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Cops probe murder, beating in Delmar

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Bethlehem Police are investigating the town's second murder in a little over a month, after receiving a call around 11:20 a.m. Monday morning.

Peter Porco, 52, described as a quiet, friendly lawyer and avid politico, was found dead in his home at 36 Brockley Drive in Delmar by a male coworker after failing to report for work Monday. His wife, Joan, 54, was located in a bedroom upstairs from Peter Porco with multiple injuries to her body,

"We're looking for several people to interview. We are looking to interview both sons."

Thomas Heffernan, Jr.

Lt. Thomas Heffernan, Jr. said.

Heffernan wouldn't disclose the hospital Joan Porco was taken to or her condition Monday afternoon. He characterized Peter Porco's injuries as "blunt trauma to the head." Joan Porco, Heffernan said, had multiple injuries.

"It would appear that she was beaten," Heffernan said.

Heffernan wouldn't confirm reports that the weapon used was an ax. He also wouldn't say whether a weapon was

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Teen suicide panel cites grim statistics

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The statistics are staggering; the personal stories heartbreaking.

Nearly 100 people gathered in the auditorium at Bethlehem Central High School last week to hear a seven-person panel speak about depression and suicide among teenagers. Sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Community Organization, "Depression: A Tough Issue for Teens" lasted nearly two hours as speakers identified issues and offered suggestions about addressing depression and preventing teen suicide.

More than 19 million Americans suffer from clinical depression, including approximately 3 to 5 percent of the teen population. That means that in a group of 25 teens, one is likely to be clinically depressed.

Too often, that depression leads to suicide.

"One hundred and fifty-thousand New York teenagers will try to commit suicide and 70 will succeed," said Marcia Fazio, deputy director, division of children and families at the state Office of Mental Health. "New York is No. 4 in the national suicide rate."

"Suicide is the third leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year-olds, behind

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Bethlehem OKs \$33.6M budget

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Bethlehem town board unanimously adopted a \$33.6 million budget for 2005 last Wednesday. The budget will raise town taxes by \$19.10 per thousand of assessed value (5.4 percent).

The board included a symbolic gesture to acknowledge that with residents paying ever-rising town, county and school taxes, every penny saved counts.

The board, accepting a motion by Republican Councilman Thomas Marcelle, kept the general fund's tax rate flat.

The proposed 3 percent tax hike in that fund would have amounted to \$1,500 per \$100,000 of assessed

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Longtime town engineer retires

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

With his retirement in September, former town engineer Mike Cirillo took with him 38 years worth of memories from town hall.

On his last day, colleagues stopped in, wishing him well and saying their goodbyes, recalled Cirillo, who worked under seven town supervisors.

Cirillo stopped short of calling his last day emotional, though he said walking out of the office last time, he knew he'd miss his coworkers.

He and his wife, Alice, also a former town employee, promptly took off for Italy on a 16-day family trip.

When he was hired, Cirillo reported to the old town hall at 393 Delaware Ave., the former Adams Hotel, moving with dozens of other town employees in 1980 to the current town hall.

He could say what any resident

already knows: that in the nearly four decades that he worked for the town, Bethlehem has experienced a lot of growth.

In 1960, six years before Cirillo started working under former town Supervisor Bertram Kohinke, the town's population stood at 18,936. Today, it's more than 31,000.

Cirillo's job was anything but routine, he said. Every project brought new contractors, new engineers, new surveyors and new governmental agencies to work with, from the state Department of Transportation to the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"It's far from routine," Cirillo said. "Each project is unique, and the design for each is a challenge."

That growth, Cirillo said, was reflected in the types of projects undertaken by the town.

"There's been an enormous amount of growth," Cirillo said.

In busy years, Cirillo said, on average, drivers would see about two miles of new town roads. In slower years, they might see just one more mile.

Cirillo worked on the projects that constructed upper Wemple Road between Feura Bush and Beacon roads and Van Dyke Road, which connects Delaware Avenue to the Delmar Bypass Extension.

"The highway projects could go on for quite a while," Cirillo said.

And with growing adult populations,

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Wherewithal



Liam Collins, Jamie White and Peter Backhaus, members of Empire Orienteering Club, try to find their way at Five Rivers Saturday.

Jim Franco



Boy Scout Troop 75 to host 31st annual Sportsmart

On Saturday, Nov. 20, Delmar Boy Scout Troop 75 will kick off the 31st annual Sportsmart at Bethlehem Central High School on 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Sportsmart is the area's largest ski swap and new and used athletic equipment sale.

The sale will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

Consignment registration will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the school.

A \$1 donation will be used to help local food pantries.

Sale proceeds help support the Troop's camping trip to Philmont, Ariz., and Colorado.

Veterans Day visitors



St. Thomas School students visited the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, sang patriotic songs and distributed handmade Veterans Day cards. From left, Melissa Saxe, Kathleen Barada, Catherine Jira and Hali Clayton pay a visit to William Caldwell and George Barner.

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To Life announces new programs

To Life! has scheduled more topics for its Brown Bag Lunch Series sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday, Nov. 18, Connie Barber, RN, and Diana Gribben, LMT will give a talk on healing touch, massage and reiki.

In January, Susan Jeffs will give a talk on healing through poetry.

All brown bag lunch sessions are held from noon to 1 p.m. at the To Life! offices, at 410 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

There will also be a To Life! program on Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Guilderland Public Library on 2228 Western Ave.

The discussion will address genetics and treatment decisions, which is the use of genetic expression profiling in early stages of disease; innovations in radiation therapy for cancer; and understanding pathology reports. Check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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New Scotland board passes \$4.7M budget

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

At its Nov. 10 monthly meeting, the New Scotland town board adopted next year's budget. The 2005 budget of almost \$4.7 million is a 9 percent increase above last year's figure of nearly \$4.2 million. The proposed budget includes costs for all operations in the town as well as costs for sewer service, fire protection and ambulances.

The only major change made to the proposed budget discussed at a Nov. 3 hearing is an increase of taxes amounting to 20 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The original proposal called for an increase of 10 cents.

Prior to the vote, an adjustment was made to funding for the deputy tax collector position which was formerly funded as an assistant tax collector. With that adjustment, Arlene Herzog was appointed to the newly classified position. The budget passed unanimously with no further discussion from the floor.

In other business, board members and other town officials tried to iron out glitches still preventing the town from entering into an agreement with the town of Bethlehem allowing expansion of the Heldervale sewer district as well as new sewer lines on Mason Lane.

The current hold-up stems from language in the proposed agreement as to who must insure against possible damages from negligence.

According to Town Attorney Michael Mackey, Bethlehem doesn't want responsibility for things such as back check valves. In order to proceed, he said, New Scotland would have to indemnify Bethlehem for negligence. Mackey added that he was advised by the town's insurer that the town's sewer lines were not and cannot be insured for open-ended responsibility that's out of the town's control.

"We really have no choice but to seek to change the language of this agreement before we go further," said Town Supervisor Ed Clark. "We don't want to put the taxpayers at risk for things that are out of our control."

Mackey agreed that going forward without clearing this matter and changing the language of a proposed agreement would make the town the insurer of any sewer system expansion.

"What we have is a policy decision," he said. "Do you want to take a risk knowing our insurer said it is uninsured and uninsurable?"

Residents waiting for progress in the matter expressed frustration with the deadlock.

"Everybody's been talking about this indemnification issue for years," said local resident Kathryn O'Rourke. "People are getting impatient."

Councilman Richard Reilly sympathized, saying "This is a complicated matter but a legitimate concern. We can't put the town in that kind of financial risk."

Clark suggested that further discussions should be done with all key players present.

"Every discussion seems to hinge on input and decisions from someone who isn't present. We need to round up everybody and sit them down at the table to straighten this out," he said.

In other business, the board named town historian Robert Parmeter to a vacancy on the town's zoning board of appeals, replacing Michael Cavanaugh who took a seat on the town's planning board in September.

While Clark presented both Parmeter and Charlie Voss, a certified planner as good candidates, the board voted unanimously for Parmeter.

"I think Parmeter will be a good addition to the zoning board," said Councilman Scott Houghtaling.

O'Rourke agreed but added that she would like to see Voss be considered for the next vacancy on the planning board. Voss had applied for the previous opening on that board.

Finally, the board approved the appointment of the following as members of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company: Aaron Bardin, Nicole Carter, Keith Deragon, Scott Harrington, Peter Houck and Scott Knickerbocker.

Lutheran church begins annual Christmas campaign

For a number of years, the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue in Delmar has been leading a shoebox campaign to support Operation Christmas

Child.

The campaign is a way to spread love, hope and joy during the holiday season to children all over the world in desperate situations.

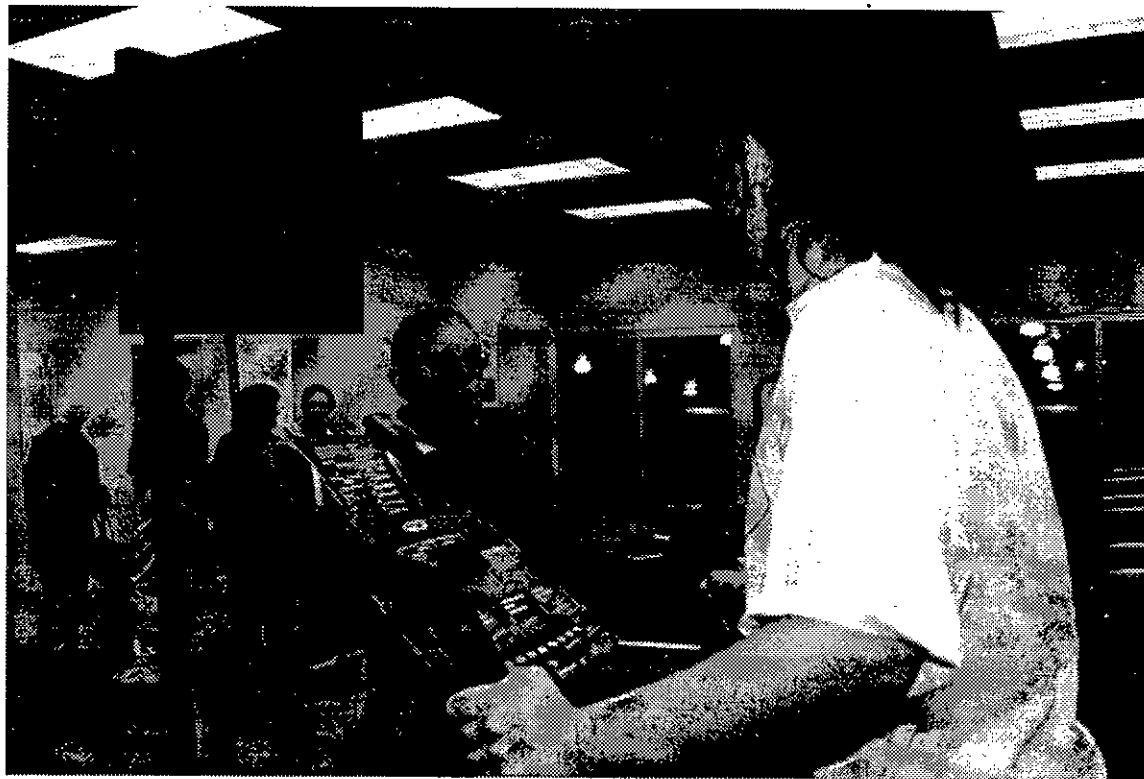
The idea is to fill a shoebox with gifts.

Those are then distributed by the Samaritan's Purse organization.

If you would like to help, contact the Bethlehem Lutheran Church office at 439-4328 or stop by 85 Elm Ave. by Nov. 18.

You can pick up a shoebox there or use one of your own.

To the point



Denise Grant gets some pointers from Jim Leonard at the new YMCA in Delmar.

Jim Franco

Planners give CVS unofficial OK

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Bethlehem planning board gave developers for CVS the unofficial go-ahead for a new, larger drugstore across Elsmere Avenue from its current store.

At its Nov. 4 meeting, the planning board gave the OK even though developers had submitted an admittedly inaccurate drawing of the project's landscaping.

Vegetation was left off the artistic rendering, which was also done from a different angle than the board had requested at its last meeting. The board was also cautioned not to count on the elevations for one side of the building that were shown.

Board members had hoped that with an artist's rendering, they could make informed decisions about the pros and cons of the building's proposed 65-foot setback, which would necessitate a row of parking in the front along Delaware Avenue and on the side of the building.

"Based on our previous discussions, (I knew the board wanted to see) the cars and how we were going to hide the cars," said Devin Dal Pos of Laker Development Group, which is working for CVS.

Building the 13,000-square-foot store and its surrounding parking lot would result in razing the defunct Boston Market, a real estate office, Elsmere Arms Apartments and Advocates for Human Potential.

Festival Fund drive under way

The Bethlehem Festival Fund is beginning its annual holiday appeal for cash and food donations to assist Bethlehem town residents who are struggling to meet their bills. The holiday season is the busiest time of the year for the fund, with this year's goal set at \$15,000 for the holiday appeal campaign. State and federal employees can also

Dal Pos said CVS development staff have internally discussed planting 3- to 4-foot-high shrubs and bushes to screen the parked cars. Trees would also be planted to complement two existing trees in front of the building along Delaware Avenue to shield the building from the road.

Dal Pos said he went up and down Delaware Avenue Thursday, taking pictures of the neighboring businesses and their vegetation.

"I took pictures of the good, the bad and the ugly," Dal Pos said. "I didn't see anything that's even close to what we're proposing to do here."

Board member Brian Collier, who supports the project, wondered if a berm was called for to block headlights and cars.

Dal Pos also offered an addition to the plan that he said would relate to the recent streetscape project of the Four Corners area.

He suggested that light poles in the pocket park CVS has proposed at the site would match light poles in the Four Corners area, in hopes of establishing a common theme between the two areas.

Along those lines, Dal Pos seemed receptive to a suggestion of planting pear trees on the property, expanding on a Bethlehem Garden Club project to get those trees planted all along Delaware Avenue.

Discussion of the project

touched on details concerning windows of the building, signage, parking lot lighting and vegetation species, with both developers and board members agreeing such topics could be a bit premature yet, given the status of the project.

Dal Pos has cited convenience for customers, increased landscaping and more crosswalks to soften the impact of the building, the need for a drive-through and the setbacks of surrounding businesses, to support his argument that the building should have a setback of 65 feet from the road.

Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky noted problems with the way the traffic study was done and how trip generation was determined.

Lipnicky said CVS representatives apparently used data from 2001 that, while technically accurate, may not be representative of the traffic through that intersection now.

Lipnicky said that in 2001, following a May 16, 2000, landslide that closed off Delaware Avenue for six months, some drivers had continued to drive other routes they had needed to find because of the limited access.

"But I don't think that's the trend now," Lipnicky said.

Developers said they would likely return to the next planning board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16, with more accurate depictions of some of the details discussed at Thursday's meeting.

nearly 150 community members this year.

Nearly every dollar donated is turned back directly into the community, according to the fund project's president Greg Jackson.

The fund is a nonprofit organization operated by volunteers. Donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to Bethlehem Festival Fund, P.O. Box 341, Delmar 12054. To make food donations for the holidays, contact Jackson at 439-7828 or e-mail BethFestFund@aol.com.

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Fantasy is welcome respite from real world

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Maybe it's the approach of the holiday season that's bringing thoughts of losing myself in fantasy worlds. Mentally, I still feel like I'm on summer vacation, sitting on my sister-in-law's deck, listening to a friend mull over his father's words of wisdom.

"He always said two things," Paul had reminisced. "He said, 'Look at that view' and 'Time flies.'"

Anyone raising kids knows that time flies, and that there's often too little time to look at the view. Or, when we make our kids pull off the Walkman or disconnect the DVD player, their under-appreciation of nature's bounty dampens our own enthusiasm.

That appreciation will come

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with age, although a recent visit to an uncle who bought a house on 2 acres of land restored my faith that my children can be awed by nature's beauty.

"Wow, a pond," they said, gamboling — OK, moving as quickly as their ever-changing and awkwardly pre- and early-teen bodies let them — to search for frogs at the water's edge, then climb as far up the nearby chestnut tree as they could.

