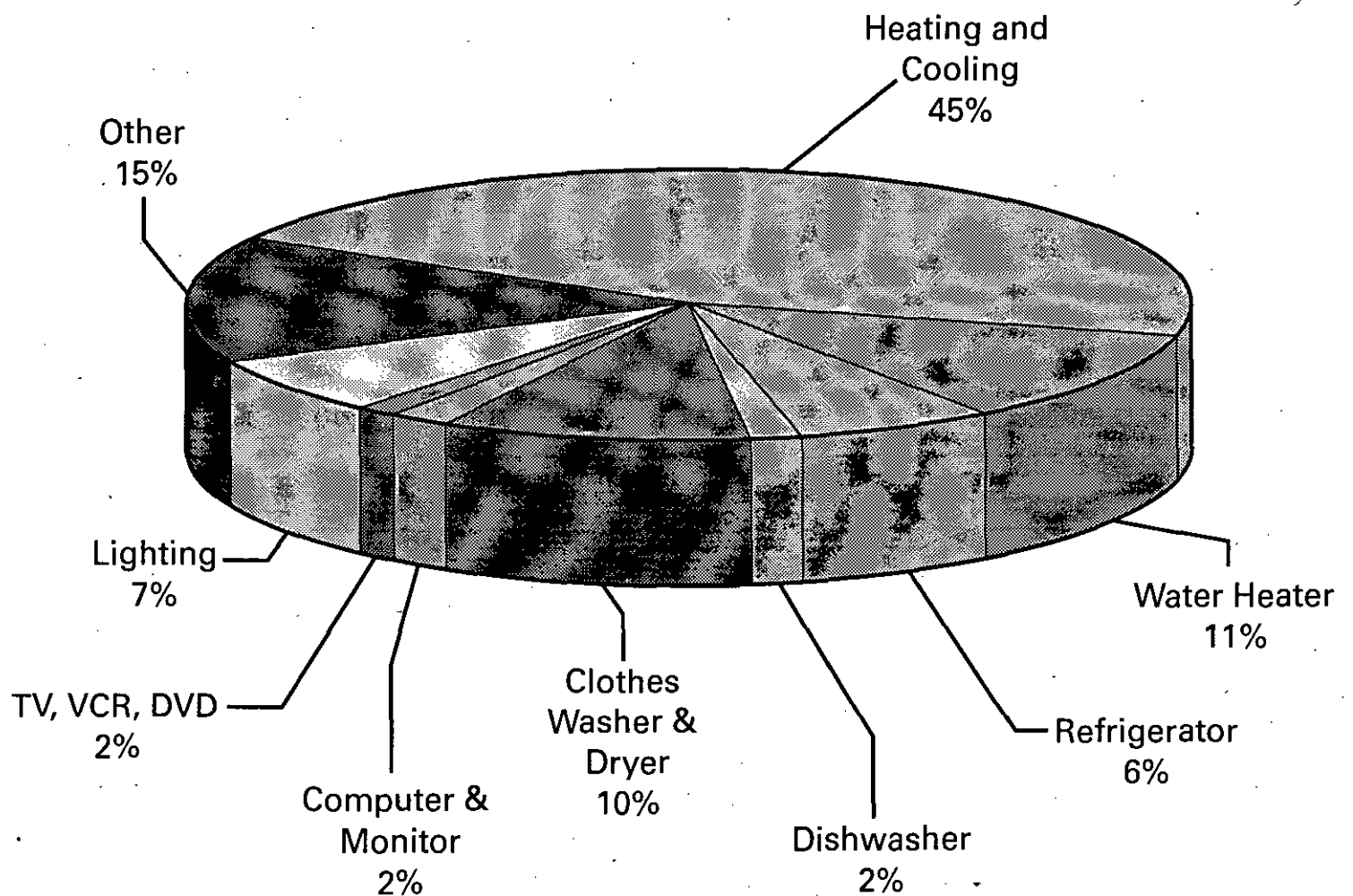
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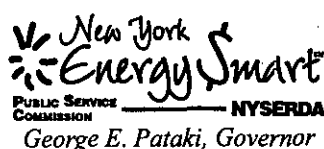
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"The town of Bethlehem should control access to the park and it's supposed to be used by residents of the town of Bethlehem," Lenhardt said at the last town board meeting. "We'd be compromising that to some degree, but I'm open to hear more pros and cons."

