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Breslin, Connors face off in debate

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Both state Senate candidates for the 46th district agree that reform of state government is needed but differ on how to go about it.

State Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, and Democratic Albany County Comptroller Mike Connors of Menands, who is running on the Republican line, met for a debate sponsored by the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce at The Desmond in Colonie Monday afternoon.

The 46th Senate District includes all of Albany County.

Breslin, touting his record the past eight years as a state senator, insisted reform is inevitable.

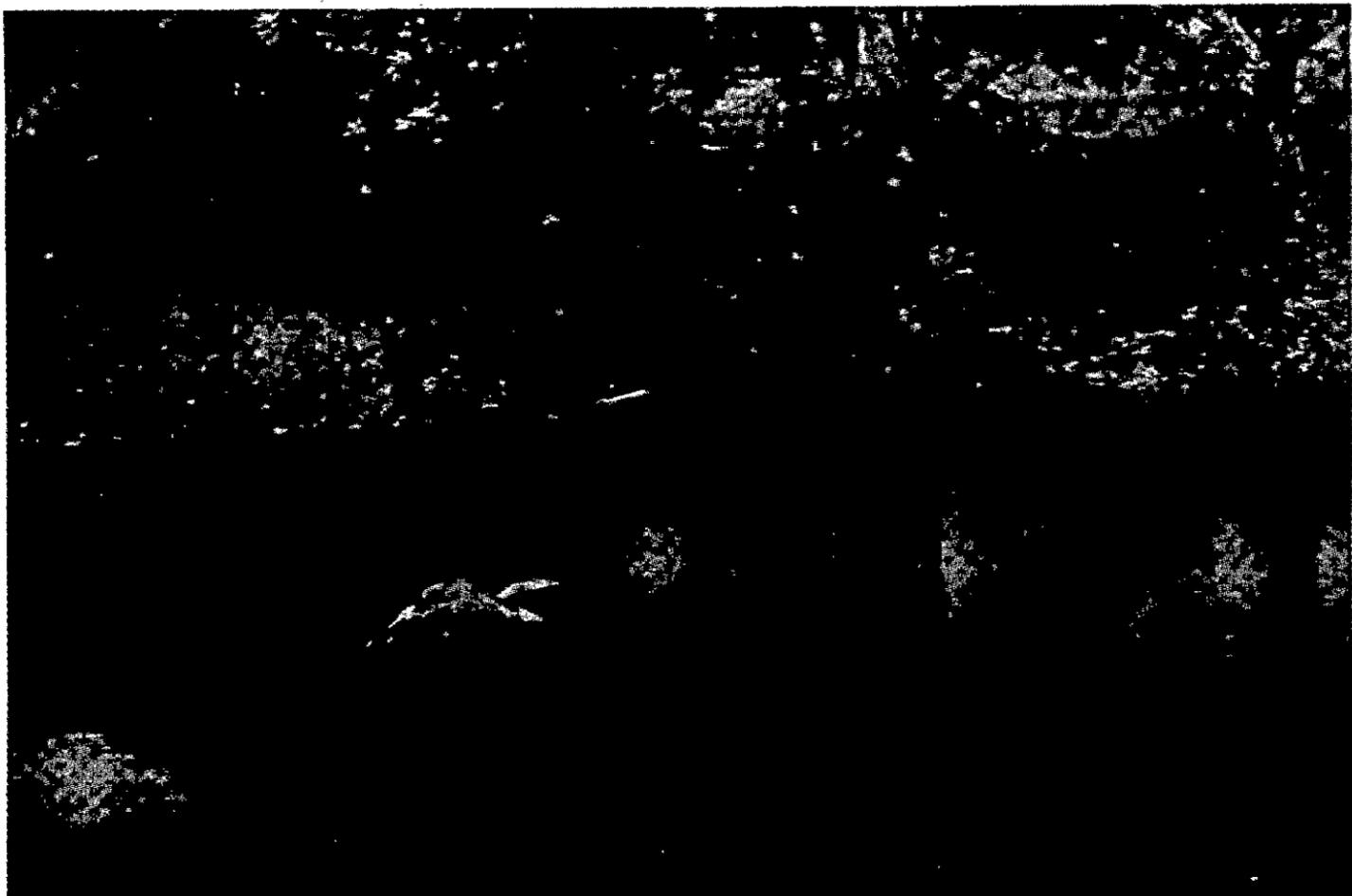
Connors, in turn, touted his record as Albany County legislator and comptroller and promised to work for reform by getting support from both sides of the political aisle.

"We all know that the majority will have the lead on reform," Connors said.

Both candidates talked about reforming the state's Medicaid system, which has become a growing financial burden at the state and county levels.

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Pause for reflection



An egret flies over a pond next to the Red Horse Farm in Bethlehem Sunday.

Jim Franco

Man pleads not guilty to murder

Suspect faces 2 counts of second-degree murder

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The University at Albany senior accused in the beating death of a 28-year-old Delmar man pleaded not guilty to two counts of second-degree murder Thursday.

Erick S. Westervelt, 23, of Salvia Lane in Guilderland, appeared before Albany County Judge Thomas Breslin to face the charges stemming from the Oct. 5 attack on Timothy Gray at 95A Elsmere Ave. in Delmar.

Authorities believe the attack, allegedly done with a wooden souvenir tomahawk-style hatchet, resulted from a dispute over a woman Westervelt had dated, who had since been living with Gray. Police believe Gray lay overnight in his home with injuries to his face, head and torso before a neighbor found him around 1 p.m. the next day. Gray was placed on life support at Albany Medical Center Hospital before he died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10.

The first murder count is for intentional murder and the second is for depraved indifference, according to Albany County Assistant District Attorney Dave Rossi.

"It's the same act, same person, same incident," Rossi said, "just two different" counts.

A trial is still several months away, Rossi said, though a conference is scheduled for Oct. 28 between the judge, the DA's office and Westervelt's attorney, Terence Kindlon.

Westervelt was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Oct. 12, on murder charges that were upgraded from attempted murder and assault charges he faced before Gray's death.

The county grand jury handed up the indictment on the two murder counts last week.

Community shocked by brutal attack

By MARY LANNON

The recent murder in Delmar has generated a lot of discussion there, but response has been more muted in Guilderland where the alleged perpetrator of the crime grew up.

"There was a lot of talk," said Roberta Bastow, owner of A Perfect Blend, a coffee shop at Delmar's Four Corners, the town's business and gathering center. The Four Corners is a couple of miles from the scene of the crime.

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday mornings people were wondering what had happened to draw the yellow tape and police officers to the scene in front of the apartment on Elsmere Avenue, Bastow said.

"People were wondering: 'what's going on?'" Bastow said. She added that concern for children at the nearby schools made the uncertainty more difficult.

When the news broke of Westervelt's arrest, people felt relieved to know what had happened and to know that a suspect was in custody, Bastow said.

Still, people expressed shock. "It's a terrible, horrific story," Bastow said, adding, "These things don't really happen in Bethlehem and Delmar. It's quiet here."

At Beff's, another Four Corners business, bartender Jessica Mayo-Pike said that not many customers had mentioned the murder. Those that had, said Beff's manager John Poole, found it disturbing.

"It's kind of disheartening that that's going on in this community," Poole said.

Rocker artist uses tools of the trade

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Plumbers, carpenters and artists all use tools in intentional ways. But the way Reinhard Straub uses tools as an artist says something unintentional, unlike a plumber fixing a sink or a carpenter making a window frame.

"I don't think when I do this stuff," Straub, 56, said from his living room in Slingerlands. "If I set out to make things with a concept, it doesn't happen."

Straub uses tools dipped in paint; tools glued to canvas; plaster; and masonite to create works of art with accidental messages on backgrounds that "scream" "primordial."

Pliers and wrenches on masonite or canvas look surprisingly like

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Board reviews BCHS color scheme

By L NJA DeMATTIA

The monthly capital improvement project update at the Oct. 6 Bethlehem Central school board meeting was not unlike a home decorating show.

Since the board had already made most of the decisions concerning flooring and exterior surfaces, what was left was the choice of color for the walls and other surfaces in the high school.

Dan Gorski of the interior design department of Collins & Scoville brought out a number of different color palettes that he said would set the mood and tone of the school.

Gorski recommended muted colors in taupe with complements of teal and the school color orange for highlights in the athletic area.

"The school colors will primarily be in the athletic areas," he explained. "The real color will be provided by the students and teachers" when they fill the classrooms.

Gorski said he was trying to achieve an understated, collegiate look for the high school, not too much like a business or a school.

Carpeting would be a patterned carpet tile with a high degree of wearability. Tiles could be easily cleaned, and if they ever needed to be replaced, the omni-directional pattern would make it easy to do without disrupting the appearance.

Board member Lynne Lenhardt asked if they could be assured that the carpet would not give off noxious fumes.

"We are mandated to have

those kinds of materials," Gorski said. "The formaldehyde that carpets used to give off is a thing of the past."

Board members also learned the middle school construction project was 5.5 percent over budget and that they may have to make some cost-saving decisions soon.

"We are still looking at revisions to bring it in on budget," architect Richard Peckham said.

The elementary school is in the design development stage and the architects and designers are looking for ways to make the building more environmentally friendly, Peckham said.

"We are looking to see how green we could make it," he said. "We are looking to see if we can make it certified without adding cost."

Other project-related discussions included how storm water runoff from the high school roof and parking lot would be handled.

Peckham noted that there were some wetlands issues with the elementary school. "We feel we have a plan that can be submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers, and we feel confident it will be acceptable."

The next bond project update is slated for the board's Nov. 3 meeting.

Feline legacy



Meryl Norek of Slingerlands, a member of AnimaLovers Animal Welfare League, has established the Winston Norek Memorial Fund to provide senior pet owners help with veterinary expenses. She hopes Winston's legacy is passed on to companion animals in need in the community. The late Winston, shown above, was Norek's companion for 17 years. To donate to the fund or to apply for help, contact AnimaLovers at P.O. Box 6426, Albany 12206 or call 448-5468.

Police arrest two for DWI

Bethlehem police made two driving while intoxicated arrests this week.

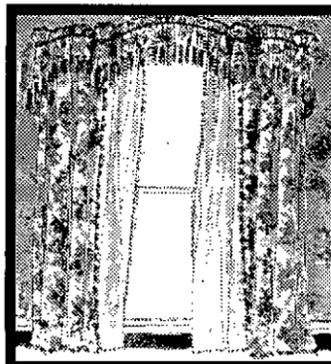
Kevin C. Valentine, 23, of 29 Elm Ave., Delmar, was stopped for inadequate headlights on Cherry Avenue on Oct. 9 at 3 a.m.

Police said Valentine failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI. He is due to answer the charge in Town Court

on Oct. 19.

Allison R. Reynolds, 27, of 394 Hamilton St., Albany, was stopped for failure to keep right on Delaware Avenue near Adams Street on Oct. 11 at 9:28 p.m.

Reynolds failed field sobriety tests, police said, and was arrested for DWI. She is due to answer the charge in Town Court on Nov. 16.



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Town sponsors Halloween gala at Elm Avenue Park
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 Elm Avenue Park.
The afternoon's activities include carnival games, hayride, trick or treat bag making, Halloween bingo and more.
Skeeter the clown will return this year to create balloon characters. Face painting will also be offered.
As a fund-raising project, the freshman class at Bethlehem Central High School will sell refreshments at a nominal charge.
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Residents propose ways to improve 9W

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Most of the recent commercial growth in Bethlehem has come along the Route 9W corridor, leading to increased concerns about environmental issues like heavy truck traffic.

On Thursday, town residents got a chance to share their ideas on the future of the thriving strip.

For the purpose of the focus group session, Saratoga Associates, hired by the town to help shape its comprehensive planning process, divided the corridor into four main areas: the northern tip, that starts at the Albany city line and continues down to Glenmont Road; a second section that starts in Feura Bush at Glenmont Road and runs down to Wemple Road in Glenmont; the third section runs from Wemple Road to Creble Road; and the southern tip from Creble Road to the Coeymans town line, including Selkirk.

The Selkirk Bypass is an issue that continues to be on Selkirk residents' minds, with many favoring a northern alignment over the southern one proposed years ago, for which there is still funding, said Mike Welti of Saratoga Associates.

"The town really wants to find a solution to the truck traffic issue," Welti said, though he noted that the \$7.5 million allocation to the town for improvements is not secure. "Every few years, (the Department of Transportation) takes a look at the money available, updates the list and reallocates. There's a concern that the money that's been set aside for the Selkirk Bypass could be sent somewhere else."

At least two groups differed about whether the third section of the corridor is a good spot for a bypass.

Residents were given the opportunity to support their

neighbors' best ideas by placing stickers next to suggestions that stood out. Popular suggestions included: a roundabout or improved circulation of the roadway in the northern section and better access to the elementary school, perhaps with a stoplight and improved pedestrian or biker access; in the second segment, some residents would like to see a new Thruway exit; in the third section, some differed on the bypass option, some residents would like to see this area kept rural and agricultural, while another group would like to see Creble Road extended across 9W to Exit 22.

The intensity of recent development provoked concerns about services in that part of town, with Welti noting that many services are clustered in the Delmar and Elsmere area. Ideas of service roads, along with increased services, made their way on to the lists of the five breakout groups.

Ken Gonyea, who owns a piece of property in Selkirk, said it would be a good idea to bring sewer and water services from Creble Road down to the hamlet of South Bethlehem.

Some of the environmental problems along 9W could be resolved with better mass transit service, according to Delmar resident Steve Lewis

"I'd like to see improved transit opportunities," Lewis said. "You could start with buses, but at some point I'd like to see something better than buses because they operate, but not with frequency and consistency."

Lewis said that would help get people out of their cars and off the road, making it safer for people to walk, too.

The next focus group will focus on rural and agricultural lands in town. It is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21, at town hall at 7 p.m.

Scouts honor



Cub Scouts from Den Two of Pack 23 members Zach Flagler, Drew Perry, Bob Lemieux, Michael Collier and Brendan McGinn sell popcorn outside the Stewart's shop on Delaware Avenue last Saturday. *Jim Franco*

BC puts new accounting methods into play

By LINDA DeMATTIA

High profile cases of alleged embezzlement in at least two Long Island school districts have caused the state comptroller to require new accounting practices at all schools.

In one of the embezzlement cases, it is alleged that the superintendent, district treasurer and another business official in the Roslyn School District had been stealing millions of dollars from the district for years.

"We take great offense at (what happened in those districts) and we want to make sure we have the right safeguards in place so the taxpayers know we are making

proper use of their money," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "We are attempting to be pro-active to make sure we are taking every step to safeguard the district's

were tested to make sure routine was being followed.

"If we see anything out of the ordinary, we will talk to the board, or if it is something minor that needs to be fixed, we talk to Steve right away," he said.

"People in the education community have been appalled by the headlines regarding the Long Island districts and the misappropriation of public funds. What we have done is take it as an opportunity to review the procedures and controls we have."

Steven O'Shea

On the payroll side, Prusser said they check the board minutes to make sure that people who are on the payroll were actually hired by the district and are paid the rate that is noted in the minutes. Once a year, there is an unannounced sign-in before checks can be released to employees, Prusser added.

financial resources."

The board explained many of the new accounting practices at a recent meeting.

"People in the education community have been appalled by the headlines regarding the Long Island districts and the misappropriation of public funds," said Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent of business. "What we have done is take it as an opportunity to review the procedures and controls we have."

The biggest safeguards are auditors who are accountable to no one but the board of education, O'Shea said. There are internal and external auditors who perform different functions.

External auditor Ray Prusser explained how his firm works.

"We do an internal central review to look for and make sure no two jobs that are alike go to the same person," he said. "If we see anything we need to bring to your attention, we bring it to your attention."

Beginning in February, Prusser said, random invoices

"It is as simple as making sure that the person exists," he said. "If they do not sign in for their check, then we need to follow up."

O'Shea further clarified the need to have employees sign in.

"The intent is to make sure that someone is showing up to earn their paycheck," he told board members.

The board was also told it would be better to hire a part-time internal auditor who would go over each invoice that the district had to pay.

The internal auditor would not be a member of the business office and would be accountable to only the board.

Currently, Bethlehem is one of the few area districts that still has board member review the warrants.

A committee of board members would be created as a go-between between the internal auditor and the full board, O'Shea said.

"We are fully supportive of that concept," he said. "It makes a lot of sense to us."

Bethlehem Youth Court receives \$5K grant

Bethlehem Youth Court held a ceremony last Tuesday to thank state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Bethlehem, for securing a \$5,000 grant in the 2004-05 state budget. Many local officials on hand to thank the senator for his efforts.

Breslin was presented with a certificate by town Supervisor

Theresa Egan acknowledging his help to the program, and many local officials were on hand to also thank him.

Breslin said he was pleased to be able to help the program with monetary support.

The money will be used to cover the general operating expenses incurred by the program, according to Youth Court director Stacey Whiteley.

"This generous funding secured by (Breslin) will go a long way to ensuring that Bethlehem Youth Court continues to function as a vital and important youth program in the town of Bethlehem," Whiteley said.

On hand to celebrate were advisory board co-chairpersons Janet Kaplan and Richard Hartunian, advisory board member and town board member Daniel Plummer, Bethlehem

Police Chief Lou Corsi and Albany County Probation Officer Frank Cangiano.

Bethlehem Youth Court is a peer-driven alternative sentencing program designed to provide young people who have committed minor offenses the opportunity to take responsibility for their behaviors, repay the community and repair their records, Whiteley said.

The program provides services to 20 to 40 "at-risk" youth per year, while providing hands-on training in the law and civic responsibilities to the 55 Youth Court members and more than 90 volunteer jurors, Whiteley said.

In the last 18 months, the Youth Court has heard 62 cases, resulting in more than 1,150 community service hours registered by youthful offenders, Whiteley said.

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October is season of perfection, reflection

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

You can't grow up in Vermont without feeling proprietary about the autumn. I have lived outside of Vermont longer than I lived in it, but as soon as the tips of the maple leaves in our yard look like they've been dipped in orange or red paint, my senses heighten, and I feel like a child waiting for Christmas.