Being in a beautiful place often makes my fantasy world come

true, for the space seems to open all of us up a little, and the kids turn to each other instead of the TV, computer or their toys to play.

Sometimes I think our house is a fantasy world come true for my kids, whose Legos, Playmobil figures and Star Wars heroes still emerge from the playroom in ongoing games. Add to that the books, newspapers, magazines and printouts from Web sites, and we live amidst homey clutter that pays tribute to our willingness to project ourselves into other worlds.

"Dungeons and Dragons" has now entered our home, and I couldn't be happier. Christopher grins every time he hears a reference to D&D players as geeks. "Yup," he says, and my heart rejoices at his disdain for labels. He's found a game he likes, and no outside pressure will take away his pleasure in it.

When I was in high school, I played field hockey and tennis, and liked it OK but was never really part of the groups of girls that made up those teams.

When Christopher, Cormac and their friends roll many-sided dice and create characters and scenarios, I remember hunkering down over loose-leaf notebooks, writing the stories that often filled my head while I ran up and down the hockey field.

Like many adults, I worry that the structured lives of today's kids could mean a dearth of imagination for our society. Could it negatively impact the future of

novels, movies, even television shows?

I had been working on a little theory about reality television shows, and that the current spate of them had come because kids who'd never had time to look at clouds and see knights in shining armor were making them.

When every second of the day is scripted, there's not much time for imagining things. If kids have to pay attention

to school, to the soccer game, to homework, to the babysitter, when will they have time to be bored enough that they imagine a scenario where they are the first people to walk on Mars? Who will dream up the invention that will beam us away from the place where we might die of boredom if something doesn't happen soon? Who will imagine the future Dr. Seuss-like characters that enchant us all?

Could there be a link between structured lives and our love affair with reality television?

If we lose our ability to make magic in our minds, does our daily life look like something we need to study in depth?

My husband, who never heard,

read or saw a piece of information that he didn't retain forever, shot the air out of that balloon.

"Reality shows started in Finland," he said. "They're really cheap to make."

OK. So much for my future career as social observer.

Two recent movie releases also had me concerned. "The Incredibles" and "The Polar Express" both looked fun, but

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wouldn't kids project themselves into situations better if real human actors portrayed the characters? Can people play "What if I were in that situation?" with animation as well as real people?

It's not fair to theorize without seeing the situation, so off we went to see "The Incredibles." I was ready to be skeptical, but good writing, incredible Pixar animation, and contentment at being out of my cluttered but homey house made it a fun movie.

It was great to watch Elastigirl and Mr. Incredible raise a family and fight crime. Cormac laughed and asked to see the movie another day, and I totally related to Elastigirl.

I envied her powers, and thought how nice it would be to be able to stretch my arms long enough to collar the boys who don't want to leave the comfort of their warm beds for breakfast each morning, rather than standing at the foot of the stairs and calling up to them — over and over again.

When we returned from the movie, I tossed in yet another load of laundry, and drew only polite smiles from my family when I announced, "Look, I'm Laundry Girl!"

While it may be wrong to pin my hopes for the Republic's future on good animation, I was happy to see that kids (OK, moms) can continue to be inspired by the animation that Walt Disney started and Hanna-Barbera continued.

Let's not rule out the role of books, and as I watch my children finish their days by diving into novels, I thank God for the wonderful baby, toddler and children's books that filled their young days.

As I start to think about Thanksgiving and Christmas, I start a short story in my head, hoping that it will give me a character to copy as the holidays begin.

"She was an even-tempered woman, able to answer homework questions while baking Christmas cookies," my holiday novel begins. "She handled her weekday job with efficiency and flexibility, hung wallpaper on the weekends, played 'Risk' with her children, and fell asleep at night reading *War and Peace*."

Don't laugh. Have you seen what those folks at Pixar can do?

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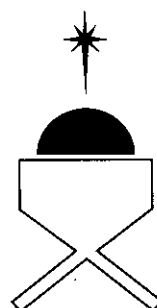
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Guess who's coming to Thanksgiving dinner

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Eight thousand pounds of turkey, 1,500 pounds of ham, and 800 pies. The pilgrims would have been happy to have that much at their Thanksgiving table.

Like American Indians bringing food to Massachusetts settlers, Equinox, the Albany-based nonprofit agency, and thousands of volunteers have signed up to bring holiday cheer and a good meal to an even larger number of people in the Capital District who have a hard time providing for themselves.

"It's a massive project, that's the only way to describe it," said Equinox Director of Development Lulleen Lamar. "It's like controlled chaos."

This year marks the 35th anniversary of Equinox's first Thanksgiving dinner. It all started back in 1969, when a small group of community and religious leaders put turkey on the table for about 200 college students who couldn't make it home.

Things have grown since then. This year Equinox, aided by the New York State Office of General Services and Sodexo Services, will serve over 500 dinners at Albany's First Presbyterian Church, and deliver 6,000 more to people around the Capital District.

Lynn Lekakis, a consultant hired by Equinox to help with the program, said that planning for Thanksgiving starts in July. Equinox staff review last year's dinner, update their computers, hire extra administrators, and talk about ways to make things better.

Part of what Lekakis suggested Equinox staff do a couple years ago was write down their procedures... and recipes.

"You had the same people making the stuffing for 15 years, and it was delicious, but no one else knew what went in it! Things like that had to be put on paper," Lekakis said. In September the ball really gets rolling, and by November Lekakis, Lamar, and others are at the Equinox office pretty much around the clock.

"It's like a river that starts as a trickle," Lekakis said. "And once those turkeys go to the plaza [for cooking], there's no stopping it. The amazing thing is that it works."

Hundreds of cooks work in the Empire State Plaza's mammoth kitchens to prepare everything from turkey to mashed potatoes to pumpkin pie, and on Thanksgiving morning, thousands of volunteers get in line

to pick up meals to deliver to people in their neighborhoods.

"From start to finish, this event is a tremendous example of community pride," Lamar said. "People contribute in a lot of different ways. Businesses give food and money, and volunteers give their time."

One of Equinox's most reliable contributors is Peter Kounoupis, owner of Latham Meat Market. Kounoupis has donated turkeys for the annual dinner since 1979. This year he plans to send over 25 to 30 birds that he ordered specially for Equinox — no leftovers allowed.

Kounoupis said his upbringing in Greece is a big reason why he helps out.

"I grew up very poor, so I know what poor people go through," Kounoupis said. "I try to help out any way I can."

To request a meal, donate food, or volunteer to cook or deliver meals, call 434-0131.

"It's a massive project, that's the only way to describe it. It's like controlled chaos."

Lulleen Lamar

Town police arrest two for DWI

Bethlehem police made two driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests recently.

On Oct. 30, around 4:22 a.m., police said Stephen Michael Hunt, 27, of 1676 Western Ave. in Guiderland, rapidly accelerated from a red light when it turned green, spinning his tires on the pavement.

As Hunt did so, his vehicle skidded across the lane markers, police said.

After police stopped Hunt in his vehicle, they said they detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and noticed his eyes were glassy and bloodshot.

Hunt, who said he was on his way from the Halfway House in Ravena, said he had just finished two beers there.

Police said Hunt failed the field sobriety tests they administered. Hunt was arrested and processed for DWI. He submitted to a chemical test, which showed him to be positive for alcohol. He has a return date of Nov. 16.

Then, on Halloween morning, around 2:22 a.m., police made a traffic stop when they noticed a car traveling with no head light, which then failed to use a left-turn-only lane as its driver made an abrupt turn.

When police pulled over Alexander Oritsepetolaye Ogedegbe, 23, of 318 Northern Blvd. r. Albany, they say they detected a strong odor of alcohol and noticed his glassy, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

Ogedegbe failed field sobriety tests administered by police. He was arrested for DWI, processed and released. Ogedegbe submitted to a chemical test, which showed him to be positive for alcohol.

He is scheduled to appear in Town Court Nov. 16.

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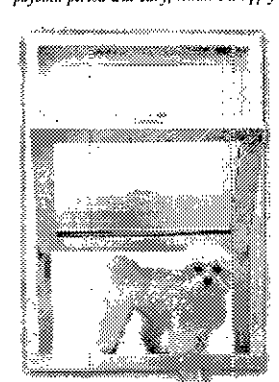
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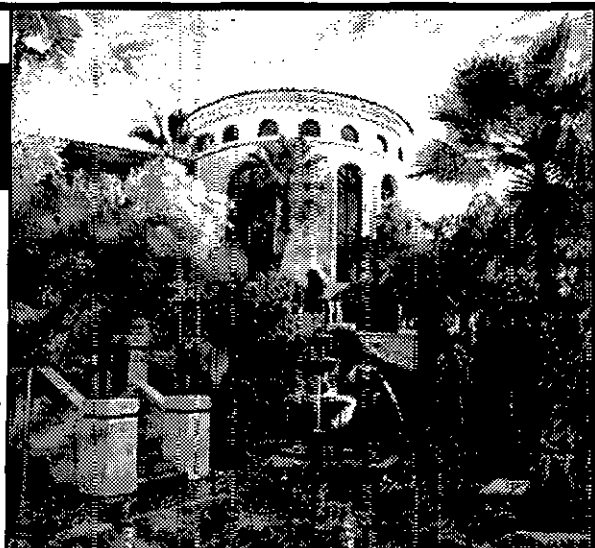
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Matters of Opinion

Lend a hand

Equinox known mostly for its annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, will celebrate its 35th anniversary this year on Nov. 25. We congratulate Equinox for its vast contribution to the entire region and for mounting such a monumental event year after year.

Thousands of holiday dinners will be served at First Presbyterian Church at Willett and State streets in Albany and delivered throughout the Capital District to people who are homebound and/or unable to get to the church.

Equinox truly embodies the spirit of sharing and thanksgiving, through its generosity and through its dedicated volunteers who spend their holiday cooking or packaging food at Empire State Plaza or delivering meals.

It's a win-win situation since shut-ins and the homebound receive traditional dinners and the company of the volunteers. The volunteers, including many families, talk about how moving it is to participate in the event and often say they get more than they give from the people they meet.

Most of us have some idea of cooking a meal for a dozen or so relatives and friends, but only Equinox volunteers know how to manage dinner for 6,500 people.

The Thanksgiving Day tradition is sponsored by the state Office of General Services, Sodexo Services at Empire State Plaza and First Presbyterian Church.

Thanksgiving is only a little more than a week away, and Equinox is still calling for more volunteers for food preparation and meal delivery during Thanksgiving week. In all, it takes about 3,000 volunteers to organize, prepare and serve and deliver the meals.

To volunteer to prepare or deliver meals, donate food or money or to request a meal delivery on Thanksgiving Day, call the Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner Hotline at 434-0131.

Monetary donations can be sent to Equinox, 95 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

Another thing to keep in mind at this time of year is that many people are hungry every day of the year, not just on Thanksgiving. Food pantry supplies are readily depleted by an ever-increasing need. We urge you to support Equinox, but also other food drives throughout the region. The Postal Service usually collects nonperishable food items this time of year and again in the spring. It only takes a minute to take several cans or boxes of food and put them in your mailbox.

Many towns and villages also have food pantries that help feed our fellow community members all year long.

We urge you to give as much as you can as often as you can.

Editorial

Triumph and tragedy in Beantown

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers

It's a good thing citizens of Red Sox Nation aren't as fanatical about their politicians as they are about their ballplayers.

If they were, there would be a lot to obsess about in the four-year off-season between presidential elections.

Did Kerry wait too long in September before sitting his campaign manager, Mary Beth Cahill, like Grady Little leaving Pedro in to collapse against the Yankees in last year's gut-wrenching Game 7?

Did he take a nap in August after the Democratic convention, like the top of the Red Sox batting order seemed to do after beating the Angels in this year's division series?

Did he pick the wrong guy to be his running mate, an affable freshman senator who couldn't even carry his own state, like the Red Sox management bringing in star-crossed side-armor Byon Kim to be their closer last summer?

No doubt, there'll be a lot of Wednesday-morning quarterbacking in Boston, and across the Democratic blue belt (kind of like the rust belt and Bible belt, except it jumps from one coast to another, leaving a rolling belly of red in between).

And it will be a painful process, just like what the Red Sox brass had to go through last winter. The questions are already being hotly debated. Did the party tack too far to the left, caught in the sudden storm of Howard Dean's supporters? Or was Kerry too cautious, afraid of alienating moderate undecideds? Should Dems have looked for some kind of wedge issue equivalent to the Republicans' exploitation of gay marriage, a clever tactic that apparently brought evangelicals to the polls in record numbers?

But as Democrats struggle to make sense of it all, there will be another side to all the second-guessing and self-recrimination.

It's a side I saw in Boston two Saturdays ago, when the Red Sox

Point of View

got the kind of triumph Roman generals used to enjoy after successful campaigns in Gaul and Africa.

Before discussing the celebration of the end of 86 years of frustration, though, I have a confession to make. I'm really a Mets fan. I fell in love with the "other" New York team after watching them gut out five games against the Yankees in 2000 subway series.

I just like underdogs.

But underdogs only get you so far. And the Mets have been so lousy after the All-Star break the past few years that I've turned to the Sox to keep things interesting. And I'm not sure I've ever been more crushed than after the dismal end to last year's American League Championship Series (see Grady Little reference above).

So there it is. I've got a visa to visit Red Sox Nation, but I'm not a full-fledged, lifelong-suffering citizen.

Anyway, after closely following the comeback against the hated Yankees and the anticlimactic World Series, I wasn't about to miss out on the biggest party to hit Boston in my lifetime.

Journalistic duties kept me busy on Friday, though. So I roused from a deep sleep at 4 a.m. Saturday morning, squeezed into my car and high-tailed it through intermittent drizzle all the way to Framingham, about a half hour outside Boston.

There I boarded a commuter train bound for Fenway Park's Yawkey Way Station. The MBTA was running extra trains all day. This turned out to be a good idea, since more than 3 million Sox fanatics came out to watch the parade, some flying in from as far away as Singapore.

Others, of course, just woke up, got some Dunkin' Donuts coffee, and walked across the street. Lucky locals.

Outside Fenway, I met some friends and we found a good spot to stand about an eighth of a mile up Boylston Street from the ballpark. By 9, an hour before the parade was supposed to begin, the streets were already packed.

There we were, in the drizzle, squeezed in between frat boys, soccer moms, Pesky-aged geriatrics, and Damon-crazed teeny-boppers, all ready to cheer on the new gods of Boston as they passed by in their duck-boats.

You knew the parade had started because a roar like a tidal wave breaking began to surge through the crowd. The parade, consisting of more than 15 schoolbus-sized amphibious vehicles designed to take tourists around the city and into the harbor, slowly rolled into sight.

Red Sox ballboys, ushers, and front-office employees, filled the first few vehicles, looking dazed and proud.

Then came the brass: General Manager Theo Epstein (at this point, probably the world's most eligible bachelor), and owners John Henry and Larry Lucchino.

And then THEY appeared. The 2004 Red Sox. Deities. Gladiators. Saviors. Schilling with his crutches, magnificent and serene. Rock-solid Varitek flashing the "victory" sign. Papa Francona gazing with approval at the fruits of his labor.

David Ortiz arrived about halfway through, beaming his thousand-watt smile and waving a 2004 World Champions T-shirt over the side. Yes, he was huge.

As Ortiz's float passed by, Pedro appeared from behind the big slugger, a Dominican flag draped around his body like a matador's cape. He unsung it and twirled it in the air, dancing to unplayed music that everybody could hear.

I didn't see Manny, Kevin Millar, Tim Wakefield or Derek Lowe. They were facing the other side of the street. But their presence was palpable.

After the floats had all gone by, bound for Boston Common, my friends and I regrouped and decided to walk to the Massachusetts Avenue bridge over the Charles. The parade route had the players taking their duck boats into the water around the aquarium, and from there, upriver for a couple of miles.

So we stood on the bridge another two hours, the rain coming down so lightly it was clear the weather gods had no heart to ruin this day. Around 11 o'clock, you could hear the cheers again, and shortly thereafter the boats appeared. For over an hour they cruised both sides of the river, waving and mugging for fans, surely colder than we were out there on the water.