Field use would be unrelated to any of Bellizzi's camps, Egan said, but would be used for coaching and practice for his college-level team, which is similar to what Bellizzi's venture in Amsterdam entailed. There, he was given free reign to renovate an old park, which the Mohawk Baseball Club still uses. Bellizzi needed a field for his college team after Heritage Park closed down.

"It would certainly be free of charge to any town or Babe Ruth leagues," Egan said of a possible Bethlehem field. "With the college level team having the field, there could be an

opportunity to have the college players work with town kids, coaching them."

Bellizzi said he would open the field up to teams from the Bethlehem High School, Mickey Mantle and Connie Mack leagues.

"There are different dimensions (that are too big for the little kids)," Bellizzi said, "but the field could be used for camps."

Bellizzi said the teams using the field most often would probably be in the age range from 16 to college-age kids.

Town board member Daniel Plummer said the field could be "a terrific asset to the community," and said he sees a chance to benefit other kids around town.

"There are other needs here," Plummer said. "We have a Pop Warner program that needs a field because that program conflicted with the high school and middle school schedules."

Plummer noted different seasons for the sports, suggesting that the field could still be used in the fall for football practices and games, if Bellizzi agreed.

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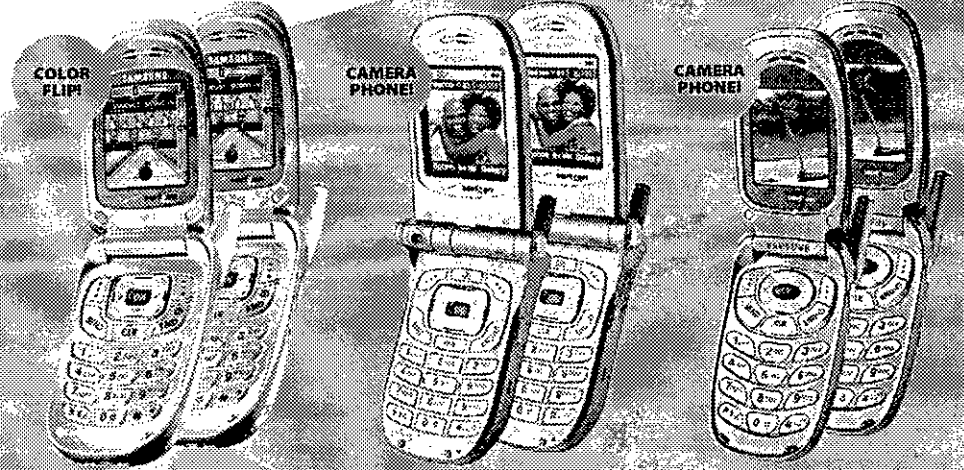
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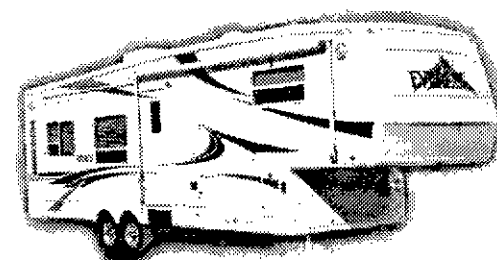
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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and New England School of Law.

She is an attorney and executive legal recruiter for Vedior Corporation of Boston.

The groom is a graduate of Boston College and Suffolk University School of Law.

He is assistant district attorney in Boston.

The couple plans an Sept. 18 wedding.

