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Eilish Hackett competes in a coloring contest in front of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service during Plum Fest last Saturday.
Jim Franco

Gov. names Ringler to top port position

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

From the private sector to town government to the state, a Bethlehem resident will now be working down the Hudson River, overseeing major airports, tunnels and bridges and the rebuilding of lower Manhattan.



Ringler

Gov. George Pataki has tapped Kenneth J. Ringler Jr., a former Bethlehem town supervisor, to be executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Ringler's appointment is still pending approval by the Port Authority's board of directors, which is scheduled to vote on Oct. 21.

"Typically, by tradition, once the

governor makes a nomination, unless there's some extreme circumstances, that is the person that takes the position," said Port Authority spokesman Pasquale DiFulco.

Ringler, currently commissioner of the Office of General Services, will succeed retiring executive director Joe Seymour.

"Joe Seymour has done an outstanding job. I realize I have very, very big shoes to fill," Ringler said.

"Actually, I was quite overwhelmed. Of course, it's an exciting proposition to be involved in the historic rebuilding of lower Manhattan."

Ken Ringler

Town budget calls for 5.4% tax hike

Highway Department would get 8 percent more

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The preliminary 2005 budget, which calls for a 5.4 percent tax hike, was unveiled at last week's Bethlehem town board meeting.

Town officials said they expect a little tweaking of Supervisor Theresa Egan's first budget, but that the final budget will likely bear a strong resemblance to the proposed one.

The tax hike would amount to \$19.10

per \$100,000 of assessed value; the figure does not include expected increases from the county or other taxing districts.

by about \$7.87 million in property tax levies. A workshop open to the public will be held on Oct. 13, following the town board meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. A second workshop is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 20 at 5:30. The public can then voice opinions about the budget at the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The budget includes a \$60 million increase in the town's assessment roll, predominantly from residential growth.

About 150 new homes account for \$39 million of that figure, with Bethlehem Town Center, which includes the new Wal-Mart and Lowe's,

adding \$19 million.

Bethlehem's location in the "Albany County shopping Mecca" helps town officials to count on stable sales tax revenues, Kehoe said, which were \$8.8 million in 2004.

Kehoe is also counting on \$1.7 million in mortgage taxes. The sales tax and mortgage tax revenues make up 70 percent of the town's general fund, estimated for 2005 to be a little under \$15.8 million.

For the past several years, the town has incorporated planned deficits into the general fund, Kehoe said.

Kehoe described taking surpluses from prior years and drawing upon those revenues instead of relying on tax increases as a budgeting tool.

"The real-life events that occur, you hope, are within your budget," Kehoe said.

In recent years, Kehoe said, this has been the case for the town, which had

its last real deficit in 1996.

Currently in the midst of a residential moratorium, the town is looking to diversify its tax base, Egan said. Rural and residential properties make up 59 percent of the tax base. Commercial properties account for 22 percent of the tax base.

"You can see we're a bit out of whack residentially and commercially," Egan said.

The three largest taxpayers in town are Selkirk Cogen, Niagara Mohawk and PSEG. Egan expressed concern that the three largest taxpayers are all similar companies.

Down a bit from last year is the contribution to the New York State Retirement System. In 2002, the town's responsibility accounted for less than 1 percent of its payroll, before the numbers jumped in 2004 to make up about 13 percent of payroll.

Kehoe estimated that the town will contribute about \$1.5 million this year, or 12 percent of payroll.

"(That figure) is right in line with this year's budget," Kehoe said. "We knew it was coming."

The town expects to sign paychecks for 247 employees in 2005, after adding some new positions and refilling old ones. Those employees will receive a 3 percent cost of living adjustment to their paychecks.

The town estimates that it will pay out \$4.6 million in 2005 for employee fringe benefits, including pensions, health and dental insurance and workman's compensation. That figure is up about 6.1 percent.

"Fortunately, things seem to be moderating for the moment, in 2005," Kehoe said.

The final budget will be voted on in November.

When he learned of the appointment, Ringler said: "Actually, I was quite overwhelmed. Of course, it's an exciting proposition to be involved in the historic rebuilding of lower Manhattan. The Port Authority is really an outstanding agency with so many varied responsibilities."

Ringler served as Bethlehem town supervisor from 1990 until 1993 and prior to that was chairman of the town planning board.

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District mum on details of driver's 'abuse'

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Through its random and situational drug testing policy, the Bethlehem Central School District has found that one of its bus drivers may be in violation of its drug and alcohol policies.

Citing personnel policies, Assistant Superintendent John McGuire wouldn't say whether the driver tested positive for alcohol or drugs or whether charges are pending.

"Because it's a personnel issue, I can't comment on a great deal of the specifics," McGuire told reporters.

The district called a press conference Friday afternoon, to which a number of news outlets sent reporters.

Responding to a question, McGuire said, he thought

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Police make DWI, 3 felony arrests... Thacher Park to host Fall Festival Oct. 9

Bethlehem Police made one driving while intoxicated (DWI) and three felony arrests, one with the help of another police agency.

On Monday, Sept. 20, William S. Kramer, 33, of 18 Babcock Terrace in Selkirk, was pulled over for inadequate exhaust on Route 9W around 1:06 a.m.

Police detected an odor of alcohol on Kramer's breath. Kramer denied drinking, police said, but admitted that he was driving home from a bar in Albany.

Kramer failed three field sobriety tests, then submitted to a chemical test that showed that Kramer tested positive for alcohol.

Kramer has a previous DWI charge and is due to return to Town Court Oct. 19.

Gilbran K. Smith, 36, of 3 Edgewood Drive in Selkirk, faces a host of charges after trying to buy cigarettes with an altered license, police said.

Police were called to the Glenmont Wal-Mart on Sept. 21 around 12:40 p.m. when a clerk noticed Smith's altered license. An examination of his personal checks showed them to be altered as well. Smith was arrested at the scene and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

Smith faces charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second, a D felony; attempted petty larceny, a B misdemeanor; and criminal possession of a forged instrument in the third, an A misdemeanor.

A 16-year-old turned himself in on a warrant after he was notified of his existence.

Paul M. Eddy Jr., of 974 River Road in Selkirk, turned himself in Sept. 23 around 4:40 p.m. on a charge of criminal sale of marijuana in the second, a class D felony.

Eddy was processed and arraigned and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

Eddy has a preliminary hearing Sept. 29.

With the assistance of Ravena police, Luis Morges was apprehended and turned over to Bethlehem police on a felony charge of criminal sale of marijuana.

At about 7:20 p.m. on Sept. 23, Morges, 23, of 1st St. in Ravena, was arrested by Ravena police, who turned him over at the town line to Bethlehem police.

Morges was arraigned and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. Morges was scheduled to appear in Town Court Sept. 29 for a preliminary hearing.

Thacher Park to host Fall Festival Oct. 9

The first Fall Festival at Thacher State Park will take place on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will showcase the natural and cultural history of the Helderbergs against the backdrop of fall foliage.

Demonstrations and displays featuring local artisans and historians will include spinners, weavers, artists and a blacksmith.

Geologists will identify fossils and lead interpretive walks on the Indian Ladder Trail. The Wildlife Learning Company will present Birds of Prey, and wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin will bring local wildlife and talk about injured and abandoned animals.

Ward Stone of the state Department of Environmental Conservation will discuss current wildlife issues in New York.

The Knox Traditional Strings will play their unique mix of old

time, folk and Irish music and George Robinson will play acoustic guitar and sing folk songs.

There will be scenic hayrides, kids activities, crafts and refreshments. Come early and build your own scarecrow in a creative challenge sponsored by the Friends of Thacher Park.

Thacher Park is located 15 miles west of Albany in the Helderbergs. There is a \$6 vehicle entrance fee and no additional charge to attend the Fall Festival.

Call 872-1237 for information.

Church to present annual doll sale

First United Methodist Church of Delmar will present another special sale Saturday, Oct. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the church, located at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, you will be able to find collectibles, designer and plush dolls along with videos, children's books, toys and games.

The larger Fall Fair will be held Nov. 6.

Correction

In a Sept. 15 article about Bethlehem Veterans Park, the Web site was listed incorrectly. The correct Web site is www.bethlehemfirst.com/veteranspark/.

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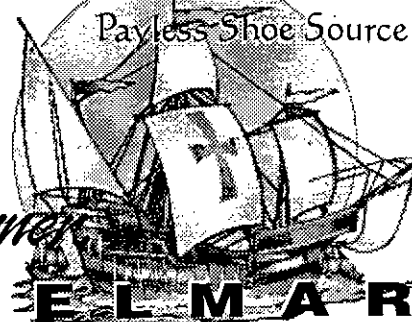
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Public shapes environmental study

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Environmental, traffic and infrastructure issues were some of the primary concerns raised about Beacon Harbor at a public hearing during last Tuesday's planning board meeting.

The public hearing was part of the scoping session the planning board is conducting as it works on an environmental impact statement for the project.

Beacon Harbor, proposed by Victor Gush, proprietor of OG Real Estate, would create a harbor within the 77-acre riverfront parcel located on the Hudson River between the PSEG plant and the Port of Albany.

The proposal would rezone the area, now zoned heavy industrial, to a planned commercial district and then develop 1.5 million square feet of commercial and residential space.

Peter Lynch, attorney for the developers, called the site a "gem in the rough," since it is surrounded by creeks and waterways, Route 144 and some industrial facilities.

Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa said the session was not for residents to voice their opinion on the project; just to point out issues they want considered as part of the state environmental quality review process.

Delmar resident Ken Daves was concerned with environmental issues associated with the site.

"There are at least two endangered species that live down there, the bald eagle, and the area is a known breeding ground for short-nosed sturgeon," Daves said.

Daves also made note of a concern linked to the topography of the land.

"That area is all lowland and is in a 100-year floodplain," he said. "Just make sure that whatever is built there is built to accommodate that amount of water."

Town board member Tom Marcelle spoke in favor of the project the following night at the town board meeting, both for its positives and its potential impact on what he sees as a possibly negative use for the site.

The site is being pursued by the Environmental Protection Agency as a dewatering site for its \$500 million Hudson River dredging project scheduled to begin in 2006.

"There's a bull's-eye printed on the Hudson riverfront by the EPA, which wants to bring PCBs down here and cleanse them, which is wrong," Marcelle said. "It doesn't fit this community."

With a residential moratorium securely in place, the town has been looking at ways to control residential growth and diversify its tax base, a goal noted in the 2005 budget presentation.

The town's tax base is out of whack, Supervisor Theresa Egan said, with 59 percent coming from residential properties and 22 percent coming from the commercial sector.

Marcelle said, among other things, Beacon Harbor provides an opportunity to create a more dynamic tax base.

"Our best defense against having a PCB dump here is going forward with Beacon Harbor. It doesn't just prevent a negative, it promotes a positive," he said, referring to an enhanced tax base from the project.

Gush said he hasn't been in contact with EPA representatives,

so he doesn't know any more about the project than the board does. Residents also urged the board to consider issues of overcrowding at the schools as a result of the project, which includes 200 residential units within Beacon Harbor and another 448 units in an offshoot project called Beacon Heights.

Beacon Heights would be a planned residential district of either condominiums or townhouses on 91 acres south west of Beacon Harbor. That project is on hold because of the residential moratorium.

The public comment period ended Monday. The town board, which is lead agency on the project, referred to the planning board for the scoping process. The town board has the final say on the zoning change for a planned commercial district.

Music men



Ron Whitford plays the banjo and Tom Thorpe plays the mandolin outside Smitty's in Voorheesville as part of Plum Fest Saturday.

CVS plan draws debate about Delaware Ave. image

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A project looking to move and expand one business by encompassing three existing properties made its way to the planning board last Tuesday, where a larger debate about how the project could fit in with the town's comprehensive plan developed.

CVS, which has a successful store at the intersection of Elsmere and Delaware avenues, is proposing to purchase two properties and lease another on the opposite corner and build a new, 13,000-square-foot store which would have a drive-through pharmacy window.

The properties affected include the old Boston Market site, Elsmere Arms Apartments, a real estate office and Advocates

for Human Potential. The properties would have to be demolished, presumably leaving some people without homes.

Supervisor Theresa Egan said

"If Delmar had an overlay, a code that puts all buildings on a street, CVS might not even be talking about this or looking at this site."

Devin Dal Pos

the town is looking at possible relocations for the tenants at Elsmere Avenue Apartments, though she said the CVS plan is too preliminary to do much.

"They're continuing to renew short-term leases," Egan said. "I certainly don't see an immediate approval."

Developers and planning board members differed on whether the new facility should have a large parking area in front of the store, or whether the store should be like businesses in the Four Corners area to drive home the streetscape theme.

"There's been a lot of time spent on an upgrade of the Delaware Avenue corridor," planning board chairman Parker Mathusa said, noting past efforts to get the now-vacated Boston Market restaurant to its location right at the corner of the intersection. "We've been thinking we could change the complex on Delaware Avenue to more of a streetscape, i.e.

Saratoga. There's a very strong desire to do that."

Devin Dal Pos of Laker Development Group, a firm contracted by CVS, said less-than-ample parking and an expiring lease at the old site prompted the proposal.

As proposed, the plan would build up 55 percent of the site, a decrease from what's there now. The plan would decrease the number of curb cuts from the main avenues and contain a pocket park, as well a variety of trees and plants for landscaping.

A completed traffic study determined a one-half to one car increase over the current traffic during peak driving hours, Dal Pos said.

The need for a drive-through window and convenient parking trumps a streetscape building, Dal Pos said, noting the proposal conforms with existing zoning and codes.

"If Delmar had an overlay, a code that puts all buildings on a street, CVS might not even be talking about this or looking at this site," Dal Pos said.

Dal Pos showed the planning board three different design options for the store itself, including one made from a material similar to cedar but more durable, which a number of board members agreed would be a nice addition to that area of town.

Even with the drive-through, the store would still count on much of its business being conducted in the front of the store, making the placement of the door crucial, Dal Pos said.

"To place parking by the front door is critical so that CVS maximizes its benefits to relocate here," Dal Pos said, adding that the move is an expensive one.

Although walkability in communities is a dominant theme these days, so too is convenience, Dal Pos said.

"Any kind of pedestrian community needs anchors; the pedestrians need a reason to be there," Dal Pos said.

Planning board member Daniel Odell conceded that ours is an automobile-centric age, but said: "It doesn't mean we have to park our car on our front yard. We park our cars around back, in a garage or a driveway. The parking of the cars visually takes a secondary status."

Four Corners hosts Fall Harvest Festival

A number of Four Corners businesses are inviting the community to the area Saturday, Oct. 2, for the first Fall Harvest Festival.

The following is a complete schedule of events for the day.

At 9 a.m., free blood pressure screening will go on throughout the day until 3 p.m., and children can pick up free balloon animals at First Care, 363 Delaware Ave.

Several events will take place at 10 a.m.

The dedication of the clock, with four bronze plaques engraved with names of significant donors to the clock project, will take place around the Four Corners clock.

At St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place, residents can have their pets blessed at the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals.

At Evergreen Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., a photographic presentation of Delmar's Days Gone By, will continue throughout the day until 2 p.m. Town historian Joe Allgaier provided the photos.

At the Center for Integrative Health and Medicine, 388

Kenwood Ave., free 10-minute therapeutic chair massages with Diane Gribben, LMT, will be offered until noon.

Also until noon, doctors Ronald Stram and Eliot Edwards will offer free 10-minute integrative medicines consultations.

At 10:30 a.m., also at St. Thomas Church, residents are invited to the dedication of the Peace Pole, which is inscribed with, in 12 different languages, the saying "Let there be Peace on Earth."

Another four events are offered at 11 a.m.

At Beff's, 367 Delaware Ave., until 4 p.m., free pumpkin painting will take place.

Delmar Dental, 344 Delaware Ave., will hold free Action Bounce until 4 p.m. The activity is co-sponsored by The Floral Garden.

At the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., children can get their faces painted for free.

St. Thomas will hold a farmers' market until 4 p.m. Vendors will be selling pumpkins, apples, mums, and other autumn items.

From noon until 5 p.m., Beff's at 367 Delaware Ave. will hold a barbecue cookout featuring a

feast of ribs, chicken and bratwurst.

Also starting at noon and running until 4 p.m., at the Center for Integrative Health and Medicine, Christopher Reilly, LAC, and Rebecca Rice, LAC will offer free Chinese medicine consults including tongue reading and pulse diagnoses.

Three activities will start at 1 p.m., most of them running into the afternoon.

Key Bank will hold free family hay rides at the Four Corners parking lot until 4 p.m.

Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. will host three half-hour martial arts demonstrations.

The Aikido School of Defense will hold one starting at 1 p.m.; the Delmar Budokai Karate's demonstration will follow at 1:30; and Capital District Martial Arts will hold a demonstration at 2 p.m.