Now I'm a Democrat, though I hope you can't tell it from the articles I write. I obsessively followed every twist in the 2000 fiasco in Florida. I knew the legal issues as well as anyone except for the lawyers.

When Al Gore conceded, it felt like losing a 16-inning Game 7 to the Yankees. I'll never forget how Dan Rather described that speech: "Requiem for a heavyweight."

So when John Kerry offered the president his sword last week, it was déjà vu all over again. There's nothing worse than losing, except for losing twice.

But if there's one thing about losing, it makes you hungry. Faced with that hunger, some people starve. Starving baseball fans are why franchises leave cities.

But sometimes hungry fans, and hungry players, just get leaner and meaner. Down 3-0 to the Yankees this year, down 86 years since their last World Series crown, the Red Sox didn't give up. And the fat, happy Yankees couldn't close the door.

Some day soon, the pendulum will swing, the currently ruling party will overplay its hand, and the underdogs will come in from the cold.

The hanging chads and Swift Boat ads, like the grounder through Bill Buckner's legs, will fade into the mist of political fall classics come and gone.

It won't take 86 years. And I'll be there for that parade, too.

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Your Opinion Matters

Columnist needs reality check

Editor The Spotlight:

Katherine McCarthy's weekly commentary reads like an advertisement for all that the Republican Party has offered voters. Each week she treats us to the sweet and sentimental side of being well off and happily placated in Delmar.

In McCarthy's world, those frequent shopping trips are necessary and the children will all go to expensive colleges, always live in beautiful houses, while driving "Beemers" or maybe a big SUV. They all have health insurance and can afford to drink expensive champagne as they celebrate the myth that life can go "back to normal" now that the election is over.

McCarthy laments the "rift" between the blue and the red states and hopes it will be mended soon.

I don't want to spoil the party for her, but the fairy tale that she sells every week in *The Spotlight* does not exist for most people in the world and is disappearing for more Americans every day. It might be time for Katherine McCarthy to ask herself some critical questions.

Many of us have real issues, not the imagined ones that won George Bush the election.

Questions like: What country will the Bush administration bomb next? Do we really feel safer now that 100,000 Iraqis have been killed in this "pre-emptive" war? Does the majority of America really support giving the rich even greater tax cuts? Do Americans really want to prevent women from having access to safe and legal abortions?

How will our government deal with the fact that there is an ever-increasing demand for the

dwindling world oil supply?

We are asking ourselves why there are 45 million Americans without health insurance.

A reality check might show Katherine McCarthy that many Americans are losing their jobs due to outsourcing. Regardless of where they live, they won't be shopping in the stores she goes to.

Many of us are sick at the thought of the environmental degradation that will continue for four more years.

Some of us are increasingly aware that if our children should be drafted into the military in the next four years, we will have to start saving now to buy them the body armor they will need to protect themselves while they fight in the sands of the Middle East.

There is a great divide in this country, not a rift. It grows larger by the day.

This is not about red versus blue and not about Republicans versus Democrats as McCarthy suggests.

It is about the reality of a constitution that is threatened, electronic voting machines with no paper trail, a war that cannot be won and a president who led us into war with a lie.

It's about thousands of detainees in Guantanamo, and a president who claims to be guided

by God, to bomb and destroy Iraq. It's about no-bid contracts to Halliburton and corruption. It's about morality.

No, I am not referring to the morality of gay marriage. This rift is about the morality of unprovoked war on Iraq and a government that attempts to control its citizens with lies and fear.

If Katherine McCarthy wants to heal the rift, she will need to ask herself some tough questions. She might want to start by asking herself why she thinks George Bush deserved her vote and if she is really convinced he is leading our country in the right direction.

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Matters of Opinion

All New Scotland residents welcome to dinner

Editor, The Spotlight:

Again this year, the Voorheesville American Legion Post will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Legion Hall from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The dinner will be open to all New Scotland residents and is free of charge. A free-will

offering will be accepted to benefit local food pantries, but it is not required.

It has come to my attention that there are people in the village who think the dinner is just for low-income families or people in need.

This is not the case. This is a village holiday meal for

everyone. Please come and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors and have a good time. Dinner will be buffet-style.

The idea for the dinner was conceived by a Post member who wanted to reach out to those in need within our area. The families who are served by local food pantries naturally come to mind, but there are single people or couples, young and old, who have no family to spend this special meal with. This Thanksgiving dinner will be for anyone who would like to share the traditions and joy of this holiday with others.

Post and auxiliary members and others from the area have agreed to volunteer their time and cooking talents to see that this idea becomes a reality. We expect to serve 350 meals.

We have had a tremendous response from everyone we have approached in regard to the dinner. We have commitments of time and talent and food items but still need more financial assistance to help defray the cost.

We are reaching out to

business owners, private citizens and church leaders of the community. We still need more food and monetary contributions. Any assistance that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.

The menu will include turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing-vegetables, beverage and dessert. The meal will be at the Legion Hall, 31 Voorheesville Ave. in Voorheesville. Take-out dinners will also be available. This year, we will also provide limited deliveries within the confines of the village and New Salem if there is a need due to health or limited driving abilities.

Please contact me at 765-4359 about food donations or send a donation to my attention at the Legion Hall. All checks should be made payable to Legion Post 1493. Any money that is left over will be donated to local food pantries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Charles Renker Jr.
Voorheesville American
Legion Post chaplain

BCUEA wants more respect

Editor, The Spotlight:

As employees of the Bethlehem Central School District, we would like to voice concerns we have for the manner in which the present administration treats its support staff.

They show no regard or respect for the proper and fair way of dealing with the people who work so hard to make this district such a great place.

We are working without a contract. Negotiations with the district are at an impasse, so once again we will have to continue to work without the benefit of a new and better contract.

The administration disregards the terms of our current contract when terminating employees' positions, reassigning employees and changing titles of existing positions.

We feel if more respect and consideration were given to the support staff when these incidences occur, perhaps, we would not feel so vulnerable and angry. If enough people voice their displeasure, constructive change should be the result.

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Writer has myopic view Point of View subject says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Katherine McCarthy is to be commended for writing a weekly column aimed at relating her daily experiences in an interesting way to readers of *The Spotlight*.

However, it is with apologies that I offer my opinion that quite often she turns out to be exasperating. When she writes about politics, she is at her worst.

Last week, I read with dismay that she feels the recent election "really felt like open season on Republicans in general, and Bush in particular."

Her view of the events of this campaign are myopic. She cites an anti-Bush bumper sticker to help support her claim but then ignores the Bush administration's use of a wide variety of dirty tricks to demean John Kerry rather than directly addressing the many failures of their administration over the past four years.

Mrs. McCarthy attempts humor by starting to attack the Clintons and then writing, "oops,

time to zip my lip." Like or dislike them, does she realize that this was nevertheless an attack and was counter to her call for civility?

Toward the end of her column she used a passive-aggressive technique to vent her feelings about liberals by writing "don't tell me you're liberal and then deride people west of East Coast cities who think differently from you and didn't vote for your candidate," and "Don't tell me you're tolerant of other people's beliefs and then listen to what I have to say only so you can pick certain points to argue."

For someone calling for politeness, she gets in her shots pretty nicely there.

In her closing paragraph she relates a very hopeful wish for civility and respect that I too wish will come about.

But much of what she wrote was exactly contrary to her wish for a "more courteous America."

James D. Garry
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

I had tried all summer to keep my name out of the papers, but you changed that with your flattering article about me.

Just reaching 100 years isn't as unusual as it used to be. I would be lying if I didn't admit that I loved your over-generous article, but I'm fully aware that I don't really deserve such praise.

I guess I am the fortunate mortal who was born with some optimistic genes, and these days they are really useful.

The birthday party that the children gave me was really wonderful and I am blessed.


Thank you very, very much. I am so glad that Doris brought

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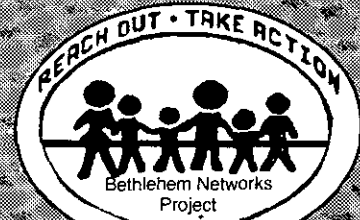
Since 1992, the Bethlehem Community Partnership has fostered a spirit of cooperation and activism for the benefit of our children, with prevention in mind.

Last month, 18 dedicated people gathered on a Saturday morning for a breakfast and brainstorming session at the annual Bethlehem Community Partnership workshop. Concerns were raised such as bullying in school, teen depression and suicide, underage alcohol use, relationship abuse and more. From this, three small but active task forces will work together over the net year to address these issues with direct prevention efforts, community outreach and education.

Co-sponsor Bethlehem Networks Project and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this such a success, including those who could not attend but have generously offered their assistance in the coming year.

We would particularly like to thank volunteer Erin Loffredo of Albany County Stop DWI for ably serving as our meeting facilitator.


Anyone interested in joining these efforts or wishing to be added to the Community Partnership mailing list may e-mail BethlehemPreventionProject@yahoo.com.



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Matters of Opinion

Writer should steer clear of politics

Editor, The Spotlight:

Katherine McCarthy's column "Can the red and the blue peacefully coexist?" in the Nov. 11 Spotlight provides more evidence, if any were needed, that she should be permanently barred from writing about politics. That was already crystal-clear years ago when she ful-

minated ignorantly about the Elian Gonzalez case.

The one thing she is correct about is the "rift" between the left and the right. But she demonstrates a serious case of amnesia in attributing it to the Democrats for "open season on Republicans in general, and Bush in particular."

She has totally ignored the way the Republicans trashed President Clinton during his well-deserved two terms. In fact, she continues that practice by making her snide and absolutely unjustified remark about "the married couple of former president and current New York senator" before figuratively only zipping her lip. President Clinton was an infinitely more capable, more moral and more intelligent chief executive than the one that just won re-election.

It was too bad he couldn't keep his pants zipped, but he was not the first president with that failing. I cite, as a Republican with the same moral issue, the well-respected President Eisenhower.

I find it difficult to end this document without dealing in more detail with the blatant and repeated

hypocrisy of the Republicans in the administration, in Congress and in the general public. Katherine included. But that's another subject.

Please, please, please spare us further affliction with Katherine's

political views on any subject whatever. She should be limited to writing Lucy Ricardo-like pieces about how cute her kids are.

William H. Pittman
Niskayuna

Library patron clarifies remarks in article

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with interest the recent article about Bethlehem Public Library.

I was quoted in the article, as a result of an interview with your reporter. What appears in print is accurate enough, but what was discussed and does not appear in the article — perhaps due to space limitations — I believe should be added in the interest of fairness.

During the interview, I stressed that there are new library board

members, some of whom I do not know, but some that I do know and for whom I have a great deal of respect.

I am hoping this new blood on the board will affect a philosophical change, and that I am taking a wait-and-see attitude toward the situation in order for them to have the chance to develop a vision for the library.

I realize that most board members, both present and past, have had the best interests of the library and the community at heart, even if their views were diametrically opposed to mine.

The blowhards with personal agendas and incompetents, who I hope have all now departed with varying levels of publicity, have been in a distinct minority.

It would be unfair to condemn the current board for the sins of their predecessors, and I believe that the context of your article may give readers that impression. In the interest of cooperation, I would hope you find space to print this clarification.

David S. Moore
Delmar

BCHS program was moving, worthwhile

Editor, The Spotlight:

We recently attended a panel discussion on Nov. 9 sponsored by the Bethlehem Community partnership and Bethlehem Networks.

The topic was teen depression and suicide. We were tremendously impressed by the quality of information provided. We were moved by the personal statements of the two mothers who each tragically lost their sons to depression and suicide.

The efforts of BCBS to implement strategies to face this issue should be applauded. Adolescent mental health issues can be best addressed through community involvement in open, honest discussion.

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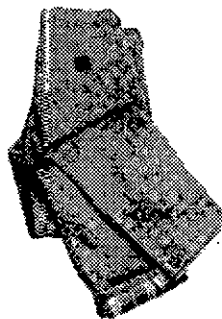
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Equipment Lease + Tax Laws = Increased Savings in Fourth Quarter

By ANTHONY J. LANZILLO,
Senior Vice President,
BusinessBanking, KeyBank N.A.

Many small businesses rely on leasing equipment — everything from fax machines to forklifts — to conserve cash resources and reap significant tax benefits. The cash and tax savings can be even more substantial if realized during the fourth quarter.

Acting quickly in the final months of the year, small businesses can investigate cash-preserving leasing options offered by some financial institutions. KeyBank, for example, is offering a limited-time-offer lease that allows business customers to skip

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By planning ahead, business owners can also take advantage of a major tax break associated with President Bush's Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act, which expires on Decem-

ber 31, 2004. The tax act includes potential 50

percent bonus depreciation for new equipment acquired and placed in service by December 31. Accelerating depreciation of new capital equipment reduces tax liability by allowing a more substantial write-off closer to the time of purchase.

Paying less tax will free up working capital you can use for other purposes. Most

important, new equipment can make your business more productive and ultimately generate more profit. This is true whether the equipment provides your business with new capabilities or replaces older, less efficient or obsolete equipment.

Tax savings are realized for new equipment acquisitions, regardless of whether the equipment was purchased or leased. Depending on how an equipment lease is structured, and whether your business can use the depreciation deductions, your business may claim the accelerated depreciation benefit on its own tax return or may be able to "trade-in" the write-off in return for a lower monthly payment and improved cash flow.

Beyond the cost and tax savings incentives, which benefit you when you act in the fourth quarter, leasing also is an effective strategy for the long run. Leasing is generally easy on your business' cash flow. You conserve cash because leasing generally requires no down payment, offers 100 percent financing and can include such extras as shipping, installation and training. These could add as much as 10 percent to 20 percent to the investment; lease financing leaves more money for revenue-generating activities.

Leases also provide equipment for specific time periods at fixed payments, facilitating financial forecasting. Businesses can schedule lease payments to fit their own cash-flow patterns or other budgetary cycles.

Other tax benefits of leasing will remain in place after this year, allowing businesses to reduce taxable income by increasing deductions. When considering ongoing tax benefits, the IRS classifies leases in two ways — either as a tax lease or nontax lease — with tax advantages to both. To determine the tax classification, the IRS examines the apparent objective of both the lessee and lessor when a lease agreement commences.

When the IRS uses a tax lease classification, the lessor owns the equipment for federal tax purposes and depreciates the asset, but the small business also benefits as it can claim the full lease payment as a business expense, which is completely tax deductible. That claim effectively

income.

In the case of a nontax lease, the IRS considers the lease as a purchase or loan for federal tax purposes. Here, the small business receives the tax benefits associated with ownership, instead of the lessor.

Another option is a sale-leaseback, in which the owner-user of a recently purchased piece of equipment sells the asset to a lessor and then leases it back — a transaction that can provide substantial tax, accounting and overall financial benefits.

Every leasing scenario is unique, so working with an experienced lessor, such as Key Equipment Finance, is wise as well as your accountant or other tax advisor to determine the tax and accounting implications for your specific situation.

The overall impact of leasing on businesses and the U.S. economy is astounding. By freeing up capital that would have been spent on equipment purchases, the Equipment Leasing Association reports that leasing across all industries produced an estimated \$100 billion to \$300 billion in GDP growth from 1997 to 2002, spurred another \$228 billion in additional equipment investment and created or preserved 3 to 5 million U.S. jobs. The total value of leased equipment reached \$208 billion in 2003 and is projected to rise to \$218 billion in 2004 this year. On the small business front, 86 percent of businesses indicate that they lease equipment.

By equipping yourself with this overview and professional advice on the benefits of equipment leasing, you can enhance your control over your cash flow and take advantage of the short- and long-term tax benefits of equipment acquisition that will allow your business to be more productive and profitable. It is important to keep in mind that the greatest value of your equipment comes from its use rather than its ownership. Leasing's optimal benefit may be that it allows the equipment to work for you while it pays for itself.

About the Author: Anthony Lanzillo is a senior vice president and oversees KeyBank's Small Business division for the Capital Region. He has provided banking services to area businesses for more than 10 years with KeyBank. His office is at 66 South Pearl St. in Albany and he may be reached at



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Presentation will help you bookstart your preschooler

A 20-year-old landmark study on reading is still relevant today.