Our Capital District slice of heaven is on the edge of a tiny patch of trees that belongs to the church behind us. On late afternoons in October, when the descending sun illuminates the yellow, orange and red leaves of that little copse, I speculate on when, exactly, peak foliage will be.

This is perhaps a family trait, seeking that one glorious

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moment of perfection. Waiting for the peak of fall foliage reminds me of watching fireworks with my father on the Fourth of July. He would spend the day remembering past firework displays and set up his chair eagerly on Lake Champlain's waterfront. As soon as the pyrotechnics and explosions intensified, he would inch forward in his chair, anxious that even in all that sound and fury, one nanosecond of the show taking up every inch of sky above us might elude him.

"The grand finale?" he'd say throughout the last half of the fireworks. "The grand finale?"

Independence Day fireworks may have been the highlight of the year to him, but October is the month that now belongs to him, for it holds both his birthday and the anniversary of his death. That anniversary has yielded a personal tradition as strong as watching Fourth of July fireworks at the Boat House in Burlington, Vt., each year.

My mother arranges to have a Mass said every year on the anniversary of Dad's death, and my trip home to join my mother in remembering him has become an annual event that matters tremendously to me.

I usually go overnight, and I get a nice, quiet stretch of time alone with my mother. This is a great gift, for I hope to absorb just a tiny iota of whatever it is that makes her the strongest woman on the face of the planet.

The drive from my family's home to my family home — alone — is also a wonderful gift. It's a time when nobody needs anything from me, I can listen to Vox Pop on NPR, sing along to the best songs of the '80s, or let our cassettes of Stan Rogers' heartbreaking music touch my heart.

If I have fretted that I may miss the exact moment of peak foliage in my backyard, I will see so many incredible colors during the three-hour drive north that my

eyes will ache from trying to take in all the beauty and not rear-end the ancient Chevy creeping along the road ahead of me.

It is brilliant to be on the road during the gathering darkness, when the business of the day cedes to the quiet of the night.

The sky goes slate gray and striations of Wedgwood-blue clouds form a muted backdrop to the reds and oranges of the trees bidding farewell to the summer. Along Route 22A in Vermont, tractors with a single light continue to work the fields.

At the edges of the road and across the fields, lights inside the houses make the evening look like a Sabra Field piece of art. It's easy to imagine what's happening inside those houses. Surely meatloaf is cooking in the oven, the children are watching one more TV show before thinking about their homework, and an older man is settling in to his easy chair to read the paper.

I didn't grow up in Vermont's countryside, but it was always there, a place to pick corn in the summer, and buy pumpkins in the winter. There were more cows than people, we learned in school, and Lake Champlain's 12-mile width at its broadest point has given all of us who grew up there a disdain for other so-called lakes that we know are really just puddles; ponds at best.

Robert Frost said it best when he spoke at John F. Kennedy's inauguration: the land was ours

before we were the land's. Heading to my childhood home each October, I want to belong to it fully.

Father Rivard, who said the Mass for my father, asked a question during his sermon that fit in both with thoughts of the people who've left us and the land so beautiful in the fall.

What do you honor? he asked, and since he'd been my high school principal, I had to fight the urge to raise my hand and answer his question.

I honor October, and the father who was born and died in this month. I honor my childhood by remembering specific moments in it.

One year, my mother drove with all five of us children to desolate farmland far from our home, to gather cornstalks for Halloween decorations. The sky was gray, the field barren but for three rows of stalks, and it was so cold I asked my mother to get out our mittens when we got home.

I honor the man I married, who grew up on Long Island, and treasures the fact that there's a farm at the edge of our neighborhood.

I honor my children, and remember an October when Christopher was 3 and Cormac was 16 months old, and we went from our home in Manhattan to visit my grandmother in her hometown of Bennington, Vt., and my parents made their own, three-hour trek to see their grandsons.

We went to a pumpkin patch where the bright orange gourds were arranged by size in rows on a hillside. At the top of the hill, pumpkins spelled out the word "Vermont," and Christopher practically jumped out of the car to gambol in great delight through all the pumpkins. My throat closed up as I watched my little boy take such great joy in autumn's delights.

Sometimes life feels full of grand finales, in those unexpected moments when our children are truly happy; when a friend from far away visits; when we have time to ourselves; when we can take a long walk along a proper lake with a parent.

It's good to light our own houses with sustaining memories as evening falls around us.

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Planning committee to meet Thursday

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee (BPAC) has modified its published meeting schedule for October. All meetings remain open to the public. An agricultural and rural lands focus group session is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at town hall. All information is available on the town's Web site, at www.townofbethlehem.org.



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RCS offers bricks for school memorial

Memorial bricks are now being placed at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Memorial at the high school that was dedicated in June.

The memorial was dedicated by the class of 2004 in memory of its class member, Joe Cherry, who died tragically in an accident before his senior year, as well as in honor of other deceased RCS students.

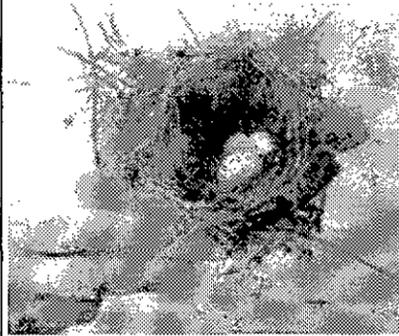
Family and friends of students who passed away before their graduation can have a memorial

brick installed at the memorial. The bricks are \$75 each and can be inscribed with the full name of the student and class year or full name and dates of birth and death.

Those interested should contact Adam Sutton, high school teacher representative. He can be reached at 756-5200 or at asutton@rcscsd.org/exchange. Checks and information can be forwarded to Sutton at the RCS Senior High School, Route 9W, Ravena 12143.

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Matters of Opinion

A votre santé

St. Peter's Health Care Services CEO Peter Boyle issued a statement last week regarding flu vaccine shortages. Boyle said St. Peter's received only 650 doses of 4,150 ordered at the beginning of the year. Last year, St. Peter's provided 3,500 doses of flu vaccine, primarily to its staff but also to about 150 high-risk patients.

Boyle said St. Peter's will not administer its 650 doses to staff or patients until the situation is clarified by authorities.

Editorial

This is an alarming result for many who are at high risk during flu season. Some people have been able to get flu shots from their private physicians, but until the situation is resolved, this is a Band-Aid solution at best.

The flu vaccine shortage raises many serious questions. Will the many frail elderly nursing home patients throughout the Capital District be adequately protected? And what about protecting residents of assisted living facilities?

And will hospitals like St. Peter's be able to expect more vaccine in the coming weeks? If not many of us will be susceptible to the flu, which can be and often is debilitating.

Boyle also thanked U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer for "taking the initiative to improve the national production and distribution of vaccines."

As concerned citizens, we should contact Schumer at the Leo O'Brien Federal Building, Albany 12207, to underscore the need to resolve this situation in an expeditious manner.

In the meantime, we need to take precautions to avoid getting the flu and other seasonal ailments. Many germs are spread by our hands, so washing them frequently is a good way to stay clear of germs. People who work in offices should keep telephone receivers clean with the use of a disinfectant.

Another important way to combat the flu is to stay home when you are sick to avoid spreading illness.

And if you think you have the flu, make sure to visit your doctor right away. There are some medications to help alleviate flu symptoms.

Children should be taught to be careful and to cover their faces when they sneeze and to be sure to use soap when they wash their hands.

Let's all try to do our very best to combat the flu and to urge our representatives to help to replenish our supply of flu vaccine.

Let's hope for a healthy winter season. Stay well.

Thanks to a 21st century heroine

By SUSAN GRAVES

The writer is executive editor of Spotlight Newspapers.

When and if I ever grow up, I'd like to be like Polly Johnson Davis. I met her several years ago when she was well into her 90s. I am fortunate enough to be friends with her daughter-in-law Doris Davis of Elsmere, who had shown me a Christmas letter that Polly wrote to her family in the aftermath of 9/11. It was truly moving and piqued my curiosity about who Polly Davis was.

The next year, I was lucky enough to find out. Doris asked me if I would like to visit Polly, who lived at Ledge Pond in New Hampshire in the summers. That year, she was closing in on her 98th birthday and still managing by herself with her little dog Ashley at the pond from June to late September. On a beautiful day in August, we set out for what turned out to be one of the most pleasant and stimulating encounters I had ever had.

Polly was gracious, vivacious and a top-notch conversationalist, interested in all current, past events and upcoming events. Needless to say, the afternoon flew by on the deck of the cottage overlooking the pond, populated by two loons who enjoyed entertaining us throughout the day.

Polly delighted in stories of her past and her family's history during the better part of the 20th century. She was born Oct. 11, 1904, the third child of Ralph and Isabelle Johnson in a farmhouse one mile up from Sunapee Mountain in Newbury, N.H. Modern conveniences weren't even a glimmer in anyone's eye in Polly's childhood. It's hard to imagine that her generation grew up without cars, electricity, central heating and indoor plumbing.

In an autobiography she wrote for the family, Polly gives a glimpse of what it was like to grow up in the early 20th century:

"I was, I'm sure, a happy child for I can't remember any par-



Polly Davis and Ashley enjoy a splendid day at Ledge Pond.

Point of View

ticular unpleasantness. We played together. Hope (Polly's younger sister) and I had a playhouse (no building) in the orchard where two stone walls came together at a right angle. We played a game of Jack's (her brother) invention, spot ball and stone tag (there were always plenty of stones to keep you from being tagged). The schoolhouse was at the foot of our driveway. The teacher always roomed and boarded with us. I cannot remember learning to read, and I can only remember small details about school, like the day the cows got out and Jack ran out of school to help get them in, much to the teacher's disgust."

Polly graduated from high school in 1921 and went on to attend the University of New Hampshire.

Polly was especially fond of her sister Hope who led an adventurous life. Polly recalls Hope's plight during World War II when she was interned by the Japanese in the Philippines for three years. This past summer, Polly read from a pocket-sized notebook, where Hope jotted down certain events of her three-year ordeal. Phrases like "Three executed" or "food supplies scant," though terse, were very telling of that bleak period in history.

Hope later resumed her teaching career in New Hampshire, retiring after many years of service.

After two years, Polly left college to help her brother Jack in his business in Washington, D.C. (Jack later ran a successful John Deere dealership in

Walpole that is still operated by his family).

In her autobiography, Polly recalls: "One thing my parents instilled in us was the willingness and desire to work. None of us was ever lazy, and we were expected to pull our own weight."

In Washington, Polly met up with a mutual acquaintance from college, "a redheaded senior who eventually arranged a date with a Boston fraternity brother."

That man would become her husband. Polly wrote that later on, E.R. Davis "for some reason" landed a job in D.C., and he and Polly married.

"Eddie," as Polly still affectionately calls him, and the family relocated to Delmar in 1953, as a result of a General Motors job transfer. During that time, Polly and her husband raised three children. Polly tended her flower garden, joined the Progress Club and worked for Bethlehem Public Library during her stay in Delmar.

"Mother loved the library," Doris said.

"I think of her as an intellectual — her intellect, values, love of life and her desire to just keep learning and learning and her sensitive outlook, have always impressed me," said Doris.

As for her conversational skills, her son, Jim, quipped, "She can talk."

Jim said his mother, although exceptional, was simply the only mother he knew.

He recalls how Hope had first put Ledge Pond in the family's picture, when she rented a cabin there after she returned from the war. "Hope spent the whole summer there, and we came by train from Detroit.

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"We were there VJ Day and could hear fireworks going off," Jim said.

Jim has fond memories of his uncle, Jack. "He was as much a character as my mother," he said.

"At Ledge Pond, the Hubbard brothers (friends of the family) would come and bring food and cases of whiskey," Jim recalled.

In a more serious vein, Jim said, "My mother was very close to her family and my father's family."

When the family celebrated Polly's 100th birthday two weekends ago, Jim said, "I was pleased she was so pleased" about the celebration that drew about 100 relatives, friends and neighbors.

"Some came from long distances," he said. "There were cousins she hadn't seen in 50 years."

When Polly arrived at the party, one of the grown grandchildren asked if she would like something to drink, probably expecting a request for iced tea or some other drink thought suitable for a centenarian. But Polly asked for "whiskey and water," the family's longtime drink of preference.

Polly at 100 is remarkable. Her health is good. She survived a bout with breast cancer and another with colon cancer for which she was operated on when she was in her 90s. Today she enjoys good health except for macular degeneration. But she compensates for that affliction with books on tape, which she enjoys immensely. She also continues to knit. At Ledge Pond, there are handmade braided rugs that Polly crafted, and although she cannot make out their colors, she can recall vividly how the colors are arranged. Bear in mind, these rugs are not little lap throws; one in fact almost completely fills the large living room of the cottage.

Each visit to Ledge Pond is an extraordinary experience for me. Polly is always looking forward, looking ahead, and she is always willing to share family anecdotes, since she maintains close ties with her children and grandchildren. Often neighbors and friends drop by for a visit. One never knows how the discussion will turn since Polly enjoys so many things. Books, people, politics — just about any topic intrigues her. Her razor-sharp mind is eager to share all kinds of ideas.

On her 99th birthday, each guest was asked to choose a word that best exemplifies Polly's outstanding qualities.

Doris chose the word "extraordinary."

She and the other relatives and friends then recorded their reflections of this remarkable woman who has so much to offer and is so generous in sharing herself and her history. Extraordinary is certainly a good word choice for Polly.

I wish everyone had the opportunity to meet Polly Davis. I only hope some of her wonderful qualities rub off.

Her mind, her memory, her sense of humor, her honesty and her thoroughly engaging personality make her a most precious jewel in her family's crown.



Gathering at Ledge Pond are Jim Davis, left, his sons Jimmy and Matthew, his wife Doris and his mother Polly Davis.

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Matters of Opinion

Town should embrace ACLC trail system

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem will release its Comprehensive Report on Land Use Planning in November, following a series of meetings soliciting public input.

Concurrently, the Albany County Land Conservancy has embarked on an ambitious plan to link land preserves in and around Bethlehem in partnership with other organizations.

Working with the town of Bethlehem, the Friends of Five Rivers and engineers of two proposed subdivisions, the ACLC is working to create a trail linking the town's Elm Avenue Park, a 22-acre wetland owned by the Conservancy across from Bethlehem Central High School,

the Phillipinkill Preserve and Five Rivers.

Connecting trails and land preserves will significantly complement Bethlehem's land use blueprint and enhance the quality of life in our community.

People and businesses come to live and work in Bethlehem because of our family-friendly environment, solid property values, recreational activities and aesthetic appeal.

I strongly urge the town to incorporate the Land Conservancy's trail system into Bethlehem's comprehensive land use plan.

Sheri Sanduski
Slingerlands

Program to address farmland issues

Editor, The Spotlight:

The focus group titled Farmland and Agriculture scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall is the last public input event sponsored by the town as part of the comprehensive planning effort.

This will be an informative and valuable program, and I urge everyone to attend.

In preparation for the program, I encourage the public to read the Albany County Farmland Protection Plan, released to the public this year and prepared by the Albany County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board by the county Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning.

It can be downloaded from the Web site, <http://www.albanycounty.com/departments/edcp/pdf/AgPlan.pdf>.

As this will be a great opportunity to learn about agriculture and farming in the town, I hope everyone with an interest in this important topic

will come with questions.

What follows is a list of questions that I hope will be addressed in the program.

On Page 25 of the Albany County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan, there is a map of agriculture soils in Albany County. Much of this soil is in the town, straddling Feura Bush Road, Route 9W, River Road and Route 396.

What are the prime agricultural soils? How significant are they for farm operation? Are prime soils a renewable natural resource? How long does it take for nature to replace them?

In 1971, the state Legislature created an Agricultural Districts program in response to concerns that non-agricultural land uses were expanding into farm areas.

Voluntary enrollment in this program provides farmers with protections including: differential tax assessment; protection against unreasonable local regulations; special review of proposed eminent domain takings; required Agricultural Impact Statements for public

projects; notification requirements to inform property buyers about surrounding farming practices; and limited protection against nuisance lawsuits.

There are several Bethlehem farming properties located within Agricultural Districts. Compared to other municipalities, how well has the town applied the Agriculture Districts law to land use planning?

Given the residential and commercial growth pressure, do you think the Agricultural District program adequately protects farmers from difficulties associated with non-agricultural land uses?

Has any land been removed from the Agricultural District program? If so, why and where has this occurred in the town? Is the Agricultural District program a viable tool for protecting prime farmland forever?

One tool available to protect farmland is to purchase the development rights to a farm. In exchange, the farmer agrees to a deed restriction that limits the use of the land to agricultural purposes.

Indian Ladder Farms in the town of New Scotland is a local example of such an arrangement. Why is Indian Ladder Farms the only farm in Albany County that has agreed to sell development rights?

Are there any profitable farms left in Bethlehem?

If so, what obstacles exist in Bethlehem to help create a Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program for these farms?

The county plan states that one of its major goals is to increase the marketing opportunities, competitiveness and profitability of farming and agricultural industry in Albany County.

Given the state of existing farms in Bethlehem, how can our farms increase their competitiveness and profitability?

In the 1990s, the rural landowners of Bethlehem were very involved with the LUMA² planning effort.

When they were interviewed, Bethlehem Tomorrow learned that the rural landowners of the town function as the Local Affairs Committee of the Albany County Farm Bureau. Do they represent the opinions of the majority of rural and agricultural landowners in the town?

If not, what alternative viewpoints should also be taken into consideration?

Fifty years from now, will any farms remain in the town?

I look forward to having these questions addressed at the Oct. 21 program.

Nancy Heinzen
Bethlehem Tomorrow
Delmar

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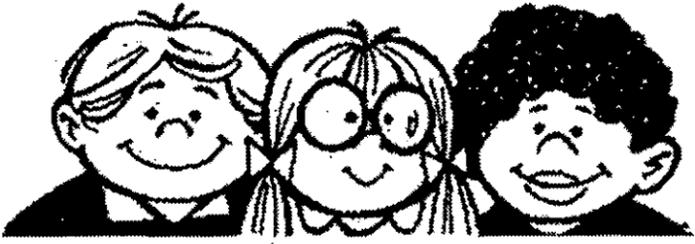
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Buying local makes good sense

Editor, The Spotlight:

When I received the latest newsletter from Indian Ladder Farms, I was thrilled to find a column titled, "Why Buy Local?"