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- Calvin College**
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Colgate University
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Obituaries

Jeffery Kurman

Jeffery David Kurman, 49, of Nutley, N.J., and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, July 11, at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital in Elko, Nev. as the result of an automobile accident while

on a fly-fishing trip.

Born in Port Jervis, Orange County, he lived in New York City before moving to Nutley in 1985.

He was a graduate of the Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Cobleskill.

He was a partner in Jose Tejas Restaurant in Fairfield, N.J. He had worked at the Millennium Hilton Hotel in New York City as director of room service, and the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza and Restaurant Associates at Rockefeller Center as director of purchasing.

He was an avid outdoorsman and fly fisherman, the winner of many awards, including the East Jersey Trout Unlimited Service Award, the Federation of Fly Fishers' Cutt Catch Award and the Wyoming Game & Fish Department's Cutt Slam Award.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Zitko Kurman; a daughter, Ainsley Samantha Kurman; his parents, Sandi and Joshua Effron of Delmar; and his maternal grandmother, Nettie Rosenstein.

Josephine Slingerland

Josephine D. Peck Slingerland, 93, of Crystal River, Fla., died Thursday, July 15, at her home.

She was born in Coeymans Hollow.

She was a member of Onesquethaw Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

She was the widow of Ralph B. Slingerland.

Slingerland.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan S. Roy; two sisters, Marjorie Carpenter and Emma Hunt; a brother, Robert Peck; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Onesquethaw Reformed Church, with burial in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the youth group at Onesquethaw Church, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush 12067.

Concetta Heathwaite

Concetta F. Carrigan Heathwaite, 66, of Glenmont, died Tuesday, July 20, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Ithaca, she moved to the Capital District in 1965.

She was employed as a dental assistant before she retired as a receptionist for St. Peter's Health Care.

Mrs. Heathwaite was a loving wife, mother and nana. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Bruce A. Heathwaite; a daughter, Mary MacDonald of Delmar; a son, Eric Heathwaite of Niskayuna; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211 or Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Clyde Cole

Clyde E. Cole, 95, of Auburn, Cayuga County and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, June 15, at Mercy Health & Rehabilitation Center in Auburn.

Born in Springfield, Mo., he was a former longtime resident of Delmar. He was a graduate of West High School in Rochester and Ithaca College. He received a master's degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Cole also attended Cornell University and SUNY Albany to continue his doctoral studies.

He was a teacher at Oxford Academy and Central School and served as supervising principal from 1936 to 1946.

He later was an associate dean at Ithaca College. He retired as associate director of the health, physical education and recreation services for the state Education Department.

He was a former communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was a member of Rotary International and a past member and president of the Delmar Rotary Club. He was a member and former president of the New York State Association of Administrators of Health Science.

Mr. Cole was an active participant in the development of Elm Avenue Park

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Pauline Coon Cole; a son Thomas A. Cole of Mendon, Monroe County; a daughter, Patricia Rogers of Aurora, Cayuga County; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Aurora, with burial in Willow Glen Cemetery in Dryden, Tompkins County.

Arrangements were by the Shalton Funeral Home in Aurora.

