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Man charged in brutal murder

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Attempted murder and assault charges are being upgraded to second-degree murder charges after a hatchet attack last week that resulted in the death of a 28-year-old Delmar man Sunday afternoon.

Erick S. Westervelt, 23, of Salvia Lane in Guilderland, faces murder charges after an Oct. 5 attack on Timothy Gray.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan Jr. said Albany County

District Attorney Paul Clyne has been in contact with Bethlehem Police Chief Lou Corsi and they expect that Clyne will present the case to a grand jury for a second-degree murder indictment sometime today or later in the week.

Gray, a White Plains native who moved to Delmar in July, died Sunday as a result of injuries he received when Westervelt allegedly beat him with what police and the district attorney believe was a hatchet, police said. Gray

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Financial giant to buy Selkirk power plant

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

One of the three largest taxpayers in the town of Bethlehem — Selkirk Cogen — is under new ownership after an auction was approved by a Maryland bankruptcy court in September.

National Energy and Gas Transmission (NEGT), based in Bethesda, Md., filed voluntarily for bankruptcy in July 2003, resulting in its sale of equity interests in 12 power plants throughout the country to The Goldman Sachs Group, a global investment banking, securities and investment management firm, for \$656 million.

Goldman Sachs was the highest bidder, said NEGT Spokesperson Natalie Wymer. Because NEGT has filed for bankruptcy, the sale

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Talking turkey



Jeffrey Handley of the Wildlife Learning Co. shows off a turkey vulture at the Harvest Festival in Thacher Park Saturday.

Jim Franco

Town to survey residents on plan

Eight page questionnaire will be mailed to 1,600

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A cross section of Bethlehem residents will be receiving an eight-page community survey in their mailboxes sometime after Friday, as part of the comprehensive planning process the town has undertaken during its year-long residential moratorium.

The random sampling of 1,600 residents was obtained from property tax rolls and voter registration records, ensuring a range of renters and homeowners, said George Leveille, executive director of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency, who also sits on the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee (BPAC).

"This is just another way of getting input from the community," Leveille said.

The town has held 15 public meetings as it develops a comprehensive plan. The survey, addressing issues of services the town offers, design concepts, traffic and infrastructure, and open land and recreation, is a way to supplement those meetings.

Or, said Mike Welti, of Saratoga Associates, the firm contracted by the town to help shape its comprehensive planning process, it's a way to get input from residents who might not have enough time to attend all of the public meetings.

"We've been having a pretty ambitious meeting schedule," Welti said. "We

realize not everyone can attend those meetings."

Representatives of Saratoga Associates, which performed the random sampling, worked backward to determine that 1,600 surveys had to be mailed out to ensure reliable results.

Typical response percentages lie

input from voters.

The survey is broad and exhaustive, Leveille said, noting its importance to the comprehensive plan process.

"The results should be pretty indicative of the viewpoints of the town," Leveille said.

The committee is aiming for an Oct. 29 return date for the surveys.

Once all the returns are in place, the results will be scanned in and presented to BPAC.

"The idea is that this will give the town board a good idea, too, of the support for the comprehensive plan they adopt, whatever

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Another survey is on the horizon, but this time for a select interest group in

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Bethlehem police make DWI, felony arrests

Police made a number of felony and driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests this week.

On Sept. 27, around 3 p.m., police arrested Gilbran K. Smith, 38, of 3 Edgewood Dr., Selkirk, for criminal possession of a forged instrument, a felony and petty larceny, a misdemeanor.

Smith attempted to purchase \$148.92 worth of merchandise from a store with a forged check, police said.

Smith was processed and arraigned at Bethlehem Town Court.

On Sept. 28, at 8:07 p.m., police responded to a call for a vehicle that went off the roadway.

When police responded to the scene, Jolene A. Kahlor-Harmer, 20, of 920 Route 9W in Selkirk, gave the account of what

happened with slurred speech and glassy eyes, police said. Kahlor-Harmer also emitted a strong odor of alcohol, according to police.

Kahlor-Harmer failed field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested for DWI, police said. She then consented to a breath test, which tested positive for alcohol, police said. Kahlor-Harmer was processed, released and is due to appear in Town Court on Oct. 19.

Also on Sept. 28, Carolyn J. Dubin, also known as Carolyn Brown, 43, of 10 Heather Lane in Delmar, was arrested on a warrant when she appeared at town court to be arraigned on a DWI charge.

She was arrested for criminal mischief in the third degree, an E felony. She posted \$2,500 cash

bond and is due to return to Town Court on Oct. 19.

Around 5:50 a.m. on Oct. 5, in the area of 395 Bridge St., police arrested Kurt F. Pelz, 28, of 106 Maple Ave. in Altamont, for DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree.

Pelz admitted to drinking and failed field sobriety tests, according to police. Pelz was arrested for DWI, submitted to a chemical test and is due back in court Oct. 19.

On Oct. 6, around 11:11 a.m., police made a felony arrest for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Kareemah F. Bey was stopped on Schoolhouse Road in North Bethlehem for tinted windows and obstructed view.

Bey, 44, of 245 Schoolhouse Road in Albany, verbally identified herself as Gail Bey-Overton, 53.

Police, concluding that Bey did not look 53, discerned from information obtained on a previous call, that the woman was

Kareemah Bey, who had two active warrants from State Police in Rhinebeck.

Bey was also suspended 30 times on 13 dates for various unanswered summonses to downstate and upstate courts and Department of Motor Vehicle offices.

She was arrested on a felony count of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree. At the police station in Delmar, she refused to identify herself. Fingerprints sent to Dutchess County Jail confirmed Bey's true identity.

Upon further investigation, it became clear, police said, that Gail Bey-Overton had a then-suspended North Carolina Class C driver's license and an active arrest warrant for failure to pay a fine for torturing animals out of Dutchess County.

Bey was held without bail on the vehicle and traffic charges, false personation, aggravated unlicensed operation and criminal personation. A preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 12, with a return date of Nov. 3.

A DMV search yielded several variations of Bey's name and date of birth, according to police.

Police said while it is unknown if the three variations of Bey-Overton's identity are the result of Bey's criminal personation, they have determined Bey had seven aliases of the name "Kareemah Bey" and two Social Security numbers. An investigation is ongoing, police said.

RCS students recognized

During an awards ceremony on Sept. 23, a number of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School students received awards for their academic achievements in the previous year.

Brendon Palmer received an award for the highest final average in his class for his freshman year in 2003-04.

He also received awards for having the highest final average in his math, social studies and foreign language classes.

Gabrielle Rieth received an award for being at the top of her sophomore class.

She also received awards for having the highest final average in her English, social studies, math, science, health and foreign language classes.

Sam Hafensteiner received an award for having the highest final average out of the entire junior class in 2003-04.

He also received awards for having the highest final average in his English, social studies, math, science, foreign language and music classes.

Hafensteiner received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute award for the year.

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Landowners say 'respect our property'

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

(Part two of a two-part story).

Seasonal sports and other means of recreation leave some town and state officials and landowners spinning their wheels on appropriate solutions to land use questions.

Finding the happy medium between having trails and greenways for recreative purposes and not infringing on private property owners' rights appears to be a sensitive issue. The recent focus group meeting that dealt with how to preserve open space for recreation occasionally pitted rural landowners against suburban lot owners.

Howard Cushing, president of the New York State Conservation Council, said land trusts and conservancies are assuming a "go-between" role for landowners who want to open up their land, and the towns, which often have liability concerns about opening up acquired land.

The land trust, which then has what's comparable to a conservation easement on the land, Cushing said, can then provide insight to the landowner about insurance and liability concerns.

Carole Nemore, of the Albany County Land Conservancy, agrees this is what the land conservancy is attempting to do, having just purchased the building rights to Indian Ladder Farms for around \$1 million, to ensure Indian Ladder Farms stays a farm.

Another landowner, Val Newell said respect of the lands around town is lacking.

Newell often hears gunshots and has found about 300 beer cans behind Haswell Farms.

"I'm not against having people enjoy the property," Newell said, "but this is the kind of disrespect we have."

Mike Waldenmaier said people have been posting their property because of trespassing. The state Conservation Council estimates that 85 percent of people post their land, Cushing said.

"There is such a problem with trespassing, all terrain vehicles (ATVs) and vandalism," Waldenmaier said. "Any rural landowner will tell you that there is a total disrespect. I wouldn't walk across someone's lawn let alone ride an ATV on their property."

ATV use presents other quandaries: how to enforce them if they are trespassing and where

to send them to stop trespassing.

Supervisor Theresa Egan said complaints about ATV use on private property are not overwhelming, but are seasonally consistent.

"Excessive use of ATVs on private property is creating angst around town," Egan said. "It's a trespass issue and there's also a noise component. From the town's point of view, private land is private land."

Egan said police officers are receptive to the complaints, insofar as responding to the scene and interviewing adjacent landowners.

But Department of Environmental Conservation spokesman Rick Georgeson said it's just logistically difficult to police for illegal use of ATVs.

"Sometimes we will investigate on private property," Georgeson said. "But we have to catch them in the act, and that's just difficult to do."

Egan's heard talk of an ATV police force and an ATV track; residents at the focus group meeting suggested a park.

"The issue there is how are they going to get there," Egan

wondered.

Rather than rural landowners being seen as stewards of the land, said Jim Grady, who owns about 75 acres in Glenmont, many get the impression they are increasingly being seen as a means to an end.

"Large landowners take the stewardship aspect of ownership very seriously," Grady said, "and when that's challenged, they, we, become offended."

Though he may not experience it first hand, Grady, who occasionally opens his acreage for outdoor recreation for friends and sometimes strangers, agrees the issue comes down to a lack of respect.

"People are going to trespass, there's only so much you can do," Grady said. "Society lacks respect in general."

When people open up their land to neighbors, liability issues can also be solved, Grady said.

"Find out who owns that tract of land if you want to use it. Go down to town hall. Call them up and ask. They might say yes," Grady said. "Otherwise, if you don't at least ask, you run the risk of having bad feelings."

Planners, developer at odds over CVS site

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

CVS developers came back to the planning board with a revised plan for a new store that still may not be up to snuff for some members of the town's planning board and department.

Despite the revised plan that removed 20 parking spaces from the original proposal and moved the building 18 feet closer to the street, Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said the store still does not promote the goals the town has for Delmar, which already has a firm downtown village-like theme in place at its Four Corners area.

An expiring lease and inconvenient parking at the old CVS site has led developers on a mission to move and expand the store on three sites across the street, according to Devin Dal Pos, a developer with Laker Development Group, which CVS has contracted. The new store would include a drive-through window to pick up and drop off prescriptions, an important component to any new drugstore, Dal Pos said.

The move, which would result in a 13,000 square foot store, would consume buildings that house the defunct Boston Market store, a real estate office, Elsmere Arms Apartments and Advocates for Human Potential.

Lipnicky said he sees the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues as the gateway to the "downtown" area of Delmar.

"That's where the village becomes less dense," Lipnicky said. "The east (of that intersection) is dominated by the automobile. The west is still

automobile-dominated but is more pedestrian-friendly in nature. The entrance of the building needs to be oriented toward Delaware Avenue if we want to consider pursuing this village-urban landscape for Delmar."

Dal Pos cited convenience for customers, increased landscaping and more crosswalks to soften the impact of the building, the need for a drive-through and the setbacks of surrounding businesses to support his argument that the building should stay where it is proposed, about 65 feet back from the road.

It's a matter of philosophy, Dal Pos said.

"You have to create a successful environment," Dal Pos said. "You have to have a reason for people to be there. Unless you invite businesses to flourish, it's not going to happen."

Dal Pos noted that this particular store is not in the "core" of the downtown development concept Lipnicky discussed.

There are no plans for the existing CVS store, Dal Pos said.

A wide range of setbacks can be found along Delaware Avenue, on both sides of the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues. Dal Pos provided an aerial view of Route 443, which whittles down from four lanes to two and decreases in speed from 45 mph to 30 mph just west of the intersection. Some businesses in the area are located as far as 190 feet back from the road and some are as close as 20 feet.

The existing CVS is 135 feet from the road.

Scarecrow tactics



Allison and Gayle Bushnell make a scarecrow at Saturday's Harvest Festival held at Thacher Park.

Jim Franco

Officials open trail kiosk

Bethlehem boaters now have another place in their backyard to enjoy the Hudson River scene, now that a trail kiosk has been opened as part of the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail

acquainting our residents with the beauty and opportunities for recreation available at the Henry Hudson Park," Egan said. "Being a part of the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail System provides all visitors to the park with useful and interesting facts about our historic location."

Egan, along with Carmella Mantello, the executive director of the Hudson River Valley Greenway, unveiled the kiosk Oct. 1.

Thanks to Pataki's appropriation, the greenway is constructing kiosks at designated water trail sites, modeled after the traditional informational kiosks at state parks in New York.

Panels at each site will contain standard information about the estuary, the water trail and general

"We are in the process of acquainting our residents with the beauty and opportunities for recreation available at the Henry Hudson Park. Being a part of the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail System provides all visitors to the park with useful and interesting facts about our historic location."

Theresa Egan

Program.

Bethlehem's kiosk was the first of a series of kiosks constructed during the summer to be unveiled.

The program, which benefited from a \$1 million appropriation from Gov. George Pataki, has resulted in the placement of a boat launch adjacent to Henry Hudson Park in Selkirk, marking one more way the town can appreciate its Hudson River location, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

"We are in the process of

safety.

Each kiosk will have information unique to that specific site.

The water trail begins in Waterford and extends down the Hudson to New York City.

The 158-mile trail will provide access points on either side of the Hudson in intervals of one or more sites every 10 miles.

Campsites along the access points will help promote lengthier trips down the river.

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So close to the finish, yet still so far to go

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In four weeks, it will be finished. I hope. Memories of the last presidential election color this one as we recall the way the nation was suspended for so long while the state of Florida determined the outcome of the presidential election. The result left some people uneasy, some embittered and some emboldened. In our house, the final analytical broadcast meant a return to normal.

"Boys," I told my then 10- and 8-year old sons, marching them into the playroom that had been commandeered for as much "Hardball" as Chris Matthews could broadcast, "this is your father, Chris McCarthy. Chris Matthews is just a man on TV, and he's going away now."

Chris Matthews is back, and we can tell how close we are to 7 p.m. by how edgy Chris McCarthy gets. On some evenings, he has stopped mid-sentence to announce, "Sorry, it's

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time," and go from wherever he is to tune in the man who holds his guests' feet to the fire.

I can only imagine that if we are ever out on a weeknight and it's coming up on 7 p.m., I'll be like the Tom Cruise character in the movie "Rainman," negotiating with strangers to get my political junkie in front of a TV set.

Pundits who declare that presidential elections are like the Super Bowl for some people have clearly been spying on our house, where two newspapers, television stations that extend into four digits, and cable Internet access keep us hooked up all the time to the slightest nuances of the election. Well, us is an overstatement; it keeps Chris

hooked up, and allows me to postpone laundry, loading the dishwasher or making tomorrow's lunches to listen to the news when I can bear it.

This is our fourth presidential election cycle as a married couple, and I have come to accept that every four years, I will lose my husband — at least in spirit — to the talking heads, the newspaper, and now, the bloggers. When the cable went out for a couple of days recently, we were all fine without the television, but the lack of Internet access left us in an alarming black hole of information.

Living with Chris' passion for and study of elections gives me a new kind of sympathy for golf and football widows. I count my blessings that I don't lose Chris for entire weekends all year round, or during particular sporting seasons, but only for about two months every four years. OK, and a week during off-year elections, and a night when Canada holds elections.

I suppose I must have been jealous during the first big elections of our married years. Although it's rapidly becoming a blur, I'm sure that when the kids were little and I spent my days in a not-so-thrilling whirl of diapers, playgrounds, Fisher Price tricycles and episodes of "Barney," I was bitter and caustic when the one consistent adult in my life returned home from work during the final run-up to elections to blow by me and turn

on the news.

Bitter and caustic has dissipated as the kids have grown, moving through resignation, acceptance, and in best-case scenarios, shared enthusiasm.

Watching the debates has become important family time, with Chris reminding us all before we head off to our days of the time of the kick-off. "Get home-work done early," he advises the kids, who know that there will be nothing so frivolous as Cartoon Network on television that night.

Like kids who toss balls in the street with their dads, Christopher and Cormac have begun engaging their father in our own private "Hardball" sessions. Although we have been taking them into the voting booth with us since they were infants, this will be the first election that they have truly followed closely, offering their own opinions and insights. They have not yet begun to reject our views; in the way of children, they are so black-and-white in their opinions that I often find myself asking them questions, hoping to help them see the other side of

the issues. This is less because I want them to re-think their political opinions, but more because I want them to respect the people who hold opinions opposite from theirs.

The vitriol has been the most alarming thing about this particular election season. Our society is funny — we preach tolerance about race, religion and a million other things, but bashing people with different political holdings is still OK. It's critical that we all stick to our beliefs, but it's even more critical that we are tolerant of others who believe differently than we do.