At A Perfect Blend, 376 Delaware Ave., free therapeutic chair massages will be offered until 3 p.m. The massages will be offered by Mary Jo White and Eddie Boucher of Albany Massage Association.

For a nightcap, live music will be played at A Perfect Blend beginning at 8 p.m. The free performance by John Birchler will end at 10 p.m.

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Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Isn't morning an aggravatingly regular occurrence, shining its bright, cheery light in our windows, demanding that we get up and be part of the world?

It seems to have a blatant disregard for the fact that we had to stay up to toss that last load of laundry into the washer; to finish up the final bit of homework; to e-mail our best friends across the world; to become incensed by the latest political information disseminated on our favorite blogs; to pay the bills; or to catch the season premiere of "ER."

The morning doesn't care what we did the night before, it just wants us up.

Well, maybe it's wrong to blame the morning; after all, a time of day simply is. If we could

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go at the day at our own pace, it would be easier. Alas, the workaday world requires that we be up and out when we'd really rather be burrowing back under our covers for just one more hour's sleep.

Mornings are especially tough with the return to school, after a summer in which not everybody in the family had to face the day at the crack of dawn.

"Enjoy it while you can," I told our 12- and 14-year-olds as they languished in the realm of people

still feeling the joys of unencumbered time. "Soon, you'll be old enough for summer jobs."

So they did, sleeping in each other's rooms, chatting far too late and awakening to read or continue the conversation sleep had ended the night before.

No such gentle beginnings now, though. In the hopes of getting a good night's sleep, they are consigned to their own rooms and they awaken only after the third time I touch their shoulders and call their names.

Three weeks into the school year and our family's fondest wish is that school started around noon instead of at 7:30 a.m. for our high school student and 8:13 a.m. for our middle schooler; not to mention the twice-a-week 7:25 start for early morning orchestra rehearsal.

Cormac has heard teenagers crave more sleep than younger kids, and that their bodies are geared more toward later rising. So it follows that school starting times should be flipped, with elementary school students starting at 7:30 and high school students starting around 9.

When he was in grade school and heard that he panicked, for he's always preferred a slow start to his day. As he gets older, though, he's willing to buy fully into the late-start package.

I wish that we were morning people, the kind of people who leap from their beds, energized at the start of the new day, eager to go for a run before getting the kids off to school or heading for their own jobs.

Even though morning makes us get up early, I will probably never be someone who starts the day with hard physical exercise.

I am slightly better about morning than my husband is, but still need to begin it at the coffeepot. Chris and I are like newborn cats until we get that first sip of caffeine in the morning, our eyes quaffing to ward off the brightness of a new day.

If we ever redo our kitchen, we may need to build a shrine to the java gods. The centerpiece of some people's homes is their big-screen TV; ours should be the Black & Decker coffee maker with the automatic timer.

"Coffee," one or the other of us will say in the morning, "is such

a blessing in my life."

My mother is a morning person who gets more done in the first few hours of the day than the rest of us accomplish in all 24 without even a sip of coffee. With all five of her children grown and more than a year of retirement from her career as a nurse behind her, her lifelong habits remain.

"I was awake at 6," she'll tell me sometimes, "but I made myself go back to sleep. Then I woke up and read till 8."

I wish I had that morning gene! These days, I force myself out of bed at 6 so that I can shower first, get that cup of joe, pack up school and work lunches, let the dog out and catch the first little bit of *Imus in the Morning* all by myself before I turn into Sgt. Mommy coordinating her squad's movements.

I suspect that those natural early risers are good at going to bed earlier, and I keep trying that approach, much as I feel that it's the final descent into being the most boring person in the world.

Hip, young people stay up all night, go to work all day, and maintain a sharp and edgy demeanor the next day. But after a few nights of cheating on my sleep, the only thing sharp and edgy about me is my temper. So I turn in at a decent hour, knowing that it can't be long before I'm having the blue plate special around 4:30 p.m. and finishing the day with a few hours of PAX-TV.

As good as it is to sleep, I miss the quiet comfort of a house after the kids have gone to bed. The artificial light inside the house feels like a protective spirit against the night; there's a soothing silence that the day lacks; the crickets make me think of the secure feeling of my own childhood nights; and the scattered school books and toys look more like signs of a life well lived than irritations that must be dealt with.

There's little time to savor the evening quiet, though, for there's always that last little thing to do before going to bed and then it's time again to greet the day.

The good news? The weekend always comes, which means that on one of those mornings we can sleep till we wake up. And if we do get up early, my mother the morning person taught me another of life's delights — the late afternoon nap.

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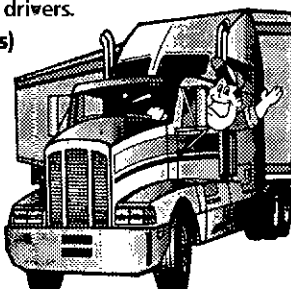
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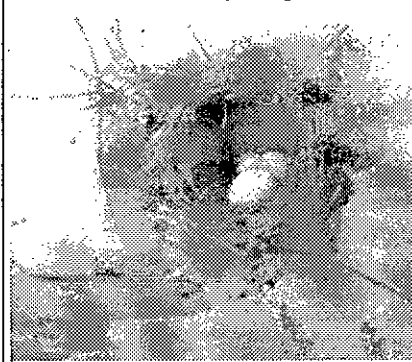
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Plum Fest highlights Voorheesville history

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Earlier memories and times past took a bow in Voorheesville Saturday as New Scotland's only incorporated village hosted this year's Plum Fest.

The annual celebration of New Scotland's history is held in one of the town's several hamlets.

"The Plum Fest highlights and renews interest in the community's history," said New Scotland historian Robert Parmenter. Although settlers arrived in New Scotland as early as the 17th century, the town didn't come into being until 1832 when it separated from Bethlehem.

According to Parmenter, New Scotland is "plumb" in the middle of Albany County, hence the name. Clarksville hosted the first Plum Fest seven years ago after which each hamlet in the town took its turn.

"We picked Voorheesville to be last in this first go-around because we didn't want to run a festival there too soon after its 1999 centennial," Parmenter said. "Next year, we might begin the loop again in Clarksville."

Voorheesville dates back to the late 1700s. There, Coenrad Coens operated a grist mill along the Vly Creek as early as 1787. The village's economic importance blossomed after the Albany Susquehanna Railroad arrived in 1854. When The West Shore Railroad followed, it created a junction from which a thriving community grew.

"We grew up on the railroad and with it came foundries, a textile plant, grain mills, a cider press, cigar factory and much more," said village historian Dennis Sullivan as he kicked off the day's activities with a walking tour of the village.

As a midpoint between Albany and the Helderbergs, Voorheesville, with its hotels and taverns, also became a rest stop for travelers escaping the city.

According to Sullivan, the village is named for Alonzo B. Voorhees, an Albany lawyer who moved there and became New Scotland town supervisor. In 1868, he applied for a post office for the village and wrote in Voorheesville as its name.

The post office opened that year in a general store and tavern, which is now a home located on the Voorheesville Altamont Road near the firehouse.

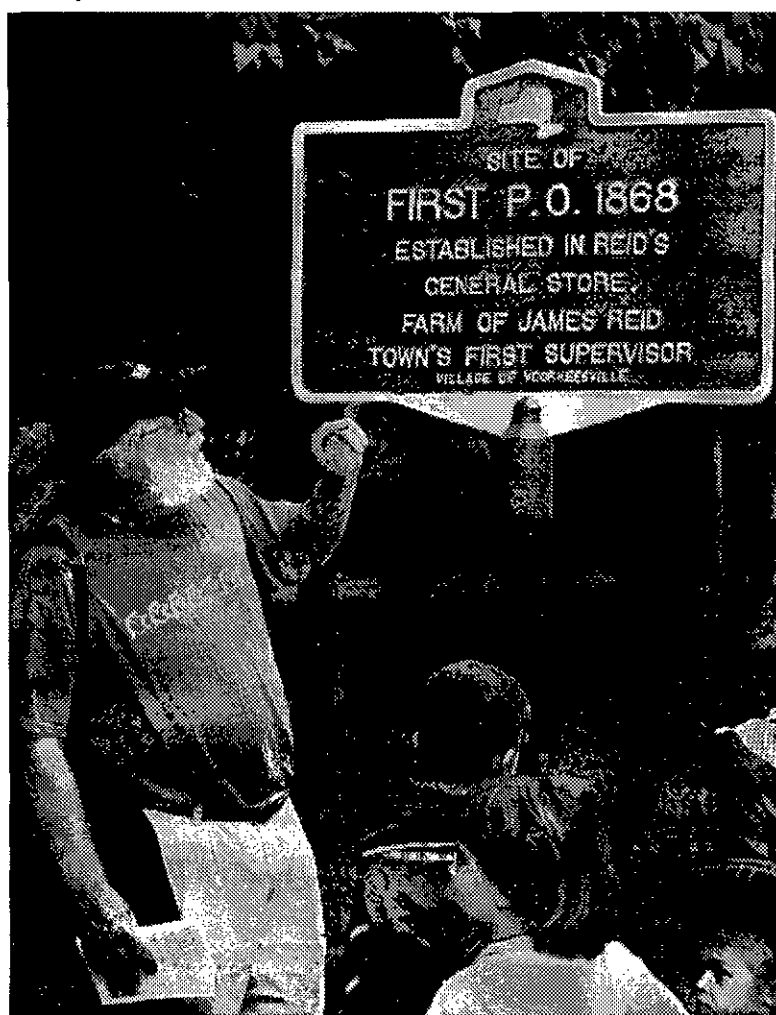
Between 1890 and 1892, the town's name changed to Farlin after Dudley Farlin, a freight agent for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

"It was a politically motivated yet unpopular move," Sullivan said. "After people complained, the name Voorheesville was restored."

In 1899, Voorheesville became an incorporated village.

While local history played prominently in many of the day's events, there were venues to please everyone. Included were ponyrides, a dog show, a sidewalk drawing contest, antique cars as well as food and craft vendors.

"Our festival organizer, Carole Stevens, did such a good job



Village historian Dennis Sullivan leads a tour during Plum Fest Saturday.

Martin Bannan

planning everything that the festival is running itself," said Lois Gallagher, a committee member whose husband, Richard, took charge of the festivities in Stevens' absence.

Stevens and her husband, Voorheesville Mayor John Stevens, were out of town to welcome a newborn grandson.

Adding significance to the day's events was the dedication of

an historical marker in front of Voorheesville Elementary School.

The present building, built in 1929, is the third in a line of schoolhouses on the site, according to Sullivan. He said that evidence indicates that a log cabin schoolhouse once stood there as early as 1821.

It was replaced in 1867 by a brick one-room building. As the village grew, a second room was added in 1892, followed by a third in 1911. This building, named School Number 10, stood along Vly Creek and was affectionately

called Brookview School before being torn down in 1930.

"When the present school opened, the locals saw it as the Taj Mahal," Sullivan said. "Here in this rural village was a two-floor art deco school just like the ones in the city."

At a cost of \$650, both the Voorheesville and New Scotland Historical Associations chipped in for the marker.

Joseph Hogan, historic sites chairman for New Scotland, said the association dedicates two of these familiar blue and yellow markers each year.

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Matters of Opinion

Voting matters

There's only a month left before the election so it's time to seriously begin making our choices for national, state and local races.

Young first-time voters should be sure to register and must do so at least 30 days before Nov. 2.

So if they and other older people aren't registered to vote, it's imperative to do so now. Young voters age 18 and up have a real stake in the election this year. Many of their peers are serving in Iraq, where more than 1,000 have died and thousands have been grievously wounded. Young people, tomorrow's leaders, should invest in their own future by voting.

Registering is a simple matter of filling out a short form, and town clerks throughout the region are more than happy to help. Local boards of elections can provide accurate information about the registration process.

Pollsters are saying that this year's presidential election will be close, which is an added impetus to get to the polls on Nov. 2. And although state races aren't playing a large role in this election, we need to vote to, in some small way, hold our legislators accountable for the second full decade of state budget foot-dragging.

One interesting contest pits longtime Democrat Michael Connors of Menands as the GOP candidate against Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar.

Connors switched to run against Breslin after he says he failed to garner support from county Democrats for a run against Assemblyman Bob Prentiss, R-Colonie, who is now facing a strong challenge from former County Legislator Bob Reilly.

The Albany County district attorney's race is also hot, since political newcomer David Soares trounced one-term District Attorney Paul Clyne in the primary. Soares ran an aggressive challenge, and apparently scored points with voters to win by a large margin.

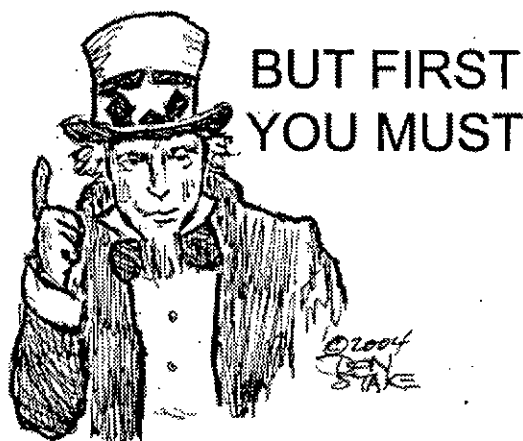
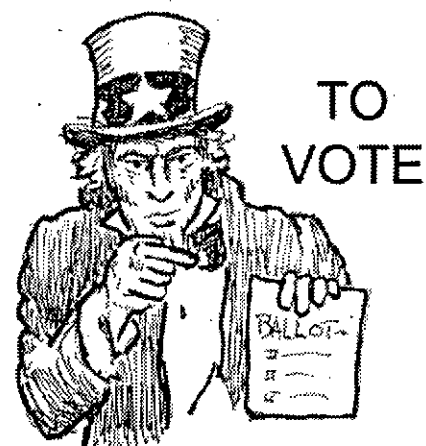
Whether Soares will ultimately triumph, over Clyne and Republican Roger Cusick of Loudonville, is still an open question, since many more people will likely vote in the general election.

One thing seems certain: voters are beginning to pay more attention to candidates and their platforms. Informed voters will make better choices in the voting booth, and send a message to incumbents that they aren't necessarily guaranteed re-election without end.

Voters who fail to vote become part of the problem, as voter apathy gives rise to lack of accountability from elected officials.

Citizens must take an active role in their governance by exercising their right to vote.

Editorial



It pays to practice prevention

By PATTY GUINTO

The writer is spokeswoman for the City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles.

October is breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer accounts for one out of every three cancer diagnoses in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society; it is the second leading cause of cancer death in women after lung cancer.

Although the incidence of breast cancer and breast cancer-related deaths in the United States is daunting, there is hope.

In fact, more than 96 percent of women who are diagnosed with breast cancer at an early stage go on to survive more than five years.

Dr. I. Benjamin Paz, director

Point of View

of the Breast Center at City of Hope's Rita Cooper Finkel & J. William Finkel Women's Health Center and vice-chairman of the Division of Surgery at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles, emphasizes that exercising prevention measures reduces the risk of breast cancer, and screening and early detection improve treatment outcomes for those who are diagnosed with the disease.

"The exact cause of breast cancer is unknown, but the risk of its development is associated with age, family history, hormonal replacement, race and a number of other risk factors," Paz explained. "Some of these risk factors are not controllable, but others can be avoided by making good lifestyle choices."

The chance of getting breast cancer increases as a woman gets older.

Some studies have shown that taking birth control pills slightly increases the risk of breast cancer and that breast feeding may decrease the chance of developing the disease.

Additional risk factors include:

- Personal or family history (maternal or paternal) of breast cancer
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Smoking, especially as a teenager or young adult
- A breast biopsy showing benign breast proliferation.

Paz recommends that all women over the age of 40 visit their physician for a yearly screening mammogram and clinical breast examination (CBE).

Women in their 20s and 30s should have a CBE preferably every three years. They should conduct monthly breast self-examinations starting in their 20s.

Women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer or with benign breast changes that predispose cancer should be evaluated for other prevention strategies.

For example, tamoxifen can reduce the incidence of breast cancer in 50 percent of in high-risk women.

Symptoms of breast cancer may include some of the following:

- A new lump or mass in the breast or underarm area
- Skin irritation or dimpling
- Nipple pain or the nipple turning inward
- Redness or scaliness of the nipple or breast skin
- A nipple discharge other than milk.

Prevention is the best way to reduce the risk of breast cancer. Both women and men should take proactive measures to live free of the disease.

Paz suggests the following:

- Eat a balanced diet, high in fruits and vegetables and low in fat
- Watch your weight and exercise daily
- Limit alcohol consumption and avoid smoking
- Know the risk factors and be aware of changes in your body
- See a physician for regular exams and conduct appropriate self-exams.