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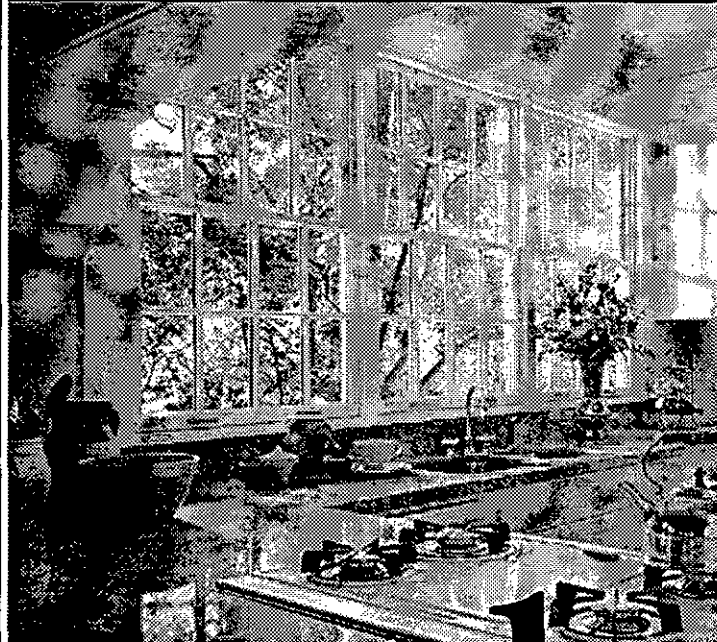
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By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If Lance Armstrong's record sixth win in the Tour de France has inspired your family to try some two-wheeling, there are plenty of nice safe places to go in the Capital District.

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 riverside trail.

"The Mohawk-Hudson bike path is the spine of bicycling in the area," said Jason Purvis, a planner for the Capital



The Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club gears up for a bike ride at the Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot.

Put your pedal to the mettle

Capital District offers plenty of bike trails for free wheeling family fun

District Transportation Committee, the regional transportation planning agency for Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties.

"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 still in the construction stages."

On one recent 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 for the project.

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 on quiet country roads, and the Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club offers a variety of rides every week of varying distances and difficulty.



A Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club member crosses a bridge in the Catskills.

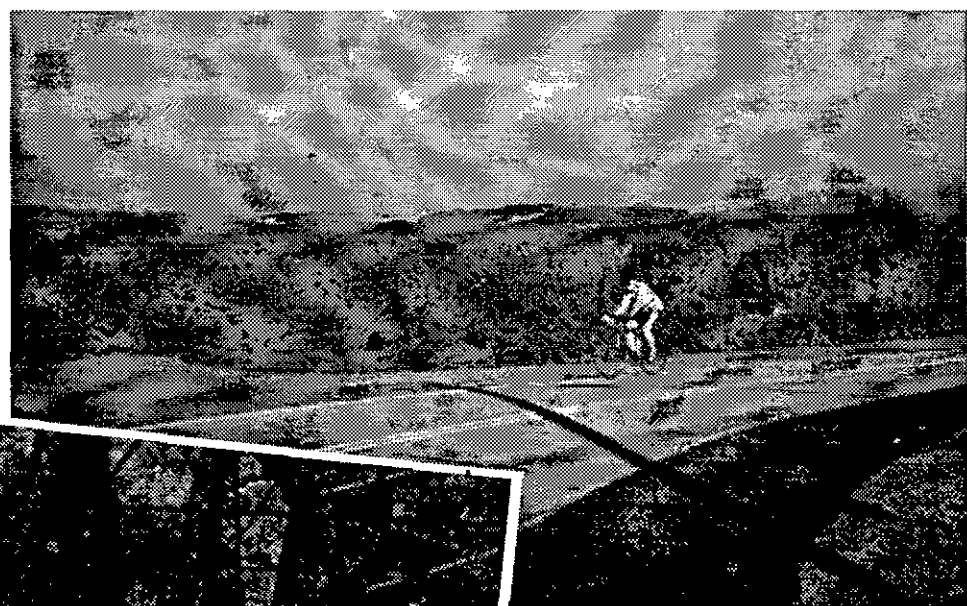
"Really casual" rides, for instance, are those that average 8 to 10 mph on flat ground; and at the other extreme, "Quick Rides" go at 16 to 23 mph. In between are a number of rides to choose from.

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, Voorheesville, Glenville and Burnt Hills. 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 on little-traveled roads."



A Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club member riding through the picturesque Catskills.

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."

If bike riding isn't fun, the bike is likely to sit unused 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.

"Look for clearance over the top of the frame," Schillinger said. "When the child's on the seat, he should be able to put the balls of his feet on the ground."

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."

The Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club is online at 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. 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 long 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 the 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 Colonie. "If you buy a bike for a kid to grow into, it'll have a larger wheel base

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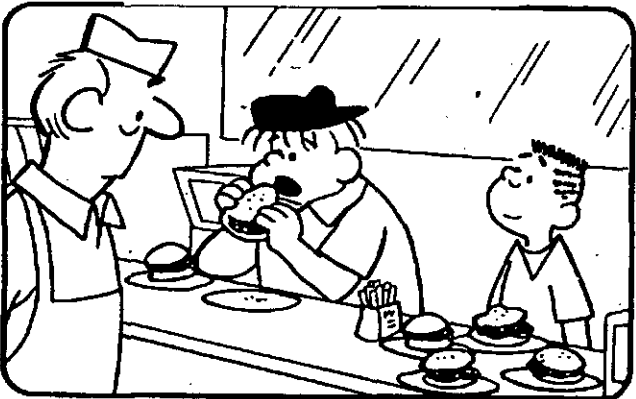
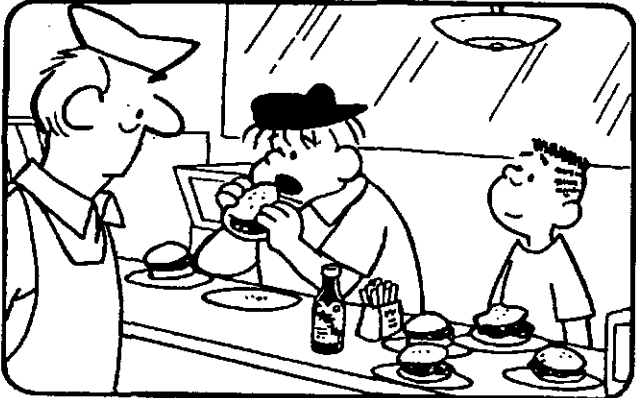
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 - 130 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"
 - 131 Sometimes it's sweet
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 - 133 Gold bug?
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 - 1 See
 - 87 Down
 - 2 Carrot or parsnip
 - 3 Canterbury cans
 - 4 Value
 - 5 Humbug lead-in
 - 6 Fatty
 - 7 Punjabi princess
 - 8 Anklebiter
 - 9 Behave like a bunny
 - 10 "Gotcha!"
 - 11 Sought office
 - 12 "— go brag!"
 - 13 A la King?
 - 14 Bandleader Calloway
 - 15 Be in debt
 - 16 Hyper
 - 17 Fromm or Segal
 - 18 Doctrine
 - 24 Biggest part of a fish?
 - 29 Recipe abbr.
 - 31 Reggae's Marley
 - 34 Female zebra
 - 36 German astronomer
 - 37 New York county
 - 38 Tow truck feature
 - 40 Hearsay
 - 41 TV's "One — Beyond"
 - 42 Gumbo veggio
 - 43 Stable youngster
 - 44 Aspect
 - 45 Pulls together
 - 46 They're very well-armed
 - 47 Tic — -toe
 - 51 Islamic deity
 - 52 Muralist Rivera
 - 54 Point the finger at
 - 55 Revere's signal
 - 57 Bailiwick
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 - 59 Born
 - 63 Proper
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 - 67 Wd. segment
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 - 71 Descendant
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 - 74 Feed a fire
 - 75 Use another blue pencil?
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 - 77 Landon or Kjellin
 - 79 Position
 - 82 Jennifer of "Flash-dance"
 - 83 Most minute
 - 85 "The Secret of —"
 - 87 With 1 Down, "Sweet Liberty" director
 - 88 Shiva and Ganesha
 - 89 Conceit
 - 91 See
 - 93 —
 - 94 California
 - 94 Discern
 - 96 "Message to Michael" singer
 - 98 Bible feature
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 - 102 Overhead item?
 - 103 Couple
 - 104 Add nutrients
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 - 112 Get — (retaliate)
 - 114 Bismarck or Kruger
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Jul. 21

BETHLEHEM

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

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.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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

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

SUMMER READING CLUB
For grades 4-6, Ice cream party at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

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. Jul. 22

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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.