Our best discussions with our children come when we are out of the house away from the distractions of housework, television, video games, the Internet and toys. One of my favorite things is when the four of us go out to dinner, and the kids offer opinions and ask questions that blow me away — like every parent, I am awed by the brilliance of my progeny.

Their questions give me pause and their insights reassure me that today's youth are thinking and analyzing the world. It's great to be out of the environment where my main line is "Please pick up your socks from the living room floor," and be able to discuss beliefs and values with my kids.

Those kids will be the driving force behind my vote this fall. The election season is a good time for all of us to take a close look at what we believe in, and to talk and listen to our children about our beliefs and theirs. A lot of what happens in the immediate future will be determined by our next president, but someday, the world will be in our children's hands. It's never too soon to get them thinking about that.

This is our fourth presidential election cycle as a married couple, and I have come to accept that every four years, I will lose my husband — at least in spirit — to the talking heads, the newspaper, and now, the bloggers.

Before we put up branches, we put down roots.



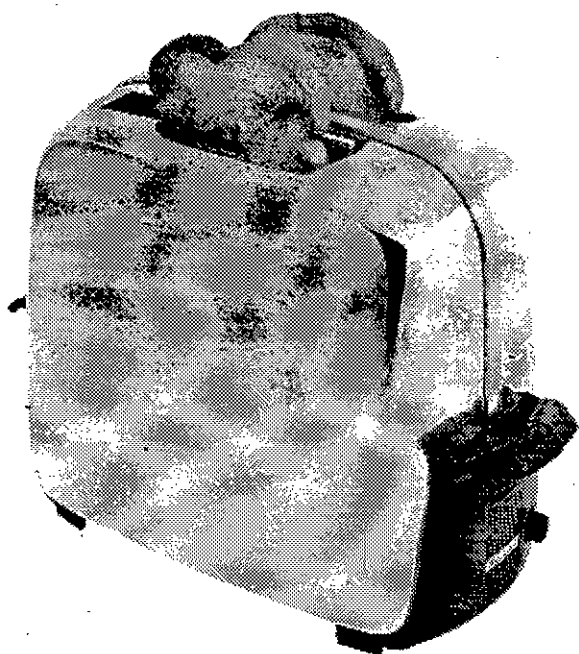
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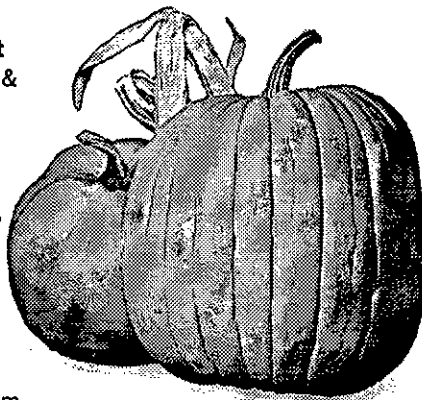
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Bv LIBBY SCHIRMER

The new chorus room, created from the former weight room and

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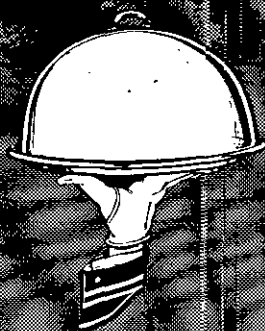
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Against all odds

We hope Christopher Reeve's death on Sunday will not halt the work he carried on since he was injured in a fall from a polo pony in an accident nine years ago.

After the accident, Reeve courageously became an advocate for spinal cord research, once thought to be an irreversible injury.

Reeve put his name, his resources and his celebrity status into the endeavor, in the hopes of finding a cure, so that victims could lead normal lives. Reeve appeared on numerous TV shows, and his determination was nothing less than inspirational.

Certainly, with his physical limitations, no one would have faulted him for giving up and living his life privately and quietly. But from the beginning, Reeve refused to let his injury get the upper hand.

Rather, he faced his illness unflinchingly and with confidence that he could make a difference.

And make a difference he did. One of his doctors credited him as the ultimate embodiment of two four-letter words — cure and hope.

Though only 52, Reeve did not die in vain and will be remembered and highly regarded by the millions he touched first as a star, a leading man for many years before his accident. He will also be equally thought of for his status as a real life "superman" of larger-than-life proportion who gave hope to many afflicted with similar spinal cord injuries.

Those of us who enjoy and often take our good health for granted cannot fully appreciate his struggle in spite of his limitations. But all of us can learn from his example what true courage is all about. We can learn that one person can make a difference, as Reeve most certainly did. And we can learn from his unwillingness to give up when the odds were so highly against him.

His legacy will live on through his remarkable life and accomplishments.

His spirit will live on and continue to affect change, which, hopefully through research, will find a cure for spinal cord injury and alleviate the suffering of those afflicted with it.

We grieve for his wife Dana and his family, and we hope they will continue to keep his memory alive by pursuing Christopher Reeve's goal of a cure for spinal cord injury. Reeve made a big difference in the world.

May he rest in peace.

Editorial

Declawing cats is act of cruelty

By JOEL FREEDMAN

The writer is chairman of the public education committee of Animal rights Advocates of Upstate New York.

Often regarded as "just a manicure," cat declawing (onychectomy) is actually a form of maiming.

Imagine having the first joint of all your fingers removed and that will give you some idea of the trauma cats experience when they are declawed.

Claws are an integral part of a cat's life but their use can sometimes pose problems for cats' human guardians.

Declawing, however, is a painful and crippling procedure that should not be practiced. Humane and effective alternative to declawing are available to eliminate or reduce clawing damage to furniture.

Cats subjected to surgery for declawing are at risk for adverse reactions to anesthesia, hemorrhage, recurrent infections, radial nerve damage, chronic pain, abnormal regrowth of the nails and emotional stress and insecurity. Declawing is illegal in some European countries.

Veterinarian Barry Bush, author of *The Cat Care Question and Answer Book*, maintains, "Veterinary removal of the claws is a painful mutilation which cannot be recommended under any circumstances."

The American Animal Hospital Association recently declared, "Veterinarians have an obligation to educate cat owners completely on declawing before performing the procedure. Declawing should be considered only after attempts have been made to prevent the cat from using its claws destructively."

The National Humane Education Society, in a position statement posted on its Web site at www.nhes.org, says, "NHES opposes unnecessary cosmetic surgeries and surgeries performed to correct misbehavior in pets. NHES holds forth that the surgical removal of a feline's

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claws causes disfigurement as well as suffering."

Furthermore, the NHES warns that if a cat is declawed, "owners must never allow their cats to go outdoors unattended because a declawed cat's ability to climb to safety and defend itself against other animals is greatly diminished."

Without claws to mark their territory, even house-trained cats will sometimes urinate and defecate outside the litter box in an attempt to ward off intruders.

There are misconceptions about declawing. It does not make cats more "mellow." The lack of claws may actually turn a formerly serene cat into a biter and otherwise make him or her more aggressive. People who have their cats declawed probably fail to realize how important claws are to a cat, even when they remain indoors.

Regular nail trimmings help to reduce problems. When the cat is relaxed and has learned to trust you, gently press on the toes until the claws extend. Use a pair of animal nail trimmers and cut only the tip of the nail, having precautions not to damage your view of the nail. The nail "hook" is what tears up upholstery, so when it is removed, damage is greatly reduced. Or ask your veterinarian to trim your cat's nails.

Additionally, you should provide two or more scratching posts that are properly placed, sturdy and tall enough to allow the cat to completely stretch (three feet or taller). A bark-covered log, a post covered with sisal, or a tightly woven burlap-covered post works well. Soft-carpeted scratching posts won't satisfy a cat's need to claw.

Place one scratching post where the cat is already clawing,

and another close to where the cat normally sleeps; cats like to stretch and scratch when they first wake up.

Place the cat on the scratching post and move his or her paws or pretend to scratch it yourself. This will scent the posts and encourage exploratory clawing. Play games with your cat on and around the post. Attach hanging springs, balls or bouncy wire tops to the post. Sprinkle some catnip on it. A weekly catnip refresher

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application will maintain your cat's interest.

If the cat continues to claw furniture, discourage this behavior with a firm voice, but never physically. Lukewarm water from a squirt gun directed at the cat's

back is often a successful behavior modifier. During the training period, you may need to cover upholstery with plastic or other protection. Cats do not like the slippery feel and will quickly learn to stay away.

You can also purchase soft, vinyl nail caps that are applied to cat's newly trimmed nails. The nail caps permit cats to scratch naturally without harming furniture.

A cat's natural instinct to scratch serves the cat's physical and psychological needs. By understanding feline behavior and by using the methods described above, you can usually prevent clawing damage without traumatizing your cat. Human beings are not the only species on our planet worthy of moral consideration.

A lady with a household full of rescued cats told me that by using common-sense precautions and behavior modification methods, most of her cats do no household damage. I asked her if she arranged for the declawing of her uncooperative cats. She replied, "No. I won't do that. I love my cats more than I love my furniture."

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Your Opinion Matters

Four Corners festival was great success

Editor, The Spotlight:

To all the merchants, residents, visitors, law enforcement officials, fire department volunteers, sponsors and everyone else that helped make our first festival a great success — thank you, thank you, thank you!

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Four Corners Association held its harvest festival. Everyone had such a grand time, we will be doing it again next year. The merchants met new customers, customers met old friends, and old friends brought new residents to the event. It was a great day.

We would especially like to thank some of the people whose help was instrumental in making the day such a success.

Thanks to: Deputy Chief Tim Beebe, Sgt. Jim Kerr and officer Jeff Vunck and others from the police department who made it a pleasure for the crowds to get around in a safe manner.

To John Geurtze for providing his time and vehicles for the hayrides. And to John Poole from Beff's for providing the pumpkins for the children to paint faces on, as well as sponsoring some of the advertising and providing the bingo cards, which absolutely made the day.

Thanks also to Janet Gough of Floral Garden for donating and coordinating the basket for the Grand Prize. To Delmar Dental along with Floral Garden for sponsoring Bouncety Bounce for the children — they loved it.

We are grateful to the Delmar Fire Department and other volunteers that opened the firehouse and took the time to talk to and give tours and gifts to children.

Thanks to Verstandig's and Bohringers and the other vendors that provided the wonderful flowers, food and crafts at the special farmers market.

Thanks also to town historian Joe Allgaier for gathering all the photographs of Delmar, past and present, and displaying them so beautifully at Evergreen Bank for everyone to enjoy.

And to all the merchants that participated by running in-store specials, doing demos and giving free samples.

Thanks to Delmar Reformed

Church and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle for allowing us to use their grounds and facilities.

Thanks to Parker Mathusa for creating a safe and scenic route for the hayride.

And to Keystone Builders and the Applebe Funeral Home for their generous sponsorship.

To *The Spotlight* for help with advertising.

And to First Care Medical for supplying balloons and creating all those animals and creatures.

And finally thanks to Heather Rutsky of Lilypad for handling all the advertising. Her enthusiasm and boundless energy was amazing.

The merchants truly appreciate all that was some for us by everyone. We were very happy to have the public visit our establishments. Our mission was to provide a fun day and introduce the public to new shops and acquaint the community to existing ones.

We encourage you to keep shopping locally and to depend on and enjoy all your local stores.

Valerie Kropp

Four Corners Association president

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to give my thoughts on the CVS proposal to demolish and build a "Super" CVS on the opposite corner.

I believe this is wrong and that it would forever destroy the character of the street and the community and detract from the work that's already been done at the Four Corners.

Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa is correct in remembering the work that was requested of Boston Market when it took the site and that the streetscape of Saratoga Springs is something that the citizens want

to see emulated here.

When people think of places that give them a warm pleasing feeling, where they would like to live, they think of places like Saratoga Springs, not Wolf Road in Colonie.

And what about the vacant buildings left behind? Do we want a vacant shell where CVS had been? We already have a large and

rather new plaza in Glenmont that sits empty.

If CVS's business is so good that it wants to tear down and displace a large number of people, then it should be made to play by our rules and improve, not detract from our community.

Robert G. Miller

Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

DA: Letter echoes opponent's campaign rhetoric

Editor, The Spotlight:

Linda Toper's letter of Sept. 29 is brimming with all the trademarks of Roger Cusick's campaign rhetoric.

Let me take this opportunity to discuss the Boxley issue on the facts.

Mr. Cusick's simplistic evaluation of the Boxley disposition proves his inexperience as a criminal trial lawyer. After a timely and exhaustive inves-

tigation, we found no physical evidence that would establish Boxley's encounter with his victim as non-consensual.

The case rested entirely on the victim's word. We were legally prohibited from presenting any evidence from Boxley's previous investigation by the State Assembly on sexual harassment charges. And the jurors would have heard Boxley's defense attorney, a master of the form,

decimate the victim's credibility with ruthless candor. His harsh comments on camera only scratched the surface of what the victim would have endured in court.

My office acted to secure the best possible outcome for the victim and the community without regard to the political fallout. We convicted Michael Boxley of a sex crime. He lost his job, was suspended from the practice of law and must register permanently as a sex offender.

Roger Cusick has never stated exactly what he would have done differently to achieve a better result. Was there some shred of direct evidence that the combined experience of my staff and the state police lab somehow missed?

Could he have persuaded the victim to suffer further emotional injury as a trial witness? Has he tried and won cases, as I have,

against the toughest defense attorneys in the Capital Region?

Some prosecutors might have proceeded with weak evidence against a defense attorney willing to shred the victim on the witness stand. Such a lawyer might be motivated to save his own skin and let the jury take responsibility for an unpopular verdict.

Or he might just be too inexperienced to apprehend the risks. Roger Cusick would risk high odds of sending Boxley back to the Assembly untagged, which would certainly have darkened the outlook for the victim's civil suit against the State Assembly and its Speaker, Sheldon Silver. The likelihood of that result should give the community pause before it endorses Roger Cusick for district attorney.

Paul Clyne

Albany County District Attorney

Committee donates \$1.7K for projects

Editor, The Spotlight:

To advance its main goal of making Bethlehem business areas more attractive, the Community Appearance Committee of the Bethlehem First Task Force has allocated \$1,700 from Garden Tour proceeds to fund several projects.

Under its Tree Bethlehem Project, \$500 will go toward planting this fall of four more ornamental pear trees along Delaware Avenue and Route 9W. They will complement the dozens of trees already planted along our major thoroughfares.

Another \$500 was donated to Bethlehem Public Library for trees that will be planted in the courtyard of the new rear entrance. Committee members served on the landscape design advisory committee for the library.

In addition, \$200 was donated toward the cost of shrubs that have been planted at the base of the town clock, following a design by committee member, Ed Kleinke.

Under its Millennium Daffodil Project, the committee donated \$100 for bulbs that members will plant at the library this fall. Under the same project, \$1,000 was donated to the Bethlehem Garden Club for bulbs to be planted in the new perennial garden that the club created at the intersection of Routes 9 and 32 in Glenmont.

As the original sponsor of the upgrading of the Veterans Memorial Park, support for that project is ongoing.

Also committee members have met with DOT officials to urge development of a landscaping plan for the median of the Cherry Avenue Extension between Kenwood Avenue and New Scotland Road. However, that project will have to be pursued by other groups with greater resources.

On Sept. 7, three committee members made a field trip to the Glenmont-Feura Bush area to identify businesses who have done an exemplary job of maintaining the appearance of their properties. The several businesses selected will be presented with Community Appearance Awards sometime this fall.

Meanwhile, committee members will be making impromptu visits to local business owners to remind them of the need to remove weeds, trim shrubbery, conceal trash containers and clean up and paint weathered facades.

Anyone who would like to be involved in this sort of challenging and rewarding community improvement work should call me at 439-6861.

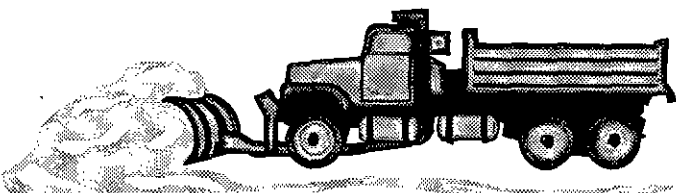
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Your Opinion Matters

Using draft as issue is tawdry tactic

Editor, The Spotlight:

As one upset by the misleading, innuendo-filled advertising against Sen. (John) Kerry and his Vietnam service by the "Swift Boat Veterans for Truth" group, I was equally concerned over efforts by several groups supporting Kerry and opposing President (George) Bush.

A Moveon.org ad equated Bush to *Adolf Hitler*. Multi-billionaire George Soros has spared no expense to fund such efforts, and those who fed forged information to an all too accepting Dan Rather and CBS News attacking Bush's National Guard service also helped drag the political year to new lows.

Moreover, the shrill partisan voices of Michael Moore, Rush Limbaugh and their colleagues on the far left and far right, who rarely seem to concern themselves with fairness or accuracy, have done the same.