It states: "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. This is es-



pecially so during the preschool years." (*Becoming a Nation of*

Readers: the report of the Commission on Reading, 1984)

Youth services librarian Polly Hartman has taken those findings to heart for many years. The 2003 winner of the *New York Times* Librarian of the Year award will conduct "Bookstart Your Preschooler," a two-part workshop for parents and other adults involved with children ages 3-6. The program will take place at the library on two consecutive Mondays, Nov. 22 and 29, at 7 p.m.

"Bookstart Your Preschooler" will help to answer these questions:

- What are the elements of a good book for preschoolers?



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• How do I evaluate a book's appropriateness?

• What are the advantages of reading aloud to my preschooler?

• How can I read aloud more effectively?

Hartman has served for 25 years as a librarian and elementary school teacher.

She also draws from an active involvement in programs and workshops about reading and children, as well as from parent-teacher resources available at the library such as *Straight Talk About Reading* (Susan L. Hall, 1999) and *100 Best Books for Children* (Anita Silvey, 2004).

She believes meaningful books need to reflect the preschooler's developmental level and real-life experiences and that the best books for this age group are rooted in their world, not in the world of adults.

Bright colors, engaging illustrations, and the lively sounds of the language - rhymes, alliteration, onomatopoeia - are all important elements of a good book for preschool children.

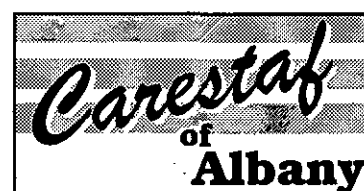
Hartman believes that, given the choice between television and a read-aloud, children prefer to be read to.

"The advantage reading aloud has for both reader and child is that the experience is interactive," she said. "Unlike television, which carries the watcher along with it, reading can be paced according to the child's needs."

She adds that reading aloud also enriches vocabulary and lengthens attention span. Beyond all this, the act of reading aloud to a child can be an oasis of quiet joy in our noisy, busy lives. When it's done right, it's magic.

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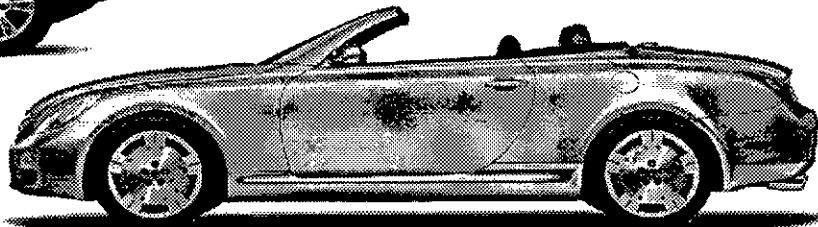
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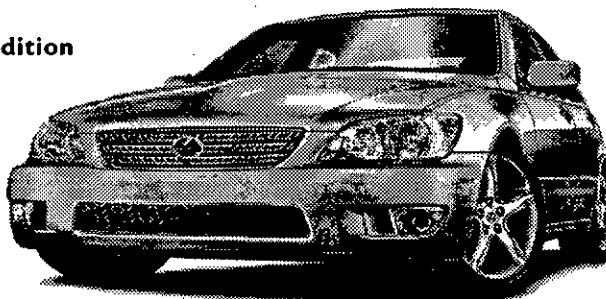
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St. Matthew's Church preparing for annual holiday bazaar

St. Matthew's Church will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the social hall.

Please take a minute to review the signup sheets in the Parish Center lobby to see where you might be able to help out, as help is still needed.

All are welcome. There will be crafts, food, raffles and lots of games and fun for the kids.

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 information, call Karen Indicato at 851-0023.

Preschool to host silent auction

The Voorheesville Community Preschool at the Voorheesville United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue will hold a silent auction on Saturday, Nov. 20.

The auction will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the annual bazaar.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the preschool.

The bidding will begin at 10 a.m. and the winners will be announced at 1 p.m.

Big pine trail walk offered at Five Rivers

A guided walk on the Big Pine Trail will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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PTA meeting set for Nov. 18

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held at the elementary school on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Thacher Nature Center has wreath workshop

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will hold a holiday wreathmaking workshop on Friday, Nov. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The workshop is appropriate for ages 14 and older and the fee is \$10 per wreath.

If possible, bring a pair of garden sheers for cutting greenery. A limited number of sheers will be available for the public to use.

For information or to register, call 872-1237.

In case of inclement weather, the workshop will be held

Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Nature Center sets Thanksgiving celebration

Saturday, Nov. 20, from 1 to 4 p.m., the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will hold its fourth annual Native American Thanksgiving Celebration that honors the Native American tradition of gratitude and appreciation for gifts of the natural world.

Through stories, music, crafts and demonstrations, participants will explore the connections among all living things that are honored in Native American teachings.

Rainbow Weaver, a Mohawk teacher, will lead participants in song and dance. Creative folks may make leather pouches and beaded necklaces and bracelets that symbolize our connection with nature.

Larry Montalto of Native Ways Living History will demonstrate tools and weapons made from natural objects and display an authentic Chippewa kitchen.

There will also be a fire-making demonstration and closing ceremony of appreciation around the fire.

There is no fee for this event,

but a donation of \$5 per family is appreciated.

All donations will support this and other public programs that are offered throughout the year. Each of the crafts, however, has a materials fee.

The Nature Center is located on Thompson's Lake. Call 872-0800 for information.

Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Greens, basic supplies and ribbons will be supplied. The materials fee is \$10 for each wreath. Please register early as space is limited. This craft is appropriate for ages 14 and up.

For information or to register call 872-0800.

Village board to meet Nov. 23

The Voorheesville board of trustees' next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m.

It will be held at the village hall on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville.

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BCHS Class of 1980 planning reunion

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Elsmere fire Co. receives grant

The Elsmere Fire District is two-for-two for a 2-year-old federal grant program it has applied through for money to purchase new equipment.

The Elsmere Fire District has been awarded just over \$86,000 to purchase more advanced equipment.

The grant program, administered by the U.S. Fire Administration, a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is now part of the Department of Homeland Security, assists rural, suburban and urban fire districts around the nation.

The \$86,094 will go toward the purchase of 20 self-contained breathing apparatus, which are used by certified firemen who go into burning structures, according to Elsmere Fire District Commissioner George Kaufman.

Firefighters outfitted with the new units will see an improvement over the 14-year-old equipment the department currently uses and will comply with higher standards that have been adopted since 1988, Kaufman said.

"We applied the first year and were awarded the money, and we applied this year and also got the money, so we're very pleased," Kaufman said.

When the department first got the equipment, it was in compliance with safety standards of that day. When the standards are made tougher, old equipment isn't necessarily out of compliance, Kaufman said, but when fire departments purchase new equipment, they must buy the upgraded versions.

The department got a little more than \$54,000 last year.

The 20 units will outfit about

one-fourth of the company's 80 members, Kaufman said, but not all of the members are certified to enter burning structures.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program awards one-year grants to make not only firefighters safer, but the residents of the communities they serve safer, too, according to U.S. Fire Administrator R. David Paulison.

"In this nation, far too many individuals lose their lives or are injured by fire. Among these victims are firefighters, who provide emergency response services to their fellow residents," Paulison said.

In New York state, the Elsmere Fire District is one of 53 fire departments to receive a grant through the program, which administered \$3.7 million-plus throughout the state. Nationally, 9,000 fire departments were awarded \$750 million this year.

Delmar man to head banking operations

A Delmar resident has been appointed to a position in which he will head up commercial banking operations in eastern New York.

Stephen P. Malinowski, who lives in Delmar with his wife and daughter, has been named by Citizens' Bank as senior vice president and regional manager of commercial banking for eastern New York.

A graduate of Siena College in Loudonville and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, Malinowski has previously served as division vice president and manager of corporate banking for the eastern New York division of Charter One Bank,

recently acquired by Citizens' Bank.

Malinowski will manage a team of seven relationship managers and analysts.

Citizens is seeking to expand its commercial banking activities in eastern New York, a stretch of land from the Canadian border to Dutchess, Ulster and Sullivan counties, and from Utica to the Massachusetts border.

Malinowski previously served for 15 years at Chase Manhattan Bank and for five years at Fenimore Asset Management.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Siena College and an MBA from RPI.

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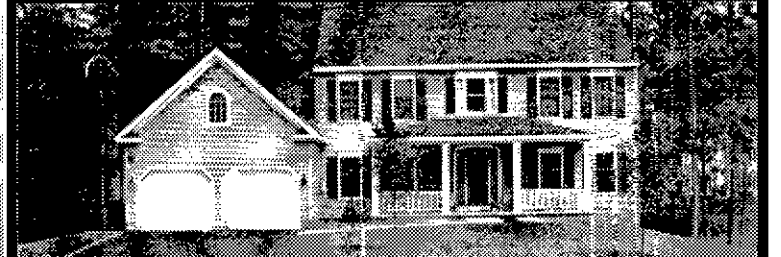
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Ravena library announces Pumpkins By the Book winners

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Public Library has announced the winners of its annual "Pumpkins By the Book" contest that was recently held.

The concept of the competition was to turn an orange construction paper pumpkin shape into a book character.

The children that took part came up with colorful collages and life-like creations, some as tall

as two-feet high.

The Cheshire Cat has big googly eyes and the Spider has fluorescent green pipe cleaner legs. Marigold has long dark curly pipe cleaner hair and Junie B. Jones has button eyes and embroidery-thread hair, with thumb bangs.

Most of the faces are still on display.

The winners of the "Pumpkins

By the Book" contest include:

Ages 3 to 5 division:

First place - Haylee Wallace for the Cheshire Cat.

Second place - Sean McNessor for the Spider and the Fly.

Third place - Sydney Meredith for the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Ages 6 to 8 division:

First place - Sean O'Connor for Captain Underpants.

Second place - Alana Kelly and Kathleen Askew for Pooh and Piglet.

Third place - Connor McNessor for The Mummy and Nicholas Meredith for the Sorting Hat

Ages 9 to 12 division:

First place - Jessica Porter for Marigold.

Second place - Johanna Muller for Junie B. Jones.

Third place - Rebecca Buono for Cinderella and Victoria Youmans for D.W. Arthur's sister

Time to give thanks

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Public Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Library will remain closed on Thursday, Nov. 25. It will reopen Friday, Nov. 26, for its regular hours.

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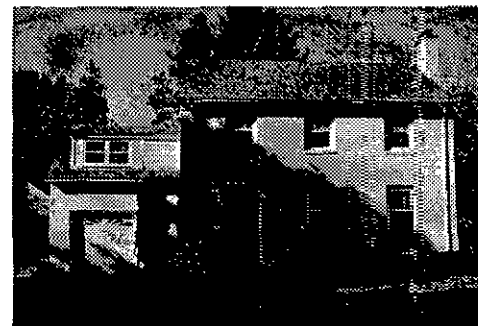
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Local doctor wins award

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Caputo is vice chairman in the department of obstetrics and gynecology, director of gynecologic oncology and as attending and professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology at New York Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Caputo has served on numerous hospital committees and is a past treasurer of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Encon rep to talk turkey in Selkirk

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hear a presentation on wild turkeys on Nov. 18.

Karl Parker, with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will give a talk on turkey migration.

The talk will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, on 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

Voorheesville Public Library



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Annual trip planned

The Library Friends annual holiday bus trip to New York City will take place on Saturday, Dec. 11.

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Questions can also be addressed to Friends Of Library vice president Michelle Reilly at 765-3411.

Storytime set

Lapsit Storytime will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at 10:15 a.m.

Sign-up is required.

There are no stories during

Thanksgiving week.

Regular storytimes resume Wednesday, Nov. 30.

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

Happy holiday

The library will be closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24,

and remained closed on Thursday, Nov. 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The library will reopen Friday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m.

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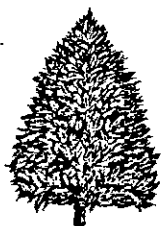
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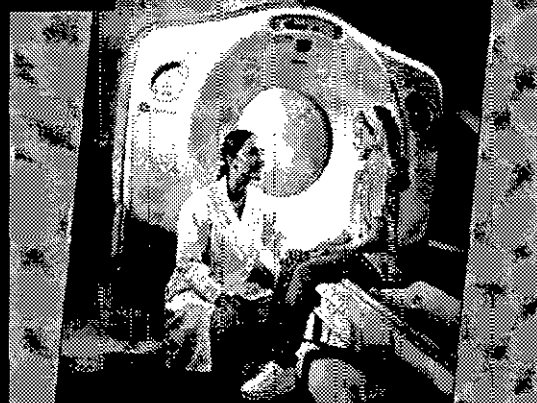
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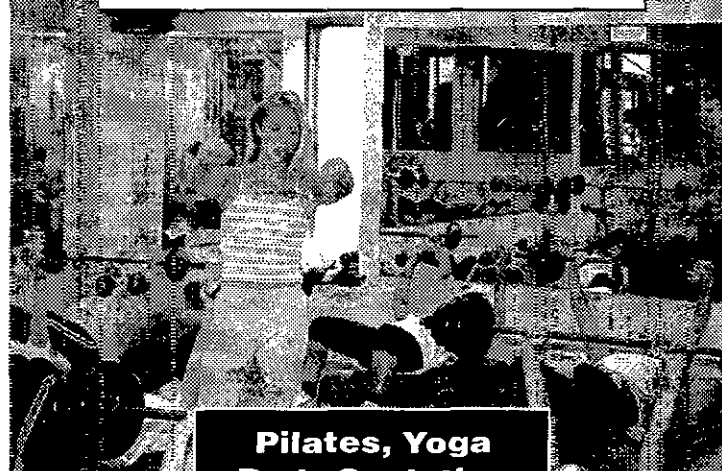


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Suicide

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homicides and accidents," said John Owens, assistant director, bureau of community outreach and public education at f OMH said. "In grades nine through 12, 8.8 percent of students will attempt suicide. In a typical high school, it's likely that one boy and two girls will attempt suicide every year."

Generally, more girls are likely to contemplate suicide, while more boys are "successful" at it.

Rita Levay, Bethlehem's director of pupil personnel services, said that middle and high school students have completed a youth risk behavior survey that the Centers for Disease Control puts out. It covers all kinds of risk factors, from whether students wear helmets when bicycling to whether they've injured themselves or used alcohol.

Levay addressed answers to questions that include whether kids have felt hopeless enough in the past two weeks to stop their normal level of activities, whether they've contemplated suicide, whether they've attempted it, and if they've ever injured themselves seriously enough to require medical attention.

"In eighth grade, one in five students responded that they've thought about suicide," Levay said. "At the high school level, 28 percent said they've felt hopeless, with boys responding much more strongly. Fourteen percent have considered suicide, 12 percent have planned it, and nine percent

have attempted it. Four percent have injured themselves seriously enough to need medical help."

Levay pointed out that the response rate to whether they had planned suicide was the same for boys and girls, but more boys responded that they had attempted suicide than girls.

"This response rate is the same as across the country," Levay said.

Panel members spoke about the reasons for the rate of depression among teens.

Fazio said 23 scientists who made up the federally funded committee on children at risk examined sociological and biological factors that affect depression.

"Children are hard-wired for attachment," Fazio said. "Societal changes mean that there's more isolation for children, and they are spending more time alone. This is leading to a crisis in their lack of connectedness."

"Transitions are very difficult," Levay said. "From eighth grade to high school is difficult, as is the transition from high school to college."

Psychiatrist Zvi Klopott differentiated between two sorts of depression. Dystymia, he said, affects about a quarter of adolescents, and is less severe.

Environment, a person's response to it, and his or her internal sense of self can create depression. Depression is often a spiral, Klopott said, with teens experiencing an intense sense of

loneliness, which leads to desperation.

"There can be life changes, or a change in environment, that leads to a change in perception," Klopott said. "Kids might feel a loss of control, or get an idea in their own minds that they might not succeed. Withdrawal from the environment can be a reaction, causing the environment to respond negatively. Peers might say, 'Oh, he's acting weird,' and parents might see withdrawal as a kid being non-communicative or irritable."

The troubled teen might see the reaction of parents and peers as rejection, which leads to more withdrawal, Klopott said.

"Kids could think, 'I'm all alone and I need to do something special,'" Klopott said.

The panel offered a number of tips for recognizing, then helping someone suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts.

Biological and behavioral functions can be the leading indicators, Klopott said.