As the Town of Bethlehem struggles to define a strategy for managing land use, it is clear that the issue of preserving farmland is a high priority.

Yet, the question of exactly how town residents can better support the farmers hasn't been easy to grasp. Many people are concerned about preserving undeveloped land and also understand the importance of protecting everyone's property rights.

The question seems to be, "What would keep someone from wanting to sell their land at all?"

In clear and specific points, Laurie Ten Eyck managed to deliver a timely and significant guide for us all. (Full disclosure — I do contract work for Indian Ladders, and Laurie Ten Eyck said she was more than willing for me to share these points with your readers.)

I look forward to hearing more specific suggestions from the local rural landowners at the panel discussion regarding agricultural issues this Thursday night at the town hall.

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When you buy from local farms, you have the benefit of knowing exactly where your food comes from. You know that the

meat for your table were treated humanely, enjoyed fresh air, sunshine and healthy diets.

You know that the meat and dairy products you feed your family do not contain antibiotics and growth hormones.

When you buy from local farms, you know that the fruits and vegetables on your plate were harvested safely and contain no pesticide residue or bacterial contamination from unclean field and factory conditions.

And finally, when you buy from local farms, you are contributing to the farmer's livelihood—and participating directly in the age-old human tradition of sowing, cultivating, harvesting and eating that is the stuff of life.

Enjoy!

Mary Judd
Delmar

Board should stand firm vs. CVS asphalt jungle

Editor, The Spotlight:

Soon the Town of Bethlehem planning board will meet to discuss the proposed relocation of the CVS pharmacy to the area across Elsmere Avenue vacated by Boston Market.

I am very supportive of the board's desire to have the building sited near the street with the parking area in the rear.

We do not need another parking lot rivaling the size of Delaware Plaza destroying the streetscape at one of the two major intersections in our community.

The developer contends that the building must be at the farther end (by the old rail tracks?) with the entrance on the lot in order to accommodate customers.

As a consumer, it makes no difference to me in which direction the entrance faces.

Believe me, I'll find it! One has to look no further than Main Square to see that businesses can be attractively situated on a main thoroughfare and blend into the existing community.

Of course, as with most corporate giants, veiled threats will be forthcoming, (e.g. if we knew that the board would have a problem with our wanting the

parking lot in front, we would not have even considered that property).

Yeah, right!

And of course there is the offer of "landscaping" and a "pocket park." That comes after the removal of all the mature trees that exist on the property.

We are all aware of the horticultural expertise used in large parking lots — minimal and low-maintenance locust trees and lots of mulch is about it.

I urge the board to stand firm and not bow to corporate pressure. As much as I support the need for business growth in our town, it should be done so without intimidation by developers.

Perhaps there are other interested parties who would be willing to accommodate the wishes of the board and the community.

Remember, the decisions you make will alter the Delaware Avenue corridor for generations.

Let's keep the town looking like a town and not like Wolf Road.

Richard Harte
Elsmere

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Matters of Opinion

Arts program director appreciates community

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to share my appreciation of our Bethlehem community. I am a resident of Slingerlands and the director of New Day Art, a Catholic Charities program serving children in the South End of Albany.

Since opening New Day Art five years ago, the residents, churches, organizations and businesses in our town have reached out and extended their time, talent and treasure to enrich the lives of the children in so many ways.

If the children need school supplies, someone pulls up in my driveway and drops them off; when Christmas time is arriving, neighbors call to "adopt a child" and buy needed Christmas gifts; children from our town

celebrating their Bat and Bar Mitzvah's have chosen New Day Art as their service project recipients; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have collected food, donated items, and volunteered with the children; and churches of all denominations and served the children and families in so many ways.

It seems that, whenever we are in need of something for the children, we need not look far. The residents of the town of Bethlehem reach out every day and are embracing the hands of children that live only a few miles away.

Thank you, neighbors. I am in awe of your generosity and thank you from deep in my heart.

Tracie Killar
Slingerlands

The hurricane waiting game

Editor, The Spotlight:

Being transplanted to a suburban town one hour south of Miami after spending 62 years in Delmar, the change this year has been considerable.

The weather hasn't been like this in 130 years according to the history of the area, with four major hurricanes in six weeks. If you feel your life is boring, c'mon down.

"Thar she blows" is an old expression used by seafaring men in the early days.

Today, it has referred to Charlie, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne who battered the Florida peninsula and other states as well. Although my town of Curler Ridge was under a watch, not a warning, for the first two storms, we had to keep the radio or television on at all times and didn't dare go far. Grocery stores became depleted of staples, but we were well prepared.

The county sent word that Ivan was coming, and we received a mandatory evacuation order. It was like being a character in a suspense novel or a Hitchcock movie.

I live in a lovely apartment on a lake a few minutes away from my son, Dr. Walter McDowell, a Bethlehem Central graduate who is now a professor at the University of Miami, home of the aptly named Hurricanes, the nickname for their teams.

Since he is my only child and I have passed the golden years into the platinum, it seemed wise to move near him.

With my car and computer, I left the Tri-Village and have enjoyed being near him and his wife, while keeping in touch with all my friends up north. But, suddenly, we had this hurricane Ivan to flee from.

Fortunately, a close friend of my son, Paul Grenier, also a BC graduate, invited us to use his newly built home at Port Charlotte, while he was on Cape Cod.

It was a four-hour trip to the Gulf Coast. The site was on beautiful lake edged in pink and purple water lilies and lots of birds. One morning, we saw three large storks on the lawn. Someone remarked, "Was that an omen?" I promptly answered, "Not at my age, it isn't"

We didn't dare travel around because the gas stations were out of gas. Their entrances had yellow paper ribbons around them like crime scenes. We had to be able to return home over Alligator Alley and the Everglades, which we did after five days of waiting for Frances to make landfall.

On the way, we saw great devastation from a former storm — all the signs were blown down and what structures were left had blue tarps on the roofs.

Now, we are just over the

waiting game for Jeanne. The weather schedule showed that landfall could be anyplace on almost the entire coast of Florida, and then it would likely travel north.

We decided to wait it out at my son's much-shuttered home. The atmosphere is like a dark cave, and we can't wait to remove at least a few shutters since Coral Ridge was spared for the fourth time. It was as though we had a protective dome over our town.

One thing I learned from these experiences is that life gives you no rehearsals. These last weeks, although I have had many happy times here, I've thought "O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie."

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Your Opinion Matters

City of Albany resident fed up with powers that be

Editor, The Spotlight:

District Attorney Paul Clyne's reported lack of grace in the aftermath of his primary defeat is exceeded only by those who continue to criticize him for it. This is the same thing as "piling-on" after a football play has ended, a penalty in the game. The game of politics seems to be played with no such sense of "fair play."

David Soares has shown an incredible lack of gratitude to someone who, for four years, acted in good faith to mentor him. News reports indicate that the only employment David Soares has had, since completing law school, was as an assistant district attorney (ADA) appointed by and working for Paul Clyne. The only criticism Clyne deserves is for his bad judgment in letting this "fox" into the county DA's "henhouse."

The irony of this should not be ignored by Albany County voters on Election Day. Crime is now flourishing in the city of Albany with police officers being routinely assaulted, at times fatally, by criminals.

This is as much due to the failure of those serving as ADAs as it is to the misjudgment of those, in authority, who appointed them. Crime in Albany is grossly under-reported and, therefore, not reflected in official crime statistics because of the lack of an effective response by law enforcement on the part of both the Albany police department and the DA's office.

Crime victims and other law-abiding citizens are now either too afraid or no longer interested in reporting crime because of this lack of an effective response to it.

It leaves one with the impression that, perhaps, some ADAs are operating with their own political agendas, have been ignoring some kinds of crime and those victimized by it. Their opposition to enforcement of the Rockefeller drug laws, with the intention to repeal them, has been clearly documented. Have they done this, also, to create a dangerous climate for "change" so that they can "move up" to replace those for whom they work and have given them their current employment and salaries with which they are dissatisfied?

Are they reluctant to prosecute because they believe some crimes, like drug dealing, child/adult prostitution, extortion, racketeering and other kinds of criminality should be legalized? In this case, "change" should not be seen as "improvement."

Since 1992, when the extreme left-wing Democratic insurgency, funded by Citizens Action, was first welcomed into the Albany County Democratic Party leadership for the sake of unity, there has been discord, at the expense of the public in terms of higher taxes and violent street crime. Until now, Albany has had to bear the brunt of the devastation.

Married middle class homeowners with school-age children were the first to be given out by the loss of neighborhood schools and rapidly increasing school taxes. This has created a vacuum, which continues to grow and be filled with criminals, aided and abetted

by absentee landlords.

This has resulted in other middle class residents leaving because of being placed under the similar duress of rapidly increasing taxes and violent street crime.

This is now especially true for seniors in Albany who were looking forward to retirement in their homes for which they had finally paid, but can no longer remain because of the health- and life-threatening disruptions.

These disruptions take the form of violent street crime and having their sleep interrupted several times a night by noisy neighbors, who are often the criminals. This a form of torture that goes by the name of "sleep deprivation" and is known to cause illnesses such as heart attack, stroke, diabetes, etc. The elderly are most vulnerable to these diseases when suffering this kind of stress. Younger adults who must work during the

day can also suffer from such illnesses as well as the loss of time and income at work. This puts the resident homeowners in the position of having to choose between staying in their homes and moving elsewhere to preserve the health and safety of their families.

If they do leave and must sell their homes, it will be often to the absentee landlords owning the problem properties near them. This usually results in a substantial loss of what they have invested in their homes with the windfall going to the absentee landlord who buys them after providing safe habitat to the criminals who drove them out.

Albany County residents do have an alternative to what the now dysfunctional and "late great" Albany County Democratic Party has been giving them in the way of candidates for both city and county offices. Republican Roger Cusick would be the most likely

choice for DA.

Before making their choice Nov. 2, Albany County voters should be mindful of two things: First, history reveals what experience fails to teach to those who will not learn, and second, change does not always bring

improvement. The truth of both can be easily seen, as the history of Albany has so sadly revealed, since 1993, when late Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III ended his successful 10 years in office.

*Ed Bradley
Albany*

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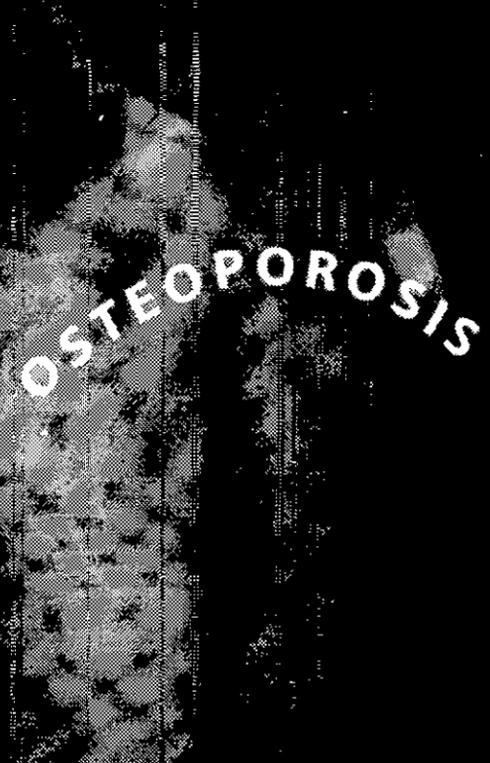


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Matters of Opinion

Paul Clyne deserves to be DA

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to encourage all Bethlehem voters to support Paul Clyne for Albany County district attorney.

In my opinion, this is the most important local election this year. The district attorney represents the people of Albany County, and it is important to have someone in this position with considerable experience.

Paul Clyne has spent the last 19 years working for Albany as an assistant district attorney and as the current district attorney. He has prosecuted cases in every court in Albany County. He has argued before the Appellate

Division, Court of Appeals and, he has tried more than 80 felony cases.

Anytime there was a murder, homicide or any serious crime, Paul Clyne has been the guy you rely on to represent the people and prosecute the case. Since he became the district Attorney in 2000, he has doubled the number of felons prosecuted in Albany County, resulting in the crime rate dropping to its lowest level in 20 years.

By all accounts I have read, his opponents have a total of four years of prosecuting experience between them, and neither one has prosecuted a felony case, ever.

I grew up in this town with Paul Clyne. He is a great friend, and I am the treasurer of his campaign committee. I am serving in my fifth year on the Bethlehem town board, my family has had a business in town for years, and my wife and I are raising our four children in this community.

Like all of you, we have a significant stake in the town of Bethlehem. Whoever serves as district attorney will impact all of us.

Paul is a person of great character, judgment and honesty. In my view, Paul Clyne has the right temperament, leadership skills and experience that are essential to be a strong and effective district attorney.

Daniel G. Plummer
Delmar

GOP has great slate of Colonie candidates

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the late 1960s, I worked on many political campaigns in Albany County and we were successful in electing many local Republicans to county and state offices. Republicans from Albany County held the Albany County district attorney office, the state Senate seat, and two positions in the State Assembly. Dan Button was also our Republican member of congress!

The year 2004 gives us an opportunity to again elect a series of great Republicans, this time from the town of Colonie. Roger Cusick from Loudonville is running for Albany District Attorney and he is head-and-shoulders against the opposition

in terms of qualifications. Mike Conners from Menands from the town of Colonie is a tremendous candidate for the state Senate. He is a cost-control professional who will ask tough questions when he reviews the state budget and taxes.

Additionally, the hard-working and always reliable Bob Prentiss is seeking re-election to the state Assembly. Bob is a tax cutter who we must re-elect.

Election Day on Tuesday Nov. 2, will be a critical and landmark day for voters in Colonie as we elect this great slate of candidates — all of them live in Colonie: Cusick, Conners & Prentiss.

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The deadline for submitting letters is Friday at noon.

Write to Letters to the Editor, *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

Glenmont church seeks artisans for craft fair

Glenmont Community Reformed Church is searching for local artisans for its Dec. 4 Artisan Craft and Gift Fair.

Artisans can sell their craft on consignment, purchase a vendor's table or make a craft donation for the church to sell.

Up to six consignment items can be displayed during the fair and the church will receive 25

percent of the sale. Vendors can purchase a sale table for \$25. Pickup of donations can be arranged.

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



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!!**

Agriculture and Rural Properties Focus Group

Thursday, October 21, 2004
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Annual Fall Classics Road Race Walk set for Saturday

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

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

Proceeds from the event will go to the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation fund.

Registration fee is \$13 for pre-race entrants. The fee is \$15 for those who register the day of the

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race. Entry fee for seniors 60 and over and students is \$11.

For information, call 765-9397.

Pork dinner set

The 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 Ave.

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

Cost of the roast pork supper is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors 65 and older, \$5.50 for children ages 5-12 and children under 5 are free.

Take-out meals will be available.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 765-2895.

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

PTA to sponsor Book Fair

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair at the 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.

Student government to sponsor blood drive

The student government at Voorheesville High School will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 765-3314.

Annual Mission bazaar set for Nov. 20

The annual Mission bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Voorheesville United Methodist Church.

There will be handmade gifts, baked goods and white elephant items for sale.

Lunch also will be available.

For more information, call Karen Indilicato at 851-0023.

Thacher center slates basket-making workshop

Thacher Nature Center will hold a Basket-Making workshop on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pat Lightbody will teach the basics of basket weaving and have participants create their own candle basket.

There will be a \$25 fee that will include instruction and materials.

For more information, call 872-1237.

Nature Center to decorate for Halloween

Thacher Nature Center will have a gourd decorating class on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m.

Those taking part will have fun decorating mini gourds in the spirit of Halloween with a scary or cute face or make up their own design.

For more information or to register, call 872-0800.

Topo map reading workshop set at Thacher

Thacher Nature Center will hold a topo map reading workshop on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 9 a.m.

Those taking part will learn to understand and use topo maps in a workshop with Thom Engel. Participants should meet at the Pear Orchard picnic shelter. The program will include instruction and practice.

For more information, call 872-0800.

Village board meeting set for Oct. 26

The next regular meeting for

the Village board will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall in Voorheesville.

Library presents fall concert

The Voorheesville Public Library will present acoustic blues with Ernie Williams on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m.

For information, call 765-2791.

New Salem auxiliary plans blood drive

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will conduct a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The drive will be held at 694 New Salem Road (Route 85A).

For information or to make an appointment, call Robin at 765-4771.

PTA meeting schedule for Oct. 21

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the library at the elementary school.

Old Songs sets concert by dulcimer expert

Old Songs will presents Walt Michael & Co. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. at 37 S. Main St. in Voorheesville.

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His various musical incarnations, including Bottle Hill, Michael, McCrees & Campbell and Walt Michael & Co. have spanned 30 years and taken him from the coal camps of Appalachia to the closing ceremonies of the 13th Olympic Winter Games to the White House.

As an ensemble string band, Walt Michael & Co. move gracefully from folk to Celtic to capella gospel and bluegrass music, emphasizing at the same time the virtuosity of its individual members.

The current line-up features Evan Stover on fiddle, mandolin and guitar, Frank Orsini on fiddle and viola, and Tom Wetmore on the double bass.

As a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, Michael has recorded nine albums, appeared at the Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and toured extensively throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and the United Kingdom. His music has been heard on ABC-TV, NBC's The Tonight Show, Broadway, BBC, TNN, CBC and PBS.

Michael is the Artist in Residence at McDaniel College as well as the founder and executive director of Common Ground on the Hill, a traditional arts organization that seeks to promote interracial harmony through the arts.

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Sports

Indians roll past Albany Academy to clinch title

By ROB JONAS

What started out as a battle between the top two teams in the Reinfurt Division quickly turned into another lopsided win for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team.

Ryan Cross rushed for 96 yards and two touchdowns, and John Lynch added 95 yards and a scoring run to lead the Indians past Albany Academy 41-7 last Saturday in Albany to wrap up the division title.