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Matters of Opinion

Voter faults Clyne, Soares for Boxley case

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a resident of Guilderland and have lived in Albany County for almost 30 years. I have watched developments in the race for district attorney of Albany County ever since I read of the Michael Boxley case and the way Mr. Clyne handled it.

I am a single mother of two college-age daughters who are just entering the work force. When the Boxley case occurred, I went back into the records of the Clyne election in 2000 and dug out some of the statistics about his election.

Clyne was elected by little more than 5,000 votes out of a total of 143,000 cast. He lost every town, including his own, the town of Bethlehem. He lost Colonie as well by a substantial margin. A shift of 2,500 votes across the entire county, and Clyne would have lost the election. That means a shift of 250 votes in each of the 10 towns or 850 votes in each of the three largest — Colonie, Guilderland and Bethlehem — would have caused his loss. He barely won the election.

I looked into this after the outrage of Boxley. As a woman and a mother of daughters, I was disgusted with the fact that Paul Clyne and his office negotiated a six-month suspended sentence for a man who allegedly raped not once but twice.

Boxley was the chief counsel to the Assembly leader, a Democrat, and Clyne and his

Family praises caring community

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's amazing how fast time goes by. It has been 10 years since our son, Christopher Junco, has been gone. Not a day goes by that we do not miss him and think about what joy he brought to our lives.

He was an inspiration to everyone he touched.

Throughout his illness, so many people in the area, from family and friends to local fire departments, schools and church groups, gave so much time, energy and money to help raise funds for his medical treatments. So much money was raised!

Unfortunately, Christopher passed away before the bone marrow transplant could be performed. It never ceases to amaze us how many people pitched in and helped to raise the needed funds for the transplant. All the money raised was given to local charities to help others.

Even though we moved to Florida, part of us still remains in the local area.

We will never forget what a giving community we lived in during that time in our lives.

Our continued thanks to all who helped our family,

Bob, Jill and Amy Junco
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office negotiated a ridiculous deal to appease him. Boxley even said in open court that he had sex with the woman without her consent.

Clyne and his assistants stood silent as Boxley's attorney ridiculed her on TV, and Clyne never came to her defense in any way. Now a rapist walks the streets. Who knows how many women will be raped and be too fearful of coming forward as a result of the Boxley matter?

I read of the campaign of the Republican candidate Roger Cusick and saw that he has criticized Clyne for this case and others. He promised to give special consideration to victims and said that the victim will never be blamed again.

Clyne was wrong and Cusick is right about the Boxley matter. It was a disgrace the way Clyne handled it.

Now I see that David Soares has won a primary against Clyne, yet I never heard Soares say a word about the Boxley matter. He spoke about lots of issues, but never a word about Boxley that I heard, either when it was taking place (he was employed in the DA's office at the time) or now during this campaign. How can he claim to be an advocate for women?

Cusick is the only one talking about Boxley, as far as I know.

Every man, every man with a woman in his life, every parent with a daughter, every decent person should be outraged by the disgraceful way the Boxley case and the young woman were handled by Clyne and his staff.

Now is the time to react to that disgrace and make sure it never happens again. I am voting for Cusick in November and suggest every woman should do likewise. He is the only candidate who has stood up and spoken about Boxley. He is the only candidate who will prevent it from happening again.

Linda Toper
Guilderland

Kiwanis to dish up annual breakfast

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its fall pancake breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.

It is an all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring pancakes, our famous sausages and orange juice, coffee, tea or milk.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$2 for children under age 12 and free for pre-school kids.

All proceeds go to fund the Kiwanis Projects for Youth. This includes projects of our Builders Club at the middle school, Key Club at the high school and Circle K at The University at Albany.

In addition, money raised through these fund-raisers benefits community groups such as Little League and Babe Ruth.

Each year, Kiwanis sends at least one child with disabilities to Kamp Kiwanis for a week. We also award scholarships to students who have demonstrated a commitment to community service.

The motto of Kiwanis is "Serving the Children of the

World," and we meet this goal by supporting projects to reduce Iodine Deficiency Syndrome. Kiwanis, along with UNICEF, has almost eradicated this disease, which causes mental retardation in children.

Our major local project is support for the Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. To date, we have raised almost \$400,000 for this worthy project. The Delmar club alone gives almost

\$10,000 each year for pediatric trauma.

Kiwanis counts on community support for these fund-raisers in order to continue to serve the children of our community and the world.

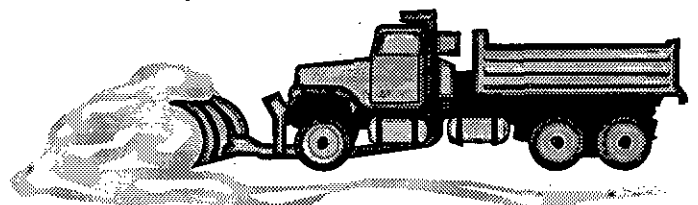
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Matters of Opinion

Let's focus on energy alternatives

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the world demand for energy rises and the supply is increasingly difficult to predict, prices will continue to rise.

Home heating oil, natural gas and gasoline will reach record highs in the near future, and many of us are wondering how we can conserve and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.

On June 29, many of us

watched the movie, "The End of Suburbia." Some may feel the message was discouraging. However, faced with the facts at hand, we need to take a positive, pro-active step in the right direction.

Please join Bethlehem Better Community Coalition in a forum that will discuss energy issues. Solar and wind energy specialists will present facts, debunk myths and answer questions.

Representatives who market these resources will be able to help you get started with the steps you are interested in.

You will also be able to speak with current users of these alternative energy sources as they describe their personal experiences.

Now is the time to focus on sustainable energy alternatives and what they mean to you. Let's discuss the issues related to "peak oil" and the actions that we can take here in our community to minimize the economic and environmental impact of oil scarcity.

The world is changing, and we need to begin now to confront the age of oil scarcity. Let us start now to think globally and act locally. Learn how to begin to make changes, one step at a time.

It can be a rewarding time as we work together toward a more sustainable future.

Please join us in a community forum on Oct. 2 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall for the forum on "Confronting the Age of Oil Scarcity: How Sustainable Energy Alternatives Can Work for You!"

Mary Alice Smith
Delmar

Town drivers need to get out of fast lane

Editor, The Spotlight:

Please slow down! I read these wonderful articles about how supportive the residents of Bethlehem are. When people are in need of a good neighbor, ours are quick to respond.

Then why is it that when these same people get behind the wheel a whole new person emerges? Recently, I pulled out of the side street next to the Delmar Post Office onto Delaware Avenue going east at 9:15 a.m.

There was plenty of space in front of the car turning off Kenwood Avenue at the Four Corners. Why then did that driver feel it necessary to blow his horn?

The speed limit there on Delaware is 30 mph. I continued on Delaware doing exactly 30 mph with that same car still on my tail. I pulled into the Getty station only to get a glaring look from the driver as he sped off.

I pulled back off onto Delaware, continuing toward Albany, only to find another car right on my tail. I remind you that the speed limit is still 30 mph until you go under the bridge where it then changes to 40 mph.

Once they were able, they sped off to the right lane by Friendly's and got right up to 40 mph, only to have to stop at the traffic light

at Elsmere Avenue. Once the light changed, the same car accelerated to 40 mph in front of Elsmere School (They were lucky, there was no school that day). The speed limit during school is 30 mph. Unfortunately, they had to brake hard as a car cut in front of them to pull into Dunkin' Donuts.

They sped off again, accelerating to 40 mph only to brake and switch lanes quickly as the car in front of them pulled into Delaware Plaza. They then switched back to the right lane and had to stop at the light in front of the plaza.

Once again, the light changed and they accelerated again, only to pull into the Hess station.

By the way, I was just passing this car in the left lane doing 35 mph the whole way on Delaware as they turned into the Hess station. Not done yet! Then comes a car flying up Delaware in the right lane in front of Hoffman car wash only to get two cars ahead of me to cross over the bridge.

This same scenario occurs all over Delmar. No matter what road you are on, people are too often in a rush.

Our town is growing. There is nothing we can do about the additional cars on our roads.

Speed limits are there to maintain a safe driving speed. Because the speed limit is 40 mph on much of Delaware Avenue doesn't mean you should go 40 mph. If it is safe to do 35 mph or even 30 mph during a certain period, so be it.

Neighborhood streets are full of children playing, families walking and bike riders. Even 30 mph on these streets may be a little too fast. Maybe 25 mph would be safer. I remember moving to Delmar 35 years ago from Long Island. We joked that when more than two cars were at the intersection of Delmar Place and Kenwood Avenue it was a traffic jam.

Please slow down. Enjoy your travels through our town. I wouldn't want anything to happen to any of my fellow townspeople.

Jeff Gillham
Delmar

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BC staffer takes board to task over job loss

By LINDA DeMATTIA

A long-time district employee blasted the administration at last week's school board meeting for the way it handled the elimination of her husband's position with the district.

Kathleen Gill, who has been a secretary at Slingerlands Elementary School for 17 years, said she was not complaining about the abolishment of her husband Larry's position as health and safety coordinator, but "the way it was done." He had held the position for 16 years.

Reading from a written statement, Gill said that in the past, her husband had always been made aware in February that the position might be cut due to budgetary reasons. After district voters had approved the annual budget, he had been notified that the cut was not necessary.

"Although it would cause us anxiety and concern during those months of waiting, it allowed us time to prepare financially and to put out feelers for other job possibilities," she said. "During the budget preparation months (for the 2004-05 year) there was no mention of any budgetary concerns in relation to his position and when the budget passed, there certainly was not concern on our part that there was any consideration at that point."

Gill said her husband was called to Superintendent Les Loomis' office on June 1, and told that the position was abolished and that he had to "clear out his office" the following day. She further charged that Gregg Nolte, director of facilities and operations, later told everyone in the maintenance department that the position had been cut but that

Gill had received a nice severance package that would carry him for a while.

Gill noted that her husband's final paycheck compensated him for the hours he had worked and his unused vacation time. She said he was "robbed of a decent retirement because he was four years short of 20 years, robbed of his sick day pay-out because he wasn't able to give six months notice, which was impossible to do considering he was expelled without such notice."

She alleged that the district wound up paying more annually for contracted BOCES services, the creation of a new position, assistant to the superintendent of grounds and grade increases to other maintenance employees who she said would be taking on "pieces of Larry's health and safety position."

Gill noted that several other district employees were treated in an unfair manner as well, calling it "Gestapo-like treatment."

"What happened to him, along with what has happened to other fine individuals of this district and still continues to happen, sickens me," she said. "As a taxpayer, I am appalled."

Concluding her statement, she added, "I imagine that I have placed my own position in jeopardy by speaking out tonight but so be it. I'll take what comes."

Loomis said the decision to eliminate the health and safety coordinator position was done after a study, and the issues related to other individuals were personnel matters that he could not discuss.

As for putting her own job in jeopardy, Loomis told Gill, "I want to assure you your exercising your right to speak up does not place your job in jeopardy. You do excellent work."

Residents can get free radon testing

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Residents of New Scotland, a known hot spot for radon, are eligible for free testing through a federal Environmental Protection Agency grant.

David Diligent, extension resource educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Voorheesville, secured the three-year grant.

The EPA will not provide money, Diligent said, to clean up or monitor human pollutants. Radon occurs naturally, seeping into homes through cracks in foundations or through sump pumps.

"It's a good issue, because humans don't make it," Diligent said.

The radioactive, odorless gas comes from the decay of uranium in soils and is prevalent in southern Albany County in places like New Scotland, Knox, Westerlo, Selkirk and Coeymans.

"What I tell a lot of people is that they might as well test," Diligent said. "There's a lot of seasonal variance. I'll test homes during the winter months, when the worst case scenarios will occur because windows are closed and there's no air to dilute the concentration."

Testing is done at the lowest, lived-in level of the house, Diligent said.

Diligent also notes that those who smoke and are constantly exposed to radon in their homes are more likely to get lung cancer.

"The EPA says radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in America," Diligent said. "Smoke and radon act in synergy to increase the chances of lung

cancer."

Diligent offers a caveat, though. Noting connections might be tough to make, because they often take "30 or 40 years to develop."

When Diligent finds homes with radon in them, improvements to fix the problem can cost \$800 to \$1,200.

"The numbers are pretty reasonable," Diligent said. "You can go in and caulk the cracks. There's a lot of obvious settling in these older homes that happens."

October is Radon Awareness month. To obtain a free test, contact Diligent at 765-3522.

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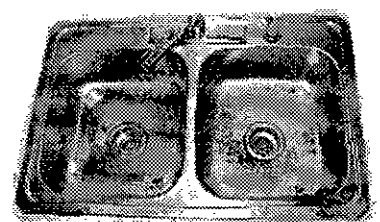
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New Scotland Soccer Club sets registration for Saturdays

The New Scotland Soccer Club will hold registration for the 2005 spring travel season on Saturdays, Oct. 2 and 9, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the lobby of the high school.

For information, call Tom Jones at 765-4622, Sharon Cillis at 765-4538 or check the Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/nssc.

High school to host family swim

Voorheesville high school will

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have open family swims on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. An adult must accompany any child under 10.

For information, call 765-3314.

New Scotland offers recycling program

The town of New Scotland will have a 2004 fall electronics recycling program on Friday, Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Highway Garage, 74 Elm Ave East, Selkirk, behind the Jericho Drive-in on Route 9W.

Acceptable items include computers and all computer parts, TVs (no consoles), VCRs and telephones, including cell phones.

Town residents must call the highway department at 475-0385 to register.

Fall Classics Road Race scheduled for Oct. 23

The fourth annual Fall Classics Road Race and Walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

The 3.5-mile race and community walk will begin and finish at Voorheesville Elementary School.

There is plenty of parking and proceeds will go to the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation.

The registration fee is \$13 pre-race; \$15 late and day of race; and \$11 for seniors 60 and over and students.

For information, call 765-9397.

School board meeting slated for Monday

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville school board is on Monday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school commons area.

All are welcome to attend.

New Scotland to host movie night

The town of New Scotland Recreation Committee will host a fall movie night on Friday, Oct. 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

It will feature Disney's "Home on the Range."

The movie will be shown at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The New Salem Fire Department will provide cotton candy; admission is free.

For information, call 475-0385.

Cardio dance classes set at church hall

Elisa Sanborn will be holding a cardio dance class on Tuesday and Friday from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church social hall.

The current session runs now through December.

For information, call Sanborn at 482-3345.

Helderview Garden Club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 6:45 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout

Community Center.

The topic for this meeting is "Dolls in the Garden." The speaker will be Ann Van Dervort, an antique dealer and doll collector.

The public is welcome. For information, call 765-2889.

Fire department to host harvest dance

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 44th annual harvest dance on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 p.m. until midnight.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Admission is \$10 for advance sale tickets and \$12 at the door. It includes beer, wine and soda.

For information, call 765-4048 or 765-7905.

Morning bird walks set at Five Rivers

Early Birder guided bird walks for fall are scheduled for Thursdays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, at 7:30 a.m., at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

This is the time of year that all birders have been waiting for. The program starts at 7 a.m. with refreshments and birding at the feeders; the walk begins at 7:30.

Center naturalists will offer tips and tricks for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind.

Participants will seek out birds visiting the area as well as species that live here throughout the year.

The early morning bird walks are free. Beginners are always welcome.

Bring binoculars and bird identification books if you have them. The center also has equipment available for loan.

For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Historical group to hear about Capitol

The town of New Scotland Historical Association's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. will feature a presentation by Stuart Lehman, education coordinator at the state Capitol.

Lehman will tell stories about the Capitol's legends and tales about the ghosts that some people believe haunt the building.

The meeting will be held at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The public is invited free of charge and encouraged to visit the association's museum which will open at 7 p.m.

For information, contact Marion Parmenter at 765-4652.

BCHS class of 1965 planning reunion

The Bethlehem Central class of 1965 will be holding its 40th reunion Oct. 8 to 10, 2005.

The organizing committee is looking for classmates and is asking for help. It would like to add e-mail address to its information base and is also looking for help coordinating the reunion. Anyone with information about class members should contact Linda Lee Drew at 439-0509, platedrew@aol.com or George Lenhardt at 439-7704, glenhardt@nycap.rr.com.

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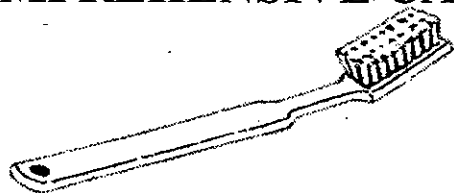
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Submissions can be faxed to 439-0609, e-mailed to spotnews@nycap.rr.com, or mailed to P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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The Spotlight also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, contact Donna Bell at 439-4949.