"Someone who's been able to do work, but now isn't," was one indicator of a problem, Klopott said.

He listed biological symptoms to watch for, like an increase or decrease in sleep, appetite, energy, mood and irritability and sadness, which could include more withdrawal and an unwillingness to communicate.

"Most important is recognition," Klopott said.

While parents can keep an eye

on their kids, Klopott said peers are most important and able to identify change. Some parents have been alerted to their children's state of mind because friends called.

After recognizing a problem comes the response, and Klopott emphasized that empathy is the most important factor.

"Reassure the child that they're not bad, weird, evil or crazy," he said. "Say, 'You look like you feel bad,' don't say they are bad."

It's also OK to ask them if they've thought of killing themselves, he added.

Panel member Joseph Albert spoke from a professional and personal point of view. Albert works at the counseling center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is the father of Jonathan Albert, who committed suicide while in college.

College students, like kids transitioning into the unfamiliar ground of middle or high school, also suffer from depression when they feel they aren't living up to new expectations.

Albert gave specific phrases for peers to use with their friends.

"Say, 'You're looking kind of down today,'" Albert said. "Or, 'I notice that you haven't been showing up in class.' If they open up, don't be judgmental. Acknowledge their pain. Show concern and assume they're serious. Most important, show a sense of caring. We can all do that."

Albert advised walking a despondent friend to the college counseling center.

Klopott also said that if a teen is resisting help in the form of therapy, gather friends and family to stage an intervention, and let nothing else happen until the person tends to this most important issue.

Last Tuesday's audience was completely silent as Sharon Kopyc and Lisa Faist-Stanton introduced themselves as Jonathan Albert and Colin Stanton's mothers. Jonathan and Colin were two of the three BC students or recent graduates who committed suicide in 2003.

Those deaths prompted Bethlehem's Community Partnership to form the mental health task force which led to last week's presentation.

The women's tears took the presentation from the realm of statistics to reality. Both mothers described their sons as active, involved students who had exhibited signs of depression when they began high school.

"There's a strong familial predisposition to depression," said Kopyc, a mental health professional at Bard College. "If you know about that, pay attention to it."

Kopyc lamented the lack of support groups for people with depression.

"Jonathan felt ashamed and he didn't need to feel that," she said. "There should be more programs like this. The one message I'd like to convey is that we should think about depression not as something that needs to be kept secret. Maybe we can save one more life."

Faist-Stanton said that on the outside, Colin looked fine, but in retrospect, he struggled for two

to three years without talking about his feelings. For a year, she said, he avoided sessions with a therapist, and in the spring of 2002, began cutting classes.

"My reaction was a disciplinary one," Faist-Stanton said. "I pushed the school to hold him to the rules. I had no idea that he had a social phobia and couldn't concentrate."

A summer job and return in the fall to good grades reassured Faist-Stanton, as did other parents' assertions that boys don't talk about their feelings; cutting class is normal; and junior year is the hardest.

"In retrospect, those were all red flags," Faist-Stanton said.

In January 2003, Colin survived a suicide attempt. After a hospital stay, he returned to school part-time, but coped by using alcohol. The link between depression and alcohol use and abuse is a strong one.

In April 2003, Colin took his own life.

"The next week, I was in (high school principal) Mike Tebbano's office, saying that we need to work as hard as we can to make sure it doesn't happen to anyone else," Faist-Stanton said.

Fazio outlined ways to help kids avoid depression.

"We need to foster connections, and promote opportunities for students to connect," she said. "We need to create resiliency in students, which comes from strong self-esteem. Adults need to teach by example, offering love, teaching kids to respect their bodies and not use cigarettes or alcohol. Kids need to have ways to showcase their talent; develop a sense of hope and belief in the future; and believe that their success is due to their talent and ability."

Fazio said that kids who have humor in their lives are often the most resilient.

Owens presented a Suicide Prevention Education Awareness Kit (SPEAK) that OMH is distributing throughout the state.

"The response to the project is overwhelming," Owens said.

"We need to recognize that depression and suicide can and do happen," Levay said. "We are currently assessing mental health resources in the district, and working to develop a supportive learning environment. We want to assist students and families in figuring out where to go for help. We need to increase the knowledge and skills of the staff on the signs of depression, and we need to work with the students on how they can help their friends."

"We need to work on partnership," Levay said. "Nobody can do it alone."

Community Resources

If you, or someone you know, is feeling depressed or suicidal, there are places to turn.

The Samaritans Suicide Prevention Center: 518-689-HOPE.

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value, which Comptroller Judith Kehoe called "nominal."

With the amendment, which passed unanimously, the rate will remain at 49 cents per \$100,000 of assessed property value. The move shifts about \$60,000 from town reserves to the 2005 budget.

While taxpayers may see just a minor adjustment in the proposed overall tax hike for the four town funds (general, highway, water and sewer), Marcelle said he hoped the point wouldn't be lost on residents.

"County government the last three years has really hit the taxpayers pretty hard," Marcelle said, "and the school district, because of the demands upon it, has seen an increase. Any extent to which we can keep at least one of our taxes flat sends such a message."

The gesture, Kehoe said, wouldn't necessarily put the town in a worse-off situation. But she added that she devises budgets with an eye to the future, sometimes five years ahead, and suggested against such a move for a number of years in a row.

"It would not cause irreparable harm were we to do that, but that's a policy decision to be made by the board," Kehoe said. "But I'm always looking into the long term, and I think \$1.50 of \$100,000 is a very nominal amount."

She noted that the city of Albany, which has dipped into reserves in hopes of keeping tax

increases down, is now facing a deficit of around \$800,000.

Large reserves help municipalities deal with unexpected expenditures or a downturn in the economy, Kehoe said.

Accepted practice in municipal finance is to keep fund balances in the range of 10 to 20 percent of general fund appropriations. She said she maintains a slightly higher general fund balance, around 22 percent, because of Bethlehem's revenue base.

In predicting a modest surplus from this year's budget, Kehoe also noted that 70 percent of Bethlehem's revenues are "economically driven revenues," largely mortgage and sales taxes.

Interest rates are up now, possibly affecting the town's income from mortgage taxes, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

And high interest rates could also affect consumer spending, which would lower sales tax revenue, Kehoe added, saying such mutually dependent circumstances require some sort of safeguard.

"I know increases are never the popular way to go, but that's one way we have to pay for government services. I've always believed nominal increases are the way to go," Kehoe said. "When I start to see negative economic indicators, that's when I start looking for the sales tax checks, but those come in quarterly, so there needs to be a

buffer."

Egan noted that the \$19.10 increase is lower than the 2004 tax hike, which was around \$20.

Board members agree nominal increases protect taxpayers in the long run, with Councilman Daniel Plummer saying he supports Kehoe's long-term planning philosophy and that it puts taxpayers in a better situation.

The budget this year also includes a change in the way sewer charges will show up on bills.

Residents, instead of paying one lump sum charge for usage, will see a smaller, quarterly charge appearing on their water bill. Fees will remain the same, but the January tax bills will now include only the sewer district taxes.

Also, residents can now enroll in an automatic payment plan. By providing their bank information to the town, charges will be deducted from their accounts on

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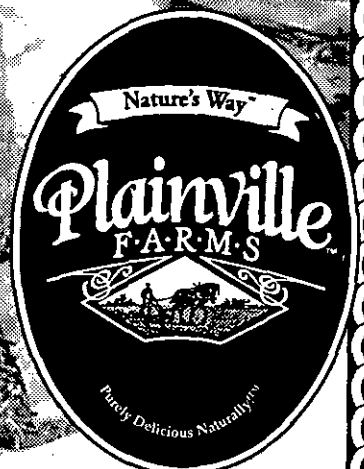


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Murder

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The couple, last seen alive sometime Sunday afternoon, has two college-age sons, Jonathan and Chris, whom Heffernan said were "persons of interest" in the investigation, though he declined to characterize them as suspects or the incident as domestic.

Chris Porco is a graduate of Bethlehem Central who participated on the swim team.

University of Rochester officials confirmed he is a student there, but wouldn't divulge details surrounding the situation. The other son is in the military.

Police were looking for a yellow jeep in connection with the investigation. Heffernan said Monday that anyone who sees a yellow jeep should call Bethlehem Police, though it appeared late Monday night they had located it.

"We're looking for several people to interview," Heffernan said. "We are looking to interview

both sons."

The two-floor, colonial-style home has had a history of recent burglaries, Heffernan said, including at least one that happened earlier this year.

"It's too early to tell if anything was taken," Heffernan said, unable to say whether there were any signs yet of forced entry into the house.

Squad cars blocked off the entrance to Brockley Drive from Delaware Avenue, across from Bethlehem Central High School, and where the suburban neighborhood street intersects with Grantwood Drive Monday.

Yellow caution tape surrounded the house as more squad cars sat parked, grill lights flashing, in

front the house and across the street.

Late Monday afternoon, reporters and news cameras stood across the street, fixated on the entranceway porch to 36 Brockley Drive, a square concrete ledge with an overhang, as police shuffled in and out of the house through the front doorway and garage, which stayed open. A forensics truck from the Bethlehem Police Department



Police were at the Porco home on Brockley Drive for most of the day Monday.
Libby Schirmer

sat in the driveway as police, some in white clean suits, periodically walked out of the house and looked around the corner. A row of evergreen trees separates the Porco residence from the neighbors' residence to the right.

Peter Porco served on the town Democratic Committee.

Bethlehem's Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Clyne attended Albany Law School with Peter Porco. The two graduated in 1977.

Ever since, for about 27 years, Clyne said, the two knew each other professionally and politically. As a member of the Democratic Committee in Bethlehem, Peter Porco attended all the meetings, though his involvement was somewhat limited because of his position with Appellate Court Justice Anthony V. Cardona, Clyne said.

Clyne said though their relationship was professional he knew him very well.

"It's strange because Peter was a very mild-mannered individual," Clyne said. "He's the last person in the world you would figure would be involved in some sort of a violent act."

Clyne described Peter Porco as "cheerful, outgoing and low-keyed."

"He never had a bad word to say about anyone, and I never heard a bad word said about him," Clyne said.

Howard A. Shafer, an Albany County legislator, knew Peter Porco first as a court advocate for his son when he was going through the Family Court system in the late 1980s.

"I know he worked for Judge Cardona and followed him on his way up," Shafer said.

"He was a very nice individual, very quiet," Shafer said of Porco.

Investigations into last month's murder put a 23-year-old suspect who was a student at the University of Albany in custody in less than a week. Police believe that murder, where the victim remained in critical condition before later dying, was done with a souvenir hatchet.

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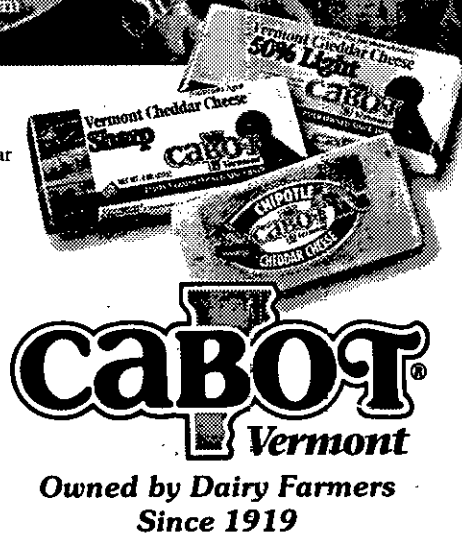
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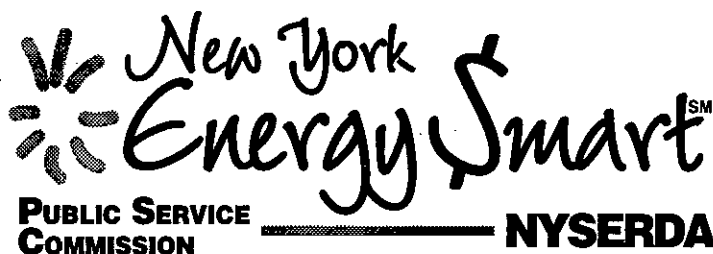
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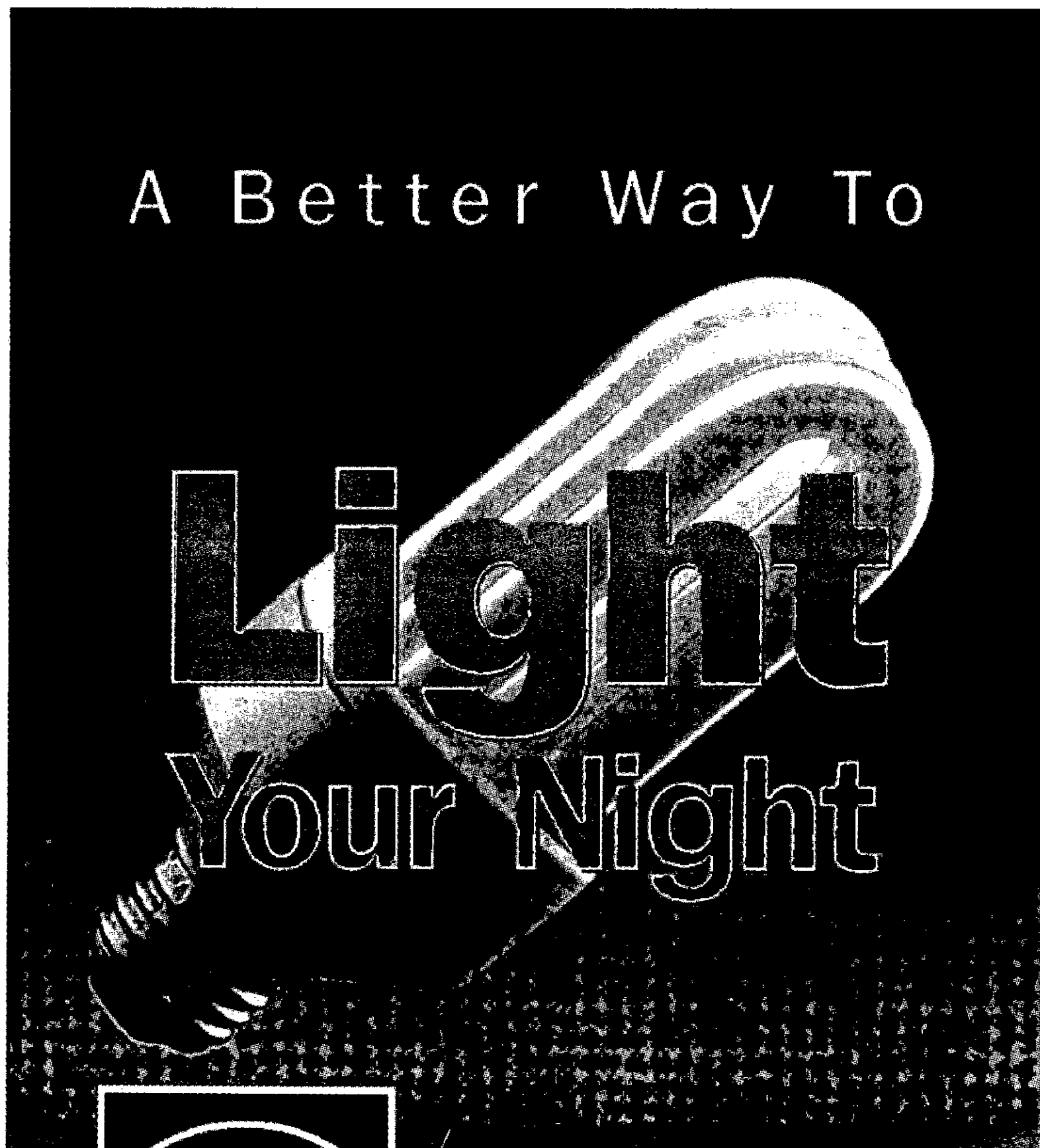
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Sports

Ravena wins battle of the Indians to advance

By ROB JONAS

The nicknames and the helmet logos looked exactly the same,

but those were the only similarities between the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Peru football teams.

RCS scored on four of its five first-half possessions and never looked back in defeating the Section VII champions from Peru 43-7 in last Friday's class B regional game at Ravena.

"The offensive line really took it to them, the (running) backs ran very well and (quarterback) Tim Jordan did a very good job of running the offense," RCS coach Gary VanDerzee said.