"That's always a goal," RCS coach Gary VanDerzee said of clinching first place and home field advantage for the Section II, Class B semifinals in two weeks.

"I feel like we can run on anybody until they stop us."

Gary VanDerzee

"For us to come out here at Academy and do this is a credit to them."

Albany Academy (3-1 division, 4-3 overall) threw RCS for a loop midway through the first quarter when quarterback Elbie Murphy connected with Nate Allen on a 72-yard touchdown pass to tie the

game at 7. But the Indians' defense stiffened after that and didn't allow the Cadets a first down until midway through the third quarter.

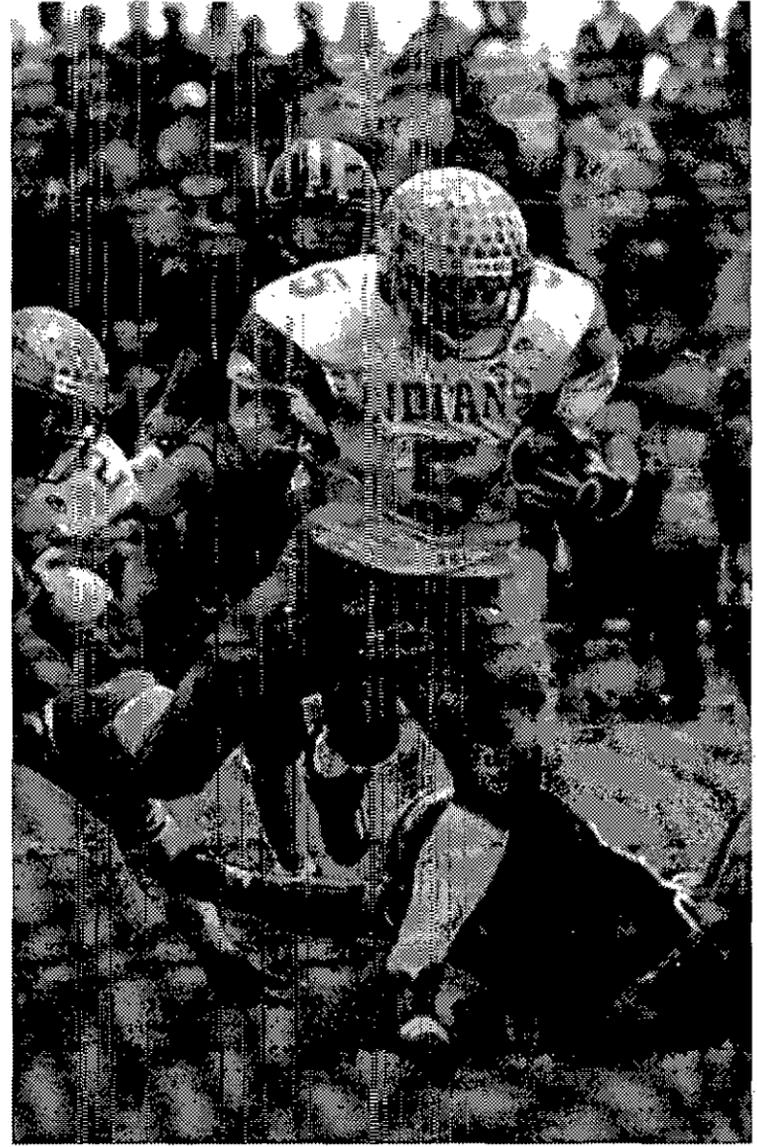
"The defense shut them down all day," VanDerzee said. "They gained yards on that one (touchdown), and it was a nice throw and catch."

The Indians (4-0, 7-0) bounced back quickly following Murphy's scoring strike. Keith Geraldson gave RCS good field position by returning the ensuing kickoff to the Indians' 45-yard line. Seven plays later, quarterback Tim Jordan concluded the drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge to put RCS ahead for good.

Cross scored on a 25-yard run less than four minutes into the second quarter, and Jeff Latter returned a tipped pass 31 yards for a defensive touchdown to extend the Indians' lead to 28-7. Cross concluded the first half with a five-yard scoring run.

"I feel like we can run on anybody until they stop us," VanDerzee said. "The offensive line has been tremendous all year."

RCS finishes the regular season Friday when it hosts Taconic Hills in a Reinfurt Division game. The Indians then take on the second-place team from class B's North Division in the Sectional semifinals Oct. 29.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk running back Ryan Cross avoids a fallen Albany Academy defender during last Saturday's game. Rob Jonas

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The Parent POSSE published a newsletter called "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" for all BCHS junior and senior parents. Peter DeBeneditis, a national prevention expert, gave a series of presentations for middle and high school students and their parents. The mental health task force put together a panel discussion for parents on teen depression, which will be held at the Nov. 9 BCCO meeting. Thanks to everyone for their positive contributions on behalf of our children.

Our annual community partnership workshop is action oriented. It focuses on activities related to underage alcohol use, tobacco use, substance abuse and more. Please join us this year on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Central Middle School's library media center.

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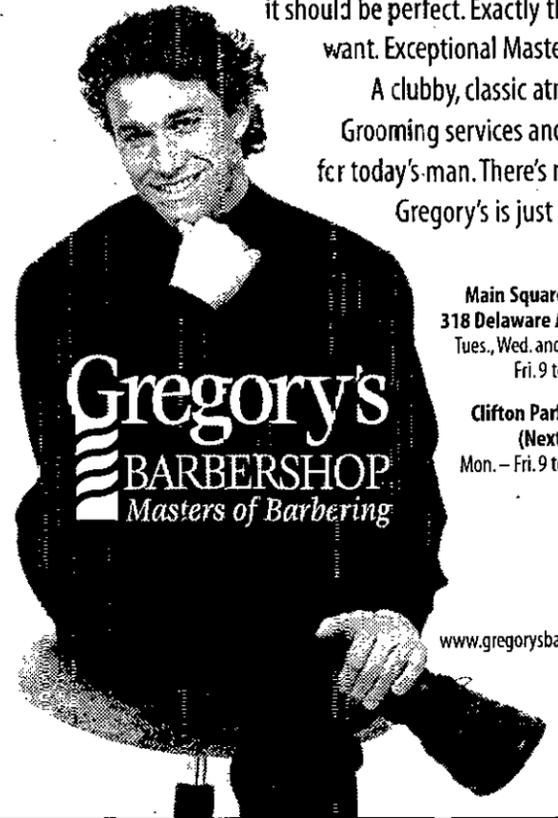
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V'ville surges into playoffs; BC falters on the road

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville football team picked the right time of year to get hot.

Voorheesville extended its winning streak to four games with a 41-12 victory over Canajoharie last Saturday in a class C South Division game at Buckley Memorial Field.

The win gave the third-place Blackbirds a 4-3 overall record, the No. 8 seed for Sectionals and a first-round playoff game against top-seeded Schuylerville Friday night. Voorheesville lost to Schuylerville 23-0 in its season opener.

"We're in a tough situation, but we opened the season with them undermanned, and we shut them out in two quarters," Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza said. "We're a lot better team than we were then. They are much better too, but I like our chances."

The Blackbirds can't afford to struggle in the first half against Schuylerville like they did against last-place Canajoharie last Saturday. The Cougars (0-7) had a 12-7 lead until Mike Ashline scored his second touchdown of the game late in the second quarter. Matt Miller added the extra point to give Voorheesville a 14-12 halftime advantage.

"We may have started a little tight because with Greenwich beating Corinth the previous night, we knew we had to beat Canajoharie to get in (the playoffs)," Sapienza said.

Ashline scored on an eight-yard run in the third quarter, and Nick Duncan returned an interception nine yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to help Voorheesville put Canajoharie away. Corey Glath added two scoring runs to apply

the finishing touches on the blowout.

"We pulled things together in the second half," Sapienza said. "I think we played our best football of the year."

Ashline rushed for 170 yards, Glath contributed 79 yards on 10 carries and Andy Catellier passed for 109 yards for the Blackbirds.

Eagles struggle in the rain

The Bethlehem football team is also in the playoffs, but the Eagles aren't soaring into them.

Quarterback Josh Gregory rushed for two third quarter touchdowns to lead Ballston Spa to a 14-7 victory over Bethlehem on a rainy night last Friday in Ballston Spa.

"We played very well defensively," Bethlehem coach Ron

Smith said. "We wanted to get back to the way we had played before Saratoga (a 35-7 loss Oct. 8), and we did that."

After a scoreless first half, Gregory got the Scotties (6-1) on the board with a 10-yard touchdown run. The senior then took off on a 63-yard scoring run to extend Ballston Spa's lead to 14-0.

Dan Mulhall ended Ballston Spa's shutout bid with a seven-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter for Bethlehem (4-3).

The Eagles received the No. 5 seed for the class AA Sectionals and a first-round game Friday night at LaSalle.

"I like our matchup in the playoffs," Smith said. "I know LaSalle, and I think we match up well with them."

Lady Eagles advance to tennis finals

By ROB JONAS

Grace Franze is busy on two fronts these days.

Besides coaching Bethlehem toward a team title, Franze is hard at work putting together this year's Section II girls tennis championships.

Junior Eagles lose to unbeaten Troy

The Bethlehem Pop Warner junior midget team registered the first touchdown scored against Troy this season but nothing more than that in a 26-6 loss Sunday.

Scott Strohecker rushed for a touchdown on Bethlehem's first drive to give the Junior Eagles (2-3) a 6-0 lead. Troy came back with a touchdown on its ensuing drive and pulled away from there to maintain its undefeated record.

Mike Jones, Jerry Clark, Taylor VanCott, Kevin Ray, Mike Garza and Robbie McFarlane contributed offensive blocks and defensive tackles for the Junior Eagles, who visit Niskayuna this weekend.

SGA participates in fund-raiser

Members of the Slingerlands Golf Association (SGA) played in the first North Helderberg Match Play Charity Classic Oct. 8 at the Normanside Country Club.

The event raised \$3,000 for To Life, a Delmar organization providing breast cancer education and support. It was named after the Slingerlands street where several SGA members live.

"It's extremely difficult, especially when the weather doesn't cooperate," said Franze, who is the Section II girls tennis chairperson. "I have to have this (individual) tournament completed by a week from Friday."

Franze's Bethlehem team has kept her smiling throughout the past week. The Lady Eagles defeated Guiderland 7.5-1.5 in last Friday's class AA semifinals to advance to Monday's team championship against Shaker.

"We're going in pretty even, and it's going to come down to who wants it more," Franze said. "The girls want to win it pretty bad."

Bethlehem owns a 5-4 victory over Shaker as part of an undefeated run through the Suburban Council season.

"The Shaker match was the toughest match," Franze said. "The Shenendehowa match was pretty close (a 6-3 victory), and our Guiderland match (in the semifinals) was closer than the score showed, but we played extremely well."

Franze said dealing with scheduling the individual Sectionals and coaching Bethlehem at the same time is a delicate

balancing act.

"I think the hardest part is if you have to deal with your own team and make decisions for every-body (else)," she said. "But I've done it for a long time, so I'm used to it now."

Sectionals for singles and doubles players were slated to begin Tuesday, weather permitting. The semifinals are scheduled for Friday at the Capital Region Tennis & Fitness Club in Albany, with the finals slated for next Tuesday at the indoor facility on Route 9W.

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Adirondack team defends national championship

By ROB JONAS

The pack mentality works as well with older cross country runners as it does with high school harriers.

Adirondack Athletic Club's 50-59 age division team won its second consecutive national title by placing its first five runners in the top 15 at Sunday's USA Masters five-kilometer championships at Saratoga Spa State Park.

"None of us could have won (the race), but we have a lot of depth," said team member Dale Keenan of Selkirk.

"We've got a good bunch of guys," added Pat Glover of Clifton Park. "We all worked hard, and we were all relatively healthy for this race."

Queensbury's John Crawford led the AAC pack with a seventh-place finish in a time of 17:33.

Keenan wasn't far behind Crawford in 10th place with a time of 17:35. Kenneth Briell of Middle Grove placed 11th in a time of 17:38, Rob Picotte of Slingerlands was 13th in a time of 17:45 and Dennis Fillmore of Ballston Spa finished 14th in a time of 17:47.

"Last year, all five of us were within 20 seconds of each other," Keenan said. "This year, we were a little bit more spread out, but not by much."

Numerous Capital District masters runners took advantage of the close proximity for this year's national cross country meet and placed high in their respective age groups. Rotterdam's Tom Dalton led the local charge by winning the 45-49 age division with a time of 15:12.

"To run as well as I did over the last mile was a real tribute to all the people yelling my name,"

Dalton said.

Ballston Spa's Joel Landis was second among men 65-69 with a time of 20:02. In the women's 45-49 division, Clifton Park's Beth Stalker was third in a time of

19:43, Clifton Park's Jeryl Simpson finished seventh in a time of 21:02 and Selkirk's Susan Burns placed ninth in a time of 22:35.

Colonie's Ginny Pezzula was third among women 55-59 with a

time of 25:07.

Delmar's David Hettrich placed 15th in the men's 40-44 division, while Jim Maney of Slingerlands finished 17th in the men's 45-49 division.



The Adirondack Athletic Club team — featuring Selkirk's Dale Keenan (635) and Rob Picotte of Slingerlands — takes off from the starting line at Sunday's USA Masters five-kilometer championships. Rob Jonas

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Lady Eagles win Burnt Hills Invy

The Bethlehem girls cross country team grabbed the Division 3 title at last Saturday's Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Invitational at Saratoga Spa State Park.

The Lady Eagles had three of the top 10 runners to finish with 57 points, 40 points ahead of Scotia-Glenville.

Emily Malinowski was fourth in a time of 18:09.0, Roxanne Wegman placed fifth in a time of 18:17.6 and Kristen Kenney finished seventh in a time of 18:21.2.

Conor Murphy recorded a top-15 finish for the Bethlehem boys cross country team at last Saturday's Eastern States Championships at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx.

Murphy placed 13th overall in a time of 13:11.7, while Adam Hill took 16th place in a time of 13:15.5.

Bethlehem finished 10th out of 15 teams in Division A with 207 points. Christian Brothers Academy of New Jersey won the team title with 54 points.

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Friday, Oct. 15

FOOTBALL

Ballston Spa 14, Bethlehem 7

Third quarter

BS — Josh Gregory 10-yard run (Mike Leslie kick)

BS — Gregory 63-yard run (Leslie kick)

Fourth quarter

BC — Dan Mulhall 7-yard run (Kevin Seymour kick)

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Top Bethlehem runner: Conor Murphy (13th place, 13:11.7).

Burnt Hills Invitational

Division 1

Team scores: Ticonderoga 85, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 108, Maple Hill 138, Fonda 157, Northeastern Clinton 158, Seton Catholic-Plattsburgh 175, Duaneburg 182, Mayfield 196, Voorheesville 231, East Rochester 253, Chatham 295, Granville 307, Harley-Allendale-Columbia 312, Berkshire 335, Schoharie 349, Fort Plain 353.

Top Voorheesville runner: Mackey Lloyd (17th place, 17:12.6).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Burnt Hills Invitational

Division 1

Team scores: Fonda 67, Duaneburg 79, Northeastern Clinton 108, Mayfield 151, Voorheesville 177, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 188, Chatham 199, Seton Catholic-Plattsburgh 205, Maple Hill 206, Schoharie 234, East Rochester 285, Harley-Allendale-Columbia 293.

Top Voorheesville runner: Hilary Edmunds (fourth place, 19:42.7).

Division 3

Team scores: Bethlehem 57, Scotia-Glenville 97, Shaker 132, Queensbury 143, Guilderland 158, Burnt Hills 174, Saranac Lake 187, Colonie 190, Holy Names 193, Niskayuna 207, Amsterdam 237, Averill Park 251, Rome Free Academy 337, Ballston Spa 396, Albany 462.

Top Bethlehem runner: Emily Malinowski (fourth place, 18:09.0).

FOOTBALL

Ravena 41,

Albany Academy 7

First quarter

RCS — John Lynch 2-yard run

(Ryan Cross kick)
AA — Nate Allen 72-yard pass from Elbie Murphy (Scott Soblewski kick)

RCS — Tim Jordan 1-yard run (Cross kick)

Second quarter

RCS — Cross 25-yard run (Cross kick)

RCS — Jeff Latter 31-yard interception return (Cross kick)

RCS — Cross 5-yard run (kick failed)

Third quarter

RCS — Eric Stott 12-yard pass from Jordan (Cross kick)

Voorheesville 41,
Canajoharie 12

First quarter

Canjo — Chris Shineman 2-yard reception (kick failed)

V'ville — Mike Ashline 10-yard run (Matt Miller kick)

Second quarter

Canjo — Ron Bramer 35-yard run (conversion pass failed)

V'ville — Ashline 3-yard run (Miller kick)

Third quarter

V'ville — Ashline 8-yard run (Miller kick)

Fourth quarter

V'ville — Nick Duncan 9-yard interception return (Miller kick)

V'ville — Corey Glath 1-yard run (Miller kick)

V'ville — Glath 16-yard run (kick failed)

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Bethlehem 2, Columbia 1

Bethlehem scoring: Cody Germain 2-0.

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Bethlehem 4, Columbia 0

Bethlehem scoring: Laura Boucher 2-0, Karyn Cioppa 1-0, Cate Quinlan 1-0, Vanessa Patry 0-3, Kelly Hughes 0-1.

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Barbara Vink

The search for the Great Pumpkin

By MARY LANNON

The rainy and dreary weather this past weekend did not deter many local families from their annual search for the perfect pumpkin.

Both Altamont Orchards and Indian Ladder Farms had full parking lots on Sunday, Oct. 17.

One local group roamed around the eight or so rows of three-deep pumpkins that sit front and center outside the Altamont Orchards store. Like many others, they picked up a smaller orange squash and twirled it about, or grasped the stem of some of the larger pumpkins and turned them this way and that in search of the one that would make a good jack-o'-lantern this year.

"We got our cider donuts and apples for pie and we're looking for some pumpkins," said Katie Clemenzi of Menands.

It didn't take them too long, said Clemenzi. She and her boyfriend Jeff Dziarcak of Waterford helped Clemenzi's niece and nephew Emily McHarg, 10, and Benjamin McHarg, 6, of Watervliet each locate a pumpkin.