Now, I am disappointed to read the warning — expressed in repeated underground mass e-mail "urgent messages," letters to the editor and editorials — that we are somehow in danger of the country re-instituting the selective service draft, particularly if Bush is re-elected. This strikes me as the worst kind of fear mongering, likely intended to drive votes away from one candidate to another based on innuendo and misrepresentation.

Bush, Secretary of Defense (Donald) Rumsfeld, and congressional and military leaders have consistently and unanimously declared their opposition to a draft.

This week, the House of Representatives voted against a bill to reinstate the draft by a vote of 402 to 2. Indeed, no one in any position of responsibility has said anything other than "a draft is not going to happen." To do otherwise would constitute political suicide.

Yet, we still hear and read the whispered warnings based upon what evidence, other than idle speculation?

Unfortunately, Kerry has also played into this by raising the possibility that Bush "might" reinstate the draft if re-elected. Bush clearly stated in the first debate that he is committed to continued use of a strictly all-volunteer military. Supposedly, reinstating the draft would be tied to the need to replenish and reinforce the troops in Iraq.

Yet as Ralph Nader said in Albany this week, both Bush and Kerry are now calling for "victory" in Iraq. While they may differ on whether or how we should have gone into Iraq in the first place, their positions going forward seem in most respects quite similar: each has laid out plans that would keep U.S. forces in Iraq for the foreseeable future. Kerry has actually called for additional troops to be employed elsewhere around the world to allow those now stationed to be rotated or replaced. Why, then, is one candidate purported to be supporting the draft (despite his flat-out denial), while the other is

not so accused? To me, this seems problematic at best.

In fact, the only people who have called for reinstating a draft are a few anti-Iraq-war members of Congress. Harlem Democratic Congressman Charles Rangel led the initiative, and then acknowledged his real goal was to try to use the issue as a vehicle to stir up more opposition to the Iraq war and discourage further U.S. military intervention around the world.

Like many voters, I find myself disenchanted with both major candidates for president this year. Once again, I find I am forced to choose between what I can only view as the lesser of two (or, if you accept a Nader vote as a viable statement) three evils.

I believe there are more than enough real issues to drive the debate in a rational and responsible fashion. Use real issues as your litmus test: there are plenty of them. Let's reject the pervasive, negative, misleading politics used by both campaigns and their sympathizers this year. We need to move away from the bitter division and polarization of the past four years since the 2000 election — not build on its legacy.

Stephen Rice
Delmar

Local team shines in diabetes walk

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the sixth year in a row, the Bethlehem Cares team that participated in the recent Walk to Cure Diabetes was one of the top money-making community teams to take part in the event.

Our townwide team, which walked in the event sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Sept. 26 at Corporate Woods, raised nearly \$23,000.

Since our team was formed in 1999, it has raised approximately \$125,000 for diabetes research.

About 130 people from our community made up the Bethlehem Cares team and were part of a walkathon that raised more than \$500,000 for research

to find a cure for diabetes and its complications.

We would like to extend special thanks to everyone who came to the walk and to members of the business community for their wonderful support. We would like to extend a special thank you to our presenting sponsor, DeGraff, Foy, Kunz & Devine.

If you were not able to join us on the day of the walk but would like to help find a cure for

diabetes, it's not too late.

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BC music students deserve support

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to offer our congratulations to the nine Bethlehem Central High School students and one alternate selected to represent their school at the 2004 New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Conference in Rochester on Dec. 2 through 5.

They auditioned last spring at solo and ensemble festivals held throughout New York state. It is a credit to these fine musicians and our outstanding school music program that these Bethlehem students were chosen from among the thousands who auditioned across the state.

We are proud to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the following students:

Emma Gordon (alto), Timothy Karpowitz (French horn), Christine Hackman (French

horn), Meredith Lutz (flute), Amy Van Deusen (soprano), Federico Rodriguez (French horn), Corey Alston (tenor saxophone), Jeremy Siegel (trumpet), Sean Comber (trumpet) and band alternate Rachael Laufer (flute).

Did you know that the Bethlehem school district has one of the strongest music programs in the state? Upwards of 1,700 students are participating in the district's band, orchestra and choral programs combined this school year.

The district's commitment to music education is exceptional. Children beginning in the fourth grade have the opportunity to receive expert instrumental and choral instruction and be part of performance ensembles.

The Bethlehem Music Association is proud to support our music students and enrich the

musical experience offered by our district.

In the months ahead the BMA will sponsor guest performers and music workshops in the schools, underwrite a guest conductor and composer for the district-wide music festival (this year featuring our choral department) and provide financial support for students participating in the NYSSMA competition, Suburban Council music program and those selected to participate in All-State performing groups and beyond. Please join us in this effort by attending district music events, becoming a BMA member and supporting our fund-raising.

Ronnie Siegel and Vanya Perez
BMA co-presidents

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Fire Police committee comes closer to goal

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Radio Committee of the Fire Police Association of Albany County has been working diligently for the past few years to obtain portable radios for the fire police squads of Albany County.

Through various fund-raisers and donations, our goal became a little closer recently with the purchase of four portable radios. Two of these radios were "loaned" to two members of the Medusa Fire Police Squad and two were put into our "pool" for future use.

The committee's ultimate goal is to have enough portable radios for every fire police officer on the scene of an incident.

A portable radio is vital for the communication that is needed, not only between the fire police officers (who are often not close to the scene of an incident) but also between the fire police and Incident Command.

We are pleased to have accomplished this small step toward our goal, however, we will

continue to accomplish our main goal of having enough portable radios in our "pool" for all fire police officers involved in a mutual aid incident whenever it occurs in Albany County.

The members of the FPAAC Radio Committee are President Tom With, Fuller Road; Vice President Charles Feldmann, Berne; Treasurer Norman Kellerman, North Bethlehem; Chairman Henry Lasher, Westerlo; Arthur Hamilton, New Salem; Anthony Pazzola, Shaker Road-Loudonville; Secretary Mary Driscoll, Ravena; Tom Diederich, Westerlo; Jim Martin, Ravena; Matthew Mortefolio Sr., Ravena; and Thomas McNeilly, Ravena.

We would like to thank County Legislator Peter Clouse, the Coeymans Fire Department, Ravena Village Mayor John Bruno and the Ravena Fire Department for all their assistance in helping us to come this far in obtaining our goal.

Mary Driscoll
Ravena

20% of county adults can't read

Editor, The Spotlight:

There is only one problem with the excellent "banned books" article by Louise Grieco in the Sept. 22 issue.

It assumes people can read.

Unfortunately, 20 percent of the adults in Albany County cannot read any of the banned books or *The Spotlight*.

Literacy Volunteers needs tutors to assist adults who cannot read and want to enter the world

of written language.

Anyone who would like to become a tutor for an adult who cannot read should contact Robert Stevens, executive director, Literacy Volunteers - Mohawk/Hudson (RStevens@VA-MohawkHudson or 4523382).

Reese Satin and Ted Jennings
Selkirk

The writers are members of the board of directors of Literacy Volunteers



Town of Bethlehem Comprehensive Plan

Join us in discussing the future of Bethlehem!!

The Town of Bethlehem is developing a comprehensive plan and revising the Town's zoning and subdivision regulations. The comprehensive plan will provide recommendations related to many issues including residential growth, economic development, land use, infrastructure and community character. Residents, property owners, business owners and all interested parties are encouraged to participate in this year-long planning process. **All meetings are open to the public!!!**

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Matters of Opinion

Five Rivers festival was great success in spite of rain

Editor, The Spotlight:

The rain came down in buckets, causing rivers and ponds where grassy meadow and walkable paths used to be.

The rain bounced off the animals in the field, caused the birds to hide in the trees and bushes, sent the insects to safe havens and generally created havoc with our Fall Festival.

I am sorry families were scarred away by the rain, because those of us involved had a wonderful, even though wet time.

Thank you, thank you and thank you to all of those people who braved the wet to help us

out this year. Thank you to all who arrived early to set up our Silent Auction, pop popcorn, arrange our Book Sale inside, carry our Bake Sale table inside and arrange all the baked goods and help with the plethora of chores necessary to get the festival up and running.

Thank you to all the participation in Government students who hauled and carried and cheerfully worked through a drenching rain. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came and worked in spite of the weather.

Thank you to Dee Strnisa for bringing her snakes, frogs and turtles and allowing them to be

carried around all afternoon. Dee even has a very friendly snapping turtle that likes to be scratched under the chin.

Thank you to Acoustic Heartland and the Nisky Dixie Cats for providing rousing entertainment. These wonderful people came inside the building to sing, and using no sound system managed to make the building warm, friendly and full of singable, danceable music. Even the owl was listening with interest. This was something new in his building.

Thank you to all the businesses in Delmar, Voorheesville, Glenmont, Slingerlands and the Albany area who donated items to our Silent Auction. Even with the rain, we did well with the auction thanks to the generosity of these businesses and our bidders.

Thank you to Main Square shops, Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands, and Bethlehem Central High School for allowing us the use of their sign boards to

publicize our event.

The Fall Festival is a cooperative event between the center staff and the Friends of Five Rivers.

Our festival was interesting, eventful, profitable, cozy and fun thanks to the hard work of so

many people.

We may have been very wet, but all had a good time, and I appreciate the help.

Linda Blattner

Friends of Five Rivers
Fall Festival Committee
chairwoman

Backpack joint effort gave everyone a lift

Editor, The Spotlight:

As members of the Hamagrael, Elsmere, Glenmont and Slingerlands PTA Community Outreach Committees, we write to highlight one of the reasons that the Backpack and School Supply donation project was so successful over the summer.

Unlike many projects undertaken by individual schools - the project was a true joint effort that received the collective energy and attention by the parents and PTA members of all four schools. Without the combined energy of all these schools - we wouldn't have been as successful.

We were able to join forces to initiate the first program where four Bethlehem schools worked together as a community outreach "team."

Each school was overwhelmed by the generosity of their own school families.

Individually each school touched the lives of many children and together we made a true impact on a community.

We know that all of our schools are thrilled by the tremendous effort (final total - just over 500 packed backpacks) and we hope

the "Give the Pack off your Back" program is only the beginning of the many wonderful programs the Bethlehem elementary schools can collaborate on to offer these important programs to our children, their families and our community.

Thanks again to everyone who donated supplies, collected, packed or delivered backpacks for the program.

Theresa Weinman, Kathy Raffae, Marjorie Maniccia and Angie Randles

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Barn School was great experience

Editor, The Spotlight:

In August, Indian Ladder Farms held its first Barn School Camp where students participated in hands-on farm life while contributing to Heifer International, a nonprofit organization that provides farm animals to families in need around the world.

Students learned how milk, eggs, meat and wool come from the animal and its offspring and can sustain a family. The extra income that families earn from the sale of these products goes toward education and improving their living conditions.

Thanks to the coordination of our campers, we will be able to donate a goat, a bee hive and a flock of chickens to needy families.

The lesson of global hunger and sustainable agriculture can seem daunting to today's young people. However, through activities such as the daily feeding and caring for animals, instructional strolls through the orchard and packing house and presentations by local experts, these lessons were easily brought to life.

Instructor Mary Judd enhanced the experience with mini-Spanish lessons that the students were able to put to immediate use at Indian Ladder

for part of each year.

Our success would not have been possible without the contribution of the following local masters of their trade: sheep shearer Fred DePaul, who entertained with vivid details and funny stories while demonstrating proper technique; Mary Oates, owner of the Spinning Room in Altamont, who shed light on the wool's path from sheep to sweater and provided an abundance of materials for students to practice on their own; Peter Ten Eyck, Indian Ladder Farms owner, who walked the students through an investigative tour of the orchard, revealing the many challenges of keeping the fruit healthy and abundant; nationally renowned bee keeper Lloyd Spear, who brought the intricate world of the bee hive to life with stories of queen selection, rival "murders," bear escapades, and of course, a dripping honeycomb to sample; and farm veterinarian Dr. Laura Tenney from Delmar Animal Hospital, who performed "physicals" on Cinnamon and Spice, the two new baby goats, with the assistance of Barn School campers.

It is through such dedicated involvement that we were able to provide our students with an

opportunity to learn locally, to make a difference in the world and to have a great time!

Laurie Ten Eyck
Indian Ladder Farms

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Program on war in Iraq set

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many of us have the war in Iraq on our minds, wondering when it will end and how much more it will cost us in lives and resources. There are serious questions we are asking: is it really about fighting terrorism? how many more people will be killed or have their lives shattered? how much did US politicians and media deceive us about the reasons for the war? and where is the exit plan in all the debates and discussions?

On Saturday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.,

at Bethlehem town hall, Scott Ritter will discuss the war in Iraq. Ritter, a Delmar resident, is a former Marine Intelligence Officer and was lead weapons inspector with the United Nations until he resigned in 1998.

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace and Veterans for Peace invite the community to attend this forum. After the presentation, there will be a discussion period.

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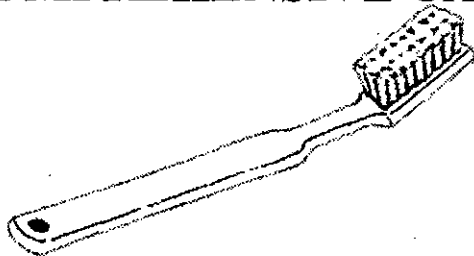
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Food historian Peter Rose will talk about how 17th-century Dutch paintings provide insight into food practices of that time, shedding light on the Colonial diet and drawing connections to today's American kitchen.

Rose has written and lectured



Peter Rose

widely on a variety of topics related to Dutch-American culinary history.

She co-curated "Matters of Taste: Food and Drink in 17th-Century Dutch Art and Life," a 2002 exhibit at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

She has written culinary articles for Gourmet Magazine, The New York Times, and Early

American Life, and served as advance producer and food consultant for a television series on food in America for the Dutch Independent Broadcasting Company.

The presentation by Rose is sponsored by the Speakers in the Humanities Program of the New

York Council for the Humanities.

Find out more about New York State Humanities Month at www.nyhumanities.org/shm.html.

Bus trip to NYC

Join Friends of Bethlehem Public Library on a daylong excursion to New York City on Saturday Dec. 4.

The bus will leave the CDTA park-and-ride lot on Delaware Avenue at 7:30 a.m.

Bryant Park is the arrival and departure point in New York. The bus will leave New York City at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$33 for members and \$41 for non-members.

Reservation forms for the trip are available by picking up a copy of the September/October edition of Footnotes, the library newsletter.

Deadline for reservations is Nov. 19.

The newsletter can be found in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Local girl participates in leaders conference

Gabrielle Ritaccio of Slingerlands was selected to participate in the Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC), held 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.

Ritaccio interacted with key leaders and newsmakers with powerful influence over politics, finance, culture and diplomacy and took part in a carefully designed curriculum that 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.

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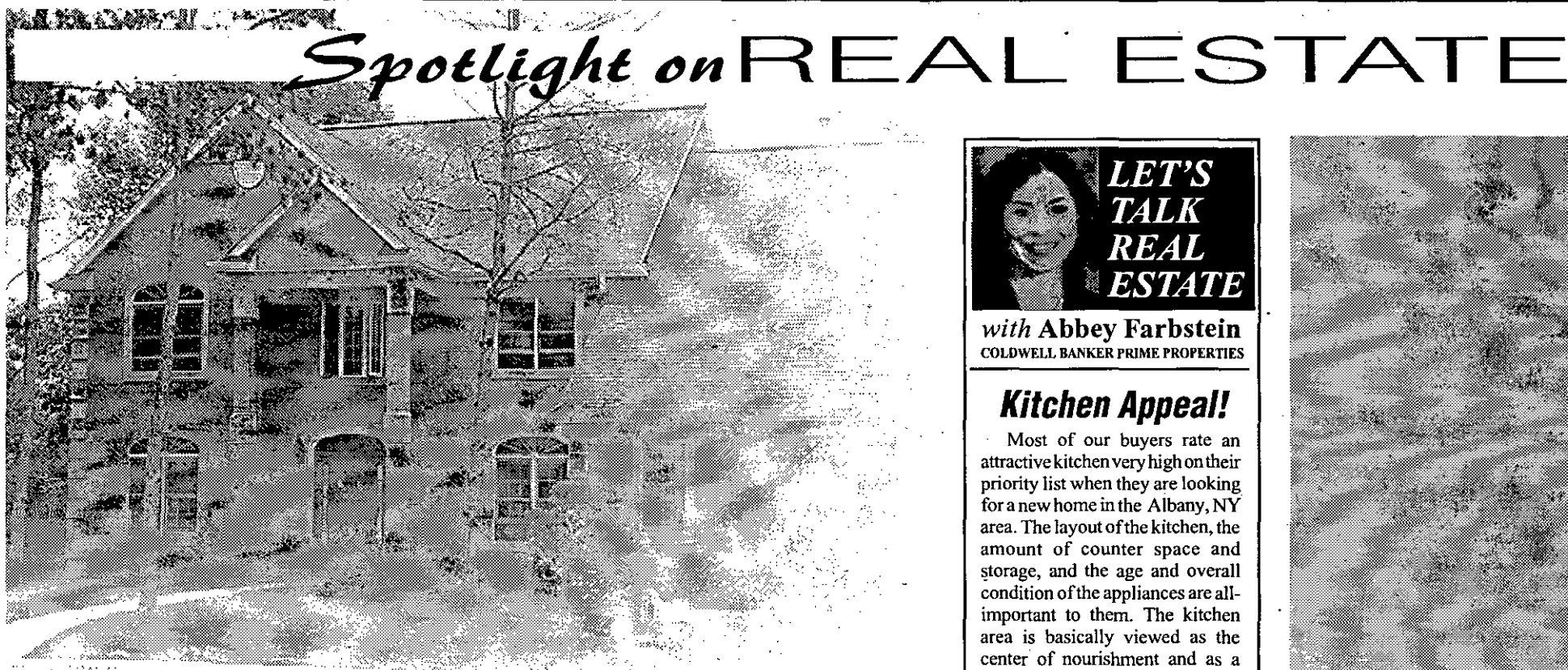


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For information call 765-4048 or 765-7905.