The battle between the two Indians was decided in the final minute of the first half. Holding a 15-7 lead, RCS (11-0) scored on a 10-yard touchdown run from

Ryan Cross with 45 seconds left. Ten seconds later, Tim Sugrue picked off Tanner Currier's pass at Peru's 36-yard line. A 31-yard pass from Jordan to Keith Geraldson set up Cross' second touchdown of the half, a one-yard run with 11 seconds left that made the score 29-7.

"Timmy Sugrue made a great play," VanDerzee said. "Timmy took a lot of abuse from me on the sideline, but he made a great play after that."

RCS set the tone with two methodical drives in the first quarter. Jordan capped his team's

first offensive series with a five-yard touchdown run less than four minutes into the period and added a one-yard scoring plunge with 3:02 left to give RCS a 15-0 lead.

Peru found a chink in RCS's armor in the second quarter. Currier mixed short passes with some carries of his own to drive his team to RCS's 1-yard line. Then, he tossed a one-yard scoring strike to Trevor St. Clair as he backpedaled away from two onrushing RCS defenders to pull Peru within eight points.

Peru's problem was it couldn't stop Cross and fullback John Lynch without using half of its defenders to drag them down at times. On one play late in the second quarter, Lynch gained 16 yards, nearly half of which while a Peru player clung to him. That run set up Cross' 10-yard scoring scamper, which began the chain of events that sealed RCS's victory.

"We scored on command," said Cross, who carried the ball 22 times for 229 yards. "Once again, my (offensive) line blocked great tonight."

Peru tried to get something going in the third quarter. Starting from its 16-yard line, Peru drove to RCS's 8 before Currier fumbled the snap on first-and-goal. Colin King dove on the loose ball to complete the change of possession.

Cross then personally put the game out of Peru's reach. He broke free for a 14-yard gain to move RCS away from its 10-yard line and then took off on a 60-yard run that set the Indians up at Peru's 16-yard line... Cross completed the drive by reaching the end zone on two carries, the last of which went for 13 yards.

"We knew we had to get the ball up the field, and it was nice to score," Cross said.

For good measure, RCS took to the air for its final scoring drive. Jordan completed a 17-yard pass to Eric Stott, a 26-yard toss to Ben Stumbaugh and a 13-yard strike to Danny Hillmann to bring the Indians inside Peru's 5-yard line. Lynch completed the series with a 4-yard scoring run through the heart of Peru's defense to provide the final margin of victory.

RCS advances to its first state semifinal appearance since 1999. The Indians face undefeated Rye (Westchester County) at 4 p.m. Saturday at Kingston's Dietz Stadium. It will be RCS's first game on an artificial surface.

"We'll try to get up to Union (College) for a day or two this week, but it won't matter at this point. We have to come out ready to play (against Rye)," VanDerzee said.

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Bethlehem sends four swimmers to state meet

By ROB JONAS

This year's Section II Girls Swimming and Diving Championships will be remembered as much for its top performances as for who didn't get to see those top performances.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake senior Dani Stein broke her own record in the 100-yard breaststroke on her way to earning the most outstanding swimmer award, and Bethlehem's Becca Stern took home two individual titles in last Saturday's finals at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Robison Pool.

By the time Stern entered the pool for the 100 freestyle finals, there were no spectators left in the stands. Fans were cleared from the bleachers following the fifth event, the diving competition, after several complaints of fire safety code violations were reported. The listed capacity for Robison Pool is close to 170 people, which was nearly the same total as the number of competitors.

"I was very impressed with the cooperation of the parents from Section II," Shenendehowa coach and Section II girls swimming chairperson Pat Seligman said. "They made a potentially bad situation a positive one for the girls."

Some of the spectators were able to watch from a series of glass doors and windows outside the pool, and what they saw — however much of the races they could see — was another strong Sectional meet for Stein. After cruising to the 200 individual medley title earlier in the day, Stein cut her Sectional record in the 100 breaststroke by one second in winning the championship heat with a time of 1:05.06.

"I'm so happy with everything," Stein said. "My individual performances were very good."

After a short rest for awards presentations, Stein dove back into the pool to swim an impressive anchor leg for Burnt Hills' 400 freestyle relay team. Starting third, Stein passed Niskayuna's Shannon Archer in the first 50 yards and then surged ahead of Shen's Katie Allenson to give the Spartans the title. Stein, Courtney Schwarting, Kristen Schadow and Aimee Catroppa won with a time of 3:39.63, while Shen's team of Allenson, Kara Zebrowski, Caitlin Brauer and Jessie Caccamo settled for second place in a time of 3:41.69.

"That was a fast swim for her, and that was her best," Burnt Hills coach Matt Turner said of Stein, who completed the last 100 yards in a time of 52.76 seconds — faster than Stern's winning time of 53.11 seconds in the 100 freestyle.

Burnt Hills' victory in the 400 freestyle relay — coupled with a fourth-place finish from Niskayuna — propelled the Spartans into second place in the team standings with 267 points. However, no one could catch Shen, which took the class A title with 374 points despite not having a first place individual or relay team.

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"I guess it shows that team depth wins championships," Seligman said. "We had solid performances from our top swimmers, and the ones who were working in the trenches pulled themselves up."

Besides her victory in the 100 freestyle, Stern won the 100 backstroke in a time of 58.77 seconds and swam the anchor leg for Bethlehem's 400 freestyle relay team, which placed third in a time of 3:43.50 and qualified for this weekend's state meet on Long Island.

"She's still swimming a bit tired right now," Bethlehem coach Doug Gross said. "She's right in the middle of her taper right now."

Molly Howland, another member of Bethlehem's 400 freestyle relay team, will compete in two individual events at states. Howland claimed the class A title in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:12.23 — 2.11 seconds behind overall champion Holly Furman of Scotia-Glenville — and finished third in the 200 I.M. with a state meet qualifying time of 2:12.17.

"My strategy (in the 500 freestyle) was in preliminaries, I went out too fast, so I tried to go out slower through the first part today," Howland said. "When I looked over (to the next lane) and saw I was pretty close to (Furman), I knew I must have been doing good."

Furman was the top overall swimmer in two events. Along with her win in the 500 freestyle, Furman took top honors in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.34.

"My 500 (time) wasn't as good as Thursday, but I'm happy with it," said Furman, who also earned class B titles for her efforts. "It's only one second off (my preliminary time), so I'm OK with it."

Guilderville sends two swimmers to the state meet. Katie Linehan out-touched Mohonasen-Schalmont's Amanda Vitullo for first place in the 50 freestyle, and Stephanie Bintz placed fourth in the 100 backstroke with a state meet qualifying time of 1:00.99.

"I didn't believe it at first

because I was behind (until the end)," said Linehan, who took first place in the 50 freestyle with a time of 25.03 seconds. "But, the coaches told me the race would be won in the final yards."

"She's been working very hard — just three years of hard work," Guilderville coach Walt Lane said.

Niskayuna's Lisa Cucolo won

the 100 butterfly in a time of 58.73 seconds and finished second to Stein in the 100 breaststroke with a state meet qualifying time of 1:08.22.

Section II meet

Team scores

Class A: Shen 374, Burnt Hills 267, Niskayuna 266, Bethlehem 255.5,

Saratoga 217, Albany 176, Mohonasen-Schalmont 162, Guilderville 125, Shaker 116, Queensbury 115, Ballston Spa 89.5, Amsterdam 49, Gloversville-Mayfield 47, Schenectady 20, Fonda-Johnstown 16, Troy 10.

Class B: Glens Falls 165, Albany Academy 133, Scotia-Glenville 75, Emma Willard 72, Hudson Falls 38, Schoharie 16.

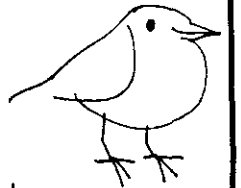
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Birds' comeback doesn't include happy ending

By PHIL BLACKWELL

Going into overtime, every indicator suggested that the Voorheesville boys soccer team was going to prevail in last Wednesday night's Class B regional playoff game against Section III champion Westhill at Chittenango High School.

The Blackbirds had erased a three-goal deficit. It carried the flow of play. Several key Westhill players were out, for one reason or another. And the Warriors' goalkeeper was flustered by allowing a long-distance, game-tying Voorheesville goal in the final seconds of regulation.

Yet when the tumult had ended, after 30 minutes of overtime and a penalty-kick shoot-out, the Blackbirds were out, its season ended in a tense and cruel manner. Westhill prevailed, 4-2, in the shoot-out, and the difference was Voorheesville failing to convert on each of its first two kicks.

That it even got that far was partially the result of high skill on both sides, combined with an intense and full effort that fit the occasion. Mostly, though, it was because of the wind. Coming out of the south, that breeze blew constantly at 20 miles per hour and gusted to 30 and beyond. Whoever had that current at their backs would have a much easier time playing soccer.

Forced to face the breeze in the first half, Voorheesville dropped into a 3-0 hole. Jon Martin scored eight minutes into the first half, then used his own corner kick to set up a second goal in the 22nd minute, headed into the net by Sean Bardenett.

Stunned by those blows, the Blackbirds were hit again when, just 1:37 after Bardenett's tally, the Warriors made it 3-0 when Adam Verone took a long cross from Bardenett and headed it past Voorheesville goalie Tom Cavanaugh.

In between all that Westhill production, the Blackbirds had long, sustained attacks, all into the wind. That gave the Section II champions a bit of hope. As the game hit halftime, one Westhill

player told his teammates, "That was the easy half."

He wasn't kidding. Sure enough, as Voorheesville got the wind at its back for the second half, it pounced, scoring 1:54 into the half as Jeff Abrey crossed it to Matt Miller, who headed it home.

Down 3-1, Voorheesville kept the ball in Westhill's end for all but a few seconds of the second half, which had a dual effect. On the one hand, the Blackbirds could keep attacking. On the other hand, Westhill's defense laid back, forcing long shots that Voorheesville could not possibly control once the wind took over.

Just when the game appeared to be slipping away, though, Voorheesville cut it to 3-2 when, with 6:05 left, Greg Klopfer's corner kick caught the gusts and glanced off the back of Westhill goalie Scott Morton into the cage.

Facing up to nine defenders, the Blackbirds tried every trick as time ticked down, and even Cavanaugh tried to blend into the attack. Still, it all looked to be for nothing. The final seconds were ticking down when, from more

than 45 yards out, Dominic Venditti kicked a long shot toward the goal.

Under normal conditions, this was an easy save for Morton — but, perhaps sensing that this shot would just sail over the net like all the others did, the Westhill goalie did not move. And in that deep-freeze, Morton watched, in horror, as Venditti's prayer fit inside the crossbar with 19 seconds left. Incredibly, the game was tied.

Trying to take advantage, Voorheesville controlled most of the play in overtime, aided by the fact that Martin was out due to a high ankle sprain and his teammate, Jeremy Cooper, was kicked out with two yellow cards, amounting to a red. Despite all that, the Blackbirds could not win it, overtime ended at 3-3 and now the shoot-out would determine who advanced to meet Potsdam in Saturday's regional finals.

With key players out for Westhill, Voorheesville seemed to have the advantage, even more so after Bob Vinceguerra's first kick for the Warriors went wide. The Blackbirds' first shot proved to be

vital. Ben Keller beat Morton — but his shot clanged off the crossbar. After Westhill made its second shot, Mason Junco stepped up. He shot to his left, where Morton dove and made the save, fully atoning for his mistake of inaction on that last-

second goal by Venditti.

Now Westhill had its margin. Though Voorheesville made the next two kicks, it would not catch up, and David Mazur's conversion on the fifth kick ended the Blackbirds' season.

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Barone's overtime goal lifts Shen past BC

By TOM JOHNSON

Ashleigh Barone provided an exciting ending to another classic game in the Shenendehowa-Bethlehem girls soccer series.

The freshman forward scored the game-winning goal with 30 seconds left in the second overtime to lead No. 2 seed Shen past No. 1 Bethlehem 2-1 in last Tuesday night's Section II, Class AA championship game at Colonie Central High School.

Barone found the back of the net off an assist from senior forward Brittaney Rosmarin, who scored the first Shen goal of the evening. Rosmarin served a crossing pass from the right side of the field to Barone, who punched the ball inside the near post to beat Bethlehem goalie Leslie Rimer.

"Somebody got a touch on it. I thought I was late, so I came sliding through and I got a toe on it," Barone said. "This is great because last year we played them and it also came down to the very end."

"They definitely got it done," Plainswomen coach Holli Mulholland added, referring to her team's adopted slogan. "That's as good as is gets. That's a second effort on a ball that most people would let go out of bounds."

Bethlehem (17-4-1) and Shenendehowa (19-2) split their meetings during the regular season, with each team posing one goal wins. The competitive nature of the latest battle between the two teams did not surprise Eagles coach Tom Rogan.

"It was another great game between Shen and Bethlehem,

and that was the biggest crowd I ever saw to come see a girl's soccer game," Rogan said. "This was a special night. It was tough to lose that way, but that's the game."

The Plainswomen stuck with 36:06 left in the second half when Rosmarin scored just inside the lower-left hand corner of the goal after the ball was deflected on a save by Rimer.

Bethlehem pulled even when sophomore forward Laura Boucher tallied off an assist from Vanessa Patry with 12:55 remaining. The play was set up

when defender Kelly Hughes served a free kick toward the front of the Plainswomen's goal.

Each team dug in defensively and went scoreless through the end of regulation and the first 10-minute overtime period before Barone put the contest in the books with her goal.

"I think it speaks volumes about their character," Mulholland said. "We build a team, we build players, but more importantly we build people."

Although disappointed about the final outcome of the game, Rogan was proud of the effort his

team put forth and feels his team overachieved in exceeding many of the teams preseason goals.

"We are very pleased with the season," he said. "A lot of people thought we would be down this year after who we lost last year. This team came together very early, and finishing with 17 wins is probably beyond most people's expectations."

Patry, Rogan receive honors

Bethlehem's Vanessa Patry was named girls soccer Player of the Year, and Tom Rogan was selected as girls Coach of the Year by the Suburban Council.

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Lady Eagles place at state meet

Three Bethlehem girls cross country runners finished in the top 20 at last Saturday's New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships at Chenango Valley State Park outside Binghamton.

Emily Malinowski led the Lady Eagles with a 10th-place finish in the class AA race with a time of 18:50.8. Roxanne Wegman was 17th in a time of 19:08.8, and Kristin Kenney was 20th in a time of 19:11.6.

Malinowski, Wegman and Kenney will be joined by the rest of their Bethlehem teammates at Saturday's Federation meet.

Voorheesville's Hillary Edmunds finished 30th in the class C division with a time of 20:54.2. Her teammate, Chantal Little, placed 53rd in a time of 21:46.3.

In the boys' division, Bethlehem's Adam Hill was 59th in the class AA race with a time of 17:19.8. Matt Shaffer was 88th in a time of 18:01.9.

Voorheesville's Macky Lloyd was 70th in the class C division with a time of 18:31.9.

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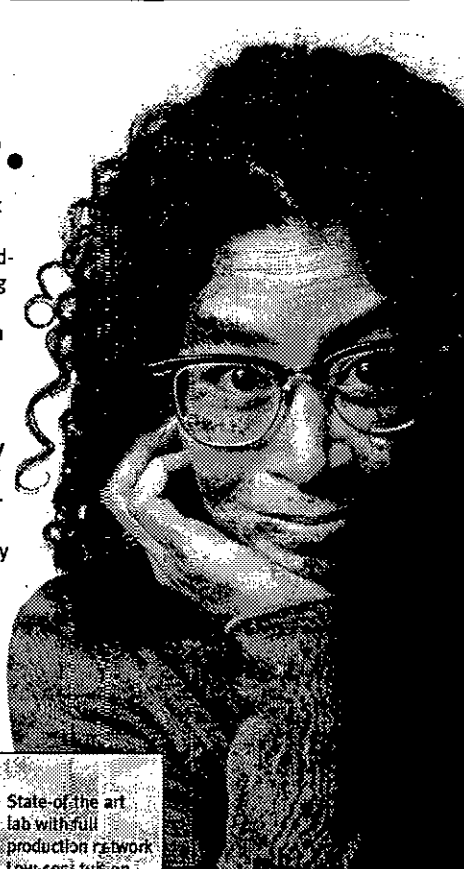
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Obituaries

Jean Clayton

Jean Hartzell Clayton, 79, of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Nov. 7, at St. Peter's Community Hospice in Albany.