Sleeping through all the

excitement was seven-week-old William Petramale of Colonie, wheeled around in his carriage by his mother Lisa and father Matt.

William's cousins, the Chrismans, had high hopes for their pumpkin search.

"I couldn't find a perfect one," said Luke Chrisman, 7.

His little sister Lauryn, 3, was on the lookout for the largest pumpkin she could find, said her mother, Mary Kay Fenner.

Both Chrismans ended up with pretty large pumpkins, as did little William.

At Indian Ladder Farms the scene was similar: lots of pumpkins and lots of kids.

"Sam, look at this one, it's pretty healthy looking," said Joan Twiss to her grandson, Sam Haita, 3.

His brother Elijah, 6, put his arms around a pumpkin that reached past his knees.

"I can hardly pick this one up," he said, in wonder.

"That's too big. That would flatten our tires," his grandmother replied.

Another 10 minutes of pondering the six rows of orange squash that sat on the roadside in front of the Indian Ladder Farms followed before cries of "got mine" rang out from Twiss' three grandchildren.

Eight year-old Schuyler explained her choice.

"I like this one because it doesn't have any holes in it and it's not beat up like the other ones," she said.

A little earlier, and a little more quickly, the Cyphers family of Colonie walked away with a couple of pumpkins and a bag of apples, in what Donna Cyphers said was an annual visit to Indian Ladder.

"We're going to carve 'em up," said 7-year-old Kaylyn Cyphers.

Juliana Rowe, 8, of Schenectady deliberated whether to paint a scary or happy face on her pumpkin. Also in the works was a step-by-step plan for another autumn delicacy.

"We put the seeds on trays and we put them in the oven and cook them. We put them in bags and then we eat them," Juliana said.

But she hadn't yet found the perfect pumpkin at Altamont Orchards on Sunday as a light drizzle fell.

Despite the weather, Rowe's grandmother Linda Winn had a rather diplomatic approach as she shopped with her daughter Michelle Rowe and three grandchildren.

"That's a nice one, Julie," she said.

"Do you like this one better?" she asked, pointing to a slightly bigger one.

Kayla, 5, and Christian, 3, also helped with the family search.

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Now is the time to prepare your car for winter

Dark skies, icy roads and rain or snow are coming at you from all directions. Soon, this will be the reality for drivers across the country. How will your car handle the challenge?

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA), more accidents happen between October and March than during any other time of the year. The reasons are obvious — poor road conditions and reduced visibility. So what can you do to prevent yourself from becoming a statistic?

Before conditions turn bad, take your vehicle to a certified technician who will make sure it is ready for winter. A professional technician will check every critical system on your vehicle. This should include the engine, battery, transmission, cooling and braking systems.

The technician will also inspect your tires, windshield wipers and fluid, headlights and taillights.

Wipers and windshield washer fluid: Most manufacturers recommend that wiper blades be replaced every six months, and with winter right around the corner, now is a good time to invest in some heavy-duty wipers. These premium winter blades are

designed with a rugged rubber cover over a heavy-duty frame, which prevents slush from freezing up in the joints.

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In addition, your technician will refill the windshield washer fluid in your vehicle. If you live in a northern climate, the fluid they use will have a low freezing point so windows can be easily cleared during a snow or ice storm.

Tires and braking system: A lot is riding on your tires, so giving them a checkup before the weather conditions turn bad is critical. They will be inspected for wear and tear, and to make sure they are properly inflated according to manufacturer recommendations.

Along with the tires, your braking system will also get a checkup. If your vehicle squeals to a stop every time you enter an intersection, your vehicle pulls to the side when braking, or your vehicle shakes when the brakes are applied, you'll definitely want to get your brake system inspected before winter arrives.

For consumers who want high quality, quiet brakes with long life, many technicians are



now recommending ThermoQuiet disc brake pads. The one-piece, integrally molded insulator (IMI) design eliminates the squeaks and vibration often associated with other brake pads, while still providing superior stopping power. Its patented, heat-dissipating configuration also extends the life of the braking system well beyond that of most conventional pads.

Headlights and tail lights: Winter means extended hours of darkness. Making sure your car has strong, well-directed headlights at night, and in poor weather conditions, is another critical part of the winter safety inspection.

Glare occurs when the ground is covered with snow and ice and, suddenly, another vehicle's headlights are directed at your vehicle. You can't do much about the other guy on the road, but you can improve

your visibility by switching to a headlight that not only cuts down on glare but better illuminates the road.

Special headlamps filter out yellow rays within the lamp's projected color spectrum. The end result is a truer, whiter light that offers exceptional visibility in nighttime or inclement driving conditions without the offensive glare.

Replacing your headlights can make a big difference in the quality of your night vision, but that's not the only way you can improve it.

Here are some other simple steps recommended by the National Safety Council.

Prepare your car for night driving by cleaning headlights, taillights, signals and windows. Even a thin layer of road grime on the lens can block up to 90 percent of the light and severely restrict your ability to see at night.

Make sure your headlights are properly aimed. Misaimed headlights reduce your ability to see the road and blind other drivers.

Don't "overdrive" your headlights. You should be able to stop inside the illuminated area. If you can't, you're creating a blind crash area in front of your vehicle.

Tips for Safe Winter Driving from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

Maintain your car: Check battery and tire tread, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, check your antifreeze.

Have on hand: Flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets. For longer trips, add food and water, medication and cell phone.

Stopped or stalled? Stay with your car, don't over exert, put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light, and if you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run it just enough to keep you warm.

Plan your route: Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with maps and directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.

Practice cold weather driving: During daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on the ice or snow in an empty parking lot, steer into a skid, know what your brakes will do (stomp on antilock brakes, pump non-antilock brakes), keep in mind that stopping distances are longer on water-covered ice and ice, don't idle for a long time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.



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New emissions test added to inspection process

KELLY VADNEY

This fall, drivers are going to see one more obstacle to passing a routine car inspection. Starting Oct. 20, New York State is requiring all vehicles 1996 and newer to pass an emissions test.

"If the emissions system isn't working, we take it quite seriously," said Joe Picchi, spokesman for the Department of Motor Vehicles. "This is an inspection to eliminate pollutants in the air."

Picchi said this program has been in the works since the early 1990s as part of the Federal Clean Air Act. Picchi added that most of the areas around the Capital District do not currently meet clean air standards.

Doug Shanley of Delmar Auto radiator said although the new test is an obstacle, he believes most car owners will still have their vehicles inspected on time.

"The police in this area tend to look for inspection stickers," he said. "It's a pretty stiff fine to be driving in an uninspected vehicle."

Shanley said the basic computer set up shops needed to buy to perform the test cost approximately \$1,700, and could go as high as \$3,000 if the owners opted for extra bells and whistles.

Inspectors also must pay for two eighty-cent phone calls during the test. These calls transmit the emissions data to a government computer that passes or fails a vehicle.

Total cost of the new emissions test will result in a \$5 rate hike on inspections for car owners. Drivers will now pay \$21 for an inspection.

"The \$21 dollar fee is not a money maker," Shanley said.

He added that many auto shop businesses will actually end up losing money during this process, and that some small shops have decided to stop offering inspections because of the new standards.

"New York State wanted to weed out the shops that were selling inspection stickers," he said. "A lot of them don't want to pay for the new computer."

If a car does not pass the test, the state has placed a \$450

minimum on the amount of money to be spent trying to fix the problem. If a car owner spends \$450 and the problem can not be fixed, they can receive a sticker waiving them from the requirement for one year.

"The \$450 was put in there so they didn't have to spend thousands every year," Picchi said. He added that the waiver is

only good for one year. Owners who fail the test again the next year will have to spend at least \$450 again to obtain another sticker.

Shanley said most emissions problems are caused by a defective oxygen sensor. Most sensors run for \$40 to \$80, and there are four sensors per vehicle. Some models, however, have sensors that run up to \$200

a piece. Adding the cost of labor to replacing more than one sensor, and a car owner can quickly reach the \$450 limit.

"At that pint, they're pretty much selling you a sticker," he said.

Shanley also said that although older cars do not have to be

hooked up to the computer for the test, older cars showing a check engine light are to be failed.

One of the most common reasons a check engine light comes on in an older car is because of a defective oxygen sensor, according to Shanley.



Steering clear of dangerous road debris

Shredded tires and rusty car parts can often turn otherwise beautiful roadways into unsightly landscapes, but this road-borne litter is more than just harmful to the eyes, it's a serious threat to safe driving.

According to a new study from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, road debris littering the nation's highways causes at least 25,000 wrecks and 90 deaths a year in the United States and Canada.

"It's more than just a nuisance," says Peter Kissinger of the AAA Foundation, which looked at accident data from 31 states for the study. "Almost every one of these deaths is preventable."

The Federal Highway Administration reports that road debris, along with stalled cars, cause as much as 40 percent of the traffic congestion in the United States. Accidents resulting from the debris average out to about 68 per day.

Of the 36 states that pick up debris on a daily or weekly basis, 87 percent reported tire treads among the five most common items. A recent poll posted on the Yahoo! Autos Web site found that tires caused the most frequent problems, with 33 percent of respondents having often swerved to avoid them. Animals or wildlife posted the second highest tally with 25 percent.

The AAA Foundation argues that better driver training and education, stricter law enforcement and more stringent regulations on securing loads to vehicles would help eliminate some of the dangers of road debris.

The auto industry is also taking notice. A new marketing



campaign by Mitsubishi Motors touts the accident-avoidance benefits of the company's new Galant mid-sized sedan and Endeavor mid-sized SUV. A Mitsubishi television commercial features two family sedans dodging objects thrown from the back of a truck, dramatically simulating what many drivers face every day while steering to avoid road debris.

Mitsubishi asserts that characteristics such as handling and cornering ability, common considerations of people shopping for sports cars, should be equally important to those considering a new ride for their family.

"Sports car enthusiasts have long demanded vehicles that can carve through corners and swiftly navigate twisty roads,"

says Ian Beavis, senior vice president of marketing, product planning and public relations.

"Those same characteristics, when applied to family cars, can

help drivers safely avoid a tire tread or small animal. It's easier to steer clear of road debris in a car like Galant or Endeavor that performs better in accident avoidance testing."

Mitsubishi has even set up a Web site, www.SeeWhatHappens.com, to show how their family-oriented products stack up to the competition in critical handling maneuvers.

The company is hosting a 10-city ride and drive tour that will allow consumers to test drive products from different manufacturers and feel for themselves how the different vehicles compare in accident avoidance situations.

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Car wash vital to fighting ravages of winter salt

KELLY VADNEY

With winter weather on the way, it is important to remember that when it hits the Capital District and the salt covers area streets, that drivers should have their cars regularly washed. Salt can cause metal in cars and trucks to rust.

Michael Franchini, Deputy Commissioner of the Albany County Public Works department, said the average amount of salt put on the roadways in the last five seasons has been about 30,000 tons.

"We do spend a little more time in the hill towns," Franchini said.

Areas in the Hudson Valley tend to need less salt than those in the lower Catskill area.

Franchini said the county tries to wash its trucks as often as possible in the summer.

"We try to do them at least once a week," he said.

Consumers should remember that washing their own vehicles is very important.

Dennis O'Shaughnessy, owner of Glenmont Car Wash and president of the New York State Car Wash Association, said properly washing a car is the best thing you can do for it in the winter.

After a consumer invests thousands into a new vehicle, it only makes sense to protect it against the rust and corrosion that occur in winter months, he said.

"A car wash is a great idea, because it flushes the salt off

the bottom and top," he said.

O'Shaughnessy said washing is not the only important aspect of car care.

"People should wax their car," he said. "It's a shield. I tell people grandmothers wax their end tables once a week."

Glenmont Car Washes' prices vary, but a basic top and bottom

wash runs around \$11. In the winter, the business often runs specials that include washing under the car.

O'Shaughnessy also dismissed myths that car washes use more water than at home driveway washing.

"The average driveway washers uses 100 gallons of water," he said. "My automatic

uses 20." He added that having to pay for water 365 days a year makes business owners very conscious of how much they are using.

In a drought last year, the state of New Jersey charged a \$100 fine for anyone who was caught washing their car

in the driveway, while professional car washes were left open.

For more information about Glenmont Car Wash services, consumers can call 449-8215.

Colonial Car Washes, which has locations in Guilderland, Albany, Rotterdam and Schenectady, charge \$8 to \$9 for a basic exterior wash depending on the location.

Owner Nancy Fopeano said occasionally cleaning

the inside of vehicles in winter weather is also important.

"We encourage people to clean the interior occasionally because a lot of salt can get inside and reek havoc in the mats and carpeting, she said."

The charge for this service, called "The works," is \$20. "The Works" includes an exterior wash with two to three coats of sealants (depending on location) that protect against corrosion. An exterior only "Works" costs \$10.

Colonial Car Washes also sell coupon books and offer memberships that include unlimited washes during specified periods of time. These packages run from \$75 to \$84.

"It's a big savings for someone who keeps their car clean for business or just likes it washed once a week," said Fopeano.

More information about Colonial Car Washes can be attained by calling 382-0600.



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How to keep that showroom shine

While most of us are far from experts on our car's inner workings, we do appreciate the technology behind it. From fuel injection to anti-lock brakes, innovations have come quite a way since the days of the Model T. Even paint jobs have improved through the years, employing features that make new cars gleam on the showroom floor.

But once the real-life driving begins, that sparkle can fade or

even be buried beneath a layer of grime. Keeping your car looking new used to mean hours of weekend labor, repeated every few weeks. But today, drivers can keep that showroom shine for years.

Whether your car's odometer is at 100 or 100,000 miles, a few simple steps can help protect your investment for years.

Get rid of grime: Consistently washing your car will help prevent build-up of dirt and debris that can mar your paint's finish. In areas with

heavy construction, pollution or road chemicals, it becomes even more important.

Go high-tech: After washing comes waxing, right? Not necessarily. Most car waxes are made from carnuba waxes, which can get sticky (and attract dirt) and wear off quickly.

"People really like the idea of polishing their vehicle every few years, instead of every few weeks," says Glenn Canady, president of 5 Star Technologies.

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Protect from the elements. We're entering a season of sloppy, messy driving. Mud, slush and snow can leave your car looking bad, and may lead to damage in the future. Be sure to include an undercarriage wash for your car on a regular basis to avoid a build-up of dirt that may hold moisture against the metal, leading to rust. Ice-melting chemicals and, of course, road salt, can lead to corrosion as well.

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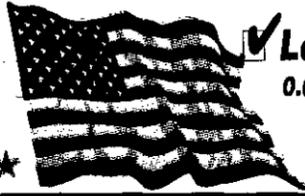


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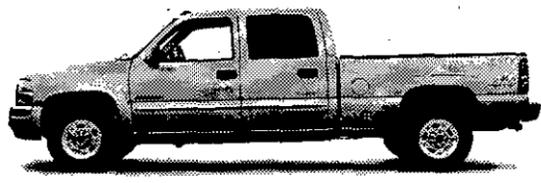


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ATV's can be new-age mule for outdoorsmen

Hunting season is here, and a lot of outdoor sport enthusiasts are starting to think about what they need to prepare. They are gathering their weapon of choice, which may be a shotgun, rifle, or even an ice auger for the over anxious ice fisherman. They'll also need the appropriate clothing, which includes long pants, long-sleeved shirts, hunting boots, helmet and a storage system to carry all those accessories.

"It allows you to change the way you utilize an ATV's carrying capacity Arctic Cat designed the system (introduced in model year 2004) to be user friendly," says DeVries.

The new MRP Speedracks have entry points built-in below the front and rear racks. A wide assortment of attachments slide in the entry points for a secure fit.

Among the accessories available are a rack basket, which is a steel mesh container used for hauling awkward gear, a tree stand rack, and chainsaw caddy. There are also ice auger holders, gun scabbards and adjustable fishing rod holders.

"The real nice thing about this system is it is completely removable and ensures a secure fit for all your gear," says DeVries.

"When you're done hunting or fishing, you can switch out the accessories by pulling a couple pins and use the ATV to haul wood back to your campsite, or even fertilize your lawn."

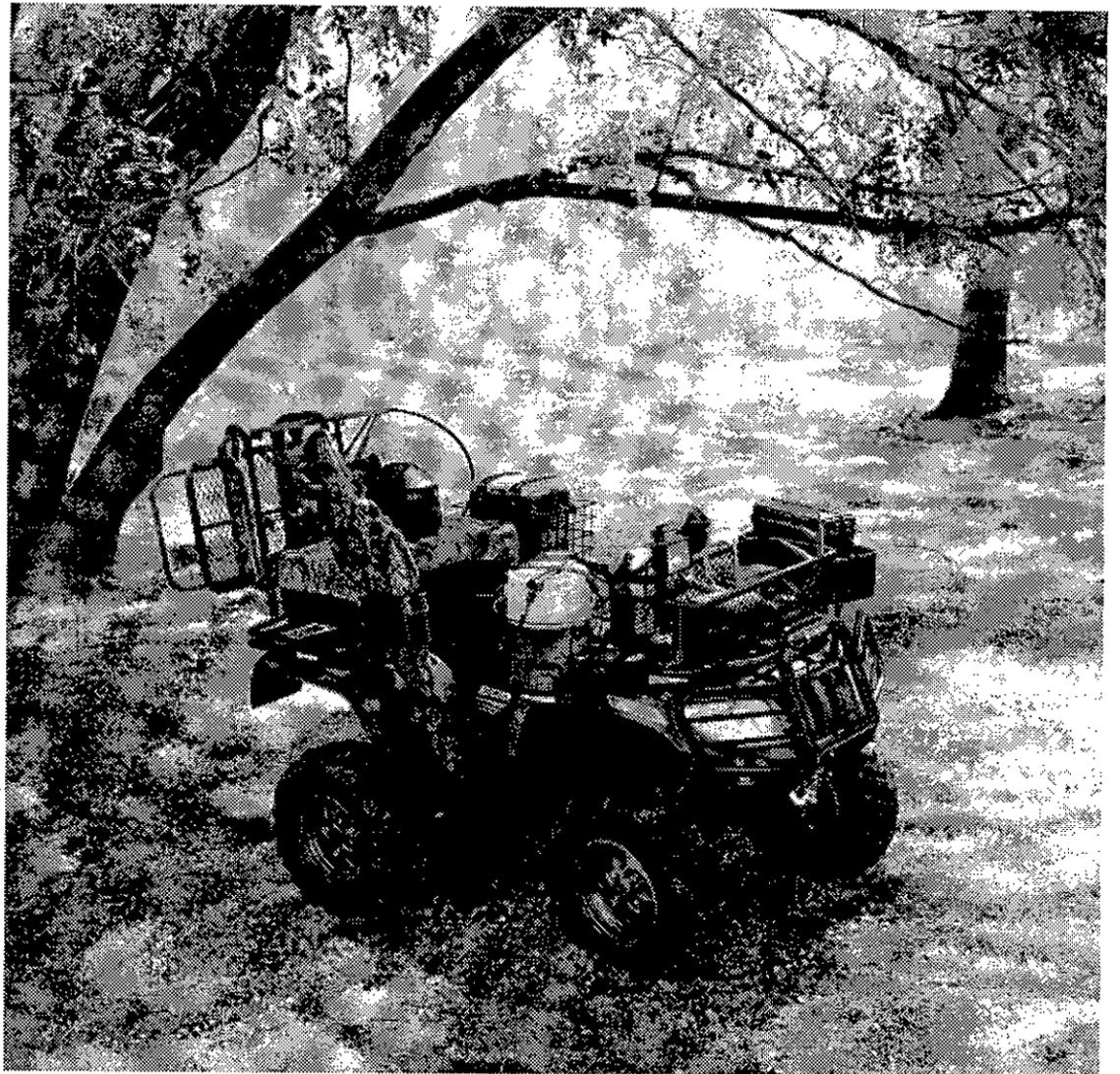


The old way of toting your gear into a destination is pretty much extinct. Long gone are the days of packing everything in a canvas bag and carrying it into the woods on horseback or foot which often turned out to be a grueling chore for many.