Hunter's seminar set for Five Rivers

There will be a hunter's seminar at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Education Center in Delmar on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The staff will present "Safety in a Field" and prospects for Local DMUs. A special presentation will be made by Deer Search and will give attendees the opportunity to interact with department staff as well as to learn hunting skills.

The program is free, and for information or to pre-register call 475-0291.

Fall Classics race set for Oct. 23

The 4th annual Fall Classics

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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 for pre-race, late and day of race is \$15, seniors 60 and over and students is \$11.

For information call 765-9397.

New Scotland Seniors plan trip

The New Scotland Seniors have scheduled an Autumn Amish Country Trip for Oct. 15-17.

For reservations or information, call Tom Roe at 765-4414.

Five Rivers sets Halloween Open House

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will hold a Halloween Open House on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

There will be games, surprises, refreshments and groups are welcome but must pre-register by calling 475-0291 by Oct. 28. The program is free and open to the public. Come in costume if you would like.

Methodist Church to hold pork dinner

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a community roast pork supper on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the social hall on Maple Avenue.

The menu will include roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, home-made applesauce, beverages, followed by home-made pies for dessert.

All are invited and the cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors 65 and older, \$5.50 for ages 5 through 12 and children under 5 eat for free.

Take-out meals will be available.

Reservations are requested, and for information call 765-2895.

Proceeds will be used for the Missions Outreach Team to support various outreach programs.

Guided walk slated for Five Rivers

A guided autumn walk

focusing on nut-bearing trees will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

This program is free, and participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call 475-0291.

PTA to sponsor Book Fair

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair at Voorheesville Elementary School on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21 and 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Town board to meet

The next regular meeting for the New Scotland town board will be held at town hall on Route 85 on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m.

Riverfest rescheduled

The Bethlehem Riverfest 2004 was postponed due to weather conditions.

The Riverfest will now be held Saturday, Oct. 30, along the waterfront of Henry Hudson Park on Route 144 in Selkirk.

The Bethlehem Riverfest is a family-themed festival with many children's attractions, family events, craft vendors, food and entertainment. Admission is free. Any questions are directed toward John Guastella at 598-3434 or Ken Daves at 470-2417.

Kiwanis to host pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon at Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. It's an all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring orange juice, pancakes, sausages and coffee, tea or milk.

Adults pay \$4.50, children under 12 pay \$2 and pre-school children get in for free. All proceeds benefit Kiwanis Projects for Youth, including projects for the Builder's Club at the middle school, the Key Club at the high school and Circle K at University at Albany. Community groups, like Little League and Babe Ruth also benefit from money raised at these functions.

The Delmar club contributes almost \$10,000 a year to support the Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

Treasure Cove Shop celebrates 13th

The Treasure Cove Thrift Shop, a resale-clothing store, recently celebrated its 13th anniversary.

Every week, volunteers at the shop transform the lounge at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar into a clothing shop that offers fashionable, name-brand clothing at incredibly low prices.

Who could pass up accessory items for 50 cents, sweaters for \$2, a man's wool two-piece suit for \$8, or a beautiful, famous-maker winter coat for \$12.

The shop offers a wide range of gently used (sometimes brand new) clothing items and accessories for men, women and children.

Proceeds from sales are used to support many ministry programs in Albany. Items that are not in mint condition, but are still highly usable, are donated to organizations such as Goodwill, Upton Lake Christian School and the Orphan Grain Train program.

The Treasure Cove is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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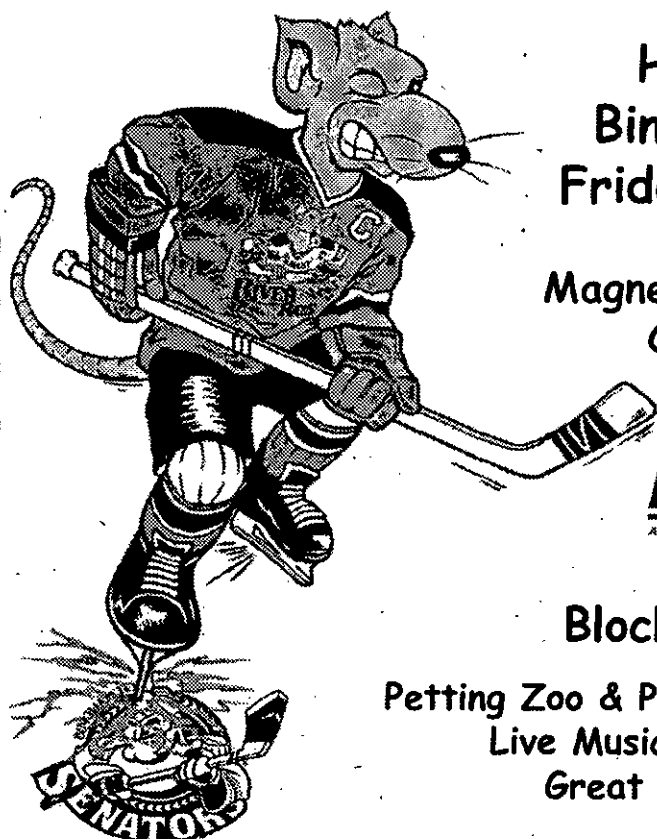
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October offers Halloween horror, stress relief, fabric art

What makes you squeal or cause a fright? Maybe it is a good monster movie or a psychological thriller. Well, we are putting those two elements together for an afternoon of squeals, laughs, monster food and fun on Sunday, Oct. 17, in a celebration of Teen Read Week. We have a startling, bloody page-turner of a book for you titled *Shattering Glass*, a psychological thriller by Gail Giles. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can pick up a copy of the book to read now, but it is not necessary to read the book to attend the program. Frightening fiction, scary movies, gruesome games, forensic science: something gross for all at "It's Alive @ Your Library!" Join us at 2 p.m. for a book discussion, horror movie clips



and truly despicable food. Call 765-2791 to reserve a place, if you dare.

Are you stressed? Is your body complaining more loudly every year? Would you like to take better care of yourself? On Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. licensed massage therapist Ted Tanaka of the Center of Natural Wellness School of Massage will talk about the art of wellness based on the time-honored techniques of Asian therapies to enhance mental and physical well-being. He will discuss the concept of "Ki", what happens when this vital energy is

depleted in our daily lives, and five simple, common-sense approaches to regaining vital energy. No signup is necessary.

In our showcase this month is a sampling of lovely fabric art. Anita Rabinoff-Goldman is a Judaic fiber artist who utilizes cloth as both media and canvas for her work.

"I use fabric as a painter would use color to create unique pieces designed to enhance the spiritual experience," she said. Her work is functional as well as decorative, manifesting itself in tallits (prayer shawls), Torah and challah covers, and other practical items for those who practice Judaism.

Her work can be found in homes and synagogues across the country. She maintains her studio in the Feura Bush home where she lives with her husband and daughters.

The Library Friends are sponsoring a fall concert on Sunday afternoon, October 24. Our guest will be the one and only Ernie Williams. Details next

week. The Thursday Poets will meet on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., grades 2 and 3 will discuss *Meg Macintosh and the Mystery in the Locked Library* by Lucinda Landon.

Note: this is a Friday night program only. The library will not be open for regular transactions.

Adult book discussion for

November will be on *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri. You can sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk.

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

Barbara Vink

Bethlehem Parks Halloween gala set

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the 16th annual Halloween Hay Day on Sunday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Town Park.

The afternoon's activities include carnival games, hayrides, trick-or-treat bag making, Halloween bingo and more.

Skeeter the clown will return

All-night scrapbook event set for Oct. 23

An all-night scrapbook "crop-till-you-drop," will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, from 5:30 p.m. to midnight at the Clarksville Community Church.

The event will feature dinner, beverages, a goody-bag and prize

this year to create balloon characters. Face painting will also be available.

As a fund-raising project, the freshman class at Bethlehem Central High School will sell refreshments at a nominal charge.

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Bethlehem energy forum draws crowd

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

More than 60 people, worried about rising oil prices and car-oriented development, met at Bethlehem town hall on Saturday to learn more about alternative forms of energy available in New York.

The Bethlehem Better Community Coalition (BBCC) hosted the forum, which featured speakers from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the New York State Energy Research and Development Coalition (NYSERDA), and the wind power company Community Energy.

"America has a really big ecological footprint, and the oil won't last forever," said BBCC organizer and Delmar resident Elaine Hills. "We wanted this forum to educate people about how much energy we use, and where it comes from."

David Borton, adjunct professor of mechanical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, opened the forum with a talk on dwindling oil reserves overseas and the potential for wind and solar power in the United States.

"Solar cells using 1980s-technology in the Southwest

could supply most of the country's energy needs, and so could wind power," said Borton, whose house in Troy gets most of its power from solar.

Marion Trieste from Community Energy talked about her company's investments in wind energy in New York, including a recently commissioned 30-megawatt wind farm near Syracuse. According to Trieste, the Syracuse farm generates enough electricity to power 10,000 average American homes.

"Wind is the fastest growing energy source worldwide, and

state-generated wind power has the potential to completely eliminate coal and oil from the New York energy grid," said Trieste.

Finally NYSERDA officials Jeff Peterson and Bill Reinhardt discussed the state's efforts to encourage alternative energy and energy conservation. Peterson noted that NYSERDA's educational outreach program recently helped to outfit Bethlehem Central Middle School with solar panels, whose energy production can be tracked online.

"Students are a catalyst to educate the broader community," Peterson said.

The forum lasted two hours, and attracted people from as far away as Malta and Waterford.

"I learned a lot, especially about how wind energy actually helps to drive out more polluting sources of power," said Fred Strauss of Delmar.

Waterford High teacher Kiley Fennell said she would use NYSERDA's online lesson plans to incorporate energy conservation into her classes on business math.

"I feel more informed and hopeful that more people will start to use wind power and renewable energy," said Fennell.

The Saturday forum was the third such event that BBCC has put on in the past year. A forum on "the end of suburbia" that BBCC hosted in Bethlehem in July drew more than 200 people.

"The idea behind (these events) is not just energy, but supporting community," said Hills. "We don't have to change the way we live ... we just have to be more thoughtful about it."

Library offers career counseling

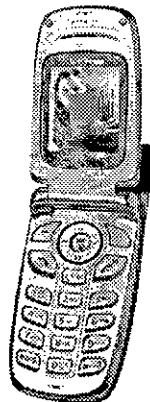
Bethlehem Public Library offers free career and education assistance for adults. First-time career seekers, those re-entering the workforce and returning students can get help with job searches and educational planning. The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, along a major bus route. Call 439-9314 for an appointment.

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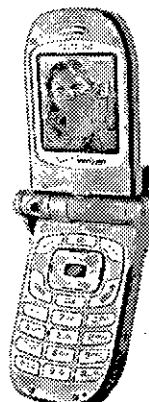
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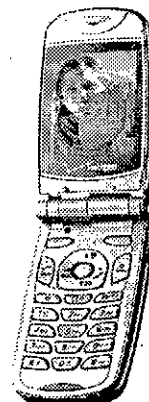
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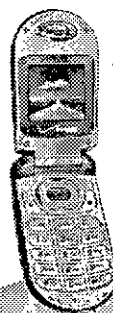
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Celebrates 106 years



Delmar resident Agnes Leonard celebrated her 106th birthday on Thursday, Sept. 16. She is pictured here with her granddaughter, Lonna Hitchcock, a retired teacher. Leonard played in the Albany Symphony Orchestra and was famous for her home-baked bread.

Town announces water main schedule

The town of Bethlehem has announced its schedule for flushing water mains in town.

Glenmont and Selkirk will be flushed from Oct. 22 through Nov. 5.

Some discoloration may be seen during the flushing program, which could result in staining of laundry. Run water until it clears before doing laundry.

Health fair offers breast exams

Residents are invited to the Community Health Fair being held at town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

On hand will be the mobile mammography coach and osteoporosis screening clinic from Bellevue Women's Hospital. Appointments are preferred. To make an appointment, call 1-888-423-3366. Walk-ins will be taken only as time permits.

Drs. Virginia Plaisted and Todd Vaccaro will give oral cancer screenings. Nurse Practitioner Cheryl Aikey will offer urine screenings. Community volunteers will check blood pressure.

All ages are welcome.

CDPHP, Wellcare and Senior Blue will be accepted; under 65 and uninsured will pay \$20, but nobody will be turned away, because of a lack of funds.

Local man completes ROTC training course

Shaun J. Mayo-Pike has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky.

The camp is a four-week leadership internship for cadets who are normally between their sophomore and junior college years. College students are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the ROTC Advanced Course at their college.

The cadet is a student at St. Lawrence University. He is the son of Vicky L. Clark of Delmar and John L. Pike of Delmar. He is a 2002 graduate of Albany Academy.

Piano recital slated

Cynthia Berberian Hale will play selections by Bach, Chopin, Khatchaturian, and Rachmaninoff on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Delmar Reformed Church at 7 p.m.

Gena Bedrosian will assist Hale in hymn arrangements for two pianos. Refreshments will follow. Admission is free.

The piano dedication recital will celebrate the new Kawai concert grand piano given by the Bedrosian family for worship and recital use in the sanctuary.

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Show kicks off group's season

The Harlequin Players announce a production which begins the eighth season for the nonprofit community theater group based in the Capital District.

"Weekend Comedy," by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick will show Oct. 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 8 p.m. Saturday matinees will also

show on Oct. 17 and 24 at 2 p.m.

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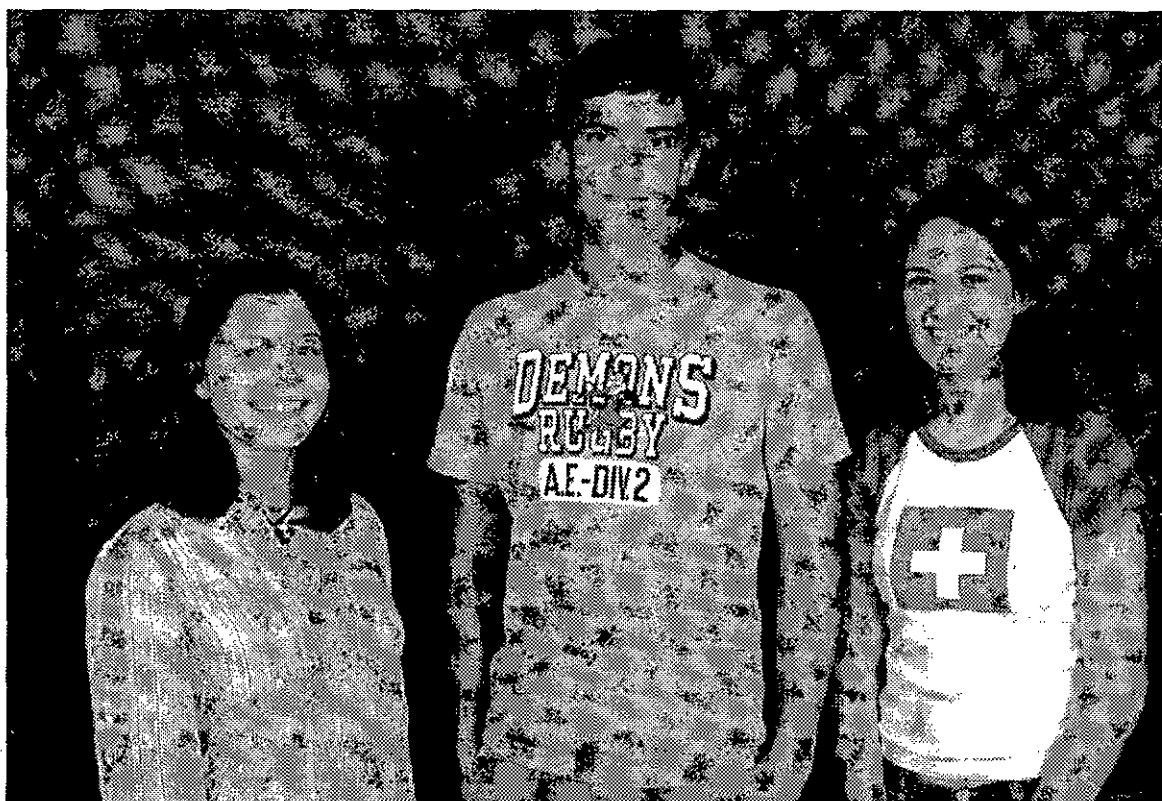
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To Life presents series designed for children

To Life will present a series of education programs for children in families where a member has been diagnosed with cancer or other serious illness. Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region (RMHC) 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 the following 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 a convenient 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 Connection and Education (ACE) 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/DVDs and discussions will be used in conjunction with To Life library materials.