Mrs. Clayton was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was a lifelong resident of the town of Bethlehem. She donated her body to the Albany Medical College Anatomical Gift Program.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Clayton; two daughters, Sally Cobb and Polly Bradley; a son, Sam Clayton; two brothers, David Hartzell and Howard Hartzell; two sisters, Mary Boutelle and Sally Smith; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the family residence.

Contributions may be made to

St. Peter's Community Hospice or to Bethlehem Public Library for a park bench in her honor, located along the library's walkway.

at Delmar Methodist Church.

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Fort King Road, Zephyrhills, Fla. 33541.

Anna Borowiec

Anna "Tootie" M. Oropallo Borowiec, 68, died Thursday, Nov. 11, at her home in Ravena.

Mrs. Borowiec was born in Albany, raised in Selkirk and had lived in Ravena for 37 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Carrk of Ravena; a son, Christopher Borowiec of Ravena; two brothers, Ralph Buddy Oropallo of Latham and Mark Oropallo of North Carolina; a sister, Patricia Cusano of Niskayuna; and five grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany or to St. Patrick's Church.

Sylvia Smith

Sylvia Jane Smith, 90, died Thursday, Nov. 11, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Sylvia was born in Coeymans. She worked for the General Electric Co. and the state Department of Military.

She was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church in Schenectady and a member and former state officer of the Rebeccas.

There are no immediate survivors.

Burial was in Grove Cemetery in Coeymans.

Joan Doherty

Joan G. Doherty, 68, of Delmar died Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Doherty was born in Manhattan.

Mrs. Doherty was the widow of William J. Doherty.

Survivors include a son, Kevin F. Doherty; three sisters, Margaret Arvanitis, Kitty Flanagan and Mary Dowling; three brothers, Edward Dowling, Michael Dowling and Richard Dowling; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

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

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Phyllis Flandreau

Phyllis "Phid" Champlin Flandreau, 83, of Delmar, died Sunday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Flandreau was born in Buffalo.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and William Smith College.

She taught at Skidmore College and worked as a medical technician in the 1940s.

Mrs. Flandreau and her husband founded Oikos Ministries, a nonprofit ecumenical service organization, in 1974. She also was a member of First United Methodist Church of Delmar and attended Slingerlands Methodist Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

She was the widow of John Howard Flandreau, who died in 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne Flandreau of Chicago and Judith Dievendorf of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m.

Louis Fleming

Louis E. Fleming, 76, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Dade City, Fla.

Mr. Fleming was born in Rensselaer and lived most of his life in Slingerlands before moving to Florida.

He was a school bus driver in the Bethlehem school district. He appeared and starred in many musical productions with local theater groups. He also was a volunteer fireman with the Elsmere Fire Co. for almost 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Nugent Fleming of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two daughters, Kathie Miller of Ancram and Betsy Larkins of Toms River, N.J.; a sister, Dawn Spotten of Castle Rock, Colo.; and his former wife, Joan of Toms River, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Whitfield Funeral Home.

Burial was in Oakside Cemetery in Zephyrhills, Fla.

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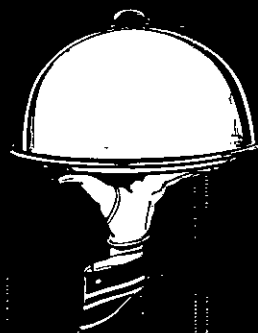
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Renwick, Carlson married



Whitney Renwick-Carlson and Michael Carlson

Whitney Vreeland Renwick, daughter of John and Meryl Renwick III of Katonah, Westchester County, and Michael Christopher Carlson, son of Paul and Lynne Carlson of Delmar, were married Sept. 25.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Terence Elsberry at St. Matthew's Church in Bedford, Westchester County. A reception followed at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club.

The matron of honor was Victoria Woodruff. Bridesmaids were Kelly Renwick, Kara Carlson, Jennifer L. Carlson and Jennifer T. Carlson.

The best man was Jonathan Carlson. Groomsmen were Timothy Conway, John Filippone, Michael Wickert, John Renwick IV, Nicolas Renwick and Matthew Renwick.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Vermont. She is corporate purchasing manager for Quebecor World.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a software consultant for Intranets.com in Woburn, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Costa Rica, the couple lives in Charlestown, Mass.



Cynthia Tomich and Brian SanLorenzo

Tomich, SanLorenzo plan May wedding

Cynthia Tomich, daughter of John and Kathleen Tomich of Delmar, and Brian SanLorenzo, son of Lewis and Elizabeth SanLorenzo of Lake Wallerpaupak, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The future groom is a graduate of Bergen Community College.

He is the information systems manager for Magnolia Spas in Millburn, N.J.

The couple is planning a May 2005 wedding.



Robert Engels and Amanda Kelly

Engels, Kelly engaged

Amanda Kelly, daughter of Jim and Barbara Kelly of Delmar and Robert Engels, son of Doug and Ellen Engels of Saratoga Springs, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College.

She is currently studying for her master's degree at Sage College.

She is a medical claims representative for Progressive Insurance in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Guiderland High School and Siena College.

He is an analyst for Axiom Capital in Albany.

The couple is planning a June 18 wedding.

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Guthrie concert, EMS exhibit debut highlight State museum weekend

By DEV TOBIN

The New York State Museum is planning a big day Saturday — a unique concert with Arlo Guthrie and the Klezmatics and the debut of a new exhibit on Emergency Medical Services.

The concert, "Holy Ground: The Jewish and Spiritual Songs of Woody Guthrie," is a fund-raiser to support the renovation of the museum's "Bitter Hope: From Holocaust to Haven" exhibit, which tells the stories of the 982 Jewish refugees from Hitler who lived for 18 months at Fort Ontario in Oswego, before being allowed out after the war. They were the only Jews who escaped the Holocaust and came to America during World War II.

The connection is relevant and a real New York story, since Woody Guthrie learned about Jewish culture from his mother-in-law while living in Coney Island in the 1940s and 1950s. He wrote scores of related songs, on themes from Hanukkah to the Holocaust, most of which have never been performed. His son and the New York City-based Klezmatics will perform them Saturday in the kickoff to a national tour.

"Holy Ground" is the latest in a series of concerts the museum has offered in conjunction with its exhibits, according to Museum Director Clifford Siegfried.

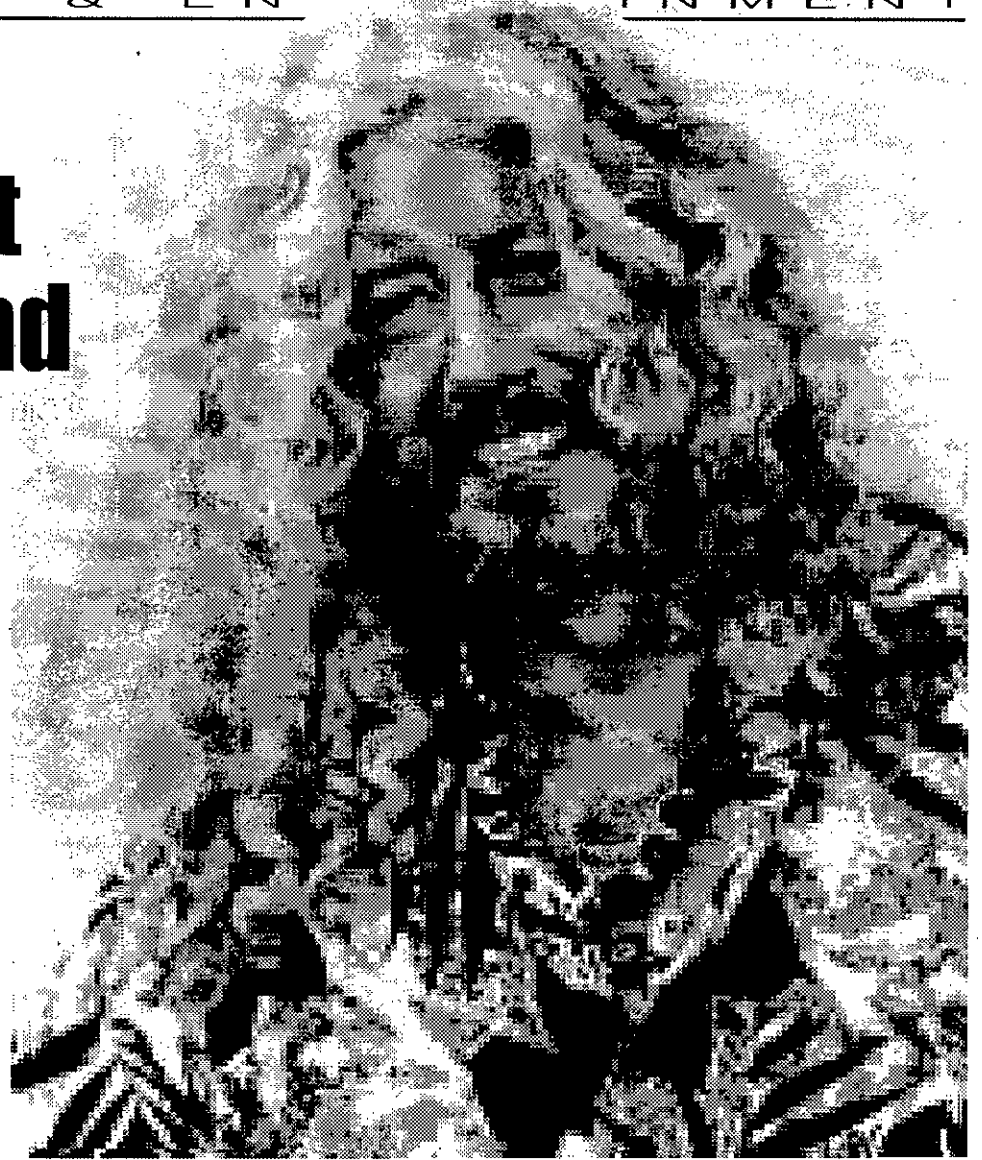
"The concerts are a great use for the museum's Clark Auditorium, a smaller, more intimate venue than others in the area, which allows for a closer bond between the audience and performers," Siegfried said. "Museums can be intimidating to some and these concerts have proven to be a great way to attract

and build trust with new audiences. These new visitors tour the related exhibitions while they are here and will hopefully want to return again."

"Bitter Hope" opened in 1982 and the years have taken their toll, Siegfried said. So the museum is looking to raise \$105,000 for restoration and for improving and updating related curricular materials.

The concert is at 7:30 p.m. in the museum's Clark Auditorium. Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door (It is a fund-raiser; a \$250 ticket includes a post-concert reception). For information, call 408-1033.

The EMS exhibit, "Help Is Here," sheds a fascinating light on the evolution of emergency medical services, from the vehicles to the



Arlo Guthrie (above) and the Klezmatics (left) will perform on Saturday at the State Museum



there while the other looked for a place to park.

The ambulance itself survived, went back into service and was driven to Albany for the exhibit.

New appreciation, indeed.

Among the 15 ambulances in the exhibit are a 1911 Cunningham buggy; a 1918 Dodge used by the National League for Women's Service, which brought World War I wounded from ship to hospital in New York City; a recently repainted 1940 LaSalle, which had done double duty as an ambulance and a hearse, a common practice through most of the 20th century; a 1939 Dodge from Cobleskill, owned by a man whose father and grandfather rode in it; and several Cadillacs from the 1940s to 1960s and several Fords truck/vans of more recent vintage.

Stein said his friend who suggested the exhibit, Myron Gittel, helped locate most of the ambulances, which are largely owned by fire departments and used in parades these days.

The exhibit also includes a room full of equipment that was inside ambulances, from radios to an early defibrillator, and many historical photographs of EMS people in action.

And a scanner will be on, reporting on real-time emergencies in the Capital District and reminding visitors that EMS work is 24/7.

The exhibit received financial support from the state Health Department's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, in part to help encourage more volunteers for local EMS squads.

"Help Is Here" will be at the State Museum through Sept. 11. Its opening reception will be on Nov. 30.

lifesaving tools of the trade, from horse-and-buggy days to the present.

Geoffrey Stein, senior historian and curator of the exhibit, said the idea came from a friend of his who was impressed by the museum's permanent exhibit of fire apparatus and suggested an ambulance exhibit.

Stein, a Clarksville resident who is a volunteer with the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.'s rescue squad, said he tried to convince museum higher-ups to do the exhibit for years, without much luck.

Until 9/11, which brought "a new appreciation of emergency services workers," he said.

Indeed, there is a 9/11 ambulance with a story in the exhibit. The two-man crew responded to the World Trade Center from Astoria, Queens, and one,



National League for Women's Service drivers are shown with their ambulances, including one (left) that is in the State Museum exhibit

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\$12 for children 13 to 18, children under 13 free with paying adult. Information, 346-6204

HAL KETCHUM

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

DAN HICKS & HIS HOT LICKS

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 19, 8:15 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

ARLO GUTHRIE AND THE KLEZMATICS

New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m., \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. Information, 408-1033.

JANE MONHEIT

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

DEL MCCOURY AND THE GIBSON BROTHERS

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 21, 7 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

LOWEN AND NAVARRO

Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, Nov. 21, 7 p.m., \$18. Information, 583-0022.

MUSICIANS FROM MARLBORO

playing works by Mozart, Kirchner and Franck. Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 21, 3 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

Comedy

BILL COSBY

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 20, 3 and 7 p.m., \$29.50 and \$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

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

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

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

ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

Space Invaders exhibit, through Nov. 21, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guiderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

musical artists wanted for New Year's Eve event, submit tape/CD, biography, reviews, etc., to Albany Office of Special Events, City Hall, Eagle Street, Albany 12207. Information 434-8069. Information, 785-4807.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

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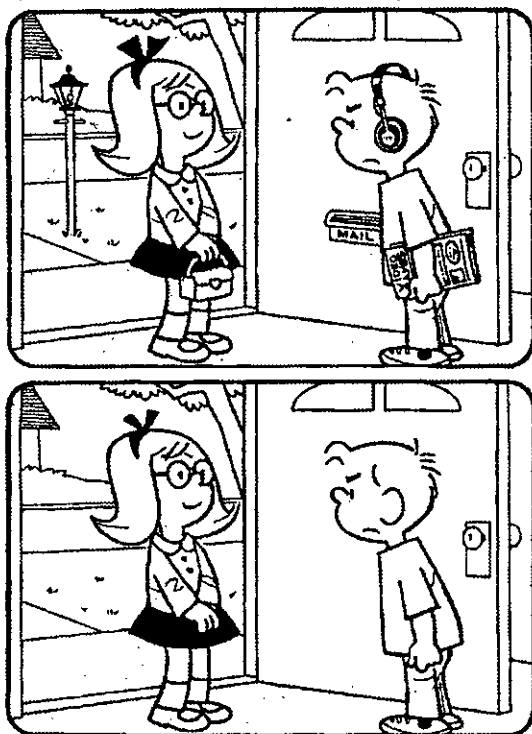
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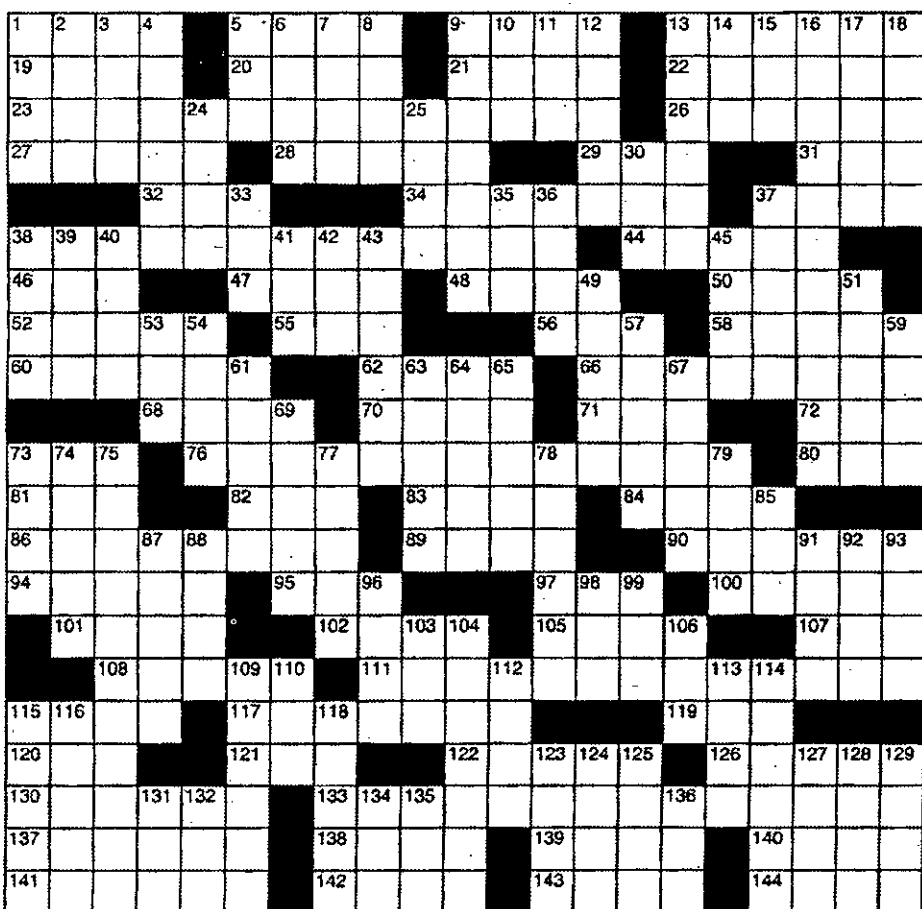
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ACROSS