Try a sample yoga class Thursday

It seems like everybody's doing it and here's your chance to try it out.

On Thursday, Sept. 30, Kripalu yoga teacher Mira Lechowicz offers an opportunity to experience a gentle class of yoga postures and conscious breathing designed to release tension,



increase flexibility and restore a sense of internal balance and relaxation.

The class is free and begins at 7 p.m.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring your own mat or blanket and bring a friend.

Yoga, a practice presumed to exist for 5,000 years, is variously described as an art form, a way of life and a practice for integrating mind, body and spiritual awareness.

Components of yoga include breathing, meditation, relaxation and asanas (postures or poses).

Yoga can help you relax, build strength, release energy, open up the body, improve flexibility, focus on yourself and improve your breathing.

Our reference department has compiled a selection of books on yoga in our collection including: *Moving Toward Balance: Eight Weeks of Yoga* by Rodney Yee and *Yoga for Healthy Bones* by Linda Sparrowe.

To see yoga in action, check out the "Lilias!" yoga series on video or "Yoga Fusion." We also have information on qigong, Pilates, weight training, nutrition, running and walking to help you find your best way to health and balance.

See these on our display table or ask a reference librarian for assistance.

Lapsit story times

On the morning of Sept. 30, librarian Joyce Laiosa will be holding the first of the new lapsit story times.

You must sign up to attend this class with your infant — newborn to 24 months.

It is a participatory hour designed specifically for parents with the very youngest children. The emphasis is placed on rhymes and finger plays with motion, bouncing and rocking.

Play stations will be set up for

activities after the story hour.

The program begins at 10:15 a.m. and registration is limited. Call or e-mail to sign up.

Book talks

Two great books are now ready to be picked up by elementary school readers for October book discussions.

On Oct. 15, children in grades 2 and 3 will discuss *Meg Macintosh and the Mystery in the Locked Library* by Lucinda Landon.

Children in grades four to seven will talk about *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Haddix on Oct. 12.

Sign up now at the reference desk and start reading.

Adult book discussion meets on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Call for information.

Lifelines prose writers meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4. Open to new writers.

Call the library for additional program information, or visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

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Local author sets first novel in Albany

Elizabeth Brundage will talk about her novel *The Doctor's Wife* this Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. The book, a dark psychological thriller

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set in and around Albany, centers on the issue of abortion.

According to Meghan Daum, author of *The Quality of Life Report*, the novel "encapsulates not only our uncertain, conflicted times, but also the ... fascinating contradictions of the American moral construct."

Brundage is a graduate of the Iowa Writer's Workshop and a winner of the James Michener award. Her short fiction has appeared in "The Greensboro Review," "Witness Magazine" and "New Letters." *The Doctor's Wife* is her first novel.

More notable locals

World War II veterans Rich Marowitz, Al Cohen and Doug Vink join Paul Rutherford at the library next Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m.

Their stories about one of the war's most important military engagements have been gathered into a book, *Into the Dragon's Teeth: warriors' tales of the Battle of the Bulge*.

These narratives are typical of many U.S. soldiers who fought this battle in the last months of the European campaign.

Published this year, the book was coauthored by Rutherford and columnist Dan Lynch.

Rutherford is an author and essayist whose work has been aired on National Public Radio. Lynch is a veteran newspaperman, nationally distributed columnist, and TV and radio commentator.

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The lecture presentation will locate current online government resources that can help you make informed decisions about candidates running for office this November. Call 439-9314 to register.

Be a proactive homework coach

An adult's discriminating eye can help a child choose and use the right online research tools. Come to "Confident Coaching: online homework help for parents, teachers and caregivers"

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Don't miss out on this chance to update your homework coaching skills.

Call the youth services department to register at 439-9314, press 4.

Louise Grieco

Five Rivers plans wildlife walk

A guided walk focusing on wildlife adaptations will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join us on an outdoor study of survival strategies and see what animals are doing in the autumn, and how they prepare to get ready for the cold days ahead. We'll search for structures such as beaver lodges and dams, muskrat homes and insect hideaways.

The program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Bethlehem groups to hold forum

Bethlehem Better Community Coalition and Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace have announced a joint forum on Oct. 2.

Stemming from the last joint forum, this one will pick up where the "End of Suburbia" left off and will include some discussion of the peak oil issues shown in the last film.

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onto realistic solutions people can turn to today.

Speakers will include representatives of the state Energy and Research Development Authority, Community Energy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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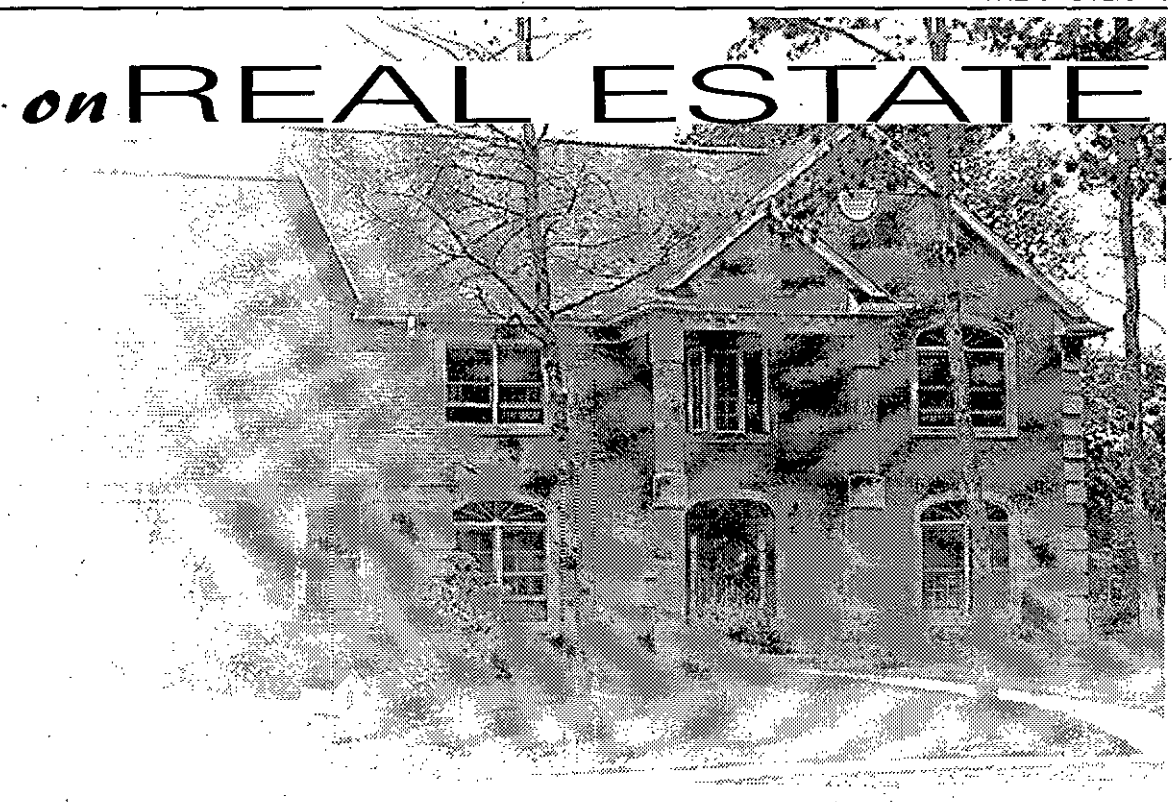
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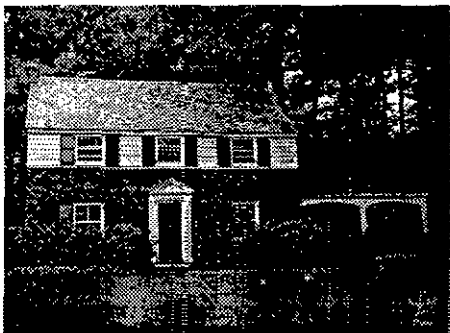


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To Life receives grant for programs

To Life is presenting a series of education programs through March for children in families where a member has been diagnosed with cancer or other serious illness.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region awarded To Life a \$6,800 grant to fund this children's education series.

Cancer, like many serious illnesses, affects not only the patient but all who are close to the patient. Nearly a quarter (24 percent) of cancer patients have children living at home.

Children are vulnerable to the upset, fears, changes, secrets, tension and worry that afflict a seriously ill family member. Parents may not be equipped to help a child through such trauma,

particularly when they are coping with their own illness or that of their spouse.

To Life's education program for children will include several phases.

Education seminar for parents facilitated by a panel of experts including a credentialed psychologist/counselor.

Parents who are patients/survivors will share tips on addressing acute illness with children. This seminar will be free and held at an Albany County location.

The grant will fund the purchase of PowerPoint projector for the seminar presentations as well as replication of this forum for future audiences.

Children's Awareness Con-

nection and Education is intended to provide a nurturing environment in which age and situation-appropriate discussions about parents — illnesses and how it affects them will allow children to express emotions, concerns and share experiences.

Storytelling, directed play activities, videos and DVDs and discussions will be used in conjunction with To Life library materials.

The grant will be used to purchase picture books for young children, chapter books for older readers, videos and DVDs about cancer, art supplies and complementary play items.

Dan Formica, the owner of the McDonald's restaurants in Delmar and Ravena, helped To Life get the grant.

Story time



Third-grade teacher Melissa Diehl reads to her class at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School in Ravena.

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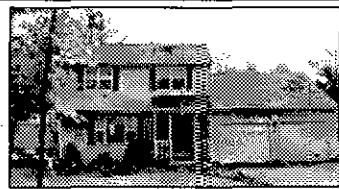
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Student attends conference

Gabrielle Ritaccio of Slingerlands participated in the Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) in July in Washington, D.C., and New York City.

GYLC is a unique leadership development program for secondary school students from around the world who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Ritaccio was among 350 outstanding scholars invited from across the globe to attend the conference.

The theme of GYLC is the Leaders of Tomorrow Preparing

for the Global Challenges and Responsibilities of the Future.

At the conference, Ritaccio interacted with key leaders and newsmakers with powerful influence over politics, finance, culture and diplomacy and took part in a carefully designed curriculum, which included thought-provoking simulations that build leadership skills.

GYLC culminated with the Global Summit, in which students apply what they've learned throughout the conference as they debate, negotiate and build coalitions dealing with issues

such as foreign aid, global warming, cooperative efforts in space, terrorism and human rights.

GYLC is a nonprofit, non-partisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the council is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential.

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Chris Moore, left, and Dan Coffey drop off their daughters, Anna, a first-grader, and Sarah, a second-grader, at Hamagrael Elementary School.

Peace vigil set

Everyone is invited to a dedication of a Peace Park and Peace Pole which says "May peace prevail on Earth" in 12 different languages. The dedication will take place Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10:30 a.m. on the St. Thomas Church grounds at 35 Adams Place in Delmar.

The park and pole will act as a silent prayer and message for peace on Earth and be a reminder to be peaceful with each other and the environment.

The ongoing peace vigil will convene in the park the first Saturday of each month at noon. The vigil has been held for the last 20 years, rain or shine, and consists of about 20 minutes of group prayer and silent meditation for peace.

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The session on Monday, Oct. 18, is titled Acupuncture's Role in Healthy Living.

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Library offers career assistance

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Delmar couple finds history and fitness in canal bike ride

By DICK BUYER

It was a dose of local history, as well as a 400-mile, eight-day grind of pedaling, memorable scenery and sharing the road with cyclists inspired by a similar penchant for adventure.

"I couldn't believe I was doing this!" said Barbara Eames, who with her husband Fred, both of Delmar, biked from Buffalo to the Corning Preserve on a tandem in mid-July.

Unlike her husband, an avid cyclist since his early teens, she terms herself a recreational rider, proud of her achievement.

"I pulled my weight," she said softly.

For Fred, it was a flashback to the past.

An annual event for the last six

years, Cycling the Erie Canal is sponsored by Parks and Trails N.Y., in partnership with the State Canal Corp., a unit of the Thruway Authority.

The tour passed through quaint canal villages, rural countrysides using off-road routes, and the traffic-free Canalway Trail recently named a National Heritage Corridor.

Layovers included Medina, Rochester, Seneca Falls, Syracuse, Rome, Canajoharie, Scotia and Albany's Corning Preserve.

There were tent cities erected each night when cyclists reached their destination. The sponsors provided dinners, energy food at rest stops, and vehicles shadowing the throng serving as repair shops for flat tires, etc., and carrying the tents.



Fred and Barbara Eames relax after one of the early stages of their bike trip across New York state.

At each nightly stop, there were also lectures by local experts on the importance of the canal in state and national history.

While riding, aside from admiring the scenery, the duo's conversation dealt with avoiding obstacles and shifting gears depending upon the terrain.

Fred, seated in front, would warn his partner, saying, "Bump, mud puddle, hill downshift" or "Watch out for the geese" which congregated near the canal and sometimes wandered into the bikers' path.

Fred said his motivation to participate in this event began last year, when a friend of his completed the 400-mile route.

Eager to participate as a couple, they purchased a tandem for the joint effort.

Months before the start, "I started training on a stationary bike," Barbara said.

To start out on their trip, they improvised a homemade box to protect their tandem, which was shipped on the same Amtrak train

they took to Buffalo.

Their bicycle built for two was equipped with side bags called panniers which contained rain gear, a water bottle, a cell phone for emergencies, light snacks and a map.

Embarking on a Sunday from Nichols School in Buffalo on the first leg, they were two of 420 bikers striking out for Medina, 47 miles away.

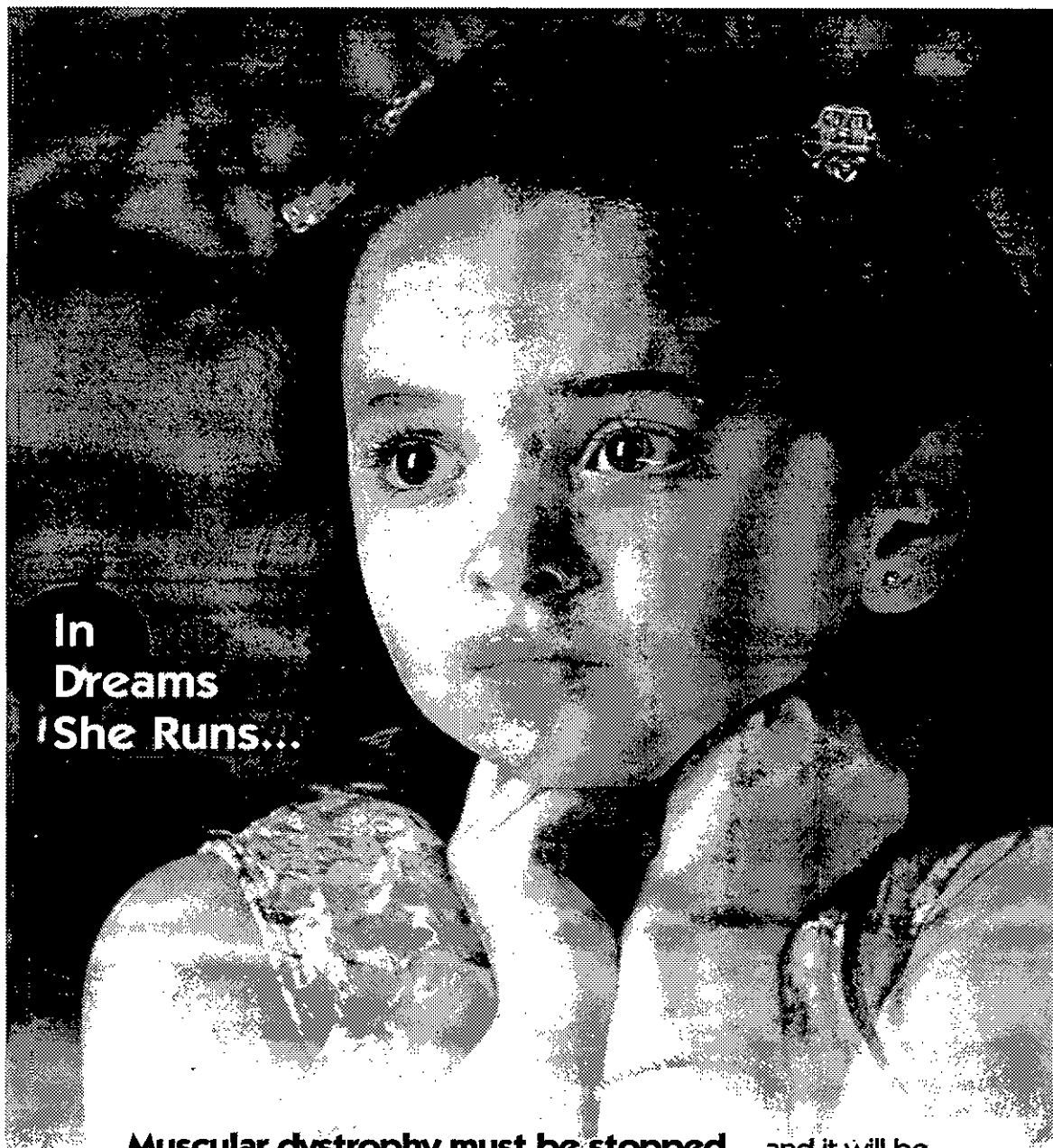
In addition to the Eameses, there were 10 other tandems, including a family who had a triple and a double.