SRC VOLUNTEER CLUB
Sign-up necessary, at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m., Information, 765-2791.

STORYTIME AT THE VILLAGE PARK
Voorheesville Public Library, 11 a.m., Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY NIGHT POETS
At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, No sign-up necessary, 7 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

Fri. Jul. 23

BETHLEHEM

Children's Writing Workshop - Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP
Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue,

Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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. Jul. 24

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-5779

Sun. Jul. 25

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, Krumkål 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 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-3955.
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 3W, 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 Krumkål Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

WEDDING GOWN EXHIBIT (JUNE THRU AUGUST)
Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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, 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. Jul. 26

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 COMM. ORCHESTRA
Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB
For grades 1-3, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

SRC TEEN NIGHT
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Chinese cooking, sign up necessary, 7 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

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

Tues. Jul. 27

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

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

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

Wed. Jul. 28

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.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB
For grades 4-6, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CHUDCO, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 7, 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 c/o Marvin Chudnoff, Hudson Preserve, 587 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. LCD-10100 (July 28, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

AUDIT COMMITTEE ADVISORS, LLC
Notice of formation of Audit Committee Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/10/04. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the LLC are to provide consulting services to audit committees, boards of directors and boards of trustees to assist them in meeting their fiduciary duty and responsibilities. LCD-10102 (July 28, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is Elk Street Partners LP. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on May 20, 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 9 Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207. LCD-10103 (July 28, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Meridian Insurance Group, LLC D/B/A Meridian Insurance Agency LLC was filed with the SSNY on 6/16/2004. 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: Gregory J. Cryan, 301 Yamato Road, Suite 3190 Boca Raton, FL 33431 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10106 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Mercer Holding Co., LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be

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MSC DEVELOPMENT, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of MSC Development, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on June 23, 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 Development, 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-10131 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CLOVER PARK APARTMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 21, 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10132 (July 28, 2004)

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CLAVERACK PUMP SERVICE, LLC
1. Notice of formation of Claverack Pump Service, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/10/2004. Office location: Columbia County. The SSNY has been

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designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful business; incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-10133 (July 28, 2004)

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NALLY ENTERPRISES, INC.
Notice of formation of Nally Enterprises, Inc., a limited liability company (the "Corporation"). Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/16/2004. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the Corporation, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the Incorporation, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which business corporations may be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the State of New York, provided, however, that the Corporation is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body. The Corporation, in furtherance of its corporate purposes, shall have all of the powers enumerated in Section 202 of the New York Business Corporation Law, subject to any limitations provided in the Business Corporation Law or any other statute of the State of New York. LCD-10134 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ARW, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 6, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 17 Jackson Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047. LCD-10187 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 7 DANA AVENUE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 13, 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 27 Fullerton Street, Albany, New York 12209. LCD-10195 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of WERCS Services, LLC., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 23 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10203 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Titan Management Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/6/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in GA 2/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 2160 Satellite Blvd., Ste. 325, Duluth, GA 30097, the principal office address of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10204 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF YOGADA, LLC PURSUANT TO SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law, of the filing of Articles of Organization of YOGADA, LLC with the Department of State.

1. The name of the limited liability company is: YOGADA, LLC.
2. Articles of Organization were filed with the Department of State on May 11, 2004.
3. The county within this State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: P.O. Box 446, Glenmont, NY 12077.
5. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 31, 2029.
6. The business purpose for which the limited liability company is formed is to acquire, hold, manage, refurbish, improve, lease, mortgage and/or sell real property, and to engage in any and all activities for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Matthew J. Clyne
Attorney for the Company
90 State Street - Suite 501
Albany, NY 12207
518 626-0015