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

To Life! is grateful to Dan Formica, the owner of the McDonald's restaurants in Delmar and Ravena for his support which helped garner the grant award.

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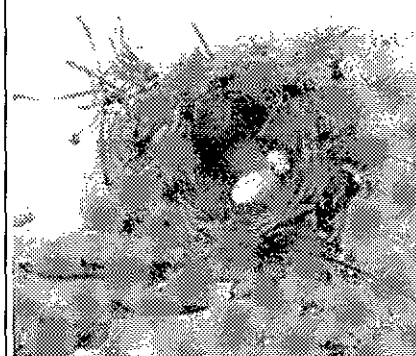
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Sports

Bethlehem maintains unbeaten league record

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys soccer team is hoping to avoid any more blemishes in its Suburban Council record as it enters the

final week of the regular season.

The Eagles ran their league winning streak to 10 games last Tuesday with a 1-0 victory over Ballston Spa, but were denied a perfect record by Guilderland in

a scoreless tie last Thursday in Delmar.

Bethlehem coach Brett Miller wasn't about to split hairs over a tie, though. As far as he's concerned, the Eagles have done well to avoid any league losses through the first 11 games.

"We've been fortunate. There have been some results that could have gone one way or the other," he said.

Last Tuesday's game with Ballston Spa was a prime example. Bethlehem fended off several scoring threats by the scrappy Scotties until defender Bryce Germain tallied off a feed from Ryan Banagan in the second

half for the lone goal.

Guilderland presented a different challenge last Thursday. Though the Eagles had better scoring opportunities than the Dutchmen, they could not get the ball past Bryan Puspers, who stopped 11 shots between regulation and two overtime periods.

"They are hard to score against," Miller said of Guilderland. "I'm not happy (with the result) but that does happen, especially when you play a team twice."

Bethlehem resumed league play Tuesday with a showdown against the Suburban Council's only other undefeated team, Blue

Division leader Shaker.

"We've been pretty even the past couple of years," Miller said. "They have a good team. They don't have any stars, but they work hard and play as a team."

The Eagles wrap up the regular season by traveling to Niskayuna Thursday and hosting defending Section II, Class AA champion Columbia Saturday night. They will then play in the championship division of the inaugural Suburban Council Tournament next week.

"It doesn't count for Sectional seeding, so it lets us try some new things and get some people healthy," Miller said.



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Bethlehem's Bryce Germain (14) kicks the ball as Guilderland's Kevin Zimibal looks on during last Thursday's Suburban Council game.

Tennis team wins Suburban Council

The Bethlehem girls tennis team wrapped up its Suburban Council season last Tuesday with a 9-0 victory over Mohonasen.

The win gave the Lady Eagles first place overall in the league with a 10-0 record. The season included a 5-4 victory over Shaker Sept. 27, Bethlehem's second consecutive win against a Blue Bison program that has won several Sectional titles in a row.

Bethlehem began play in the Section II tournament Tuesday.

Greenberg runs to N. Scotland title

Ben Greenberg pulled away from the pack to win the annual New Scotland Road Race Oct. 3.

Greenberg finished the 7.1-mile course with a time of 41:46 to take top honors. Ed Menis was second in a time of 44:13, and Jon Rocco placed third in a time of 44:24.

Kimberly Misenò earned the women's division title with a time of 46:24. Nancy Taormina was second in a time of 48:15, and Michelle Lavigne finished third in a time of 49:42.

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Eagles can't slow down Streaks BC boys finish second at Manhattan Invitational

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem football team's first of two consecutive trips to Saratoga County was a disaster, but its playoff plans are still on track.

The Eagles fell behind 35-0 at halftime and never recovered in a 35-14 loss to Saratoga Springs last Friday in their final class AA Division III game.

"We just got manhandled up there," Bethlehem coach Ron Smith said. "We weren't prepared and it showed. They just hit some big plays, and we got discouraged."

Though the loss dropped

Bethlehem into a tie for third place with Niskayuna — a surprising 18-12 victory over Colonie — in Division III, there was some good news. Bethlehem owns the tiebreaker over Niskayuna for third place, so it will be considered

"We just got manhandled up there."

Ron Smith

for one of two at-large bids for the Section II playoffs. Since they also have the tiebreaker over the other two teams currently in position for an at-large bid, Albany and Guilderland, the Eagles will likely receive a postseason berth — their first since 2001 — regardless of what happens Friday at Ballston Spa.

"We're either going to be playing good or playing bad

(entering the playoffs), but it looks like the two other teams left with (potential) 4-3 records are teams that we've already beaten," Smith said.

Bethlehem (1-2 division, 4-2 overall) looked nothing like a playoff-bound team in the first half of its game with Saratoga. The Blue Streaks (2-1, 4-2) jumped out to a 14-0 lead on two touchdown runs and two extra points by Jared Rifenburg, and then put the game out of the Eagles' reach with three scoring drives in the second quarter.

Bethlehem managed a pair of second-half touchdowns to avert the shutout — one on a 14-yard pass from Brian Trombley to Dan Mulhall in the third quarter, and the other on a two-yard run by Geoff Wilcox in the fourth quarter.

"We were discouraged and upset (with the loss), but we are 4-2 and making the playoffs," Smith said. "I'm happy for the kids, especially considering where we're coming from over the last couple of years."

The Eagles' final regular season opponent may be their toughest to date. Ballston Spa (5-1) is led by quarterback Josh Gregory, who runs as well as he passes the ball, and a defense that has allowed more than two touchdowns only once this season.

"We've got to win on the offensive side of the ball and keep the ball out of their hands," Smith said.

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys cross country team didn't run its best race of the season at last Saturday's Manhattan Invitational in New York City, but that fact could drive the Eagles to new heights when the Section II meet comes around.

Bethlehem placed second in the Varsity E division with 105 points. Morris Hills, N.J., took first place honors with 92 points.

"We still have a little work to do in the back end with our fifth, sixth and seventh runners," Bethlehem boys coach Dave Banas said. "We have to move them up."

What was encouraging to the Eagles was what took place in the Varsity D division. Saratoga ended Shenendehowa's dominance of invitational meets by upsetting the two-time defending state champions 75-83.

That coupled with Bethlehem's own performances against Saratoga and Shen at Suburban Council dual meets — a two-point loss to Saratoga and a tie with Shen where the Plainsmen earned the win by placing their sixth runner ahead of the Eagles' sixth man — has left Banas feeling good about his team's chances at Sectionals.

"The only feeling I keep getting is it's going to be a heck of a race come the Suburban Councils and Sectionals," he said. "I think any one of the three could

pull it out depending on how well they run."

Matt Shaffer and Adam Hill finished in the top 10 at the Manhattan Invitational. Shaffer placed seventh in a time of 13:11.0, and Hill took eighth place in a time of 13:12.5.

"They actually weren't very pleased with their times," Banas said. "They wanted to go under 13 minutes."

Alex Tiberio, Conor Murphy and Darroch Putnam finished among the top 50 for Bethlehem. Tiberio was 20th in a time of 13:39.5, Murphy placed 27th in a time of 13:53.6 and Putnam finished 43rd in a time of 14:09.9.

Following Tuesday's Suburban Council dual meet against Niskayuna and Ballston Spa at the town park on Elm Avenue, the Eagles return to Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx for Saturday's Fordham Invitational, where they will compete in the Eastern States Championship division for the first time.

"We haven't been able to go in the past because the Albany County meet has been the same week, but they pushed the county meet back a week this year and I thought it would be a nice treat for the kids," Banas said.

The Bethlehem girls cross country team placed fifth in the Eastern States Championship division of the Manhattan Invitational. Emily Malinowski finished 21st overall to lead the Lady Eagles.

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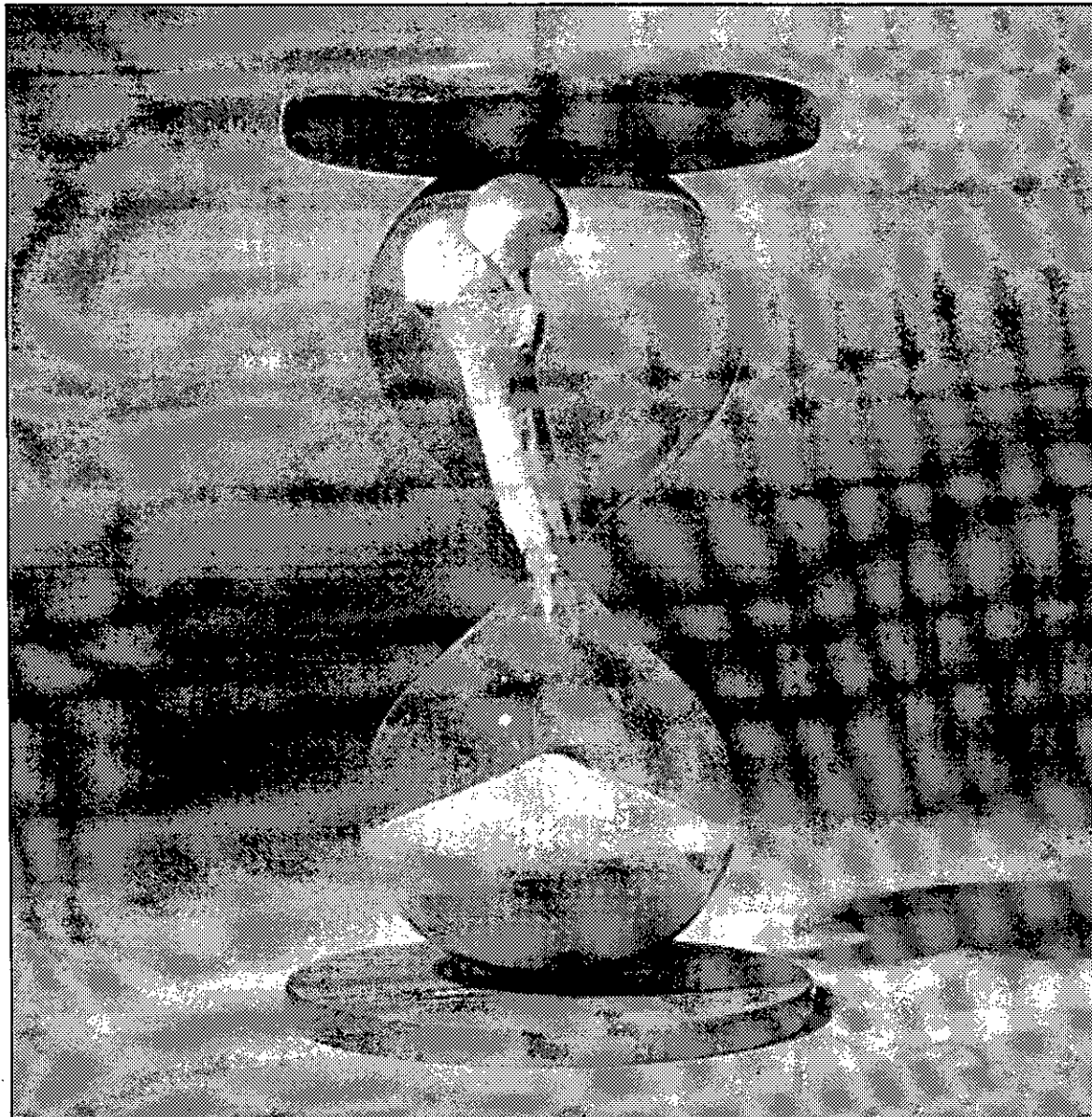
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Blackbirds' playoff fate rests in home finale

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville football team has to win its final regular season game and then wait to see if it makes the Section II, Class C playoffs.

The Blackbirds are in third place in the class C South Division standings with a 1-2 record (3-3 overall) heading into Saturday's home game against Canajoharie. The top two teams in the division are guaranteed a playoff berth, while the third place team will vie with the third-place finishers in the Central and North divisions for two at-large bids.

"It's still possible" to make the playoffs, Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza said. "I'll have a real good idea (Tuesday) night at our (Section II) meeting. Based on my evaluation of playoff criteria, I think we'll be in if we beat Canajoharie at home Saturday."

Sapienza said beating Canajoharie (0-3, 1-5) may be harder than it looks on paper.

"They're not a bad team. They're just a young team," he said. "So, they can be as dangerous as anybody."

If the Blackbirds miss the playoffs, they may well look back at an 18-15 loss at Watervliet in the second week of the season as the

difference in their season. They had a 15-12 lead until the Cannoneers scored with less than a minute left in the fourth quarter.

"Right now, that's basically the difference between having already clinched (a playoff spot) with the possibility of a home game and not being in at all," Sapienza said.

The Blackbirds have played well since then. They extended their winning streak to three games with a 34-20 non-league victory over Bishop Gibbons last Saturday in Schenectady.

"There was never a point where I didn't think we weren't in control of the game," Sapienza said. "There were a couple of times where they broke some big plays, and we missed on a scoring opportunity."

Justin Lupien gave Voorheesville the lead early in the first quarter on a 26-yard touchdown run. Bishop Gibbons then showed some creativity with a flea flicker that resulted in a 71-yard touchdown pass from Paul

LaFreniere to Robert Fogerite. William Khachadourian added the extra point to put the Knights ahead 7-6.

"Those are tough games when you've got a team that has one win and you can expect anything," Sapienza said.

Bishop Gibbons (1-5) extended their lead to 13-6 on a 19-yard touchdown pass from LaFreniere to Curtis Hannah. Voorheesville quarterback Andy Catellier engineered a scoring drive that he capped with a five-yard touchdown run, but the two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the Blackbirds with a 13-12 deficit after the first quarter.

Voorheesville got the lead back on the first play of the second quarter, though. Forced to punt out of its own end zone, Bishop Gibbons allowed a safety by snapping the ball beyond the end line. Then on the ensuing Blackbirds' series, Mike Ashline broke free for a 45-yard touchdown run and added a two-point conversion carry to make the

score 22-13.

Ashline put the game out of Bishop Gibbons' reach in the third quarter by catching a 17-yard touchdown pass from Catellier. The Knights rallied to within eight points late in the third quarter before Ashline concluded the scoring with a fourth-quarter touchdown run.

"I thought he had his best all-around game of the year," Sapienza said of Ashline, who finished with 157 rushing yards.

Ravena continues to roll

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improved its record to 6-0 last Friday with a 41-7 victory over Hudson in a class B Reinhardt Division game.

John Lynch rushed for 131 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Indians, who led 35-0 after three quarters. Ryan Cross contributed a third-quarter scoring run, a two-point conversion run and made three of his five extra point kicks.

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Thursday, Oct. 7

GOLF

Section II, Class A

Championships

Team scores: Niskayuna 305, Saratoga 324, Shaker 324, Mohonasen 327, Shenendehowa 332, Bethlehem 332, CBA 337, Burnt Hills 339, Averill Park 340, Queensbury 341, Columbia 344, Ballston Spa 349, LaSalle 356.

Class B Championships

Team scores: Albany Academy 312, Cobleskill 332, Scotia-Glenville 337, South Glens Falls 353, Ichabod Crane 355, Ravena 357, Cohoes 377, Johnstown 378.

Top Ravena golfer: Jake Henriksson (tie-seventh place, 82).

BOYS SOCCER

Guilderland 0, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Zack Sherman 4.

Voorheesville 7, Cohoes 0

Voorheesville scoring: Jeff Bode 1-

1, Matt Miller 1-1, Dominic Venditti 1-1, Kyle Hatch 1-0, Greg Klopfer 1-0, Garrett Simpson 1-0, Nick Snow 1-0, Greg Jones 0-2, Bruno Silva 0-1.

Mechanicville 2, Ravena 1

Ravena scoring: Max Smith 1-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 4, Guilderland 0

Bethlehem scoring: Vanessa Patry 2-1, Laura Boucher 1-0, Tess McGrath 1-0, Kelly Hughes 0-1, Rebecca Lee 0-1, Cate Quinlan 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Leslie Rimer 8.

Friday, Oct. 8

FIELD HOCKEY

Burnt Hills 1, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 13.