Today, there is an easier way. All terrain vehicles or ATVs have revolutionized the hunting industry. Not only can they get you in and out of the woods quickly, they can serve as pack mules with specific carrying purposes.

"ATV's are the new age horse. They let you quietly get in and out of places you can't take a car or truck, and they allow riders to simply have more fun performing otherwise dauntless tasks," says John DeVries, a pro staff hunting guide.

While they don't have as much storage room as a car or truck would, the majority of Arctic Cat ATVs come standard with a unique platform that makes up for it — the (MRP) Speedrack system.



Make getting there more than half the fun

Now that classes are back in session, the days of long vacations are over, but there will still be plenty of opportunities to sneak in a road trip or two before the end of the year.

Card games, the radio, cassettes and CDs used to be the best tools to keep the kids



and other back-seat passengers entertained, but this fall, a new tool is showing up in a lot of

solutions to automobile manufacturers.

"Through independent research and focus groups, we learned that people — travelers in particular — want the luxury of flexibility so we gave it to them," says Greg Gyllstrom, Visteon Corporation's vice president.

"Audio and video technology for the car and beyond is in great demand these days," says Walt Kwiatkowski, general manager of Royal Radio, an auto accessories distributor. He predicts consumers will be seeing a lot of DVD players in the various places people spend a lot of time while traveling, — airports, on planes, in hotels and even at picnic tables.

"Mobile entertainment has really come a long way in a short time," he adds. "I can remember the days when portable AM/FM radio and cassette tape players were the big things to have. This technology makes that breakthrough seem like it took place in the dark ages."

family cars: mobile DVD-video systems that turn your vehicle into a moving movie theater.

"Until recently, mobile DVD-systems were fixed in the ceiling or the console, and we are pleased to be the first to offer a portable 10.2 inch screen after-market system for just about any car," says Jonathan Weisberg, of Visteon Corporation, a supplier of consumer-driven technology

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Proper storage will maintain your classic car's value

Winter will be here before you know it, so now is a good time to start getting ready. That means raking leaves, digging up bulbs, bringing in patio furniture, and figuring out where your collectible car will spend the winter.

All kinds of vehicles get stored for the winter, ranging from that collectible car that's only driven a few miles a year to the car or truck that's left behind when snowbirds head south.

Because cars and trucks were made to be driven regularly, winter storage — or any prolonged period of storage — can really take its toll, unless people take a few precautions to protect their vehicle while it's in hibernation.

The Muscle Car Club, an organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all American muscle cars, offers these tips for the owners of collector cars and other vehicles that will be up on blocks this winter:

Protect your fuel system: To keep the gas fresh and the system safe, add a container of

fuel stabilizer to the gas tank and fill the tank to the top right before putting the vehicle into storage. Take the car for a brief drive before putting it in the garage so the stabilized fuel will circulate through out the system.

Drain and fill: Drain the cooling system (including the radiator) and refill it with a rust-inhibiting antifreeze.

Time to change: Change the oil and filter. Make sure the

oil contains corrosion protection.

some air out of the tires to reduce strain on the shocks and other suspension components.

Protect the paint: Give the vehicle a good end-of-season washing, dry it thoroughly and apply a protective coat of wax. Cover the car with a breathable cloth cover (plastic covers will trap condensation and provide a fertile breeding ground for rust).

Protect vinyl, leather and rubber: If the vehicle will be

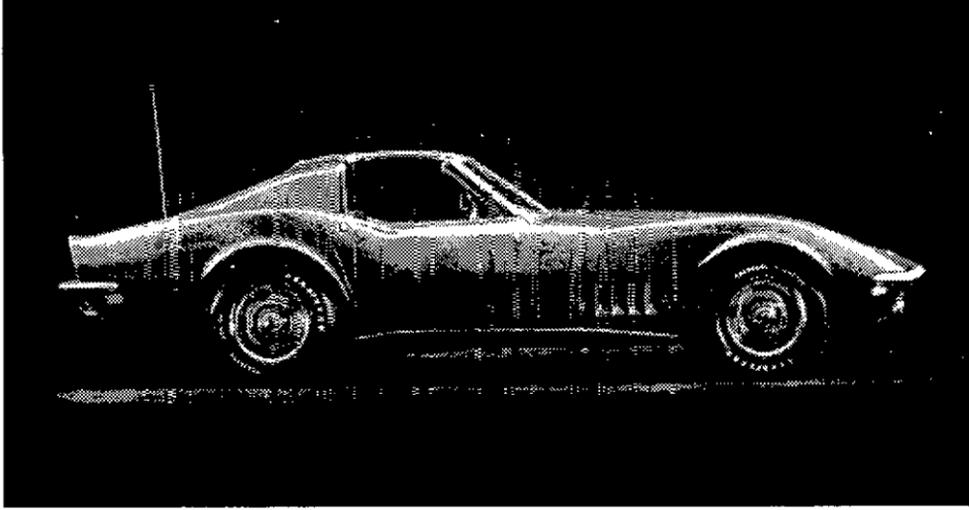
stored in a dry climate, it's wise to apply a preservative to prevent seats, armrests and dash pads from cracking. Likewise, a good coat of rust inhibitor applied to unpainted metal surfaces will prevent rust.

Provide critter protection: All kinds of small animals find

vehicle wiring, seats and carpet delectable, and they think cars and trucks make a nice den, too. To keep critters out, place mothballs inside a vehicle, including under the dash, and cover the tailpipe. Or, for total protection, store the vehicle inside a cocoon that seals it completely from the elements.

Top up: Store convertibles with the top up. Convertible tops can actually shrink if they are left in the down position for an extended period of time.

Insurance check: Check your insurance and be sure your car is covered.



“The great thing about these policies is they are offered on an agreed value basis rather than actual cash value,” explains Bookman. “So if you have a total loss on a car you’ve put a lot of work into, you won’t lose your investment.”

Collector vehicle value can be established by purchase price (if recently purchased), reference manuals or professional appraisal. The information needed for the application is much the same as for a standard auto policy: name and address of the insured; number of drivers in the household; year, make, model and VIN; and whether the driver has been involved in any accidents.

The insurer also needs to know the value of the car and the number of miles on it. If the car is kept at a separate storage facility, the garage’s address is also needed. So are pictures of the vehicle.

“If the car is at least 15 years old and is driven less than 2,500 miles per year, it may be eligible for a collector’s policy, which can save you a significant amount of money,” says Jill Bookman of American Collectors Insurance, one of the nation’s leading providers of collector car insurance.

All the traditional coverage that regular car insurance provides — liability, physical

oil contains corrosion protection.

Staying charged: Hook up a battery charger/maintainer to keep the battery alive.

Protect your tires: If you can’t store the vehicle up on jack stands and don’t want to remove the wheels and tires, let

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Think your car is safe from thieves? Think again

Every time you park your car, you are taking a risk. Just ask David J. of Stanford, Conn. His 1998 high-performance Acura Integra Type R was stolen right under his nose just one month after he installed a top-of-the-line security system for \$1,500.

"I bought the most expensive alarm you can think of," says David, who declined to reveal his last name for fear of alerting thieves.

The electronic security system had proximity sensors, air horns, keyless entry to arm and disarm the alarm system while locking or opening the vehicle, and a kill switch to disable the ignition.

In addition, David purchased two steering wheel locks as added insurance.

"I live in a gated condominium complex, and my window is right over the parking space, but I didn't hear a thing," recalls David.

The next morning, the only sign of his car were tire tracks in the newly fallen snow. Police found it three weeks later, stripped clean.

David's experience is not unusual, says James Cooper, head of Ultimate Security Systems Corporation of Irvine, Calif. Despite manufacturers' claims to the contrary, most



All it takes is a pair of bolt cutters or a hacksaw. "They saw through the steering wheel, slide off the bar lock and hot-wire the car. It takes anywhere from 15 to 30 seconds," Cooper says.

Audible alarms: Known in the industry as "nuisance alarms," these alerts are intended to scare thieves away. How to get around them: Audible alarms are almost universally ignored. Additionally, a professional thief can cut a wire and silence the alarm in seconds.

Pedal locks: This device locks the brakes. How to get around them: They can be bridged or cut in 15 to 60 seconds.

Electronic immobilizing devices: A variety of devices are designed to disconnect all power from the starter, preventing thieves from bypassing the ignition and hot-wiring the vehicle. They can be installed at the factory or purchased as an aftermarket item. How to get around them: Seasoned thieves dismantle these systems or wire around them in seconds, usually by cutting two wires. Additionally, thieves easily find override or valet switches used by owners to disarm the systems.

Tracking systems: These devices transmit a radio signal to locate the car. How to get around them: Tracking devices can be removed at a chop shop before a theft is reported. Or the car can be stripped and dumped before the owner finds out it has been stolen.

Personal Security: Cooper also warns consumers to be aware of what their security system can and can't do.

"A lot of so-called security systems consist of remote entry and flashing lights. A lot of people think of that as automobile security, and it really isn't. It's a convenience feature.

Some manufacturers are beginning to recognize that, and label it as 'personal security.'"

security systems are easy to overpower and hardly even slow down a professional thief.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau reports 1.1 million vehicles stolen nationwide each year. That's one vehicle every 25 seconds in what has become a \$7.5 billion-a-year industry, according to the Insurance Information Institute, a trade organization.

It's an industry dominated by organized auto-theft rings that steal cars to fill contract orders. A \$20,000 stolen vehicle can be stripped and sold into \$30,000 worth of parts, according to insurers.

Your car doesn't have to be a high-performance vehicle such as David J's to be an attractive

target for a thief with a list of parts, or with orders for a particular make and model of a car. Different models of the popular Toyota Camry and Honda Accord swept eight of the top 10 list of cars reported stolen in 2000, according to an annual study conducted by CCC Information Services Inc., a Chicago-based supplier of software and communications systems to auto insurers. Chevrolet and Ford pickups captured the other two slots.

Brett Ploumen didn't have a security system on his 1992 Chevrolet Astrovan. But he thought he was taking appropriate precautions by parking in well-lighted, high-traffic areas and locking his vehicle's doors and windows.

Ploumen found out differently in June when he went to dinner with friends at a

busy neighborhood strip mall in Santa Ana, Calif.

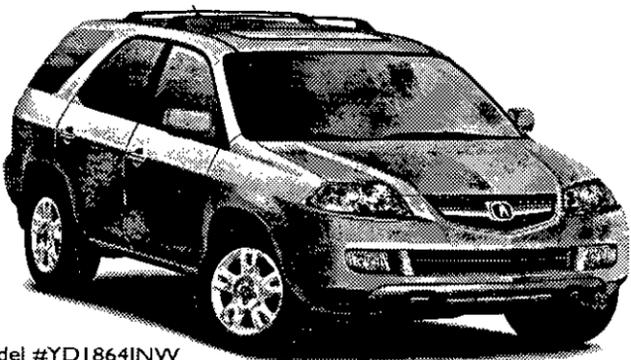
"When we returned, the Astrovan wasn't there. There was broken glass on the ground and another vehicle in the parking place," he recalls. "Three days later they found it, wrapped in a tarp on a side street. The entire front end of the car was gone — it had essentially been turned into a trailer, and a beat-up trailer at that. When I saw it, I was sick to my stomach instantly," says Ploumen.

Some popular devices Cooper describes as some of the most popular auto security devices, and the drawbacks that allow thieves to get around them:

Bar or wheel locks: Steering wheel bars lock up the steering wheel; wheel locks prevent the theft of wheels and tires. How to get around them:

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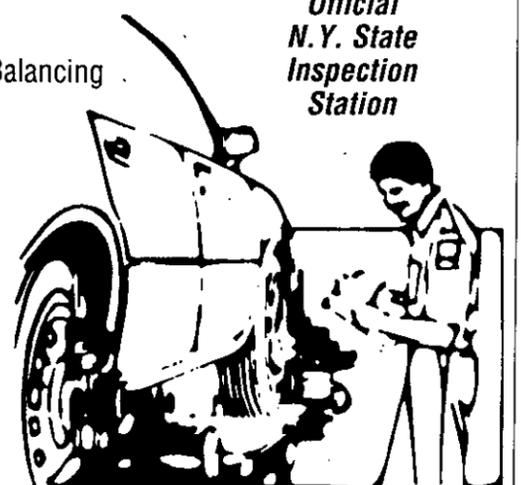
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Capital Region Senior Expo slated for Colonie Center

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That day is coming, at the 13th annual senior expo this Friday, Oct. 22, at Colonie Center. Up-to-date information, fun and festivities will all be on tap for the 60-plus population.

The full-day expo will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with the "Ask the Doctor Breakfast," featuring area physicians who will address topics such as men's health, women's health, osteoporosis, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The informational breakfast will conclude with a half-hour question and answer session.

Reservations for this program are required and can be made by calling 463-4381.

The expo itself runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and more than 60 exhibitors will be on hand to showcase products, provide information and answer questions regarding programs, services, finances, health opportunities and travel.

In addition to information, entertainment will begin at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day. At noon, the official kick-off celebration will be underway with local politicians, sponsors of the Senior Expo and a special musical performance.

Delmar orchestra slates free concert

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, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church on 386 Delaware Ave.

The Delmar Community Orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to music through ensemble playing. Instrumentalists age 12 and older are invited to join. No auditions required.

Indian Ladder Farms slates adopt-a-thon

The Indian Ladder Farms, 342 Altamont Road in Altamont, will be hosting its second Fall Adopt-A-Thon on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The dog adoption clinic will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Herb Garden.

Local dog rescue groups and animal shelters will be there with dogs of different breeds awaiting homes.

Learn about rescue efforts in the Capital District and speak with families who have adopted dogs in the past. For information, call 797-3532, or visit the Web site, www.outofthepits.org.

Members of the Senior AdvantEdge Network will be at the expo as exhibitors and sponsors. This group of businesses has joined together to offer special discounts and benefits to the senior population in areas like financial and estate planning, long-term care insurance, medical testing and equipment, theater, travel, and discounts at area restaurants.

The ever-popular cooking demonstrations will take place at the Expo, with local "celebrity" chefs to kick things up a notch.

There will be informational session on financial, health, and travel matters, among others.

The day's events will include exercise demonstrations, music and dance performances, and a variety of other entertainment and educational activities, all on the center stage in front of Boscov's.

Seniors can learn about the SilverSneakers program, which provides CDPHP Medicare Choice members with the opportunity to take advantage of a variety of health and physical activities. SilverSneakers provides people the opportunity to participate in classes with special instructors and discounts on gym memberships.

There will be a special

emphasis on health and wellness at this year's senior expo. Bellevue Woman's Hospital will have its mobile mammography coach, offering screenings and general information about health care for women over 55. Bellevue will also offer osteoporosis heel screenings.

Upstate Clinical Research will offer health screenings, including memory and blood pressure screenings.

All events at the 2004 Senior Expo are free and open to the public. The expo is presented by CDPHP Medicare Choice and Senior Services of Albany. Sponsors of this year's event

include Albany County Department for Aging, Price Chopper, Price Chopper Pharmacy and Upstate Clinical Research. Support for this year's program comes from CDTA, First Advantage Dental, New York Long Term Care Brokers, Pierro & Associates, Scott & Barbieri Family Funeral Homes and St. Peter's Health Care Services. Media Sponsors for the event are Spotlight Newspapers and Magic 100.9.

For more information on any of the 2004 Senior Expo activities, call Senior Services of Albany at 463-4381.

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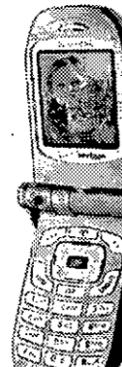
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Thompson, a grandniece of Helen Keller, is vice president of education at the Helen Keller Foundation for Research and Education.

The Lab School is collecting used eyeglasses and sun glasses in support of World Sight Day.

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Welcome home



Marine Lance Cpl. Justin Ray Contento, 19, of Feura Bush got a surprise reception from the employees at HSBC on Monday. Contento and his mother Debbie Contento, who gave HSBC employees a weekly update on her son, got the red carpet treatment at the bank. Justin Contento will return to Afghanistan in eight months.