Enroute, the couple passed through Tonawanda where they followed the canal, followed by a lunch in Lockport before halting for the night.



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At the end of the second day, the group tented on the grounds of Nazareth College in Rochester.

For a diversion, "We rented a canoe to paddle on the canal and the Genesee River," Fred said.

The longest day was from Rochester to Seneca Falls.

"It was a long route — 66 miles — hot and hilly," he said.

But a wine and cheese reception in Fingers Lakes wine country, with entertainment by a local band, provided a welcome respite after the grueling ride.

The fourth day's 42-mile trek to Syracuse was wet and exhausting.

"It rained most of the day," he said, his wife nodding in agreement.

Staying at Onondaga Lake's Inner Harbor, the bikers ate a barbecue and listened to a lecture on canal history.

Day five was a jaunt to Rome where the bikers tented at Fort Stanwix.

"This leg was very nostalgic for me," Fred said. "My grandfather's farm was in the area of Durhamville, Oneida and Canastota" triggering memories of childhood visits.

A 62-mile ride from Rome to Canajoharie comprised the

sixth day.

"Here, we listened to Tom Porter, a native American Mohawk, discuss the forming of the Iroquois nation and deliver a ceremonial thanks for a safe journey," Fred said.

The last two days included stops at Collin Park in Scotia and a final ride to the Corning Preserve.

Fred estimated he and his wife averaged about 14 mph on their 18-gear tandem.

The bikers in the tour were not all young adults — the average age was 49 and the oldest was 82.

Fred recalled, "One man even received an award for suffering four flats."

Another unplanned episode involved two bikers accidentally falling into the canal.

Reflecting on the tour, Barbara said she "was impressed with the pride people displayed for their historical link with the canal and completion of this incredible project in an age of primitive technology."

The couple agreed they would do it again.

For Barbara, it "was a major victory," Fred declared.

Barbara added it was a "neat experience."



The Erie Canal bikers set up camp outside Syracuse.

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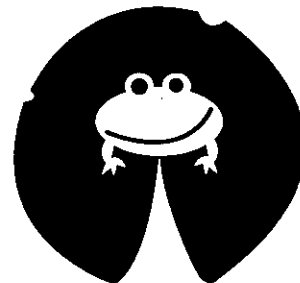
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On Sept. 23, 1994, the state Board of Regents approved the charter and created this public library district.

At 1 p.m. on Oct. 2 we will dedicate a plaque honoring the library's first board of trustees. Refreshments will follow. Please join us.

The library will sponsor three activities during the day — a book sale, library card registration and voter registration. Book sale hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Some background

Between 1990 and 1994, the trustees of Ravena Free Library researched alternatives to create a stronger public library.

This group included at various times Mary Lou Youmans, Melissa Simmons, Marie Muller, Dorothy Lovelock, Anne Caswell, Diane Carrk, Daniel Frye and Ed Shea.

In spring of 1994, they brought an approval referendum, budget and slate of candidates for the RCS Community Library's board of trustees to a district-wide vote.

The 1994 library board —

Mary Lou Youmans, Daniel Frye, Virgil Meliti and Ed Shea — stood for election and became the core of the new board. Donna Crisafulli, John Curley and Mary Ann Shubert also were elected.

The first trustees patiently worked their way through layers of bureaucracy to dissolve Ravena Free Library and take financial responsibility for the new library.

In addition to its elected board and direct tax base, the community library has a much larger service area than its predecessor.

This large base has made possible the growth of collections, services and programs in the past decade.

Children's programs begin this week

Stories & Crafts for Kids returns on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m.

This weekly program with Kathy Domery will include stories and thematic crafts for children 4 and 5 years old.

Call ahead if you are bringing a group.

Weekly Romp & Read programs with Lori Nunziato also have resumed. These morning and evening programs are for caregivers and children under age 5.

Story time, rhymes, and songs are followed by playtime. There are children's books and parenting videos to borrow, and we can issue library cards at the programs.

The Romp & Read schedule will be the same as last year. On Tuesdays, there is a 10 a.m. program at the Bethlehem Grange and a 6:30 p.m. program at A.W. Becker School.

On Thursdays, there is a 6:30 p.m. program at Pieter B. Coeymans School. On Fridays, there is a 10 a.m. program at the library.

We have received partial support for the second year of Romp & Read from the state Library's Parent and Child Library Services Grant Program.

Neither program requires pre-registration. Both programs will follow the public school calendar.

Call the library for information at 756-2053.

Judith Felsten

Five Rivers slates night walk

An evening walk will be held on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an exploration of Five Rivers' grounds at night. As daylight wanes and evening arrives, a different atmosphere is felt at Five Rivers.

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St. Thomas 35 Adams Place
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Evergreen Bank 343 Delaware Ave.
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10:30 am St. Thomas 35 Adams Place
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Oct. 2, 2004

Delmar NY



Obituaries

Everett Wilson

Everett I. Wilson, 76, of Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 23, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he retired from the Bethlehem Central School District in 1985, where he had been head of maintenance for many years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lodge 85 F&AM. He was a hunter and a member of the Elsmere Rod & Gun Club and the Albany County Pistol Club.

He was also a member of the Albany Obedience Club and enjoyed the many dogs he had over the years, including bird dogs, coonhounds and Rottweilers.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dorothy Klapp Wilson; two brothers, Dale R. Wilson of Venice, Fla., and Robert W. Wilson of Slingerlands; and a sister, Dorothy Warner of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont. Burial was in the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in Albany.

Jacqueline Gallagher

Jacqueline Gallagher, 51, of Delmar, died Friday, Sept. 24.

She opened Traditions Antiques on Lark Street in Albany, before moving it to Westgate Plaza. She was also a founding partner in Abacus Antiques in Saratoga Springs.

She was a master gardener and had volunteered at numerous horticulture sites in the Capital District, including the Ten Broeck Mansion. She spent her free time restoring her 1850 mill worker's home in the Normanskill section of Bethlehem, where she tended

her garden within view of the Normanskill Creek waterfall.

Survivors include two sons, Philip Giltner of Kinderhook and Mathew Giltner of Whitehouse Station, N.J.; a daughter, Amy Ouderkirk of Scotia; her parents, James and Olga Gallagher of Norwich; a brother, James Gallagher of Norwich; a sister, Rita Flyzik of Orange, Va.; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Wilson Funeral Home in Norwich.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m. in the gardens of the Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Community Hospice of Amsterdam or the American Cancer Society.

Alfred Sturm

Alfred H. "Butch" Sturm Jr., 51, of Middleburgh, and formerly of Glenmont, died Monday, Sept. 13.

Born in Albany, he spent most of his life in Glenmont.

He was a Navy veteran.

Mr. Sturm was a heavy equipment operator for Carver Sand & Gravel and had driven tow trucks and building wreckers for several companies.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Konazewski Sturm of Schenectady; a son, Kyle Sturm of Schenectady; two daughters, Megan Sturm of Glenmont and Beth Hunter of East Greenbush; a sister, Folly Nates of South Bethlehem; and a grandson.

Services were from the DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home in Rotterdam. Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Marion Weinlein

Marion J. "MiMi" Weinlein, 72, of Colonie, and formerly of New Salem, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New Salem, she was a partner with her husband in many endeavors, including a Chrysler dealership, Weinlein's of Warrensburg.

She enjoyed playing the piano, singing, dancing and gardening and was a talented artist.

Survivors include her husband, Charles J. Weinlein Sr.; two daughters, Laurie Weinlein and Lisa Reichelt; a son, Charles J. Weinlein Jr.; two sisters, Beulah Nasner and Kathleen Audino; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home and Our Lady of Mercy Church, both in Colonie.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of Upstate New York, 6 Automation Lane, Colonie 12205.

Thomas Madonna

Thomas Madonna, 83, of Glenmont, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Amsterdam, he was educated and lived there until moving to Glenmont two years ago.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving

in North Africa and India.

He worked for the federal government for more than 30 years, retiring in 1982 from the Postal Service in Amsterdam.

A lifelong communicant of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Amsterdam, he volunteered there for more than 40 years. He served as a Eucharistic minister, usher, senior acolyte, chef for the annual spaghetti dinners, on the festa committee and as a collection counter. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

An accomplished wood-carver, he built many church

appointments.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Antoinette Stanzione Madonna; and a daughter, Michelle O'Reilly of Glenmont.

Services were from Betz, Rossi & Bellinger Family Funeral Home in Amsterdam and St. Michael the Archangel Church. Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Michael's Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 699, Amsterdam 12010 or Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

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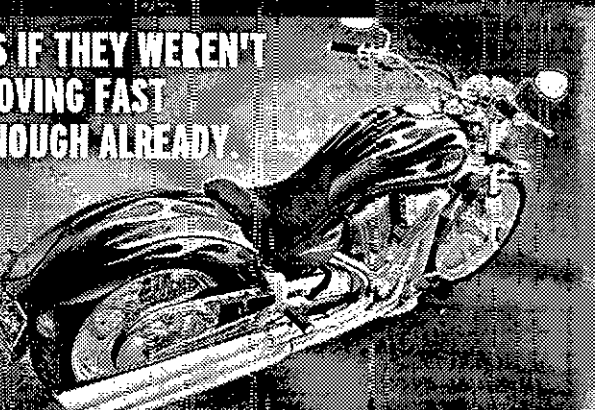
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Sports

Garnet Raiders clip Eagles' wings in showdown

By ROB JONAS

For a moment, the Bethlehem football team looked like it would run away from Colonie Central.

Unfortunately for the Eagles, the moment did not last long. The Garnet Raiders outscored the Eagles 13-3 in the second half on their way to a 27-23 victory in last Thursday's class AA Division 3 showdown.

"I give Colonie all the credit. They stopped us," Bethlehem

coach Ron Smith said.

Bethlehem (1-1 division, 3-1 overall) built a 20-7 first-half lead thanks in large part to Brian Nicholson. The junior set up Bethlehem's first scoring drive with a 55-yard kickoff return and finished it with a five-yard touchdown scamper.

Then with the Eagles holding a 13-7 lead in the second quarter, Nicholson intercepted a Dan Sweeney pass and raced 82 yards for a touchdown to put Bethlehem

ahead 20-7.

Colonie, though, got its act together after that. Two long passes from Sweeney to Rob Goo set up Anthony Dilella's 11-yard touchdown run late that pulled the Garnet Raiders (2-0, 2-2) within six points at halftime.

Colonie received a bigger boost late in the third quarter. With Bethlehem pinned deep in its own territory, quarterback Brian Trombley tried to throw his team out of danger. Instead, his

low line drive pass was picked off by Colonie lineman Jeff Frechette, who then returned it to Bethlehem's 18-yard line.

Given prime field position, the Garnet Raiders turned to their running backs. Chris Wiley spun his way out of a tackle for a seven-yard gain.

Dilella did the rest, gaining the three yards necessary for a first down on two carries to end the third quarter and opening the fourth quarter with an eight-yard

touchdown run to tie the game at 20.

Bethlehem received a break on its next offensive series. A 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty against Colonie was tacked on to a 24-yard run by Nicholson to bring the Eagles to the Garnet Raiders' 17-yard line. Four plays later, Kevin Seymour kicked a 31-yard field goal to put Bethlehem ahead 23-20 with 10:07 left.

Colonie's offense went back to work. Dilella gained 15 yards up the middle, and then Alex Weir threaded his way through Bethlehem's defense for a 17-yard gain. A personal foul against the Eagles placed the Garnet Raiders at Bethlehem's 30-yard line.

After handing the ball off for most of the second half, Sweeney caught Bethlehem off-balance by firing a 16-yard pass to Joe Griner. Three plays later, Weir banged his way through the middle of Bethlehem's defense for a three-yard touchdown run. Hunter Moffatt added the extra point to put Colonie ahead by four points.

Colonie's defense — which had trouble containing Bethlehem in the first half — stifled the Eagles on two successive drives to preserve the victory.

"We were up 20-7, and we didn't finish the job," Smith said. "They made the plays — we didn't."

Bethlehem faces a non-division test Friday when it travels to Schenectady.

Ravena, Voorheesville win divisional games

Both the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville football teams shut out their opponents in gaining divisional victories last weekend.

RCS traveled to Lansingburgh and handed the defending Section II, Class B champions a 44-0 loss last Friday. Ryan Cross rushed for more than 100 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Indians (4-0), who remain perfect in the Reinfurt Division of class B.

Voorheesville did all of its scoring in the second half to post a 22-0 win at Cocksackie-Athens last Saturday in a class C South Division contest.

Justin Lupien and Mike Ashline combined to rush for 154 yards and two touchdowns for the Blackbirds (1-3), who picked up their first win of the season. Voorheesville's defense allowed 223 net yards of offense, but was able to keep Cocksackie-Athens out of the end zone.

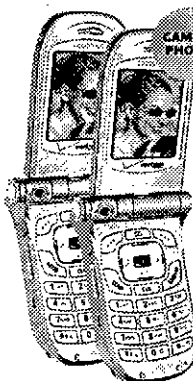
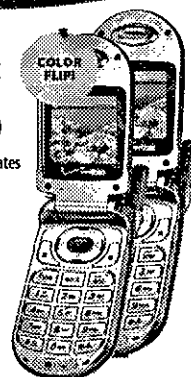
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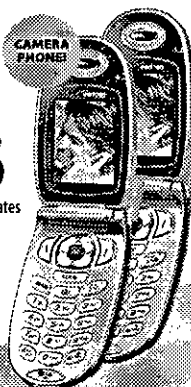
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The Bethlehem Central High School junior varsity girls basketball team won the City of Albany Summer League championship with a 36-31 victory over Colonie. The team is, from left, (front) Heather McHugh, Megan Olsen, Miceala Foley, Kiersten Swete and Christine Murphy; and (back) coach Bruce Olsen, Danielle Knabe, Taylor Teal, Leslie Klein, Erica Hill and coach John Foley.

Bethlehem edges Shaker in S.C. match

The Bethlehem girls tennis team moved two steps closer to winning the Suburban Council with a 5-4 victory over Shaker last Wednesday and a 7.5-1.5 win against Saratoga last Thursday.

Allison Greenburg, Betsy Breasznell and Lindsey Grossman won critical singles matches for the 6-0 Lady Eagles.

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Blackbirds soaring with new head coach

By ROB JONAS

After a shaky start, the Voorheesville boys soccer team has joined the fray for the Colonial Council title.

The Blackbirds moved into third place with a 1-0 victory over Mechanicville last Tuesday. Voorheesville owned a 3-1-1 league record entering Monday's game with second-place Albany Academy, which suffered its first loss with a 1-0 setback against unbeaten Schalmont last Friday.

"We started off a little bit slow," first-year coach F.J. Zwicklbauer said. "I changed a little bit of the style that (last year's coach) Bob Crandall had installed, and it took a little time for the kids to adjust."

Two of Zwicklbauer's key players are veterans Greg Klopfer and Phil Vendetti. Klopfer is Voorheesville's leading scorer, while Vendetti has helped out at several positions.

"He can play forward, he can play in the midfield and he can play defense very well," Zwicklbauer said of Vendetti.

The Blackbirds have a rough week ahead of them. After facing Academy Monday, they host Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Wednesday and Schalmont Friday. RCS is in fourth place with a 2-2-1 league record.

"This week will determine whether we're in the top echelon locally or just a good team," Zwicklbauer said.