FOOTBALL

Saratoga 35, Bethlehem 14

First quarter

Sara — Jared Rifembary 35-yard run (Rifembary kick)

Sara — Rifembary 4-yard run (Rifembary kick)

Second quarter

Sara — Richard Duff 3-yard run (Rifembary kick)

Sara — Tim Bush 25-yard pass from Mike Crimmins (Rifembary kick)

Sara — Rifembary 7-yard run (Rifembary kick)

Third quarter

BC — Dan Mulhall 14-yard pass from Brian Trombley (Kevin Seymour kick)

Fourth quarter

BC — Geoff Wilcox 2-yard run (Seymour kick)

Ravena 41, Hudson 7

First quarter

RCS — Keith Geraldson 15-yard pass from Tim Jordan (Ryan Cross kick)

RCS — John Lynch 50-yard run (kick failed)

Second quarter

RCS — Lynch 23-yard run (Cross conversion run)

Third quarter

RCS — Cross 5-yard run (Cross kick)

RCS — Ben Stumbaugh 3-yard run (Cross kick)

Fourth quarter

RCS — Ryan Ruxton 14-yard pass from Justin Bullis (kick failed)

Hud — Willie Simon 12-yard run (Jonas Fields kick)

GIRLS SOCCER

Ravena 6, Cohoes 1

Ravena scoring: Jeannine Rider 2-0, Jaclyn Levie 1-2, Brittany Edelson 1-0, Katelyn Matousek 1-0, Allison Poetzsch 1-0.

Ravena saves: Elisha Van Kampen 5.

Saturday, Oct. 9

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Manhattan Invitational

Varsity E race

Top 10 teams: Morris Hills 92, Bethlehem 105, Thousand Oaks 161, Queensbury 175, Westhill 181, North Rockland 188, Colonie 193, Stuyvesant 259, Rawling 277, Damascus 355.

Top Bethlehem runner: Matt Shaffer (seventh place, 13:11.0).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Manhattan Invitational

Eastern States

Championships

Top 15 teams: Saratoga 39, Bay Shore 139, Unionville 182, Cicero-North Syracuse 189, Bethlehem 230, Thousand Oaks 255, Shenendehowa 267, Columbia 276, Suffern 297, Saint Basil 305, Western Albermarle 331, Eleanor Roosevelt 344, Warwick Valley 345, Ward Melville 357, Midlothian 360.

FOOTBALL

Voorheesville 34,

Bishop Gibbons 20

First quarter

V'ville — Justin Lupien 26-yard run (kick failed)

BG — Robert Fogerite 71-yard pass from Paul LaFreniere (William Khachadourian kick)

BG — Curtis Hannah 19-yard pass from LaFreniere (kick failed)

V'ville — Andy Catellier 5-yard run (conversion pass failed)

Second quarter

V'ville — safety; punt snapped out of end zone

V'ville — Mike Ashline 45-yard run (Ashline conversion run)

Third quarter

V'ville — Ashline 17-yard pass from Catellier (conversion run failed)

BG — Shawn Kennedy 5-yard run (Khachadourian kick)

Fourth quarter

V'ville — Ashline 16-yard run (conversion run failed)

BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville 3,

Lansingburgh 0

Voorheesville scoring: Greg Jones 1-0, Greg Klopfer 1-0, Dom Venditti 1-0.

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The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Peter Cannistraci, will perform a program of classics, pops and show tunes at their upcoming fall concert.

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SPOTBOOK



SEFCU to put Guilderland expansion plans on hold

By MARY LANNON

For a while at the Oct. 6 Guilderland zoning board meeting, an acceptable compromise between the town and the State Employees Federal Credit Union on its proposed site expansion looked unlikely. At the last minute, though, SEFCU representatives agreed to try for the third time this year to work out a deal for the Western Avenue branch.

The board voted 6-1, with Chuck Klaer in opposition, to continue the proposal.

Still, with SEFCU representatives saying that a controversial escape lane behind its current building is an essential part of any plan it would accept, the likelihood of a deal remains uncertain.

SEFCU's proposal has not changed since the board saw it on July 21. It calls for eight additional parking spaces at the northeast corner of its current lot; an expanded lane around its drive-through; and another driveway

exiting from the northwest corner of the lot and running down the hill through an additional 10-space parking lot to exit on Mall Road.

As at the July 21 meeting, zoning board chairman Bryan Clenahan said the board would like to see updated traffic data. SEFCU's representative, engineer Daniel Hershberg, said that SEFCU would not provide any additional traffic data since the town engineer had already approved its plan. He agreed to continue the proposal only to see if the neighborhood groups could agree to an updated plan with only an escape lane and no parking lot behind the branch.

Clenahan wanted the additional traffic numbers because SEFCU's original study took place only weeks after its Washington Avenue branch opened.

Clenahan backed off his July 21 request that SEFCU provide data on usage from other branches. The credit union has searched its records, Hershberg said, and while it keeps a

transaction count at each branch, the numbers aren't a true indication of customers, since one customer could be involved in multiple transactions.

Speakers and board members agreed that the additional proposed parking spaces and the expanded drive-through lane were warranted.

One of the flashpoints of contention at the meeting concerned neighbors' and board members' wishes that SEFCU work out a shared parking agreement with Price Chopper in 20 Mall.

"I don't understand SEFCU's complete resistance to talking with another business," Clenahan said.

Guilderland Hamlet Neighborhood Association President David Reid said that such agreements had been worked out between other businesses in Guilderland.

"We feel that to have a business ask customers to park in someone else's lot is an unreasonable request," John Anderson, executive vice president of SEFCU, said.

A good businessman would not give up empty spaces in a parking lot for fear that business would increase and the parking spots would be needed, Anderson said. Clenahan said that such agreements usually run for two years so a business would be able to continually revisit its needs.

Under continued questioning from Clenahan, Anderson said that the proposed lower parking lot would be for employees, and having to cross Mall Road between Price Chopper and SEFCU if the lot weren't built would pose a safety threat.

When Clenahan asked whether employees crossing the road twice a day really were a safety threat, Anderson said that SEFCU's primary interest was to have an escape lane to relieve congestion on the site.

With that the two negotiated the tabling of the proposal to see if a modified plan with an escape lane but no parking lot might be acceptable to neighbors and the board.

As they did in July, several members of the board and audience referenced SEFCU's original application in their comments.

"Had this been the original proposal we would have opposed it," Reid said.

The lack of green space and the prioritizing of vehicle over pedestrian traffic runs counter to what his association stands for, he said.

Klaer said he believed that concerns of the original application were relevant now.

"There was a major concern about it being too intense a use," Klaer said.

He added that any business site has its limits.

"Whether it's today or tomorrow, there is a limit to this site," Klaer said.

Anderson agreed.

"We look at this location as not having reached its maximum," he said.

The credit union spent more money on this site than usual because of neighbors' demands, Anderson added, so it should be able to recoup its investment.

Klaer said he respectfully disagreed with Anderson and that the community had a legitimate concern in keeping the intensity of use down.

Carol Williams of Friends Organized for Responsible Community Expansion (FORCE) also said that she did not think that the congestion at the site merited the escape lane or parking lot.

Williams and Reid also raised questions about SEFCU's application. Williams said she could not find a complete application for a variance in the folder. Hershberg said that while not a formal application, a SEFCU letter essentially served the same purpose.

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Obituaries

Raymond Kalendek

Raymond Francis Kalendek, 72, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Mr. Kalendek attended St. Anne's school. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked for the Capital District Transportation Authority for 27 years, retiring in 1996 as a supervisor and trainer. He held many offices in Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 and was past exalted ruler in 1985. He was a member of the American Legion Post 1040.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Brady Kalendek; two sons, Raymond G. Kalendek of Delmar and James Bennett Kalendek of St. Johnsville; five daughters, Shelley Bennett Kalendek of Albany, Michelle Schoeller of California, Marcy Rollis of Clifton Park, Beth Kalendek of Delmar and Kathleen Kalendek of Averill Park; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 400 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

John Haas

John L. Haas, 96, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at his home in Selkirk.

Survivors include his wife, Marie V. Haas; a daughter, Kathleen Remling of Louisville, Ky.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Delmar woman top of class

Jessica Knouse of Delmar recently graduated summa cum laude from Albany Law School where she was also valedictorian of her class.

Knouse was awarded the Trustee's First Prize, awarded to the graduate maintaining the highest average for the three-year course of study, the Mathew Bender Prize awarded to the two graduates having the highest standing in the field of trusts and estates.

She also received the Maurice Supiro Prize given to the valedictorian.

Knouse served on the Albany Law Review editorial board as executive editor for production.

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Obituaries

Mary Lyons

Mary V. Lyons, 94, of Bethlehem Terrace in Slingerlands, died Monday, Oct. 4, at her home.

She was born in Hoboken, N.J., graduated from Good Counsel College in White Plains, and received her master's degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Lyons did graduate work in London College and Cambridge University in England. She continued her graduate work at State College at Albany, Siena and The College of St. Rose.

She was an instructor in speech correction at Fordham University. She later taught at Philip Livingston School in Albany for 16 years.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of Gov. Harriman's select committee on the study of polio, president of the Albany Medical Society woman's auxiliary, a member of the Albany Senior Citizens board of directors, the Vincentian PTA, New York Intercollegiate Club, Catholic Women's Service League and she was diocesan chairman of all upstate counties for Catholic Girl Scouts. She was a member of the Catholic Charities Committee of the Albany Diocese.

She was the widow of James S. Lyons, who died in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Patrice A. Lyons, of Washington, D.C., and Rose T. Gadbois, of Allentown, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Hans Funeral Home and Holy Cross Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 319 S. Manning Blvd., Suite 309, Albany 12208.

Arthur Ahr Sr.

Arthur Frederick Ahr Sr., 102, of Clifton Park, and formerly of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Oct. 3, at Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home.

Mr. Ahr grew up near Buffalo and was active in the Boy Scouts. He graduated from the former Buffalo State Teachers College and Cornell University.

He taught in Woodlawn, Pa., Buffalo and Beacon, Dutchess County. He worked for the state Education Department and had been chief of the Bureau of Industrial Arts.

He also taught at Cornell University, the University of

Buffalo and SUNY Oswego.

He contributed articles to professional magazines, co-authored a book on electronics and served as managing editor of Delmar Publishers.

He was a trustee of Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

His was president of the local AARP chapter and a member of the Albany Men's Garden Club and the Masonic Order.

He was husband of the late Frances Ahr.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Zeh of Rexford; three daughters, Jeanne Nicholson of Saratoga Springs, Carol Carlson of East Greenbush and Joan Robertson of Cleverdale, Warren County; a son, Arthur Ahr Jr. of Sugar Loaf, Orange County; two stepsons, Bruce Zeh of Voorheesville and Jan Zeh of Slingerlands; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar and Community United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Coburg Village in Rexford.

Contributions may be made to the Arthur and Frances Ahr Memorial Corillon Fund, Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, P.O. Box 146, Slingerlands 12159.

John Racana

John "Jack" Racana, 75, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was born in Flushing, the son of the late Pasquale and Anna Lanza Racana.

Mr. Racana was a veteran of the Air Force during the Korean War.

He worked for the state Labor Department as a hearing re-porter, retiring in 1994.

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

Survivors include his wife, Joan Marie Guglielmo Racana; a daughter, Lisa M. Sammon of Delmar; a son, Thomas J. Racana of Rotterdam; a brother, Anthony Racana of Florida; two sisters, Sara Izzo of Pennsylvania and Katherine Otto of Florida; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

Francis Babcock

Francis Nelson Babcock, 73, died Saturday, Oct. 2, in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mr. Babcock was born in Albany. He was raised in Ravena and lived in Selkirk before moving to Florida.

He was an Air Force veteran, of the Korean War. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Local 294 Teamsters. Mr. Babcock was a life member of the Ravena Hose Company and Rescue Squad, a member of Delmar VFW Post 3185 and the Bethlehem Elks. He was also a member of the Punta Gorda American Legion Post 103, the Moose Lodge 1693 and the Eagles in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Babcock of Florida; three sons, Kevin Babcock of New Baltimore, Brian Babcock of Watervliet and Craig Babcock of Mechanicville; a daughter, Laura Baird of Calif.; three stepchildren, Nelson Crosier of Holly, Orleans County, Bonnie Banahan of Selkirk and Connie Mitchell of Schenectady; three grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, at Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Pulver Ave., Ravena.

Burial will be in Saratoga National Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Hose Company, 116 Main St., Ravena 12143.

Marie Kotasek

Marie S. Kotasek, 53, of Delmar, died Friday, Oct. 8, at Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She attended Maria College in Albany and worked for Nynex for 25 years before retiring.

Survivors include a sister, Lynn Luck; and two brothers, Frank Kotasek and John Kotasek.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Oct. 13, at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Mary Immaculate Church in Bellport, Long Island. Burial will follow in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Coram, Long Island.

Contributions may be made to Caring Together, P.O. Box 12383, Albany 12212 or Whiskers, P.O. Box 11190, Albany 12211.

Edward Costigan Jr.

Edward J. Costigan Jr., 79, of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Oct. 10.

He was married to Elizabeth Betty Costigan, who died in March.

Mr. Costigan was a graduate of CBA and attended Furman University.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Forces during World War II.

Mr. Costigan worked for Keegan Truck Lines, Penn Freight Lines and Fruehauf Trailers in Albany. He also was commander and chairman of the Board of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, leading the construction and dedication of its new Post.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Ned Costigan of Glenmont, Brian Costigan of Slingerlands and Chris Costigan of Silver Springs, Md.; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 a.m. today, Oct. 13, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Services were from Durant Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054 or the American Leukemia Society of Upstate New York, 6 Automation Lane, Albany 12206.

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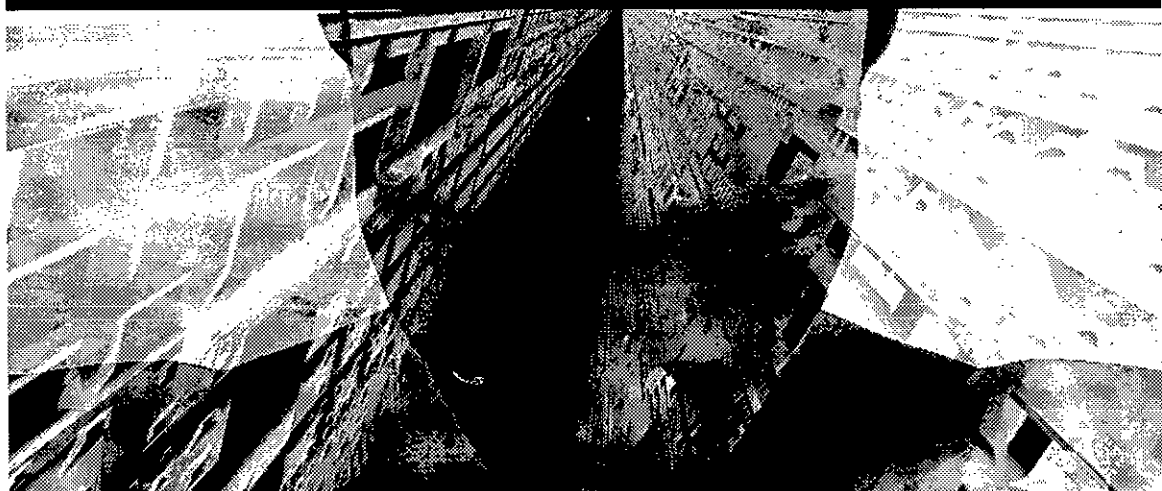
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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School and the University of Rhode Island.

She is a pharmacist for Walgreens Pharmacy in Johnston, R.I.

The future groom is a graduate of the New England Institute of Technology.

He is a Pharmacy Technician at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, R.I.

The couple is planning a May wedding.

Devenpecks celebrate 50th anniversary

Edgar and Adelaide (Rupp) Devenpeck of Delmar, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1.

The party was hosted by their daughter, Daryl Drahos, and their granddaughters Danielle and Amanda Drahos.

The party was held at Cutillos Restaurant in Sanantoga, Penn.

The Devenpecks were married Aug. 1, 1954, in Jeffersonville, Sullivan County.

They are the parents of Daryl Devenpeck Drahos of Spring City, Penn., Duane Devenpeck of Yosemite, Calif., and Dorian Devenpeck of Fort Myers, Fla.

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Area student finishes Army basic training

Cadet Christopher Michael Lee, son of William and Jenny Lee of Selkirk, completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy.

Lee entered the military academy in June this year. Cadets learn basic military skills, including leadership, through a demanding military program that begins on their first day at West Point. Most military training takes place during the summer, with new cadets undergoing Cadet Basic Training, or Beast Barracks, the first year. Military training is combined with military science instruction to provide a solid military foundation for officership.

Lee graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 2004. He plans to graduate in 2008 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

Girl wows judges at competition

A local 11-year-old from Delmar will represent New York state in a national competition next summer as a result of winning at the state level.