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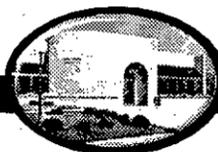
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Treasure Cove shop celebrates 13th

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

Every week, volunteer workers at the Treasure Cove transform the lounge at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar into a clothing shop that offers fashionable, name-brand clothing at 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 right here in Albany. Items that are not in mint condition, but are still highly usable, are donated to various organizations such as Goodwill, Upton Lake Christian School and the Orphan Grain Train program, a humanitarian program that provides relief for people in crisis situations in places such as Russia, Latvia, Ethiopia, Liberia, Kazakhstan, Mexico and Central America. Survivors of Midwest blizzards, floods, and tornadoes have also been recipients of Treasure Cove donations.

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The new Gold Coin restaurant on 1360 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands is now open for business. Enjoy a great meal with owner Conrad Kung.

Learn to Skate program on deck

Bethlehem Youth Hockey is sponsoring a Learn to Skate Program on Sundays, Oct. 24, Nov. 14, 21, and 28, and Dec. 5 and 19, from 4 to 5:10 p.m., except Nov. 21, which will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The cost: \$50 for all six weeks.

The program will be held at Albany Academy, 135 Academy Road, Albany.

For information, call Clem Parente at 478-0505 or Paul Fettuccia at 732-0584).

Children can learn to skate at this fun-filled session that features instruction by Seth Randall and staff from North American Hockey Systems. Learn to skate the right way for plenty of winter fun.

Five Rivers Center schedules two walks

The state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host two special walks in November.

The first is a night walk on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Participants can experience Five Rivers by night and can explore the darkness, look for constellations and listen for night sounds.

The second walk, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at the center, will focus on deer.

Participants can join naturalists at the center for a field study of the natural history of the white-tailed deer, one of the largest wild mammals in the Capital District.

Deer are very active at this time, as they prepare for the coming months ahead. Those taking part can look for deer habitat and signs of deer such as rubbings, scrapes, tracks and trails which are all indicators of the season's activity.

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The Glenmont store is one of 16 to host a signing this year. Hallmark had to meet a long list of criteria to book the Keepsake Ornament signing event, which will be the only Hallmark artist

signing in the Northeastern United States.

The store expects a crowd of more than 200 avid collectors between the two signing sessions, scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon and then from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Attendees can also register to win a \$100 gift basket.

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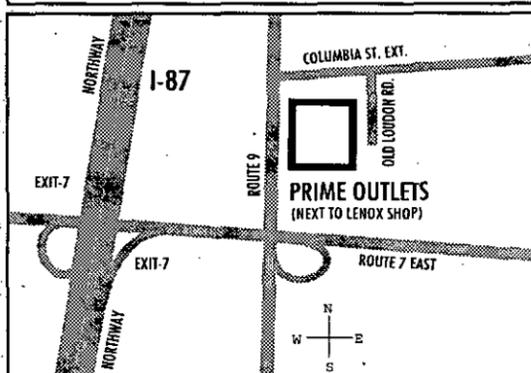
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Curt Kingsley, left, of Coca-Cola, presents Mary Ellen Kuta of Delmar with one pound of gold coins that she won in a sweepstakes as Mike DeSimone of the Slingerlands Price Chopper looks on. *Libby Schirmer*

RCS slates program on bullying

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board will be conducting a bullying and diversity forum, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25, at the high school.

The board will discuss various means of curtailing bullying, as well as programs that have been successful in other school districts. The program will also include a presentation from district administrators and staff on how RCS is controlling bullying, what has worked well and what areas could be

improved.

While RCS does not have a specific bullying problem, according to Superintendent Vicki Wright, the board wants to take a proactive approach to the issue, which has proven to be problematic at schools across the country.

Wright said most bullying tends to start off of school property and continues when students come to school, making it a community-wide issue.

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"Medicaid has become this giant maw we shovel bills into and it spits out money," Connors said, adding that his plan will save money.

Connors also said he will support a plan to keep the elderly in their homes longer to cut back on costs.

Breslin wondered if Connors' plan would end up costing more money than producing savings, calling it a proposal to "reduce health care" to "the disabled and elderly."

Connors was set in mid-July to run for the 109th Assembly District against Republican Bob Prentiss before dropping his bid, chastising the Albany County Democratic Committee for failing to support his candidacy financially.

Breslin, a Fordham University graduate and practicing lawyer, accused Connors of seizing an opportunity by taking significant money from Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno, R-Brunswick, to run on the Republican ticket. He called the situation a marriage of opportunity and money.

"I raise a lot of money to run from small people who can't afford it," Breslin said. "The Senate is broken. We all know that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Breslin, the ranking Democrat on the insurance and finance committees, made note of a "Democratic revolution" taking shape that would put his party back in the majority in that house.

Connors, who once was youngest-ever president of an insurance agency in the state, said the way to reform state

government is to find local solutions. Connors promised to capitalize on opportunities for local governments to get federal waivers and grant programs. Connors also spoke of expanding the permissive referendum law.

"The remedies aren't in state government," Connors said, calling for a common sense approach. "We have to get the tools to local governments."

The candidates answered questions from the audience members written on note cards before the debate, sifted through and chosen randomly by the moderators.

Breslin, asked his stance on abortion, said: "As an Irish Catholic, it's something I had to consider before I ran for office. (When I had to make a statement on my position) I said, 'I'm not a woman, I'm not a clergyman and I'm not a doctor.' And I'm still not. A woman has to make that decision with herself, her religious counselor and her doctor."

Both candidates agree that many state public authorities need at the least, reform, and at the most, could be done away with.

"They create more debt for future generations," Connors said. "We need debt reform. It's not just about capping what we spend but creating ways to reduce spending."

Connors called public authorities "unfunded liabilities."

Breslin said public authorities are vulnerable to corruption and "can be done away with."

Breslin came out against the death penalty, saying America is the "only civilized country" that has a death penalty in place, while

Connors said he'd favor the death penalty for murderers of law enforcement officers and first responders.

Connors, who said he's running a campaign to get name recognition against a highly regarded lawmaker, said he hoped there would be another debate between before the Nov. 2 election.

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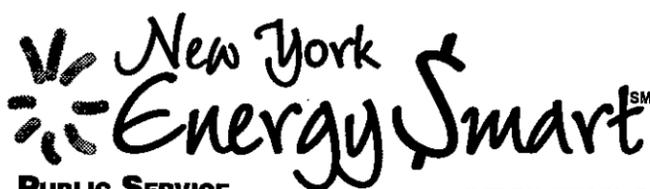
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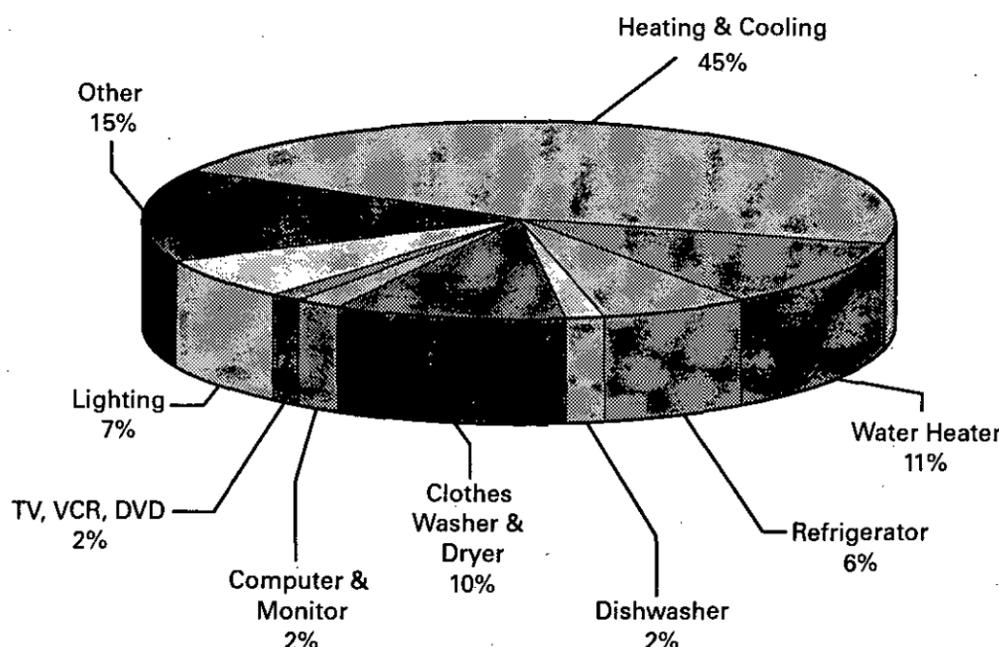
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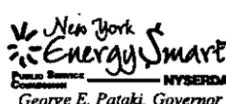
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Obituaries

Elsie Zolko

Elsie L. Zolko, 80, of South Bethlehem, died Thursday, Oct. 14, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Mrs. Zolko was born in Indian Fields, Coeymans, and was a graduate of Ravena High School.

She moved to New York City in 1943 and worked as a secretary for many years. She also did missionary work in South America. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Christian Businesswomen's Association and the Republican Club, all in New York City.

She returned to South Bethlehem in 1993 and attended South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sisters, Anna Zolko of Glenmont, Helen Parker of Nekoosa, Wis., Agnes Doberstein of Chapel Hill, N.C., Harriet Zolko of South Bethlehem and Joan Joslin Jr. of Voorheesville.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, South Bethlehem 12161.

Janet Fuhrman

Janet M. Fuhrman, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Community Hospice of Albany.

Mrs. Fuhrman was born in Danbury, Conn.

She lived in Albany and Slingerlands most of her life and worked for the state Department of Taxation & Finance for more than 20 years.

She was married to the late John E. Fuhrman.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Fanuele of Albany; a son, Richard E. Hill of Slingerlands; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A service was held at Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Bishop of Westerlo and Nancy Snyder of Coxsackie; two sons, LeRoy Ross Jr. and Harold Ross, both of Greenville; 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Cunningham Funeral Home, 4898 SR81, Greenville. Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Westerlo Volunteer Fire Company or to the Town of Westerlo Ambulance.

David Ballagh

David A. B. Ballagh, 68, of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Oct. 14, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Ballagh was born in Pontiac, Mich. He moved to the Capital District in 1977 and worked as a supervisor for Conrail in Selkirk. He retired in 1994 and later worked as a hall monitor for Guilderland High School.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Westerlo and served as a pastor of hospital visitation.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia G. Ballagh; four sons, John Lawrence of New York, Christopher Lawrence of South Carolina, Noel Lawrence of New Hampshire and Dan Ballagh of Florida; two daughters, Cindy Monerde and Sandra Fiorino, both of Florida; three sisters, Millie Benson, Evelyn Kolbe and Norma Ludy, all of Michigan; and 17 grandchildren.

Services were from Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont and First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

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Doris Ross

Doris M. Ross, 93, of Greenville, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Mrs. Ross was born in Waterloo, Seneca County.

She was a cook at Balsam Shade Farm, a chambermaid at the Colonial Manor and a floor clerk at Albany Medical Center. She also was a member of the Hiawatha Grange.

She was married to the late LeRoy F. Ross Sr.



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Mary Elizabeth McCarthy

Mary Elizabeth McCarthy, 104, died Saturday, Oct. 9, at Teresian House in Albany.

She was born in Montreal, moved to Algonac, Mich., and eventually settled in the Delmar area in 1933.

She worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance. After her retirement, she worked part-time for the town of Bethlehem in the tax department until age 78.

Mrs. McCarthy was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Monday Musical Club, the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the AARP and the St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society. She was past president of the United Transportation Union Auxiliary Lodge 314.

At age 90, Mary was chosen Queen of the Tri-City Senior Pageant at St. Rose College. That same year, she participated in the New York State Senior Pageant

and was first runner-up. In 1999, Mary was an honoree in the Capital District Senior Housing Projects Ceremony where she received a Senior Lifetime Achievement Award.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Grober of Albany; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Town of Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Anthony Pennes

Anthony "Tony" Pennes of Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Veterans Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Pennes spent most of his adult life in Poughkeepsie, working for IBM as an industrial

engineer before moving to the Albany area. He was a volunteer in the dental lab at Veterans Hospital.

He was married to Corinne Pennes who died last year.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Marie Murray of Loudonville; a son, David Pennes of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Richard Panessa; and a sister, Cora Viches of Philadelphia.

Services were from the Michael Torson Memorial Funeral Home and Holy Trinity Church, both in Poughkeepsie.

Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Poughkeepsie.

Mary Brennan

Mary Shovlin Brennan, 82, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Brennan was born in Pennsylvania and lived in Ravena, Selkirk and Albany. She worked for Albany Medical Center Hospital and retired in 1974.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

She was married to the late Patrick Brennan.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena and St. Patrick's Church.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Anna Intrieri

Anna Ciupek Intrieri, 92, of West Street in Voorheesville, died Saturday, Oct. 9, at Community

Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Watervliet, Mrs. Intrieri lived in Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Owego, Tioga County, prior to moving to Voorheesville last year.

She was a homemaker and was married to the late Matthew Intrieri.

Survivors include a son, Matthew Intrieri Jr. of Owego; two brothers, Stephen Ciupek of San Francisco, Calif., and Valentine Ciupek of Altamont; two sisters, Mary Walas and Nellie Ciupek, both of Voorheesville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home and St. Matthew's Church, both in Voorheesville.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Link to Life, Tioga Office of Aging, Attention Home Monitoring System, 9 Sheldon Guile Blvd., Owego 13827 or Tioga County Rural Ministry, 60 North Ave., Owego 13827.

Biddie McCrary

Biddie McCrary, 75, died Saturday, Oct. 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was born in Uriah, Ala., and moved to the Capital District as a young child. She graduated from Bethlehem Industrial Academy boarding school.

At one time, Mrs. McCrary

owned a restaurant in New Orleans, La.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Sue Packer, Myrtle White, Mary Jane Wyer, Lorraine McCrary and Patricia Fernandez; a son, Samuel White; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Rose Maller

Rose Ruth Maller, 96, formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Oct. 9, at Fairlawn Nursing Home in Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Maller was born in Lowell, Mass.

She graduated from Hunter College and Teacher's College. For many years, she was a remedial reading teacher for the New York City public school system. She also was a member of the Institute of Retired Professionals at the New School.

She was married to the late Julius B. Maller.

Survivors include her children, Julie and Alan Altshuler of Belmont, Mass., Jeanne and David Shub of Albany, and Michael and Jennifer Maller of Great Neck, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Fairview, N.J.

Timothy O'Connor

Timothy Nicholas O'Connor, 52, of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Mr. O'Connor was born in Albany and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bentley College in 1975.

He was a director of Marvin & Company, PC, of Latham, and president of the Northeast Chapter of New York State Society of CPAs.

He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, secretary and board member of the New York State Society of CPAs, a board member of Albany Country Club, a board chair of the Albany City Athletic Club, a board member of the Center for the Disabled and Hope House, a board member of the Albany Medical Center Foundation and past chairman of the Annual Golf Tournament for the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. He was also a member of the Albany Stueben Club.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Devine O'Connor; a son, Jack O'Connor; two daughters, Kellie and Laura O'Connor; and two sisters, Patricia Holmes of Niskayuna and Lisa Corbitt of Albany.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home and Blessed Sacrament Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

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Sophia and Joseph Petrillo

Peroulakis, Petrillo married

Sophia E. Peroulakis, daughter of Nicolaos and Effie Peroulakis of Westfield, Mass., and Joseph Michael Petrillo, son of Joseph and Adrienne Petrillo of Delmar, were married June 19.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christopher Stamas at St. George Cathedral in Springfield, Mass.

A reception followed at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield.

The maid of honor was Maria Peroulakis, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Andrea Marangoudakis, Laura Rufa, Chrisoula Marangoudakis and Katina Peroulakis.

The flower girls were Francesca Michalek and Gabriella Rufa.

The best woman was Julia Petrillo, sister of the groom.

Groomsmen were Tony Gulluni, George Peroulakis, Mark Hulihan, Dan Magnetto and Anthony Michaler.

The ring bearer was Nicolaos Peroulakis.

The bride, a graduate of Western New England College, is currently pursuing a master's at the University of Phoenix Online. She is an investment analyst for Babson Capital Management in Springfield.

The groom is a graduate of LaSalle Institute and Western New England College. He is an officer for the New York City Police Department.

The couple lives in the Bronx.

Heatwole, Winterhoff engaged

Sara Heatwole, daughter of Ray and Lynne Heatwole of Harrisonburg, Va., and Brian Winterhoff, son of the Rev. Warren and Linda Winterhoff of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

She is a trainer for Capital One Financial Corp. in Richmond, Va.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Richmond.

He is web manager for Luck Stone Corp. in Richmond.

The couple is planning an April 30 wedding.



Brian Winterhoff and Sara Heatwole

Student completes military training

Cadet Kenneth Michael Porter, son of Craig and Barbara Porter of Delmar, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy.

Porter entered the military academy on June 28. Cadets learn basic military skills through a demanding program which begins on their first day at West Point.

Porter graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 2002. He plans to graduate in 2008 from West Point and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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Institute honors the Greatest Generation

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It's been 60 years since 100,000 Allied troops staged the D-Day invasion that led to the end of World War II, forever changing the world's geopolitical makeup. The people who fought that war, and kept the home fires burning and the factories running, are known today as The Greatest Generation.

The Albany Institute of History & Art is paying tribute to their work in a special exhibit called "The 'Greatest Generation' Goes to War." The exhibit opened in September, and will run until Feb. 15.

There are three parts to the exhibit: World War II Navy art; Navy WAVES; and posters from World War II. A number of special events are also scheduled around the exhibit.

Clustered in three rooms, the posters are the first part of the exhibit and are taken from the Institute's collections.

Called "Power and Persuasion: World War II Posters," the exhibit that shows the power of advertising to promote patriotism, is full of familiar images. "Uncle Sam Wants You" is perhaps the most familiar, as are posters of Norman Rockwell's four freedoms — Freedom From Want; Freedom From Fear; Freedom of Speech; Freedom to Worship. There are reminders to ration, to collect scrap metal, to buy war bonds, to buy stamps and to remember that information in the wrong hands can be deadly.