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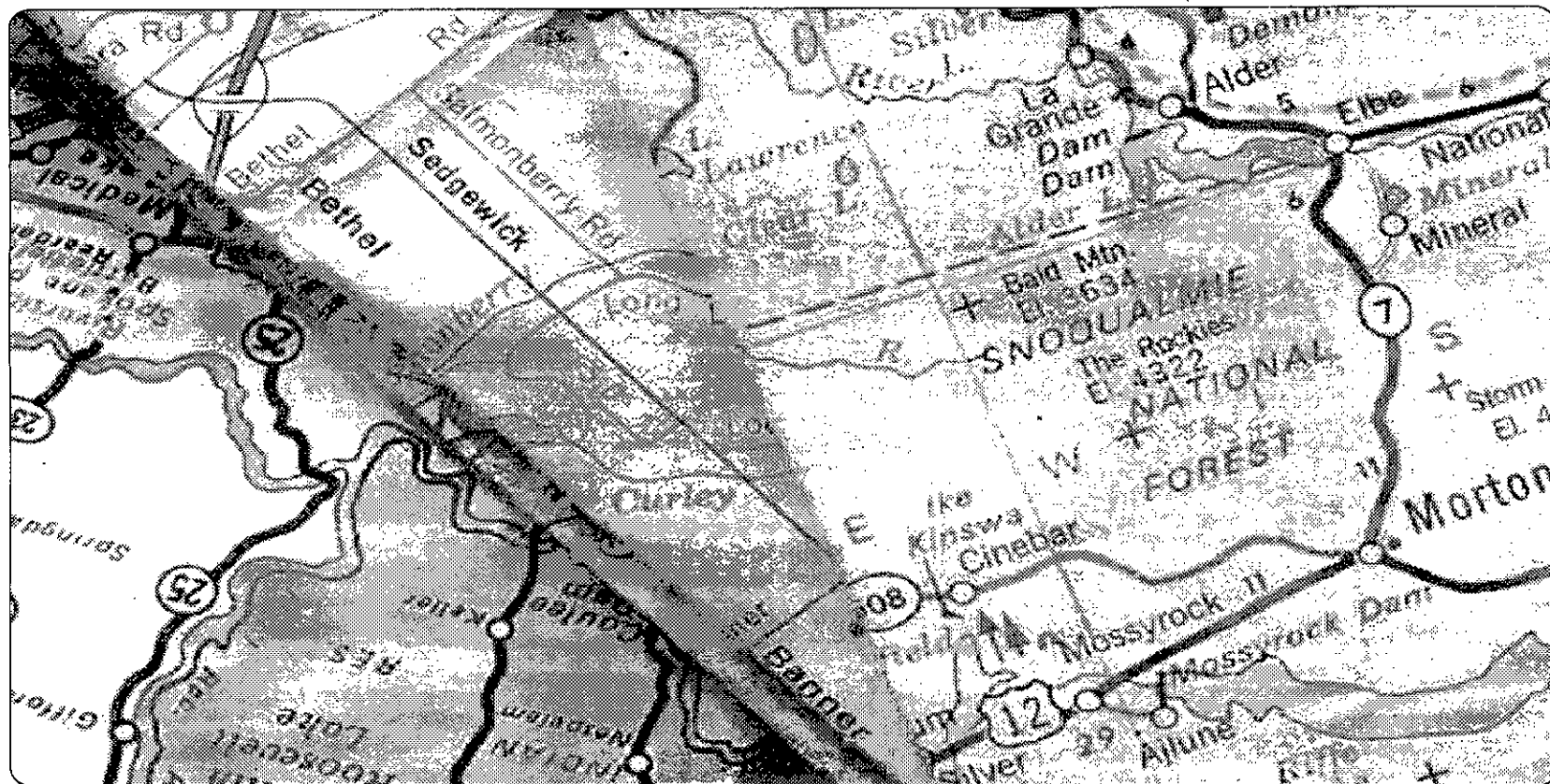
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Wednesday, Sept. 22

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 4, Mohonasen 0

Bethlehem scoring: Vanessa Patry 2-1, Theresa Ladouceur 2-0.

Ravena 2, Holy Names 1

Ravena scoring: Brittany Edelson 2-0, Brianna Drexler 0-1, Jaclyn Levie

0-1.

Ravena saves: Elisha Van Kampen 5.

Voorheesville 7, Watervliet 0

Voorheesville scoring: Hayley George 3-1, McKenzie Conroy 1-1, Jessica Giglio 1-1, Meghan Inglis 1-0, Amanda Markert 1-0, Alex Fish 0-2, Sara Dimmit 0-1.

Voorheesville saves: Rose Skiadanuk 5.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem 5, Shaker 4

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Burnt Hills 3, Bethlehem 1

Thursday, Sept. 23

FIELD HOCKEY

Niskayuna 2, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 7.

FOOTBALL

Colonie 27, Bethlehem 23

First quarter

BC — Brian Nicholson 5-yard run (Kevin Seymour kick)

Second quarter

Colonie — Chris Wiley 1-yard run (Hunter Moffatt kick)

BC — Geoff Wilcox 35-yard run (kick failed)

BC — Nicholson 82-yard interception return (Seymour kick)

Colonie — Anthony Dilella 11-yard run (Moffatt kick)

Fourth quarter

Colonie — Dilella 8-yard run (kick blocked)

BC — Seymour 31-yard field goal

Colonie — Alex Weir 3-yard run (Moffatt kick)

GOLF

Bethlehem 233, Ballston Spa 277

Cobleskill 173, Voorheesville 185

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 8, Mohonasen 1

Bethlehem scoring: Cody Germain 2-0, Bryan White 2-0, Chris Dudek 1-0, Bryce Germain 1-0, Hermann Koumeian 1-0, Robin Meyers 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Zack Sherman 3.

Albany Academy 6,

Ravena 2

Ravena scoring: Luke Yurek 1-0, Max Smith 1-0.

Friday, Sept. 24

FOOTBALL

Ravena 44, Lansingburgh 0

GIRLS SOCCER

Ravena 4, Cobleskill 0

Ravena scoring: Brittany Edelson 1-1, Kelly McGuire 1-0, Allison Poetzsch 1-0, Jeannine Rider 1-0, Shannon Haslam 0-1.

Ravena saves: Elisha Van Kampen 3.

Voorheesville 3,

Lansingburgh 1

Voorheesville scoring: Hayley George 1-1, Jessica Giglio 1-0, Amanda Markert 1-0.

Voorheesville saves: Rose Skiadanuk 8.

GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville 7, Ravena 0

Saturday, Sept. 25

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Large school division

Team scores: Arlington 38, Scotia-Glenville 51, Ballston Spa 99, Ichabod Crane 105, LaSalle 119, Ravena 177, Albany Academy 208, Schalmont 213, Lansingburgh 267, CBA 304.

Top Ravena runner: Aaron Shear (20th place, 17:19).

Small school division

Team scores: Fonda 42, Voorheesville 86, Duaneburg 103, Bishop Gibbons 104, Unatego 127, Schoharie 152, Catskill 176.

Top Voorheesville runner: Mackey Lloyd (ninth place, 17:11).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Fort Plain Invitational

Small school division

Team scores: Bishop Gibbons 69, Voorheesville 92, Fonda 93, Schoharie 100, Duaneburg 106, Broadalbin-Perth 109, Unatego 165, Catskill 184.

Top Voorheesville runner: Hilary Edmunds (second place, 19:57).

FOOTBALL

Voorheesville 22,

Coxsackie-Athens 0

Third quarter

V'ville — Justin Lupien 4-yard run (Lupien conversion run)

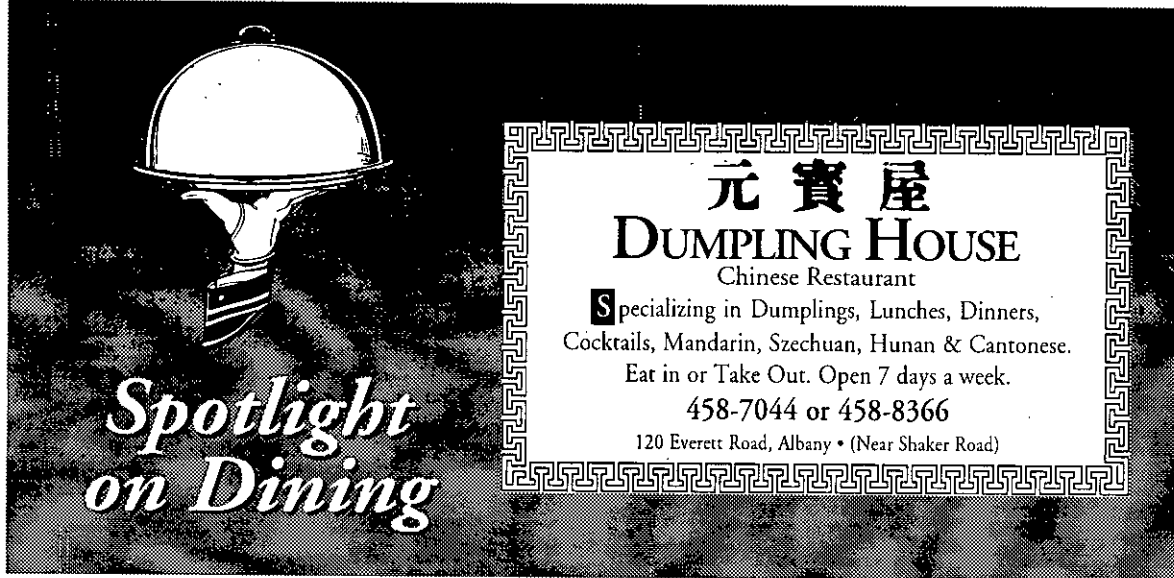
V'ville — Mike Ashline 35-yard run (Matt Miller kick)

Fourth quarter

V'ville — Andy Catellier 1-yard run (Miller kick)

RCS club registration

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Soccer Club is holding a registration session for its winter and spring season travel teams Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the RCS middle school. Players must have a wallet-sized photo.



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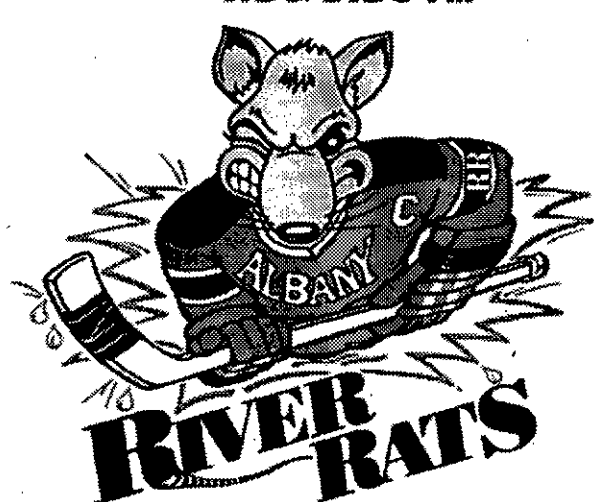
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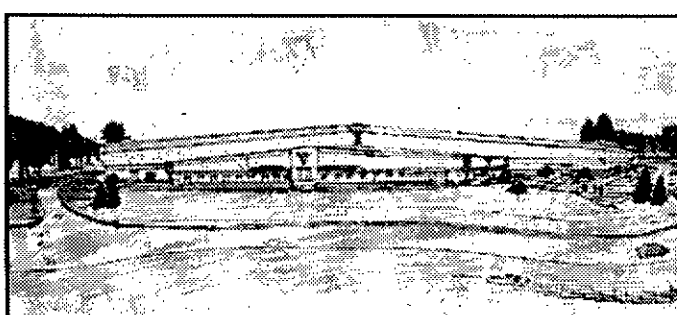
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Bethlehem Pop Warner celebrates milestone

By ROB JONAS

This is the second in a series of stories about community sports programs in the town of Bethlehem.

When the Bethlehem Central High School varsity football team won the Section II, Class AA title in 2001, it had Bethlehem Pop Warner to thank for it. Nearly the entire varsity team that year had come through the ranks of the town's youth football program as a group.

The connection between the high school and youth programs is equally strong today. Not only are there large numbers of Bethlehem Pop Warner graduates on the varsity team, but the

high school coaching staff works closely with the volunteers at the youth level to create a synergy between the two programs.

"A couple of years ago, (Bethlehem varsity coach Ron Smith) and I got together and devised a program where we use the same offensive and defensive strategies as the high school team," Bethlehem Pop Warner co-president Joe Bonacci said.

Now in its 40th season, Bethlehem Pop Warner is as popular as ever. The club has several travel teams spread among the five Pop Warner divisions — Mighty Mites, junior pee wee, pee wee, junior midget and midget — and an active flag football

program for the youngest players.

"They started with one team 40 years ago, and they didn't even have cheerleaders," Bonacci said. "This year, we have about 250 players and cheerleaders."

Even though the number of players is large, everybody gets a chance to play. Under Pop Warner rules, coaches must get all available players in the game for a minimum of eight plays from scrimmage.

"We are required to have all our kids get a certain number of plays, but we generally exceed that," Bonacci said. "We like to pride ourselves in that we want everyone to get playing time. Although winning is important, it's not as important as having a good time."

The club also makes certain that all children who want to play have a roster spot.

"We never cut anybody, and we never not allow anybody to play because of financial situations or their talent," Bonacci said.

Bonacci — who runs the league with co-president Chris Gosstola — said that if the players enjoy football at a young age, they'll generally stick with the sport through high school.

"We want the kids to have fun

and to come back to build a foundation for the future," he said.

The plan has been working well in recent years. As more Bethlehem Pop Warner players carry their careers through high school, the varsity program has improved its participation levels. This year's varsity team, which owns an overall record of 3-1, has 40 players on its roster — one of the largest squads Bethlehem has produced.

"There's a number of (Bethlehem Pop Warner graduates) on the high school team this year. (Geoff) Wilcox, (Ryan) Eder and Brian Trombley are a few names that come to mind," Bonacci said. "And, coach Smith is very good in terms of providing clinics and teaching (the parents) how to coach."

The Bethlehem Pop Warner season carries through the middle part of October.



Bethlehem's Mike Jones tackles South Colonie's Michael Livingston during Sunday's junior modified Pop Warner game at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Rob Jonas

So. Colonie defeats BC Junior Eagles

The Bethlehem Pop Warner junior midget team suffered its first loss of the season Sunday with a 19-0 setback against South Colonie at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The Junior Eagles (2-1) had a chance to score in the first half. Following a fumble recovery at his team's 15-yard line, Bethlehem's Kevin Ray took off on a 70-yard run to put the Junior Eagles in scoring position.

Quarterback Casey O'Connor earned a first down at South Colonie's 5-yard line as time expired in the first quarter, but the Raiders kept the Junior Eagles out of the end zone on four successive runs to open the second quarter.

Robbie McFarlane, Scott Strohecker, C.J. Bouvier and Brett Bukowski had key tackles on defense for Bethlehem.

The Junior Eagles edged Albany 7-6 and shut out Rensselaer 6-0 to open their Capital District league season.

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Erin Cykoski and Weston Jacobs

Cykoski, Jacobs engaged

Erin Marie Cykoski, daughter of David and Kathleen Cykoski of Orange Park, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, and Weston Edward Jacobs, son of Michael Jacobs of Cape Coral, Fla., and Karen Jacobs of Del Ray Beach Fla., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and Rhode Island School of Design.

She is a designer for David Easton Inc. in New York City.

The future groom is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design.

He is an account executive for OLI in New York City.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Dowd, Williams married

Shauna Dowd, daughter of Kevin and Colleen Dowd of Glenmont, and Scott Williams, son of Richard and Linda Williams of Horseheads, Chemung County, were married April 16.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christopher DeGiovine at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany.

A reception followed at the Franklin Plaza in Troy.

The maid of honor was Courtney Dowd, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Norton, Trisha Williams, sister-in-law of the groom, and Carolyn Williams, cousin of the bride.

The flower girls were Audrey and Claire Eady, cousins of the bride.

The best men were Michael Williams, Brian Williams, and Mark Williams, all brothers of the groom.

The groomsmen were Bryan Dowd, brother of the bride, Matthew Letts, Geoffrey O-miatek and Matthew Straub.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Geneseo.



Shauna and Scott Williams

She is a sales manager for Kaufmann's in Victor, Ontario

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The groom is also a graduate of SUNY Geneseo.

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Frank Tripoli and Sara Haskins

Haskins, Tripoli engaged

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Delaware and Columbia University.

She is a physical therapist for New York Presbyterian Cornell Weil Hospital in New York City.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Delaware and New York University.

He is assistant vice president for Tremont Hedge Fund in New York City.

The couple plans a September 2005 wedding.

Students named merit semifinalists

Nine Bethlehem Central High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

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Mayo-Pike is a student at St. Lawrence University.

He is the son of Vicky L. Clark of Delmar and John L. Pike of Delmar.