Dianna Mazzone won first place for the senior division in the 2004 Scholarship and Recognition Program known as "Pre-teen New York." The event, a part of the Pre-teen America program, was held in Rochester.

As a result of her accomplishments, the Bethlehem Central Middle School sixth-grader has been invited to participate at the national level in Baton Rouge, La. next July. Mazzone won a \$1,000 educational bond and entry into the national competition. Mazzone is the daughter of Deborah Thorne Mazzone and the late Hon. Michael Mazzone's grandmother, Vivian H. Thorne, also lives in Delmar.



Adam Van Duzer and Jaslyn Geller

Geller, Van Duzer engaged

Jaslyn Geller, daughter of David and Anne Geller of Montclair, N.J., and Adam Van Duzer, son of Alexander and Carol Van Duzer of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northeastern University. She works for Northeastern Metro

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The future groom is a graduate of LaSalle Institute and Northeastern University.

He is director of security for Sears in N. Attleboro, Mass.

The couple plans a May 29 wedding.

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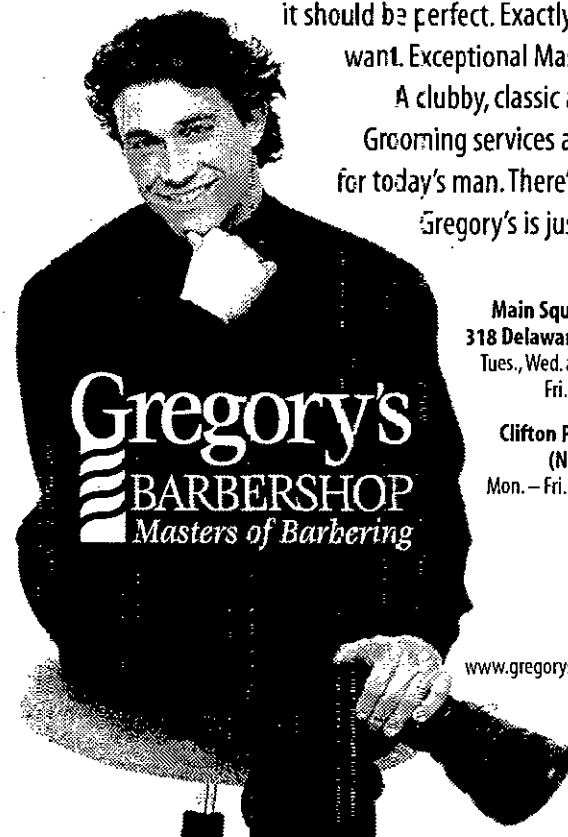
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Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By Donna J. Bell

There is something for everyone at Proctor's Theatre in October.

From a big splashy Broadway musical, to the best country music has to offer, to stunning choral music — the theatre has you covered.

"Part of our mission and goal is to be very conscious of all types of tastes," said Kathy Jarvis, director of public relations and marketing.

And indeed, the variety of programming for the 2004-05 season is so diverse — everything from comedy and family shows to symphonies and shows from China and Africa that you'll be sure to find a nugget you just can't miss.

One of the big names of country music, Wynonna, will be performing at Proctor's in her "A Twenty Year Tapestry," tour for just one night on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. Since 1984, when she first came into prominence as part of the legendary mother-daughter duo, the Judds, her voice has won acclaim. Celebrating a twenty year milestone as a musician with 20 Number 1 hits, Wynonna has won two Billboard Music Awards, a National Association of Recording Merchandisers award, and an Academy of Country Music Award in 1994 for top female artist.

But you don't need to know about all those awards to know that she is a treat to listen to.

Tickets for the show are \$42.50 and \$20.50.

"Come and meet, those tapping feet. On the avenue I'm taking you to, 42nd Street." Ah, the joys of the big, joyous old time musical. This month the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical comedy, "42nd Street," brings its toe tapping magic to Schenectady for four shows from Oct. 26, to Oct. 28.

Winner of the 1980 Tony Award for "Best New Musical," and the 2001 Tony Award for "Best Musical Revival," 42nd Street is a Broadway legend with its star-is-born story, spectacular design and score of hit standards. The original Broadway production ran for more than 8 years and is one of the 10 longest-running shows in Broadway history.

Based on the the 1933 Warner Brothers movie with Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Warner Baxter with songs by Harry Warren and choreography by Busby Berkeley, "42nd Street" is a simple story of a down-at-the-heels director, who gets a chance to redeem himself with a big Broadway show, but his star breaks her ankle and he's forced to send out chorus girl Peggy Sawyer in her place. Peggy is a sensation, the show is hit and all is well. The tapping, the costumes and



Proctor's presents a musical potpourri

the songs all add up to a wonderfully fun evening.

"42nd Street" features such standards (from the movie) as "We're in the Money," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo,"

"I Only Have Eyes for You," and the title number "42nd Street."

Tickets for "42nd Street" are \$39.50, \$29.50 and \$19.50.

From Broadway to Vienna and a 500-

year tradition, Proctors will feature the Vienna Choir Boys on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m.

The award-winning choir was established in 1498 by Habsburg Emperor Maximilian I. Every Sunday, (except summer vacations), the choirs sing mass in the Imperial Chapel, as they have done since 1498.

Today there are about 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14, divided into four touring choirs. During their tours, the Vienna Choir Boys sing in virtually all European countries and they are frequent guests in Asia, Australia and the United States and Canada.

The repertoire of the Vienna Choir Boys spans five centuries of music: from Renaissance to contemporary music, including works by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland and the Canadian composer Raymond Murray Schafer. In 2000, the Choir Boys performed Benjamin Britten's "The Little Sweep," in Japan, and they toured China, Japan and Germany.

The boys have also contributed to the film soundtracks for "Primal Fear" and "The 13th Floor."

This season, they recorded the title song for a Japanese animated movie.

Tickets for Vienna Choir Boys on Oct. 29 are \$32.50, \$29.50 and \$19.50; children under 17 tickets are \$22.50, \$19.50 and \$9.50.

Tickets for all shows are available at Proctor's Box Office at 346-6204 and online at proctors.org.



Wynonna Judd, top of page, will be performing at Proctor's for just one night on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. Those dancing feet, above, from the musical "42nd Street," will appear on the Proctor's stage for four shows from Oct. 26, to Oct. 28. The talented young singers, left, of the Vienna Choir Boys will perform on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets for all shows are available at the box office at 346-6204.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., through Oct. 17, \$31 to \$39. Information, 445-7469.

JEKYLL AND HYDE

Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., through Oct. 24, \$18, \$9 for children under 13. Information, 377-5101.

THE CRADLE WILL ROCK

Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., through Oct. 24, \$12, \$10 for students. Information, 347-2372.

CABARET

Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, through Oct. 13, \$22 and \$24. Information, 587-4427.

Music

ROCK, ROLL AND RUDY

benefit for Rudy Ciccotti gym in Colonie, with The Drifters, Shirley Reeves, The Vogues, etc., The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., \$50. Information, 482-3483.

HARRY CHAPIN:
A CELEBRATION IN SONG

with Tom and Steve Chapin, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., \$29 and \$32. Information, 273-0038.

TOM SPIERS
AND PETE SHEPHEARD

Scottish folksingers, Old Songs concert, 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., \$15, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

STEFON HARRIS AND BLACKOUT

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 16, 8 p.m., \$24 and \$27. Information, 273-0038.

PAUL ANKA

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 16, 8 p.m., \$39.50 and \$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

SEVEN NATIONS

Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, Oct. 16, 9 p.m., \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

THE TRACHTENBURG FAMILY
SLIDESHOW PLAYERS

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Oct. 19, \$15. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

BRUCE HORNSBY

Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., \$35 and \$45. Information, 463-4663.

LUXEMBOURG PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

Troy Chromatics concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 21, 8 p.m., \$35 and \$38. Information, 273-0038.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

playing works by Offenbach, Beethoven, Smetana and Fennimore, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 24, 3 p.m., \$22, \$12 for children 13-18, free for children under 13 with a paying adult. Information, 346-6204.

Comedy

SECOND CITY

Community Hospice benefit, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 14, 7:30

p.m., reception at 6:30, \$45. Information, 473-1845.

NEWS IN REVUE

political satire group, WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m., Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., \$25. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE
OF HISTORY AND ART

The Greatest Generation Goes to War, through Feb. 15, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT GALLERY

Now You See It, an exhibit about magic, through Feb. 6, half-hour free parking. Information, 242-2241.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL
BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS
COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146,

Guiderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

A CAPPELLA

new, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE
COMMON

openings in the string section, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

musical artists wanted for New Year's Eve event, submit tape/CD, biography, reviews, etc., to Albany Office of Special Events, City Hall, Eagle Street, Albany

12207. Information 434-8069. Information, 785-4807.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-9480.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB
WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

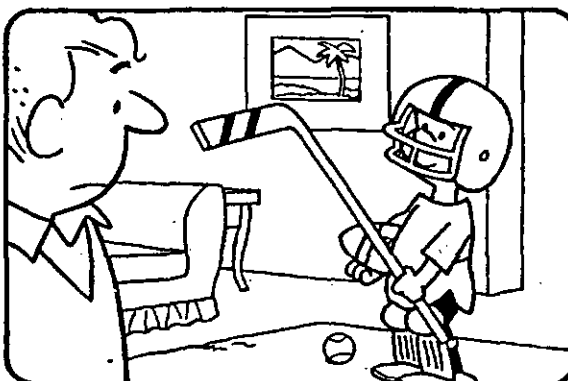
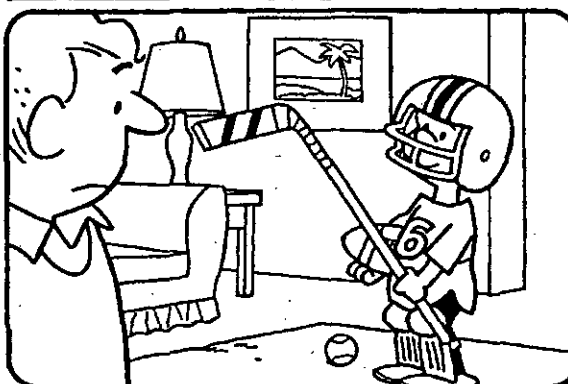
CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

ARTISTS WANTED

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

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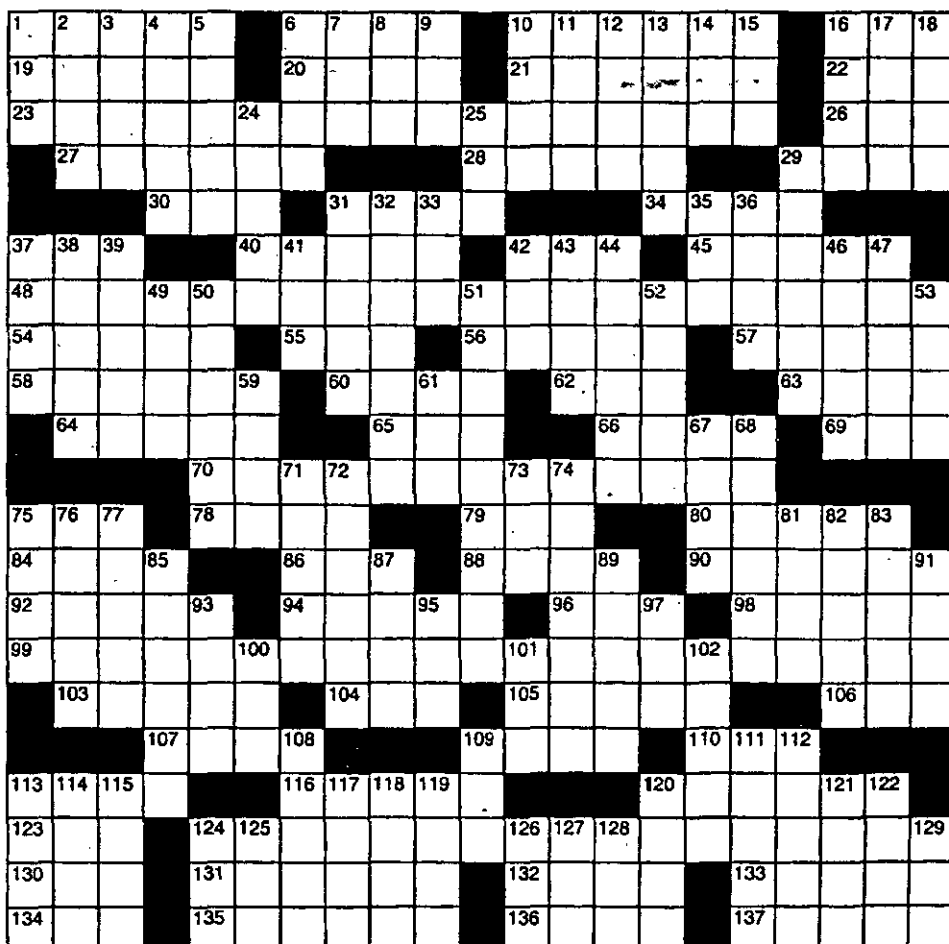
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ACROSS

1 Act like a peacock
6 Had kittens?
10 Played the trumpet
16 Holbrook or Linden
19 Stadium
20 Marathon
21 Not very often
22 Geologic division
23 "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR"
26 Free (of)
27 Touched up the text
28 Range rope
29 Brawl
30 Bear's lair
31 Singer
34 Opinion sampling
37 Latvia, once: abbr.
40 Lucifer
42 Recede
45 Alex Haley book
48 "ONLY WORN ONCE"
54 Schnabel or Rubinstein
55 Up to, for short
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57 Opera hero, often
58 Illinois city
60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
62 "Believer" ('66 hit)
63 Sens' colleagues
64 Refuse
65 — Cob, CT
66 Kett of the comics
69 Observe
70 "ONE OF A KIND"
75 Numbers man?
78 Actress
79 Spoil
80 Particles
84 Coarse file
86 Auto feature: abbr.
88 What have you
90 Secluded
92 Salad type
94 "Psycho" setting
96 Opening
98 Annoyed
99 "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"
103 Musical of "Tomorrow"
104 Mineral spring
105 Bestow
106 Trigger-happy guy?
107 Notion
109 Clutter

DOWN

110 Urban transport
113 Nutritional need
116 Fashionably nostalgic
120 Ready for dinner
123 Poetic preposition
124 "AN ANTIQUE TREASURE"
130 "75 Abba hit
131 Olympian Gertrude
132 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)
133 Tennis player Richards
134 Big bang letters
135 Keys
136 Moon Mullins' brother
137 Imitation
9 Augsburg article
10 Kind of cheese
11 Zhivago's love
12 Smell — (be suspicious)
13 Summarize
14 Architect's add-on
15 Salon supply
16 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
17 Sutherland solo
18 Tramp's tootsie
24 The Brainy Bunch?
25 " — Doubtfire" ('93 film)
29 Skunk in "Bambi"
31 Tail story?
32 Andy Griffith series
33 Yoko —
35 Supper scrap
36 Mississippi senator
37 Exchange
38 Start the slow
39 Helicopter part
41 Tiny colonist
42 Browning's bedtime?
43 Iran's Abolhassan — Sadr
44 German port
46 Prongs
47 Optical device
49 Hispanic money
50 Watch keepers?
51 In an engaging manner
52 Wrathful
53 Celtic
59 Tenny's legend
61 Barnyard critter
67 Dictator
68 Fall blooms ('93 film)
71 Texas landmark
72 Powerful people
73 Plabum variety
74 Mythical monsters
75 Guile
76 Turkish title
77 Clinton Cabinet member
81 Exclude
82 Drilling site?
83 Pool person
85 Down-to-earth affair?
87 Command at a corner
89 Praises
91 Guitari Duane
93 Scolded
95 Author LeShan
97 Arafat's grp.
100 Born
101 Midding mark
102 Nerd
108 Soviet cooperative
109 Trim the turf
111 Genie Francis role
112 — throat
113 Enthusiasm
114 Rock's — Butterfly
115 Heron's home
117 Thornfield governess
118 Slope
119 AAA offerings
120 Normandy site
121 Mozart's " — kleine Nachtmusik"
122 Forest beauty
124 I.M. the architect
125 Drivers' lics., e.g.
126 Say please
127 Poseidon's domain
128 Aye opponent
129 Actress Susan

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 13

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study,

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Oct. 14

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

THURSDAY NIGHT POETS

At Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, no signup necessary, 7 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

Fri. Oct. 15

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior

high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

BOOK DISCUSSION

For grades 2 and 3, at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Signup necessary, 7 p.m., 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. Oct. 16

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Oct. 17

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.
IT'S ALIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY
For grades 7-12, at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, celebrate teen read week, bring something scary to discuss, signup necessary, 2 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

Mon. Oct. 18

THIRD MONDAY

BETHLEHEM

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

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

THE ART OF WELLNESS

Discussion with licensed massage therapist Ted Tanaka at 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.

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

Tues. Oct. 19

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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.