Dated: June 14, 2004
LD-10074
(July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Shab Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/04. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1274 49th St., Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-10087 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SELKIS, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: SELKIS, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 7, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against

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the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: Selkis, LLC P.O. Box 699 Latham, NY 12110
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Selkis, LLC, P.O. Box 699, Latham, NY 12110.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-10089 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Wood Group Power Operations (Freeport), LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/15/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10094 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Stellar Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/04. 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 National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Suite 501, NY, NY 10001, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10095 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Safeguard NY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10096 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MEPT Octagon LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/2/04. 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: c/o Riggs Bank N.A., 808 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20006, Attn: Patrick O. Mayberry. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10097 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Publication
59 Lodge Street Associates, LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/07/01 Office: Albany County, SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: 48 Howard Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business LD-10101 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of formation of WEST 16 STREET, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/16/2004. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2705 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-10104 (July 28, 2004)

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On June 21, 2004, Executive Computing LLC, which is located at 11 Callaway Circle, Loudonville, NY in the County of Albany, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York, including, but not limited to, providing computer services and products at the above address. LD-10105 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CBA COMMERCIAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/1/04. 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: 695 East Main St., Suite 103, Stamford, CT 06901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10115 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Energy Conversion Systems Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Morganite Drive, Dunn, NC 28334. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10116 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Archland Property I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/8/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o U.S. Realty Advisors, LLC, 1370 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10019. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10118 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Pitcairn West 47th St. Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 3/13/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. PA address of LLC: 165 Township Line Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10140 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of GP Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/24/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 6/18/04. 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. TX address of LLC: 1300 Red Bud Trail, Austin, TX 78746. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, Corps. Section, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10141 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Registration of Sullivan Cunningham Keenan Mraz Oliver & Violando, LLP. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-10142 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LET'S GET TOASTED, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/04. 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, c/o Greg Chase, Post Office Box 38, Troy, New York 12182. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10143 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of formation of Kilmor Court Apartments, LLC. Arts. of orig. 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 76 Sylvan Ave., Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10152 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of formation of 543 Delaware Avenue, LLC Arts. of orig. 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 76 Sylvan Ave., Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-10153 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Volvo Finance North America, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to CT Corporation System, 111 8th. Ave., NY, NY

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10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1700 Jay Ell Dr., Richardson, TX 75081. Cert. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: take assignment of retail installment contracts & consumer leases of motor vehicles from Volvo auto dealers. LD-10169 (July 28, 2004)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 4, 2004, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Bob Hughes for variance under Article XII, Percent of lot occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings and Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a sunroom addition, which will exceed the allowable percentage of lot occupancy and also encroach into the side yard setback requirement at premises 2 Knights Way, Albany, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-10171
(July 28, 2004)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 4, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Frank and Wendy Mancini for Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-71, Accessory Buildings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a storage shed, which will encroach into the front yard setback requirement at premises 94 Trinity Place, Selkirk, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-10172
(July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Professional Placement Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/18/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 333 First St. North, Suite 200, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 409 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10174 (July 28, 2004)

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FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for THE MARK OF ELEGANCE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 8, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 189 Colonial Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability

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companies may be formed under the law. LD-10188 (July 28, 2004)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: VKGS LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/04/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/19/04. 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 required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: is to transact any lawful business. LD-10189 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Amstar-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 6/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CO address of LLC: 1050 17th St., Suite 1200, Denver, CO 80265. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, 2nd Fl., Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: investment in real property. LD-10190 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of 2322 Knapp Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/13/04. 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 activity. LD-10192 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of CONCORD INTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on NY (SSNY) on 6/25/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Concord Interprises LLC, c/o XL Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013. Registered Agent: XL Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10194 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for X-PRESS TEST, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 28, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 75 Champlain Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10196 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Eastern Parkway Associates,