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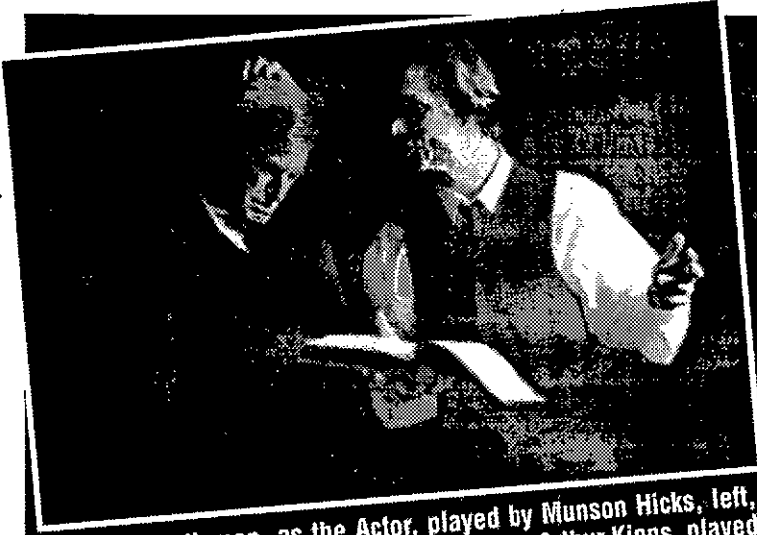
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In Capital Repertory production of "The Woman in Black", Mr. Jerome, played by Munson Hicks, right, attends the funeral of Alice Drablow with young solicitor Arthur Kipps, played by Harry Carnahan, left.

Cap Rep opens season with ghost story

By DEV TOBIN

It's still a month to Halloween, but Capital Repertory Theatre is getting a jump on the ghosts-and-goblins season with the spooky "The Woman in Black," its first play of the 2004-05 season.

An unusual play within a play by British playwright/actor Stephen Mallatratt, the conceit is that elderly lawyer Arthur Kipps hires an actor to help him tell the story of a ghostly encounter from his early adulthood "so (he) can sleep."

Kipps says he wants to tell his family of "those terrible things" and needs someone with dramatic experience to help him do it.

On the stage of a between-plays London theater, the actor "portrays" Kipps and Kipps acts out a variety of supporting roles in retelling what

happened when he went to a far corner of England to settle an estate. At first, they read from scripts, but as they get more into their characters, the scripts disappear.

Once they "arrive" in the small seaside town, they are treated like pariahs and the mysterious woman in black begins to appear, as the clearly haunted Kipps slowly doles out details of her, and his, story.

Harry Carnahan as Kipps and Munson Hicks as the actor are fine, and Leah Hennessy hits all her marks as the woman in black.

Sound, lighting and other stage effects help set the scene, whether it's the dark and foggy moor or a horse and pony cart. The set itself is dark, dusty and gloomy, as befits a ghost story.

In conjunction with "The Woman in Black," Cap Rep is also presenting a one-man play, "Pure Poe," on Oct. 9 and 16 at 11:30 a.m. The

performance will also travel to several area middle schools as part of the company's On the Go school touring program.

Tickets for the performances at Cap Rep will be \$12, \$40 for a family of four.

And Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill will lead a new pre-performance discussion, ForePlay Sunday, on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m., before the matinee. The event includes coffee, tea and Danish.

Also, Cap Rep's support group, the Capital Repertory call 445-7469.



Arthur Kipps, played by Harry Carnahan, left, a young actor hired by an older lawyer to re-create an encounter had with a mysterious woman in black, talks with Sam Daly, also played by Munson Hicks, right.

Theatre Guild, will sponsor its annual gala, Tango & 'Tini, on Friday, Oct. 15, a Wolfert's Roost Country Club. Tickets are \$150

"The Woman in Black" runs through Oct. 17. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 8 p.m. on Friday, 4 and 8:40 p.m. on Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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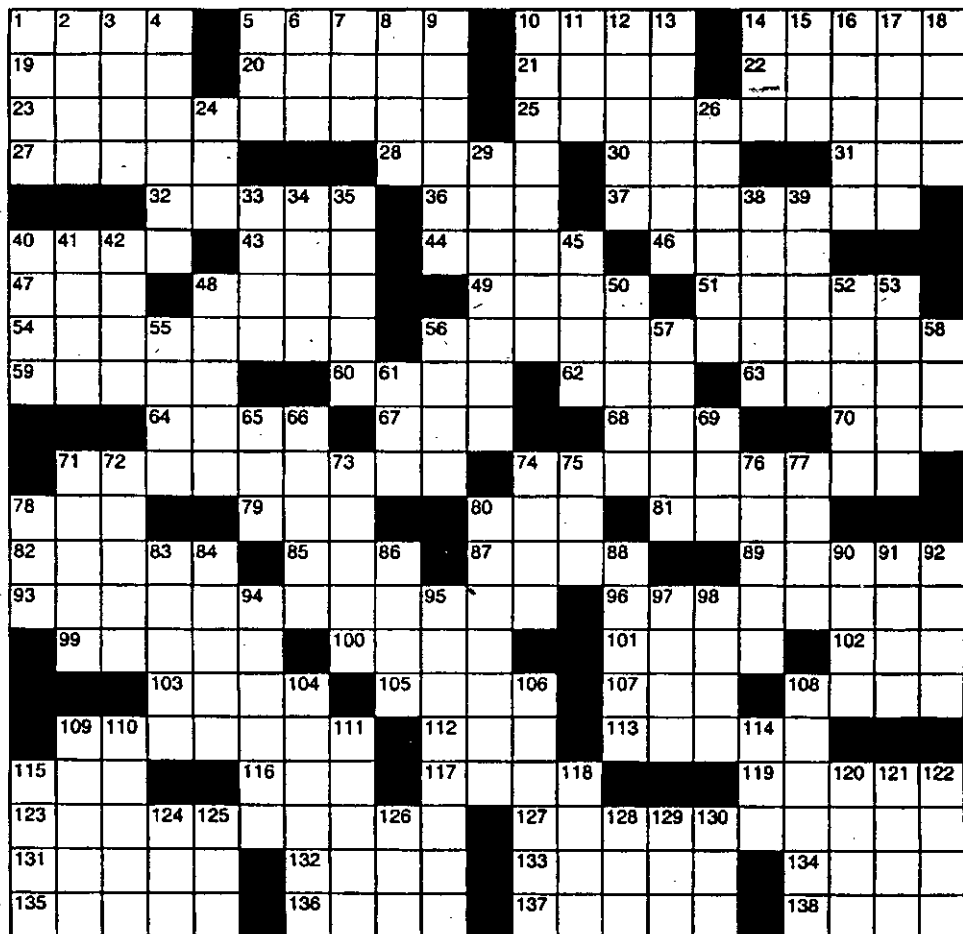
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bad	Far gone	Good to last	Severe
Big	Few	Little room	Slow
Cold	Funny for words	Many cooks	Steep
Early	Good to be true	Much	

The Super CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- 1 Engage, as gears
 - 5 Spanish city
 - 10 Writer Silverstein
 - 14 Correctional — vera
 - 20 Church law
 - 21 Hawaiian harbor
 - 22 Isolated
 - 23 Singer born 10/9/1940
 - 25 Writer born 10/16/1856
 - 27 Win by —
 - 28 Cat's remark?
 - 30 Wells or Tarbell
 - 31 "the season ..."
 - 32 Hall's partner
 - 36 Spring mo.
 - 37 Fan
 - 40 Time to crow?
 - 43 Cunning
 - 44 Sayer and Delibes
 - 46 Ballplayer Winfield
 - 47 Significant years
 - 48 Racer Luyendyk
 - 49 Composer Nino
 - 51 Bacteria
 - 54 Comic born 10/5/1924
 - 56 Veterinarian born 10/3/1916
 - 59 Rabbit food
 - 60 Tiger food
 - 62 Actress Zadora
 - 63 Take inventory
 - 64 Clay clump
 - 67 Leading lady?
 - 68 Landon or Kjellin
 - 70 Figs.
 - 71 Coach born 10/18/1939
 - 74 Entertainer born 10/10/1946
 - 78 Pine product
 - 79 Patriotic org.
 - 80 Merry month
 - 81 Leading man?
 - 82 College exams
 - 85 Hurried
 - 87 On the briny
 - 89 Stringed instrument
 - 93 Actress born 10/17/1918
 - 96 Artist born 10/19/1937
 - 99 Genders
 - 100 Stead
 - 101 Bard's river
 - 102 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
 - 103 Kind of oven
 - 105 Valuable
 - 107 Part pugilists
 - 108 Walked
 - 109 Venus —
 - 112 Showed the way
 - 113 Consequences alternative
 - 115 Paid player
 - 116 Drillers' org.
 - 117 Horus' mom
 - 119 Intended
 - 123 Poet born 10/14/1894
 - 127 Actor born 10/20/1882
 - 131 Saw
 - 132 Mine feature
 - 133 Permission
 - 134 Abhor
 - 135 Crow toe
 - 136 Glasgow girl
 - 137 Adds lace
 - 138 Manuscript imperative
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Goya's "The Naked —"
 - 2 North Carolina campus
 - 3 London area
 - 4 Kermit's creator
 - 5 Master
 - 6 Delivery truck
 - 7 Lodging
 - 8 Hang over
 - 9 Use a
 - 10 Where to see models
 - 11 Terry-clot inscription
 - 12 Spanish hero
 - 13 Rich
 - 14 Dachs-hund's dog
 - 15 Yalie
 - 16 Nick of "Cape Fear"
 - 17 Actress MacDowell
 - 18 Dregs
 - 24 Where flocks frolic
 - 26 Act like Attila
 - 29 Function
 - 33 Skater Lipinski
 - 34 "go braghi"
 - 35 Cook clams
 - 38 Manifest
 - 39 — incognita
 - 40 Labor leader Eugene
 - 41 Notes from Verdi?
 - 42 Room divider
 - 45 Footfall
 - 48 Confuse
 - 50 Laotian native
 - 52 "Now We Are Six" author
 - 53 Greek lawmaker
 - 55 Deficiency
 - 56 Hirt hit
 - 57 Turkish treat
 - 58 Cobb and Hardin
 - 61 "A mouse!"
 - 65 Eccentric
 - 66 Frank book
 - 69 Nourished
 - 71 Roger of baseball
 - 72 Boiling
 - 73 Go fishing
 - 74 Big party
 - 75 Check out
 - 76 Poe crow
 - 77 Kuwaiti ruler
 - 78 Rocky hill
 - 80 Grows up
 - 83 Without care
 - 84 Word with metal or music
 - 86 Film —
 - 88 In pieces
 - 90 Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" co-star
 - 91 Composer Schirfin
 - 92 Cut the payroll
 - 94 Guru's grounds
 - 95 Practical people
 - 97 At any time
 - 98 Soybean product
 - 104 Tire type
 - 106 Fit to feast on
 - 108 Chicken servings
 - 109 Singer Payne
 - 110 Regional
 - 111 Bamboo muncher
 - 114 Kind of cross
 - 115 Swamp stuff
 - 118 Bird food
 - 120 Castle ditch
 - 121 Tivoli's Villa d'—
 - 122 Spare fare
 - 124 Actor Tognazzi
 - 125 Half of us
 - 126 "M*A*S*H" extras
 - 128 Trail
 - 129 "Hi, Horace!"
 - 130 Berlioz's "Troyens"

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Sept. 29

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.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, no signup necessary, 10:15 a.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, 489-6775.

Thurs. Sept. 30

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 4-5 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

TAKE OFF POJNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 485-8732.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 757-2243.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. information, 439-4326.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1455 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. 8:30 p.m. Information, 485-6779.

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.

LAPSIT STORYTIME

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road for newborns to 24 months, signup necessary, 10:15 a.m., information, 765-2791.

Fri. Oct. 1

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHAEAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FRESCHOOL STORYTIME

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, no signup necessary, 10:15 a.m.

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. Oct. 2

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Oct. 3

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. Oct. 4

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIFELINES PROSE WRITERS

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. no signup necessary.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Oct. 5

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, information 482-2132.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.
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BECKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ROUTE 9W, 7:30 P.M. INFORMATION, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

PLANNING BOARD

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

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Wed. Oct. 6

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, no signup necessary, 10:15 a.m.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m., signup necessary, 765-2791.

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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PRAYER MEETING

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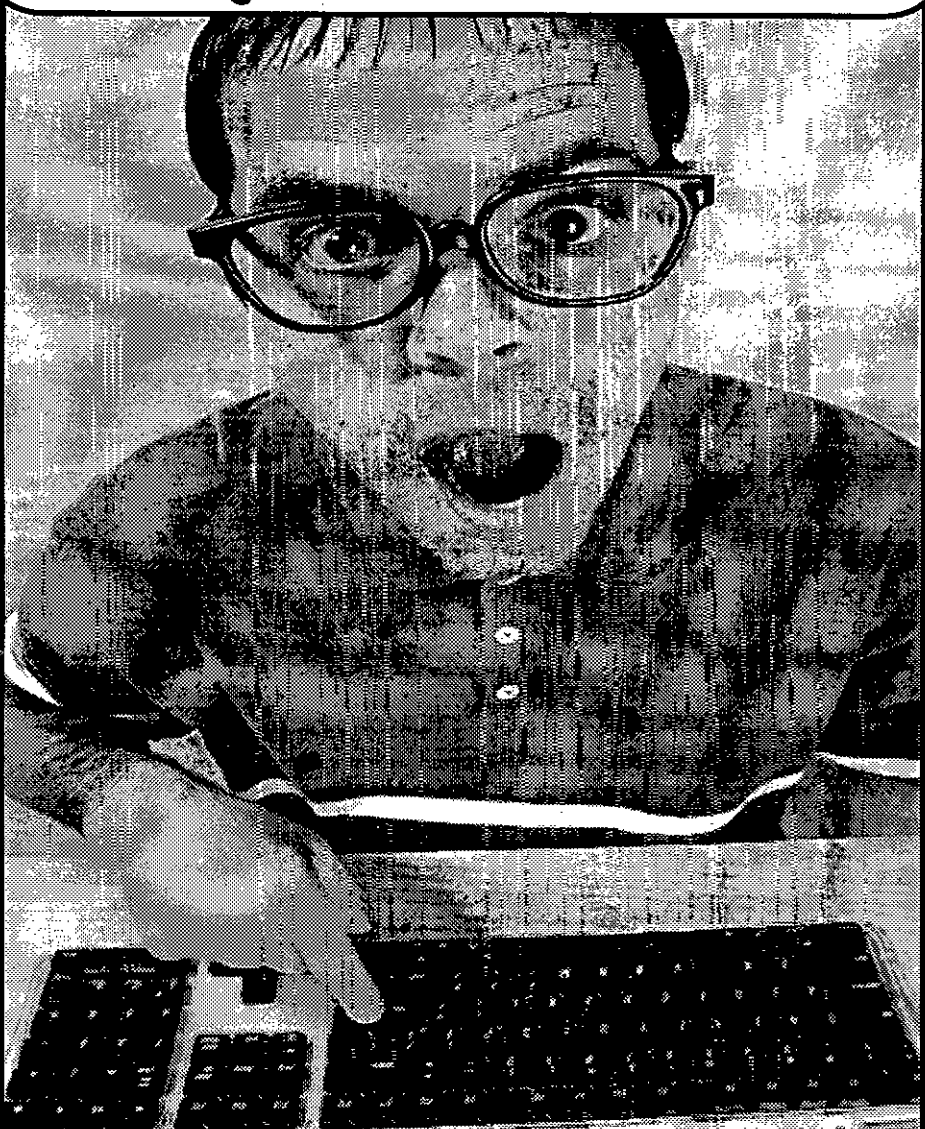
FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

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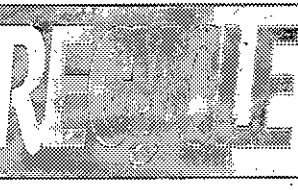
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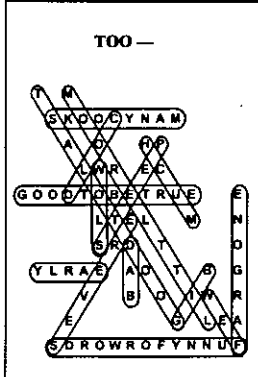
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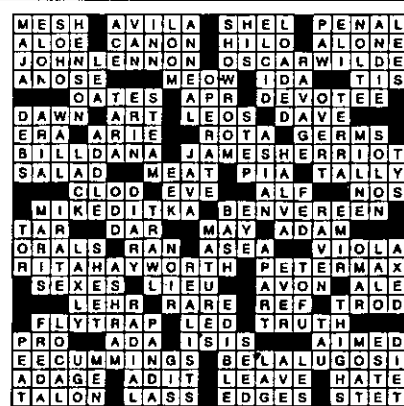
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The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 24, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State 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 Maria Deinzer Lirak, Ph.D., 490 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10345 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Victoria's Salon, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Victoria Bronson, 1269 New Loudon Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10358 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of 1 Alice Avenue LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/25/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 33 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10359 (September 29, 2004)

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1545 CENTRAL AVE., LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 1545 Central Ave., LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on August 24, 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 1545 Central Ave., LLC, 14 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-10369 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is R & M REALTY HOLDING, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 30, 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 668 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10380 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is R & M REALTY HOLDING II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 30, 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

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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 668 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10381 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Berkin Property Group, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 13, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10402 (September 29, 2004)

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SMB ENTERPRISE, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 7/12/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: Mr. Michael Baranca, 14 Crystal Lane, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-10424 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is PC Holding Company, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 24, 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 4017B State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. LCD-10436 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Clifton Hospitality, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 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 90 State Street, Suite 1411, Albany, New York 12207. LCD-10437 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Vesta Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William B. Gex, 1000 Washington Pike, P.O. Box 339, Bridgeville, PA 15017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10281 (September 29, 2004)

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pose: any lawful activity. LD-10281 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GROSSI HILL FARM VINEYARD, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: GROSSI HILL FARM VINEYARD, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 26, 2002.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 3001 Furbeck Road Altamont, New York 12009-5811
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Grossi Hill Farm Vineyard, LLC, 3001 Furbeck Road, Altamont, New York 12009-5811.
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-10285 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Southeast Commercial, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/27/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/12/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10291 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of JDK Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/12/04. 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 Joseph P. Erlone, Esq., 103 Somerston Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10292 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of NY-717 Fifth Avenue, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/22/04. 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 Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207; Attn: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc. registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 2100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10293 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of AMERIFEE LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/13/04. Office location: Albany County.