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

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Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

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

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Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

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

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

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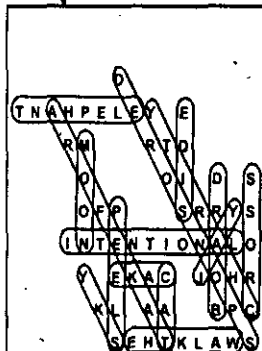
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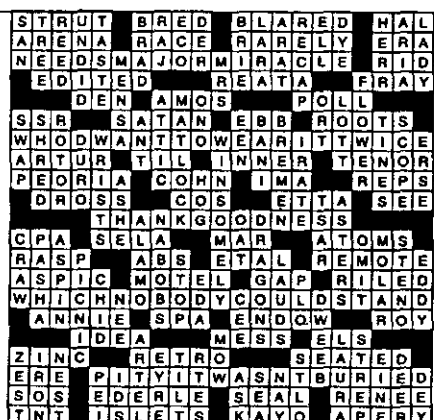
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Notice of Formation of Victoria's Salon, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Victoria Bronson, 1269 New Loudon Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10358 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 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

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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-10381 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Albany, New York 12207. LCD-10437 (October 13, 2004)

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Equitas America, LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 9/17/

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04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Kenneth D. Warnick, 38505 Country Club Drive, Ste. 110, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10460 (October 13, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
The Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Milano Family Limited Partnership ("LP") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 24, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LP, 7 Stafford Street, Loudonville, New York 12211. The name and business or residence street address of each general partner is available from SSNY. The latest date on which the LP is to dissolve is December 31, 2054. The character or purpose for which the LP is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability partnerships may be organized under the laws of New York. LCD-10467 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Amendment of Limited Liability Company (LLC) name. Name of LLC: SCOUT ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 20, 2004. Office Location: ALBANY COUNTY. Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: Secretary of State of New York. Address for service of process to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC: Segal, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegal, P.C. 9 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12205. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose. LCD-10474 (October 13, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP")
The name of the LP is MM Family Partnership III, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 14, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10481 (October 13, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is MM FAMILY RAINTREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri-City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension,

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Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10487 (October 13, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is MM RAINTREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri-City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10488 (October 13, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is NM RAINTREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri-City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10489 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of MS Real Estate Capital Partners, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/23/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Mark C. Casolo, 99 Pine St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10505 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Import Auto Sales, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/24/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 266 Brandel Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10506 (October 13, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
The name of the LLC is Northeast Realty Holdings, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 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 4 Devonshire Drive, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10539 (October 13, 2004)

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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

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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 (October 13, 2004)

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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 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 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 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of RJ Mase, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, 36 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10356 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of RJ Mase, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, 36 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10356 (October 13, 2004)

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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

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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 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Registration of Kling Architecture, Engineering, Interiors and Planning, LLP. Authority filed with Sec'y 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., Albany, 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 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Integrated Healthcare, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, 1 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10361 (October 13, 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:
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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 (October 13, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of American Baling Company, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Innovative Health Strategies, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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.

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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DeANGELUS, DICOCO, 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rose Partners, L.P. Certificate filed with Sec'y 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of J.V. Industrial Companies, Ltd. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, 1019 Brazos, Room 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: industrial services. LD-10395 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Baling Company, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Innovative Health Strategies, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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.

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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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Lexis Document Services 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Loockerman 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. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-10419 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for Appeal under Article XXIII, Board of Appeals, Section 128-99, Appeals of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for an appeal of the determination of the Building Inspectors decision to mining in a rural district not zoned at the premises Old Quarry Road, Feura Bush, New York 12067
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-10421
(October 13, 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: 1 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Notice of Qualification of Noise 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. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Loockerman 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SB Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/04. 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 32360. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10441 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Loockerman 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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ICORE HEALTHCARE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany

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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 (October 13, 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 Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Seiz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10445 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Maria Drive, Loudonville, N.Y. 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose LD-10447 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of organization of AL-EXANDRIA APARTMENTS, 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 Alexandria Apartments, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 9, 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: 279 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. 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-10464 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Menands Environmental Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/21/04. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10472 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Authority to do Business in NY State for SiCap Industries, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is SiCap Industries LLC. The date of fil-

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ing of the Application for Authority with the NY SOS: May 10, 2004. Jurisdiction and date of organization: Delaware, December 29, 2003. The office is to be located in Albany County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the foreign limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. A copy shall be mailed to: P.O. Box 27, Gunderland, NY 12084. The address of the office in the jurisdiction of organization is 6 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19711-5073. The Articles of Organization are filed with the Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, POB 898, Dover, DE 19903. The character or purpose shall be any lawful purpose. LD-10480 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Saskia Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/24/04. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10484 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Uni-Marts, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/22/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 477 E. Beaver Ave., State College, PA 16801, PA address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of the Commonwealth, Rm. 308, N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: convenience stores. LD-10485 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of JPC 3rd Ave, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/27/04. 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: 5350 Popular Ave., Suite 410, Memphis, TN 38119. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10490 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AEROSAT USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/21/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal agent of LLC: 213 Industrial Blvd., Tullahoma, TN 37388. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10491 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Limited Liability Company
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BOZZY 01 RENTALS, LLC.
2. Articles of Organization became effective May 15, 2004, with the Secretary of

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State.
3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is 39 Corrit Drive, Delmar, New York 12054.
5. BOZZY 01 Rentals, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed.
LD-10495
(October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Limited Liability Company
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BOZZY 02 RENTALS, LLC.
2. Articles of Organization became effective May 15, 2004, with the Secretary of State.
3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is 39 Corrit Drive, Delmar, New York 12054.
5. BOZZY 02 Rentals, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed.
LD-10496
(October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Empire Radio Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 8/11/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Greg Poland, NY State Capital Bldg., P.O. Box 7340, Albany, NY 12224. PA address of LLC: 1982 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, North Office Bldg., Rm 308, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: radio network. LD-10502 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Bethlehem have petitioned the Town to construct a sidewalk along Elsmere Avenue between the Delmar By-pass and Norge Road in order to protect children and other pedestrians.
WHEREAS, a public meeting has been conducted; and
WHEREAS, Elsmere Avenue is a very heavily trafficked State highway; and
WHEREAS, the construction of the said sidewalk will materially aid the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Town of Bethlehem; and
WHEREAS, the said sidewalk will be built within existing sanitary sewer easement and/or within the existing zoning setback requirements; and
WHEREAS, the Town Board has heretofore authorized the planning, design and construction of the said sidewalk and has requested public cooperation in conveying any necessary easements to be used for sidewalk purposes; and
WHEREAS, of the twenty-six (26) easements necessary to construct the said sidewalk, twenty-one (21) residents have voluntarily conveyed the necessary easements; and
WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Town of Bethlehem to negotiate the conveyance of interests in real property whenever and wherever possible, recognizing that in some instances it may be

necessary to resort to the Town's right to exercise its powers of eminent domain to acquire the necessary interests in real property to construct a project for the public use, benefit and purpose; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby determine:
1. That it is necessary to acquire, pursuant to the provisions of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, those interests in real property which are required for the construction of a sidewalk on Elsmere Avenue between the Delmar By-pass and Norge Road, which have heretofore not been conveyed to the Town of Bethlehem;
2. That the acquisition of those interests in real property is for the public use, benefit or purpose and project of constructing a sidewalk along Elsmere Avenue between the Delmar By-pass and Norge Road in the Town of Bethlehem;
3. That the location selected by the Town's Commissioner of Public Works is hereby found to be and is the most economical and efficient to accomplish the aforesaid purpose, has heretofore attained full value assessment on all real property tax assessments within the Town; and
4. That the Town of Bethlehem is exempt from compliance with the provision of Article 2, Eminent Domain Procedure Law in that, pursuant to Eminent Domain Procedure Law, Section 206(D), it is the opinion of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, and is hereby so found by said Board, that the acquisition of the necessary interests in real property is de minimis in nature so that the public interest will not be prejudiced by the construction of the project; and be it further
RESOLVED, that, for the purpose of carrying out these determinations, the Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in accordance with the appliance provisions of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law to acquire said interests in real property as are necessary for the construction of the said sidewalk as have not been already acquired by negotiation and to enter into and execute such documents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution; and be it further
The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Marcelle and seconded by Mr. Gordon and passed by the following vote:
Ayes: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
DATED: September 8, 2004
LD-10504
(October 13, 2004)

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necessary to resort to the Town's right to exercise its powers of eminent domain to acquire the necessary interests in real property to construct a project for the public use, benefit and purpose; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby determine:

1. That it is necessary to acquire, pursuant to the provisions of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, those interests in real property which are required for the construction of a sidewalk on Elsmere Avenue between the Delmar By-pass and Norge Road, which have heretofore not been conveyed to the Town of Bethlehem;
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The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Marcelle and seconded by Mr. Gordon and passed by the following vote:
Ayes: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
DATED: September 8, 2004
LD-10504
(October 13, 2004)

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ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2004
DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
FOR INFORMATION
PHONE 767-2930
LD-10508
(October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of INTERMODEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/2004. 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-10518 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MoonDazi Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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of the interests of Selkirk Cogen, which employs 28 people, was subject to court approval, Wymer said, which happened Sept. 22.

"We expect the transaction to be complete in the first quarter of 2005," Wymer said.

Wymer said she couldn't say whether the transaction would affect employment or tax rolls. A Goldman Sachs spokesperson did not return a call, though Supervisor Theresa Egan said she didn't believe jobs would be

affected.

Through its ownership of Cogentrix Energy, Goldman Sachs already owned interests in nine of the 12 plants. According to the Cogentrix Web site, Cogentrix has a 5.1 percent ownership interest in Selkirk Cogen, located on Route 32.

NEGT sought offers that were higher or, in other ways better than, the \$558 million purchase price that was negotiated with Denali Power, a company that was formed by affiliates of ArcLight Capital Partners and Caithness Energy.

A press release described the transaction as a "multi-round bankruptcy court-sanctioned auction bidding process" that was held "in accordance with customary bidding procedures."

Selkirk Cogen, fueled by natural gas, sells electricity and steam to the adjacent General Electric plastics facility, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Consolidated Edison Company of New York, and third-party Power Market Affiliates.

Its electricity output serves about 345,000 homes, according to NEG's Web site. The steam it

provides to GE plastics, about 400,000 pounds per hour, meets all of GE's process steam needs.

The two-phase project went online in 1992 and 1994.

Phase II, which began commercially in September 1994, resulted in the addition of two gas turbines, two waste-heat recovery boilers and one steam turbine generator to the plant, making it capable of producing 345 megawatts of electricity.

In 1994, NEG provided partial ownership and complete management interest. Selkirk Cogen Partners owns the plant.

BCHS graduate makes a difference

Amelia W. McPheeters of Delmar is one of 10 students in Clark University's Class of 2008 to be enrolled as Making A Difference Scholars.

The students were awarded special scholarships because of their commitment to community service.

McPheeters is the daughter of Darlene Ward and Thomas McPheeters. She is a 2004 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

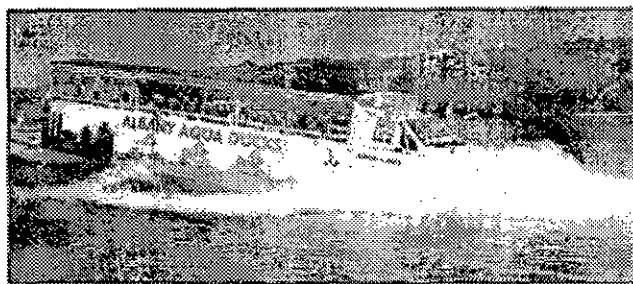
McPheeters has been involved with organizations including Teens Offering Understanding and Compassion for HIV (TOUCH) and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). She has participated in school and youth group presentations and in the Buddy Program. Through her involvement with the EQUINOX Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation and HOMES, Inc., she has helped feed the hungry and house the homeless. McPheeters also has served as the vice president and president of the Key Club, a camp counselor for the YMCA and on the RPM Youth Group Advisory Board. McPheeters has also taught English to a Bosnian refugee family.

Out of 122 applicants, just the 10 students were awarded scholarships. The students will receive \$11,000 for each of their four years at Clark University.

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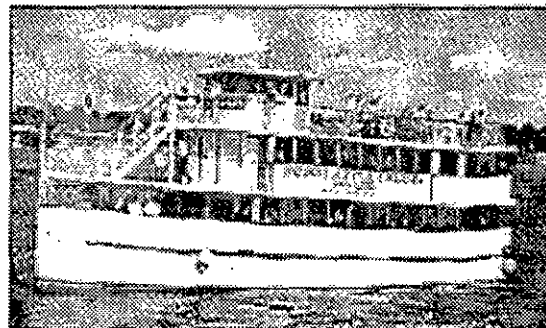
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State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10532 (October 13, 2004)

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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 20, 2004, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Rita Gavin for Variance under Article XVII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79 A (2), Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition, which will encroach into the Rear Yard Setback requirement at premises 3 Maewin Drive, Delmar, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

LD-10533
(October 13, 2004)

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.
Board of Education
STEVEN O'SHEA
District Clerk

Date: 10/4/04
(October 4, 2004)
LD-10534
(October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for BE SOCIAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 14, 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 33 Woodlake Road, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10535 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMB JFK 208 Air Cargo Center, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Ser-

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vice Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: Pier 1, Bay 1, San Francisco, CA 94111. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10537 (October 13, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SHF II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/6/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10546 (October 13, 2004)

Murder

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lay in his residence at 95A Elsmere Ave., across from the intersection of Elsmere Avenue and Murrin Drive, with several skull fractures, facial fractures and trauma to his torso overnight, police believe, before police were called by a neighbor who found him around 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

"We had nothing to go on but an ambulance call," Corsi said, "and in less than 72 hours we had a suspect in custody."

The neighbor was a mutual friend of Gray and his girlfriend, who Gray lived with at the Elsmere Avenue residence. Police believe Gray's girlfriend was a former girlfriend of Westervelt.

Corsi called the incident a "crime of passion."

Gray was listed in serious and critical condition in the days after the attack. He was transported Wednesday afternoon to Albany Medical Center Hospital where he was placed on life support and where he stayed until his death.

Westervelt, a senior at the University at Albany, was arrested by Bethlehem police Friday in Albany without incident, before Gray passed away. At that time Westervelt was arraigned on charges of attempted murder in the second degree, assault in the first degree and trespass.

"Those charges will be upgraded to murder," Heffernan said Monday, after Gray died.

Westervelt, who has no previous criminal record, according to Heffernan, was arraigned on the original charges at Bethlehem Town Court around 10 p.m. Friday. He was sent to Albany County jail without bail and placed on a suicide watch by Town Court Judge Frank Milano.

"There was no specific reason from the case for that," Heffernan said of the suicide watch, noting that often the recommendation is used as precaution. Heffernan noted the seriousness of the charges and the age of the suspect in this case.

Police are calling the attack "violent" and "brutal."

"This is certainly not a normal, run-of-the-mill call for us," Corsi said.

Early on in the investigation to the Elsmere Avenue incident, police believed that the alleged attacker knew Gray.

Heffernan wouldn't characterize the incident as stemming from a love triangle because he didn't believe the three were in a current relationship.

"It is over a woman, but information has led me to believe the relationships were not all current," Heffernan said, "so I wouldn't call it a love triangle."

The last murder to occur in the town of Bethlehem was on July 1, 1991, at Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk.

"It would be accurate to say that that death, where a husband strangled a wife, was domestic," Heffernan said.

Corsi was the second on the scene in that case, where a man parked his car, sneaked into the house and strangled his wife before police found him hiding in a closet. That man is still in jail, Corsi said.

"I have no false hopes about living in an ideal area," Corsi said. "Bethlehem is not immune to crime, just like no municipality is (immune)."

No other police agencies helped Bethlehem Police with the investigation or arrest, according to Corsi.

This was the second reported assault in Delmar in about two-and-a-half weeks.

Police continue tracking leads on the Sept. 21 attempted robbery that happened around the corner from Elsmere Avenue on Wellington Road where residents and a houseguest say they were accosted and asked for money by two suspects while a third waited in a dark-colored car.

Heffernan said there were "a couple of different leads" in that case that police continued to follow Friday.

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Survey

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town.

Leveille said a second, separate survey, which will be mailed to agricultural and rural landowners, is in the works to get an of their views on, or goals for, land preservation.

"These are the areas of land that developers could potentially have an interest in," Leveille said, "and we want to know their

viewpoints on their plans for their land, how to determine preservation."

That survey will wait until after the agricultural and rural land focus group, scheduled for Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at town hall, which Leveille said will be predominantly an informative and brainstorming workshop.

Before that, a Route 9W commercial corridor focus group will be held this Thursday, Oct. 14, at town hall at 7 p.m.

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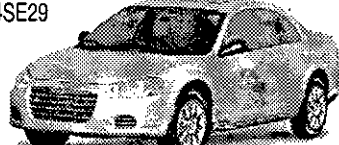
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