While the posters are direct, clear images, the paintings in "World War II Navy Art: A Vision of History" offer clear and varied images of war.

The 32 works on display at the institute are from the U.S. Navy Art Collection's more than 13,000 artworks. They are part of the Navy Artist Combat Program, which artist Griffith Baily Coale convinced Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to implement. Approved in 1941, the program sent eight Navy artists to serve alongside fighting men and record their impressions. Some of the artists' written impressions are included with their artwork.

One of Coale's works shows searchlights at Pearl Harbor, in vivid blues and yellows. Standish Backus' painting, "Garden at Hiroshima, Autumn," is bleak in browns and blacks. Alexander P. Russo's "Firefighters in London" shows a house after being bombed; and "Mass on the Beach" by Albert K. Murray has soldiers praying on an Italian beach, their size and individuality dwarfed by sea and sand.

The third part of the exhibit is "Navy WAVES: The Women of World War II." The Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Services are depicted in the exhibit, in both glamorous and functional roles. There's a poster of WAVES striding briskly in dress uniform with the Manhattan skyline behind them, and paintings of



"On The Fantail" by Mitchell Jamieson is part of the Navy art display in "The Greatest Generation" at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

WAVES dressed like Rosie the Riveter, repairing and assembling airplanes.

There are three WAVES uniforms on display that belonged to Commander Jane Barton, who is now 86 and lives in Esperance. The uniforms were by the fashion designer Mainbocher, and Barton's service dress, white uniform; summer work uniform, blue seersucker; and service dress, navy blue uniform are all on display.

Barton became a WAVE "practically at the beginning of World War II," she said.

"I was patriotic," she said. "We had been attacked by the Japanese, and I felt it was the least I could do."

Barton was on active duty for three years, in Washington, D.C., where she was responsible for housing and

Picture Bureau. She also remained in the Naval Reserves, and for 20 years she was the Third Naval District Commandant's Representative for Public Affairs in the Capital District.

"I'm glad I did it," Barton said of her time as a WAVE. "It's amazing to me, the warm bond among people who served in World War II."

Barton said she gladly provided her uniforms to the exhibit, which she termed "nicely done."

Fittingly, AIHA has special programming on Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11. Veterans and active duty military will receive free admission to the Institute. From noon to 3 p.m., a special gallery guide and hands-on art activity will be available, and at 3 p.m., researcher Wade Gurion will present the how-to lecture, "How to Research WWII Veterans."

If you'd like a taste of the Greatest Generation's music, you can buy a combination ticket that will provide admission to "The Greatest Generation Goes to War," dinner at the Victory Café and a performance of "Sisters of Swing: A Tribute to the Andrew Sisters" at Capital Repertory Theater on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Tickets are \$45 for AIHA members and \$50 for non-members. For information about this event, call Jennifer Ciulla at 463-4478, ext. 432.

The Albany Institute of History & Art is located at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany, and has a parking lot behind the building, at Elk and Dove streets. The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. It is open Tuesdays for pre-registered groups. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students, and \$3 for ages 6 to 12. The museum is handicapped-accessible and has two wheelchairs for visitors' use.

For information, call 463-4478, or visit the Web site, www.albanyinstitute.org.



Commander Jane Barton from Esperance, one of the first WAVES, standing in front of the WAVES uniforms she loaned to the exhibit.

A propaganda poster based on John Falter's "Walking in front of the NYC Skyline." It depicts WAVES in their fashion designer uniforms.



served as assistant public relations officer for the Potomac Naval Command. She was editor of the WAVES periodical *Scuttlebut*, later known as *Havelock*.

After the war and her active duty ended, Barton became program director of the New York state Radio-TV-Motion

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 20

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. Oct. 21

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 8:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. Oct. 22

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 the 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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. Oct. 23

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Oct. 24

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.
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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.
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Ernie Williams in concert at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m.

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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

Mon. Oct. 25

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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

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EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Oct. 26

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.

Wed. Oct. 27

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

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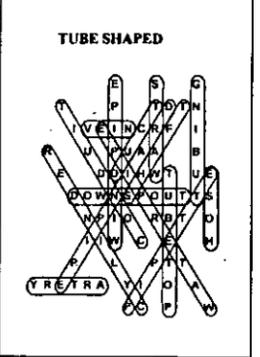
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Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
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(October 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is R & M REALTY HOLDING II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 30, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom 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 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 LLCL.
LCD-10402
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
LCD-10424
(October 20, 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 20, 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, Suite 1411, Albany, New York 12207.
LCD-10437
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Equitas America, LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 9/17/04. 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 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Amendment of Limited Liability Company (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:

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LCD-10474
(October 20, 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 20, 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, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10487
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 20, 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 20, 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 20, 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 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 20, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is QUAKER STREET GRANVILLE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
LCD-10553
(October 20, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is MRP NASHVILLE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10554
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of AENT, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 5, 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

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LCD-10559
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LSL Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/21/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 7 Sherwood Ave., Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10561
(October 20, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of GWF ASSOCIATES, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 30, 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, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. 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 LLCL.
LCD-10562
(October 20, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Exence of Xpression, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 1, 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, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. 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 LLCL.
LCD-10563
(October 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Rose Partners, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/1/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2004. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10393
(October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of J.V. Industrial Companies, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/1/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2221 Sens Road, La Porte, TX 77571. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Room 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: industrial services.
LD-10395
(October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of American Baling Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 8/31/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the NJ address of LLC: 1500 South Sixth St., Camden, NJ 08101. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-10396
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Innovative Health Strategies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stephen Boochever, 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10400
(October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of BGV Consulting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stephen Boochever, 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10405
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Notice of Qualification of Solvay Fluorides, LLC. Au-

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thority 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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of NY-717 Fifth Avenue Office, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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 20, 2004)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: CAPELLA ADVISORS LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 05/04/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 01/27/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, 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 20, 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 20, 2004)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206
The name of the limited liability company is LOZMAN FAMILY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 8/26/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The pur-

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pose 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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Med One Capital Funding-New York, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/04. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Utah (UT) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. UT address of LP: 6965 Union Park Center, Ste. 400, Midvale, UT 84047. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with UT Dept. of Commerce, Div. of Corps., 160 E. 300 S. 1st Fl., Salt Lake City, UT 84114. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10434 (October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of JALIMAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/12/2004. 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-10435 (October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Building Solutions Distribution, L.L.C.. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. 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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of SB Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 269 Morris Street, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10440 (October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CorpDirect Agents, Inc., 103 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10441 (October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Energy Conversion Systems China, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC

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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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Notice of Organisations 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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of ICORE HEALTHCARE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Ste. 510, Orlando, FL 32822, the principal office address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: mail order pharmacy to New York residents. LD-10444 (October 20, 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 Kurmit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10445 (October 20, 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 20, 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.

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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

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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 20, 2004)

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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: any lawful purposes. LD-10472 (October 20, 2004)

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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 filing 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, Guilderland, 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 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

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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

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308, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: radio network. LD-10502 (October 20, 2004)

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(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 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

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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 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 20, 2004)

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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 20, 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

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308, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: radio network. LD-10502 (October 20, 2004)

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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

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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 20, 2004)

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ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION 7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2004 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH INFORMATION PHONE 767-2930 LD-10508 (October 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MoonDazi Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/30/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 122 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10519 (October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise White Paper, L.L.C.. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/04. 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-10520 (October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Plan B Communications IP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (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 20, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of HALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958: Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10530 (October 20, 2004)

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on 10/05/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 1428, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10531 (October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Cascade, L.L.C. using the fictitious name Boise Cascade of Delaware. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/04. 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-10532 (October 20, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 20, 2004)

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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 Service 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, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10537 (October 20, 2004)

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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 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958: Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10530 (October 20, 2004)

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That a person could get so caught up in a relationship is "extremely disturbing," Poole added.

Westervelt graduated from Guilderland High School in 2000 and was a senior at the University at Albany. He lived with his parents on Salvia Lane in the Fort Hunter section of Guilderland.

Neighbors that she spoke with there have expressed sadness at the events, said Town Clerk

Rosemary Centi, who also lives on Salvia Lane.

"It's truly unfortunate," Centi said.

She did not know Westervelt, she said, though she remembers him. He played baseball with her son at the high school, she said.

According to *The Tawasenthan*, the Guilderland high school yearbook, Westervelt played baseball for three years in high school.

The news had less of an impact

beyond the Salvia Lane neighborhood, according to several people who regularly deal with the public along Carman Road, a short distance from Westervelt's home.

Waitresses at Mike's Diner said that few people were talking about the murder.

"All I heard was Yankees versus Red Sox," said waitress Rebecca Thompson.

At the Beauty Post at 3873 Carman Road, owner Tony

Carrasone said that his customers had not really been talking about it either.

"If the crime happened here, maybe more people would talk about it," he said.

In the past, Carrasone said crimes in Guilderland have been topics of conversation among his customers.

Katarina Kegas, owner of the

Full Service Salon at 3770 Carman Road, said she had not realized that the alleged murderer was a Guilderland resident. None of her customers had mentioned it to her either.

File of Life



Bethlehem Lion's Club President Paul Kelly, left, holds the File of Life, a new program that makes it easier for responding medical personnel to obtain a quick, accurate medical history. With Kelly are Supervisor Theresa Egan, Bethlehem Senior Projects President Charles Tobin and Bethlehem Senior Services Director Karen Pelletier. Call town hall at 439-4955, ext. 168, to get a file, or for information.

Local store to hold art demonstrations

The Blue Moon Gallery, located at 125 Adams St. in Delmar, has announced a demonstration of oil painting and mosaic art on Saturday, Oct. 23 at the store.

The oil painting demonstration will begin at 11 a.m.; the mosaic demonstration will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Call 439-9505 for information.

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The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length.

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Unsigned letters receive no consideration.

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(October 20, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Member's Edge, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 1 University Plaza, Ste. 307, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: marketing. LD-10558 (October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 5:45 p.m. on the 27th day of October 2004 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.
Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to

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Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:
Supervisor \$93,152
Councilmen (each) 12,291
Town Clerk 60,475
Superintendent of Highways 82,971
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments 54,043
and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 13, 2004 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 12, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 22, 2004
LD-10564
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on the 13th day of October, 2004 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:
(1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or
(b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with

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and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.
SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION
The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on October 13, 2004. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$800,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing of capital improvements to the Delaware Avenue and Bender Lane pump stations, the capital improvements to consist of the replacement of such stations and related equipment, including necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") for the foregoing purpose. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is thirty (30) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, New York.
LD-10565
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CIDEAM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 9/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

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cess to: 15 Hampshire Place, Delmar, NY 12054. VA address of LLC: 526 King Street, Suite 423 Alexandria, VA 22314. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Virginia, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, VA. 23219-3630. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10566
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BIDDING & CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for the construction of the Delaware Avenue and Bender Lane Pump Station Improvements, Contracts 1A and 1B, will be received by the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Room 104, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, until 3:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bids will be received for the following Contracts:
Contract No. 1A - General Construction - Furnish and install the Delaware Avenue and Bender Lane submersible wastewater pump stations and appurtenances, including new water service with backflow prevention device, 10-foot wide x 12-foot long prefabricated concrete building and site improvements (paving, fencing, retaining wall etc.).
Contract No. 1B - Electrical Construction - Install new

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electrical services, new electrical service panels, service disconnects, emergency generators, transfer switches, transformers, distribution, lighting, receptacles and related electrical construction at the proposed buildings. In addition, wire the proposed building mechanical system and pump controls.
Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Wage Rates, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at no expense at the office of Barton & Loguidice, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 2 Corporate Plaza, 264 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203, or at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Barton & Loguidice, P.C., upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set. Any bidder upon returning such set in good condition within thirty (30) days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such set in good condition will be refunded Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Checks only shall be made payable to Town of Bethlehem.
CASH DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL HANDLING COSTS (MAIL, DELIVERY SERVICES, ETC.) SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER.
SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percentum (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days af-

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ter the actual date of opening thereof.
This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Town of Bethlehem prior to incorporation into the work of the Contracts.
The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contracts.
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in the Bid and/or to reject any or all Bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: October 13, 2004
LD-10567
(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING NAME CHANGE
Index No. 5833-04
Hon. Thomas J. McNamara, J.S.C.
SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY
Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County, on the 6th day of October 2004 bearing Index Number 5833-04, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at Albany County Courthouse, in Room number 128, grants me the right to assume the name of Timothy David Talmage. My present address is 29 Burhans Place, Delmar, New York; the date of my birth is December 29, 1964; the place of my birth is Denver, Colorado; my present name is David Earl

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Talmage, Jr.
Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love
Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
Albany, New York 12205-3898

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(October 20, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:
A Public Hearing for Area Variance #329.
Variance request #329: Application submitted by Scott King, on behalf of Gloria Ozimek, for an area variance to be allowed to erect a garage on a parcel owned by Gloria Ozimek. The parcel is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id #62-4-19, lies within the R2 district and is located on west side of Font Grove Road approximately 750 feet south of the intersection of Font Grove and Krum Kill Roads. The R2 district requires that structures maintain a minimum of 50 feet of rear yard setback. Mr. Kings' request is for 48 feet of relief from the rear yard setback requirement to be allowed to erect the garage to within 2 feet of the rear property line. This application is for a variance to Article II, Section 2.404 of the Town Zoning Law.
Said hearing will take place on October 26, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Ronald Von Ronne
Zoning Board of Appeals
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
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(October 20, 2004)

Tools

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reptilian creatures from pre-historic eras.

"It's amoral," Straub said. "With these guys, if some get eaten, who cares? It's not like a nature show, where there's a little bunny rabbit getting eaten and you scream to save the bunny. With these guys, you don't care either way. That's the way life goes."

Straub has one contrived work hanging in his former garage, where he now parks dozens of his paintings.

In "Swan Song," an actual bird's nest is positioned in the middle of the canvas, making it three-dimensional. Dark colors and shapes spray out from the nest, putting the empty nest in the swan's uterus. Straub stuck pliers through the back of the canvas, creating a "prehuman" creature of

pliers and wood.

Straub, a Slingerlands resident who has pieces on display at A Perfect Blend at Delmar's Four Corners, said he got a late start in art and even admits that he "couldn't draw a face if you paid me."

Straub's first tool was a violin, which he later electrified, joining the ranks of the rock 'n' roll righteous. Straub says he played so much as a child that his parents "thought something was wrong with me."

Musicians didn't think anything was wrong with him, though, and Straub has put together an impressive musical resume. It reads like a Who's Who of Rock 'n' Roll, since he played with Steven Tyler and Aerosmith, Peter Dinklage of the Monkees and producers who worked with John Lennon and

other musical icons. There's a price to pay, though, to exchange handshakes and friendships with rock 'n' rollers.

"Everyone I ever knew from rock 'n' roll is either dead or in Alcoholics Anonymous," Straub said matter-of-factly, standing in his kitchen, sipping from a mug.

Straub doesn't play anymore because there's "just no time." He's now a full-time child psychotherapist, beginning that riff from a stint as a drug and alcohol counselor.

One of his old bandmates has been trying to get him to do a solo album, Straub said. "But a solo album at this point is like a business card. Here ya go. Who cares?" Straub said.

"If I could quit my job and play again, I'd do it in a heartbeat. It's a bit of a tug, but I agreed to the three kids, a wife and a life," said Straub, who believes leaving New York City and staying at the Salvation Army, though bad for his ego, was the best thing to happen to him, since he met his current wife, Laurie, shortly thereafter.

Straub comes home after work and paints in his basement, which he also refers to as work, until 3 or 4 a.m.

Straub's first painting, done in 1991, coincided with a plane crash in which his father died and Straub narrowly escaped. The piece uses red and black, depicting birds flying away and up, around a picture of Straub and his wife taken from the newspaper

and a headline from the paper about the "fiery crash."

"When you get into something like this, it's not a fun thing," Straub said. "I have to do it or it feels wrong. I'm a psychotherapist and I didn't try to figure it out."

Straub's basement studio has four stations, essentially big pieces of wood set up on sawhorses with ample lighting.

His two youngest children, Katrina, 3, and Ian, 5, he believes, also tend to have that visual need that's consumed him since his thirties. His oldest son, Alexander, 11, has already picked up the violin, though Straub believes he has a natural knack for acting.

"Nobody told me to play the violin," Straub said, implying that he won't be telling his children what to pick up.

Straub started out drawing, producing about 300 pieces, most of which have been sold. Then, in the early '90s, he turned to canvas, then to two-dimensional. That evolved into superimposing, where he takes a tool, dips it once into paint, and presses it onto a background to create a primordial look.

Straub's work will be on display until the end of October at A Perfect Blend, with a showing scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28 at the Delaware Avenue coffee shop at the Four Corners from 5-8 p.m. Straub, who's sold 100 pieces in about 10 years, was put on a nine-month waiting list, lending support to his notion that

there's more of an appreciation for art and artists in Bethlehem than in Albany.

"Art has been marginalized," Straub said. "Throughout our culture, art has just not been given the time, the money, the space," he said. "In every possible way, it's been marginalized."

Straub noted the extinction of the Albany League of Arts. He talked about Gov. George E. Pataki's funding of one town near New York City, smaller than Delmar, that has about 20 art galleries in one strip.

Straub noted an old meat-packing plant on Central Avenue that could be reincarnated as an art gallery, similar to Dia: Beacon, renovated industrial space that's now a 1.5 million square-foot haven for artists.

"Albany has never been an art city, but Bethlehem has more of an affinity for the arts," said Straub, who fled to America with his family under assumed identities from war-torn Austria and Hungary, where his uncle was executed and his grandfather was imprisoned.

Just two weeks ago, Straub returned from a trip to Hungary, where he met family from his father's side.

He was invited to do four shows at four galleries, an offer he's still mulling over, and says he probably will do.

On this past trip, Straub began a conversation with a diplomat from Amsterdam.

They exchanged ideas back and forth, with the diplomat touting America's money and security while Straub praised Europe's appreciation for the arts, history and culture.

"You get over here and you can't tell St. Louis from Ohio," Straub said. "What struck me was just that how the world view is so different all the way around. It kind of shook me up, but it kind of adds fuel to the fire, to know that I can't be gotten to."

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