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LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/01. 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: 225 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10294 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE of Cesta's Contracting LLC (LLC) formation. Articles of Org. filed/effective with N.Y. Sec'y of State (SSNY) on July 6, 2004. Purpose: any lawful activity. Management only in LLC manager(s). Principal office is in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent; mail any process to 13 Bedell Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Attention: Manager. LD-10295 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Registration of The Biggerstaff Law Firm, LLP. Certificate filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: the profession of law. LD-10305 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of OSEP-NY-1301 Properties, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10309 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Dell Marketing USA L.P. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/18/04. Office location: Albany County. L.P. formed in Texas (TX) on 6/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LP, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 1 Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Sec'y of State, Corp. Sec., P.O. Box 13697, Austin TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10311 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of BP Rome, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to acquire, own, manage, operate, lease, mortgage and sell that certain shopping center called The Canal Place

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Shopping Center, located in Rome, New York. LD-10320 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Nationwide Communications LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/19/04. Fictitious Name in NY State: Nationwide. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/04. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10321 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Air Liquide Industrial U.S. LP. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LP: 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 1800, Houston, TX 77056. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture and sales of industrial gases and related products. LD-10322 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Bromont Property Management, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: management of properties. LD-10323 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of POPULUS GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 9/11/02. 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. MI address of LLC: 24800 Denso Drive, Southfield, MI 48034. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Sec'y of State, 6546 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30054, Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10329 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of FA Recruiting Services, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 7/20/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. TX address of LLC: c/o CSC, 701 Brazos St., Suite 1050, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Sec'y of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful

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ful activities. LD-10330 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Albany Bedding Company LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 11/5/03. 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. OH address of LLC: 1800 Moler Rd., Columbus, OH 43207. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Sec'y of State, 180 E. Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43216. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10331 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of OPTION ONE REALTY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is OPTION ONE REALTY, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 4, 2004
3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 222 Harvard Road, Watervliet, NY 12189
5. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
6. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.
7. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law.

LD-10336 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALIG LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/19/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/19/1975. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 615 S. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture and sales of industrial gases and related products. LD-10341 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HALLEY 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: 07/30/04 under the name HALLEY 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-10349 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MSW REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2054. 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, 18 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10351 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Articles of Organization of HOLLAND AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 20, 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 Nigro Development, LLC, 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10355 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of RJ Mase, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 6/16/04. 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. CT address of LLC: 514 Weed St., New Canaan, CT 06840. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10356 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

BROADWAY 915, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is BROADWAY 915, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 3, 2004 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it is BROADWAY 915, LLC, c/o Omni Management Group, Ltd, 40 Beaver Street, Albany, New York 12207.
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
Dated: September 2, 2004
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for BROADWAY 915, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
LD-10357
(September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Registration of KlingArchitecture, Engineering, Interiors and Planning, LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/23/04. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/13/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Al-

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bany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. PA address of LLP: 2301 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Purpose: the practice of architecture and engineering. LD-10360 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Integrated Healthcare, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 10/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 18 Columbia Rd., 2nd Fl., Pembroke, MA 02359. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, 1 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10361 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ODC PUTNAM, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is: ODC PUTNAM, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 20, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: ODC Putnam, LLC 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: ODC Putnam, LLC, 40 Beaver Street, Albany, NY 12110, Attn: I. David Swawite.
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-10362
(September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 974 RENTAL GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. 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, 974 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10383 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DeANGELUS, DiCOCCO, SLOCUM & VETSCH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. 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, 974 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10384 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Rose Partners, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/1/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10393 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of J.V. Industrial Companies, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/1/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2221 Sens Road, La Porte, TX 77571. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Room 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: industrial services. LD-10395 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Baling Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 8/31/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the NJ address of LLC: 1500 South Sixth St., Camden, NJ 08101. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10396 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Innovative Health Strategies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stephen Boochever, 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10400 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of BGV Consulting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/6/04. 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: c/o Stephen Boochever, 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10405 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Solvay Fluorides, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/3/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/12/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 3333 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77098. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10406 (September 29, 2004)

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04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/12/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 3333 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77098. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10406 (September 29, 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, October 6, 2004, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Dominic Carota & Dr. Stephen Sipperly for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-23 C (3), Rural Districts Not Zoned of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a dog kennel at premises 1406 River Road, Selkirk, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-10412
(September 29, 2004)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of AT&T Wireless for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 B(1), Public Utility & Chapter 113-4 A(1), Alternative Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to request an extension of time to collocate antennas and related equipment on an existing water tank at premises 308 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-10413
(September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of NY-717 Fifth Avenue Office, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1940, Chicago, IL 60603. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10414 (September 29, 2004)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: CAPELLA ADVISORS LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 05/04/04. Jurisd. and date of org: DELAWARE ON 01/27/04. 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 Av-

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Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Lookerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: is to transact any lawful business. LD-10419 (September 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EB Capital Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: # Home Campus, MAC# X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10423 (September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206
The name of the limited liability company is LOZMAN FAMILY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 8/26/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10426 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Med One Capital Funding-New York, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Utah (UT) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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. UT address of LP: 6965 Union Park Center, Ste. 400, Midvale, UT 84047. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with UT Dept. of Commerce, Div. of Corps., 160 E. 300 S. 1st Fl., Salt Lake City, UT 84114. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10434 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of JALIMAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. any lawful activities. LD-10435 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Building Solutions Distribution, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Av-

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enue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Lookerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10439 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of SB Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 269 Morris Street, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10440 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CorpDirect Agents, Inc., 103 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32309. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10441 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Energy Conversion Systems China, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/8/04. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 9 East Lookerman St., Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10442 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of George Enterprises, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/21/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 90 Court House Place, Jersey City, NJ 07308. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: acquisition and sale of real estate. LD-10443 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of ICORE HEALTHCARE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Ste. 510, Orlando, FL 32822, the principal office address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: mail order pharmacy to New York residents. LD-10444 (September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Social Promotions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Frank-furt Kurrit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10445 (September 29, 2004)

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RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 202-B OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, 445 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW YORK, ON THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2004
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has heretofore established The Bethlehem Sewer District, which includes the Wastewater Treatment Plant along with an extensive collection system and lift station facilities. A map, plan and report dated August 2004 has been prepared in a manner and detail as determined by the Town Board regarding the proposed improvements and replacement of old pump stations in a collection system. The map, plan and report titled "Bethlehem Sewer District - Delaware Ave and Bender Lane Pump Station Improvements, August 2004", has been filed in the Town Clerk's office in the Town of Bethlehem. The map, plan and report were prepared by Barton & Loguidice, P.C., competent Engineers, Licensed by the State of New York, describing the proposed new facilities, a general plan of construction, estimated cost of the project and method of financing. The proposed method of financing the cost of the improvements consists of the issuance of general obligation serial bonds of the Town with amortization of principal over a period of 30 years. The maximum amount proposed to be expended for the proposed improvements is the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00). The map, plan and report describing the proposed facilities are on file in the Town Clerk's office for public inspection. The Town Board is desirous of conducting a public hearing regarding the proposed improvements and wishes to give notice thereof by publication and posting as prescribed. On motion of Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mr. Marcelle, it is hereby RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York at 6 p.m. on the 13th day of October, 2004, to consider the aforesaid plan and report and to take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution and Order was put to a vote, the result of which is set forth opposite the name of each Board member voting thereon.
DATED: September 22, 2004
Theresa Egan
Daniel Plummer
George Lenhardt
Thomas Marcelle
Tim Gordon
Members of the Town Board
Town of Bethlehem
LD-10446
(September 29, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of PALATIAL BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County.

Local cyclists and friends unite to honor fallen friend

By TANYA LEET

With Lance Armstrong winning his sixth Tour de France this year, cycling is a sport increasing in popularity. But more bicyclists on the road inevitably leads to more bicyclists being killed in auto accidents.

On Oct. 9, friends of David Ryan, the experienced cyclist who was hit by a car on Riverview Road in Clifton Park and killed on June 29, and fellow cyclists will hold a memorial ride to raise money for a scholarship and to raise safety awareness for bike enthusiasts.

The ride will start at 10 a.m. at the lower gates of General Electric's Global Research Center on River Road in Niskayuna, where Ryan, 32, had worked as a physicist. Riders have a choice between two routes, a 29-mile loop for more experienced cyclists and a less intensive 11-mile path for families and novices that follows the bike path east into Colonie. The longer route follows Ryan's weekly training regimen.

Around noon, police will conduct a safety workshop at the Colonie town park, said Jami Cotler, an avid cyclist and one of the organizers of the event. This event will serve as a needed rest stop for participants since the ride is scheduled to last until 4 p.m.

Although Cotler had not met Ryan, she was planning to compete in a triathlon with him and his close friend and colleague Walter Cicha. All three were members of the Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club, which co-sponsoring the event with GE. Since that tragic night, members of the club and Ryan's friends have held memorial rides every Tuesday night beginning at St. James Square in Niskayuna, where Ryan lived.

According to Cicha, a chemist at GE, Ryan was a "world specialist" in his field who was



The late David Ryan was an avid cyclist.

recruited by GE from Oxford Instruments in England. A competitive and semi-professional rider, Ryan was also a highly rated cyclist during his days at Oxford University, where he earned a doctorate. A week before he was killed, Ryan came in 33rd out of 300 in the Whiteface Hill Climb, the second hardest bike race in the East at eight miles and 3,300 vertical feet, Cicha said.

The two met in 2001 on a hike in New Hampshire through GE's Global Research Newcomers Club, which Cicha headed up.

"He was a tough guy to get to know, very private and quiet," said Cicha. "He was focused on his work and cycling."

Eventually, the pair, who shared a love for the outdoors, bonded over a couple of pints of beer and a similar sense of humor. Cicha was born in the Czech Republic and emigrated to the

United States from Canada, and Ryan was British, so both men also shared a foreigner's perspective of their adopted country. They started skiing and traveling together, and even biked 300 miles across Eastern Europe with another friend, Robert Preville.

"It was a very unique situation, in terms of our friendship," said Cicha, 42, who was 10 years older than Ryan.

After Ryan's death, Cicha wanted to leave some sort of legacy in his name. Money raised from the \$10 tickets, along with about \$10,000 from GE, will go toward a soon-to-be-established scholarship in Ryan's name. The money will go to a Capital District student who excels in science and demonstrates an interest in athletics, not necessarily cycling. A scholarship committee will solicit nominations from area teachers. Cicha and others also plan to erect a permanent memorial at the accident site.

For a registration form, e-mail davidtryanride@nycap.rr.com or visit www.davidtryan.com. Forms will be accepted until Oct. 5. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event for \$12. Participants will receive a T-shirt and a goody bag. Adults must have photo identification for entrance to GE's Research & Development Center.

Joshua Panaccia, 18, of Niskayuna, was speeding on Riverview Road in Clifton Park when he lost control of his vehicle and struck Ryan, who was on his daily ride. Last week, the Saratoga County grand jury charged Panaccia with second-degree manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide, both felonies.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar,

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New York 12054 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for 2005-2009 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at either of the following locations:
Town of Bethlehem
Joseph E. Mastrianni, Inc.
445 Delaware Avenue
242 Union Street
Delmar, NY 12054
Schenectady, NY 12305
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All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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ing.
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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 22, 2004
LD-10449
(September 29, 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 October 13, 2004 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Vehicle and Traffic, Stop Intersections in the Enclave and Dutch Mills Subdivision, Selkirk.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem pro-

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 22, 2004
LD-10450
(September 29, 2004)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) hooklift loader mechanism for the use of said Town. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 12th day of October, 2004 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF

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each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 22, 2004
LD-10451
(September 29, 2004)

Ringler

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Ringler, 56, currently oversees about 1,600 employees at OGS. When he moves to his new post, in addition to managing four major airports, the George Washington Bridge, tunnels and ports, about 7,000 people will call Ringler "boss."

Salary for the position has not been set yet, Ringler said, though the outgoing executive director was making \$231,000 yearly. The salary will be set at the October meeting, where the nomination will be accepted.

Ringler has been OGS commissioner since March 2001. While overseeing OGS, Ringler has developed and administered operations and activities required to support state agencies.

In a press release, Ringler said he's looking forward to making

good on Pataki's "ambitious schedule" for the rebuilding efforts going on in Manhattan. He also acknowledged the "great progress Joe Seymour has made in improving and strengthening the authority's operations."

Ringler, whose wife is Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney, said he will keep an apartment in New York City and commute back and forth.

"I'm going to stay in the area," he said.

Church seeks artisans

Glenmont Community Reformed Church is searching for local artisans for its Dec. 4 Artisan Craft and Gift Fair. Artisans can sell their craft on consignment, purchase a vendor's table or make a craft donation for the church to

Before he was OGS commissioner, Ringler was DMV executive deputy commissioner beginning in May 1999. Ringler has also worked as first deputy secretary of state under Pataki.

He recently sold Del Lanes, the longtime family business in Delmar.

Ringler graduated from Siena College with a bachelor's degree in finance. He has compiled more than 30 years of administrative experience with state and local governments.

sell.

Up to six consignment items can be displayed during the fair and the church will receive 25 percent of the sale. Vendors can purchase a sale table for \$25. Pickup of donations can be arranged.

Deadline for consignment commitments or vendor tables is Oct. 20. For information, contact Lynda Schoonbeek at 434-4962, Kim Watson at 439-1609 or glenmontcrafts@hotmail.com.

Mum

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community residents and school district parents would appreciate the sensitive circumstances, rather than probe for details.

"I would hope the community would find it reassuring," McGuire said, that the district responds to these types of situations.

He continued that he thought the community would understand personnel issues and "that the district takes every precaution to ensure that a driver in this situation would not be driving our students."

The bus driver is currently not carrying students, though McGuire wouldn't say if he or she has been suspended.

"We want to make sure the students are safe and also acknowledge the due process of this employee," McGuire said.

"As an educator and a parent of three children myself, I would say it's important for parents to realize there is no higher priority for this district than the safety of its students," McGuire added.

Bus drivers are subject to drug and alcohol testing on a "recurring, cyclical and random" basis, so they don't know when the test is coming, McGuire said. Drug testing is performed by a third party, he said.

The district tests for a variety of substances, as set forth by federal regulations, BC spokeswoman Jessica Scheckton said. Beyond alcohol, the district tests for marijuana, opiates, cocaine, amphetamines and PCP.

Once a decision is made on the status of employment for the individual, Scheckton said the decision is subject to review by the board of education at a public meeting.

The district employs 127 full-time, part-time and substitute bus drivers, Scheckton noted.

Faculty and staff are not subject to such random drug and alcohol testing procedures, McGuire said.

Library offers basic Web class

A hands-on workshop for adults, "Internet Skills," will be offered this fall at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Participants will explore the library's Web site and catalog, learn the parts of a Web site address, visit a variety of Web sites using links from the library's Web site, and learn how to evaluate a Web site. Registrants must have basic computer experience. Registration is limited.

Register for one session only by calling 439-9314. The sessions are scheduled for Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. or Oct. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Also being offered at the Bethlehem Public Library is an advanced Internet search class, another hands-on workshop for adults in September and October. The course will cover advanced searching techniques, Internet security, site evaluation and e-mail. Registrants must have a command of basic computer skills and be comfortable navigating a Web page.

Signup for this class is on a rolling basis. Register for one session: the first class is Sept. 29.

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