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LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/04. 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 activity. LD-10197 (July 28, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing
The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.400 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit #452. Application submitted by Philip Gaika to be allowed to construct a pond on his property. The site is located on the north side Wolf Hill Road, within the R.F. District and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel #93.-1-16.6. The pond is proposed to be constructed approximately 85 ft. in width and 100 ft. in length and 10 ft. in depth. The intended use of the pond is for farm use and recreation. This application is a Special Use of Article II, Section 2.401 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on August 3, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland
is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-10205
(July 28, 2004)

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Public Notice of Hearing
The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article II, Section 2.601 of the Subdivision Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Subdivision #317. Minor Subdivision Application #317: Application submitted by David Moreau to split 13+/- acres from a 39 +/- acre parcel owned by him on Youmans Road which is also owned by him. The parcel from which the acreage will be split from is currently identified as New Scotland tax map id # 84.-1-15.3. The

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parcel to which the acreage will be merged with is currently identified as New Scotland tax map id # 72.-3-41.5. The newly proposed parcels will be one 26 +/- acres and one 34 +/- acres. All lands involved lie within the Commercial District, and are accessed by Youmans Road. Coinciding with this application is an agricultural statement and a Master Development Plan # 04-05. This application is submitted under Article II, Section 2.600 of the Subdivision Law, and Article II, Section 2.500-11 of the Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on August 3, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland
is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-10206
(July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DATADEPO LLC
The name of the LLC is DATADEPO LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 06/22/04 under the name DATADEPO LLC. 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-10207 (July 28, 2004)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: PINELAWN POWER LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/17/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 06/04/04. 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, Ala-

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bama 35244. Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. 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-10208 (July 28, 2004)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on August 11, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending Vehicle and Traffic, Chapter 119, Article VI, Schedule II, Speed Limits, as follows: South Albany Road Reduce speed limit to 35 miles per hour from 45 miles per hour between Old School Road and Currey Avenue. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Extension 183. Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk,
CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: July 14, 2004
LD-10209
(July 28, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ashford Senior General Partner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE

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Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10214 (July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 3300, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/3/04. 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: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10215 (July 28, 2004)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND Public Hearing
WHEREAS, a petition dated October 3, 2002 has been duly presented to the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, according to law, requesting a certain extension to the Heldervale Water District; and WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition a study of such proposal was made and maps and plans in relation thereto prepared; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the said proposed extension are as follows: All that parcel of land situate in the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany and State of New York, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Point located in the division line between lands now or formerly of Veith (L. 2474 Pg. 577) to the southeast the lands now or formerly of Central Estates Corp. (L. 1897, Pg.9) to the west and land now or formerly of William and Kathryn O'Rourke to the northeast, thence North 13 degrees-41 feet-00 inches East, a distance of 318.58 feet to a point; thence through the lands now or formerly of O'Rourke the following (2) two courses and distances: 1. South 82 degrees-46 feet-38 inches East, a distance of 192.27 feet to a point; 2. South 11 degrees-53 feet-20 inches East, a distance of 315.83 feet to a point at its

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intersection with the division line of lands now or formerly of the aforementioned Veith; thence along said division line the following (2) two courses and distances: 1. North 80 degrees-03 feet-05 inches West, a distance of 40.30 feet to a point; 2. North 85 degrees-53 feet-20 inches West, a distance of 29.72 feet to the Point or Place of Beginning. Containing 1.86 acres +/- more or less. WHEREAS, the petition does not propose installation of any new water main or improvements; and WHEREAS, the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the extension is \$0; NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, that a public hearing be held at the New Scotland Town Hall on August 11, 2004, at 6:45 p.m. to consider said proposal and to hear all persons interested in the subject concerning the same, and it is further resolved that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of said hearing in the official town newspaper and to post a copy of the same on the sign board of the town in the time and manner required by law.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
DATED, July 20, 2004
DIANE R. DESCHENES,
TOWN CLERK
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-10217
(July 28, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Safeguard NY II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/15/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of the LLC: 111 Veterans Blvd., Suite 1150, Metairie, LA 70005. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10218 (July 28, 2004)



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