- 1 Not quite closed
5 Doris Day refrain
9 Junket
13 Significance
19 Prepare a pear
20 Author Murdoch
21 Run the show
22 Five iron
23 Electrician's favorite rockers?
26 Shorthand inventor
27 Periwinkle, e.g.
28 Primeval upheaval
29 See
31 Mil. policy
32 Lassie's mother
34 Puzzled
37 Word with song or dive
38 Question for a tardy electrician?
44 Figure
46 Nice time of year
47 Genesis name
48 Wordy Webster
50 Eloquent equine
52 Boa, but not cobra
55 Raven maven?
56 Dandy
58 Quick snacks
60 Roller-coaster feeling
62 Apparel
66 Alaric, for one
68 Buddies
70 South Seas novel
71 — Marie Saint
72 TV's "Haw"
73 Part of USSR
76 Electrician's theme song?
80 "Parkington" (44 film)
81 GI's address
82 — down (destroy)
83 Melodious McEntire
84 Galba's garment
86 First state
89 Paradise
90 Sleeve type
94 — nous
95 Cen. segments
97 "— Tiki"
100 Clear the windshield
101 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
102 Cuban currency
105 Ladies of the sea
107 Hosp. areas
108 "— luego"
111 Electrician's teatime treats?
115 Wading bird
117 '65 Righteous Brothers hit
119 Capote, on stage
120 "Unforgettable" name
121 Born
122 "— Gay"
128 One of the Titans
130 Fleet
133 Electrician's favorite history subject?
137 Tidy up
138 Relate
139 "So — You" ("77 song)
140 — friendly
141 Borgnine or Gallo
142 Award for 101 Across
143 Chore
144 Work in the lab
- DOWN
- 1 Feigns
2 Dear fellow?
3 Surface measurement
4 Dwell
5 "— vous plait"
6 Skater
7 Heiden
8 Loaded
8 Sailing
9 Wagner hero
10 Capek drama
11 Unwell
12 Italian specialty
13 Mischievous
14 With 29 Across, rum cocktail hrs.
16 Words on an electrician's sampler?
17 Lasso
18 Morise's mate
24 Wilde work
25 Aim
30 Burro
33 Herd word
35 From — Z
36 Page
37 Bit of parsley
38 Singer
39 Dotie
39 Craving
40 Parent
41 Diamond authority?
42 — Paulo, Brazil
43 Sally Struthers' birthplace
45 Both: prefix
48 Humble house
51 Prevent
53 Torn or Taylor
54 Defect
57 Perform a pirouette
59 — a Lady" ('71 hit)
61 Andes animal
63 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
64 Got a galley going
65 Fancy dessert
67 Relish
69 Bedtime reading
73 Mean
74 Removes the cork
75 Poet turned electrician?
77 Nebbish
78 Maris or Mattingly
79 "My word!"
85 Generation
87 La Scala songs
88 Moistens
91 Pride
92 Lot size
93 Stack role
96 Splinter group
98 Hold the deed
99 Safety —
103 "— generis"
104 Hospital worker
106 Fast way to the UK
109 Lodger
110 Lincoln or Lyman
112 Betting setting
113 Learn fast?
114 End product
115 Cockamamie
116 Less adorned
118 Ms. Midler
123 Leave out
124 Turner of "Peyton Place"
125 Hill dwellers
127 — majesty
128 Belligerent deity
129 Spanish artist
131 Enjoyed Thanksgiving
132 — Plaines, IL
134 Clear one's throat
135 Common street name
136 NASA affirmative

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Nov. 17

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

CALENDAR BODY COPY>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.

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

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 the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m., no sign-up necessary.

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. Nov. 18

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, 6:15 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

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

LAPSIT STORYTIME

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, for babies under 24 months, 10:15 a.m., Signup required, Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

YOGA

With Mira Lechowicz at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, free, 7 p.m., bring mat or blanket and wear comfy clothes, no sign-up required.

Fri. Nov. 19

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 sign-up necessary, end of fall storytimes.

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. Nov. 20

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush

Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

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

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

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

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

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

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

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study circle, 374-1792.

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.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

At Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 7 p.m. Call Peg Dorgan, 768-2852.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

Mon. Nov. 22

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR 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. Nov. 23

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

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

Wed. Nov. 24

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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Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist

Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CHANGE OF HOURS NOTICE

Voorheesville Public Library will close at 1 p.m. today and not reopen until Friday, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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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.

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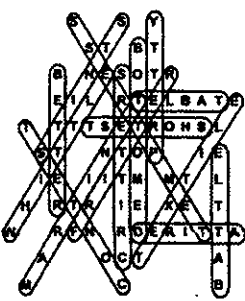
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Notice of Formation of MS Real Estate Capital Partners, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/23/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Mark C. Casolo, 99 Pine St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10505 (November 17, 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 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Northeast Realty Holdings, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY-Secretary of State on January 30, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 4 Devonshire Drive, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10539 (November 17, 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 (November 17, 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 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A 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.

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SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10559 (November 17, 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 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 LLC. LCD-10562 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 LLC. LCD-10563 (November 17, 2004)

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CAB Financial LLC. LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/12/04. 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: Timothy E. Ash, CAB Financial LLC, 8515 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46809. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10585 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ALUMNI MANAGEMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 12, 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 21 Everett Road Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10600 (November 17, 2004)

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SARATOGA ACRES, LLC. Notice of formation of SARATOGA ACRES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 7 Willow Drive, Latham, New York 12110. The purposes of the LLC are Acquire and manage real estate. LCD-10609 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Construction Pay Works, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 122 Old Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10610 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bond MM LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean St., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Real Estate. LCD-10611 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of Tom Sarzen Integrated Ventures, L.P. ("LP") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 16, 2003, 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, 237 George Town Court, Albany, NY 12203. 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, 2028. The character or purpose for which the LP is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under the laws of New York. LCD-10619 (November 17, 2004)

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TM ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTIAL PARTNERS, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10635 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is TM Orchard Park Residential Partners, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of-

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fice 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 LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10636 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is TM Orchard Park Residential Partners Acquisition Company, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 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 LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10638 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is R.P. Associates Acquisition Company, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10640 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is R.P. Associates of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 20, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10641 (November 17, 2004)

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MRP Brunswick Associates, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10643 (November 17, 2004)

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MRP Livingston Apartments, LLC notice of formation of a

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domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10644 (November 17, 2004)

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MRP R.P. Associates, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10645 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is Country Club Manor Associates, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10646 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is Livingston Apartments, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10647 (November 17, 2004)

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MRP Country Club Manor Associates, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 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-10648 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Nine Century Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 25, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Nine Century Realty, LLC, address c/o James P. Trainor, Esq., Cutler, Trainor & Cutler, LLP, 2 Hemphill Place, Suite 153, Malta, NY 12020. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC Law, or any successor statute. LCD-10651 (November 17, 2004)

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FIREHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of FIREHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on September 22, 2004. Office location: Albany County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Firehouse Properties, LLC, 11 Rolling Hills Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love. Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898. LCD-10665 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is HICKORY MANOR APARTMENTS OF GATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 18, 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 Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10671 (November 17, 2004)

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CMR Financial LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 10/26/04. 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: Michael T. Rodman, 1500 State Street, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10673 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Derbywood, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 25, 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

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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-10676 (November 17, 2004)

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"Art & Fashion Production LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 10/27/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10680 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of MJM NY LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1 Charles Lane, Greenbrook, NJ 08812. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10684 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of WBWJB, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/14/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10685 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the Saratoga Pet Associates, LLC The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 22, 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 Saratoga 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 130 Canvass Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. LCD-10724 (November 17, 2004)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)
1. The name of the limited liability company is Whitman Holdings L.L.C.
2. The date of filing the articles of organization with the Department of State was Nov. 2, 2004.
3. The county in New York in which the offices of the company is located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Brian Whitman.
5. The name and address in New York of the company's registered agent is Brian Whitman, 505 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158 upon whom process against the company may be served.
6. The business purpose of the company is to own, operate and manage real property for rental purposes, and all other lawful business or activities whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law and as determined from time to time by its members. LCD-10725 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Habersham Funding, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/26/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in GA 3/2/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. LLC addr. in GA: 415 E. Paces Ferry Rd., NE, Terrace Level, Atlanta, GA 30305. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30324. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10733 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Bellevue Rentals L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 22 West Meadow Dr., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10734 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of TSG Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/27/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 137 Tallmadge Place, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10735 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Raimo Auto Tag & Title LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 108 Orlando Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10736 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Troy Realty, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 2, 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 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LCD-10740 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Empire Radio Network, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, North Office Bldg., Rm 308, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: radio network. LD-10502 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CIDEAM, LLC. Authority filed

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Notice of Formation of INTERMODEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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 (November 17, 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 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise White Paper, L.L.C., Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Lookerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10520 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Plan B Communications IP, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: 615 South Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10530 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AJITE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) 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 (November 17, 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 Sec'y 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

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York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Lookerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10532 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for BE SOCIAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 14, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 33 Woodlake Road, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10535 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of AMB JFK 208 Air Cargo Center, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10537 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of SHF II, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10546 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of HALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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-10552 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Member's Edge, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: marketing. LD-10558 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CIDEAM, LLC. Authority filed

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with Sec'y 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 process 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 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is B.A. Property Management Services, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 21, 2004. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A. Property Management Services, LLC, 3 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10577 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 1179 Troy Schenectady Road, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 1, 2004. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1179 Troy Schenectady Road, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2054, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10578 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Style Factory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/7/04. 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., the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10606 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of PETROCOM VENTURES, LTD. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 5/29/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7660 Woodway, Ste. 250, Houston, TX 77063, the TX address of LP. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Sec'y of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10607 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Columbia Gardens Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/8/04. 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 Colony East Apartments, 173 Doorstone Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10608 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Albany Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10613 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bethlehem Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10614 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Route 87 Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10615 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Troy Road Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10616 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/5/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holdings. LD-10617 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DR CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: DR CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS, LLC

2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 15, 2004.

3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: DR Construction Consultants, LLC 6 Wembly Court Albany, NY 12205

5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: DR Construction Consultants, LLC 6 Wembly Court, Albany, NY 12205

6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-10634 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of 484 Central Ave Rear, LLC was formed on October 20, 2004 by Dominic M. Mincieli and Gregory S. Clayton. The address of the company is 484 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-10661 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Drive, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o TSG Real Estate, LLC, 744 North Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate. LD-10663 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FDK DEVELOPERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 7 Van Tassel Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10639 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Relational, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office of LLC: 3701 Algonquin Rd., Ste. 600, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10650 (November 17, 2004)

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Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10656 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Hillside Venture, LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 17, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o James D. Kerr, PLLC, 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 520, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LD-10660 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of 484 Central Ave Rear, LLC was formed on October 20, 2004 by Dominic M. Mincieli and Gregory S. Clayton. The address of the company is 484 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-10661 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Drive, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o TSG Real Estate, LLC, 744 North Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate. LD-10663 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Master, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o TSG Properties, LLC, 744 North Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate. LD-10664 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Cardinal International Leasing, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/04. 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: 301 S. College St., Charlotte, NC 28288. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10669 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of OnSight Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/18/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/04. 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: 909 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10670 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Richmond North Bellmore Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10672 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of C & G DENTAL PLLC a NYS prof. limited liability company (P.L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 10/29/2004. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of PLLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 24 Fifth Avenue, #615, New York, NY 10011 Purpose: All lawful purposes. LD-10686 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 14, 2004 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Selkirk Fire District will take place on December 14, 2004 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at Selkirk Fire Co. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York for the purpose of Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2005 and ending on December 31, 2010. Candidates for District office of Commissioner must file a petition signed by at least 25 registered voters of the Fire District, which petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District no later than November 24, 2004. All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Albany County Board of Elections as of November 15, 2004 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT.
Frank With, District Secretary

LD-10689
(November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Small Smiles Dentistry of Albany, LLC, a professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, 800 Fleet Bank Bldg., 12 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: practice the profession of dentistry. LD-10690 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KRUG

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FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/14/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 65 Everett Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10691 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of FANT EXPERT INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/2004. 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. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10693 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Hilb Rogal & Hobbs of Philadelphia, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/14/00. 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. PA address of LLC: 600 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 300, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, Corp. Bureau, 308 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10703 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of KENTFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/2004. 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. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10705 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of REDLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/2004. 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. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10706 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of G.M.S. GENERAL MEC SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/04/2004. 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. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10707 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Phase Four, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 6/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Mara Canner,

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Esq. FL address of LLC: 950 N. Collier Blvd., Ste. 427, Marco Island, FL 34145. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 500 S. Bronough, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10711 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of NY-CLEC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10713 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is KKS Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 21, 2004. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. The county within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service of process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 12 Shanks Place, Delmar, New York 12054. LD-10714 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CK Westdan Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/25/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10718 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of COGETEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10719 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Gartner LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/28/04 as amended. 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, 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-10720 (November 17, 2004)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is NORTHERN LIGHTS NURSING AGENCY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 10/28/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext., Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10721 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Union Fox LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 419 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10722 (November 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Dorr Settlement Services of Atlanta, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 12/16/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 5555 Glenridge Connector, Ste. 200, Atlanta, GA 30342. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E., Suite 315, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10726 (November 17, 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

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hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Area Variance #328. Variance Request #328: Application submitted by Susan Rooney for an area variance to be allowed to subdivide a parcel owned by her into two lots. The parcel currently has two dwelling units on it, one unit is a single family dwelling and the other is a three family dwelling. One proposed lot would contain the existing three family dwelling and the other lot would contain the existing single family dwelling. The parcel is located within the RA district, on east side of Upper Flat Rock Road and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 106-2-27. The proposed lot for the three family dwelling consists of an area of 100,075 square feet. The RA district requires that a parcel contain 40,000 square feet of area to support each family. A total of 120,000 square feet would be needed for a three family dwelling, therefore the proposed three family lot would be 19,925 square feet short of the required lot area. This application is for relief of 19,925 square feet of lot area, a variance to Article II, Section 2.402 of the Town Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on November 23, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10727 (November 17, 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: Amended Application submitted by Scott King, on behalf of Gloria Ozimek, for an area and a use 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 dis-

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trict 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 November 23, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10728 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cardenas/Morales and Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2434 W. Division, 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60622. IL address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, Howlett Bldg., Rm. 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10729 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of More LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/04. Fictitious name in NY State: More Lyons. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/04. 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 office of LLC: 7790 Blue Heron Way, W. Palm Beach, FL 33412. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10730 (November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Hydraulic Fusion Machine Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 30th day of

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November 2004 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Theresa L. Egan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. 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 bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK

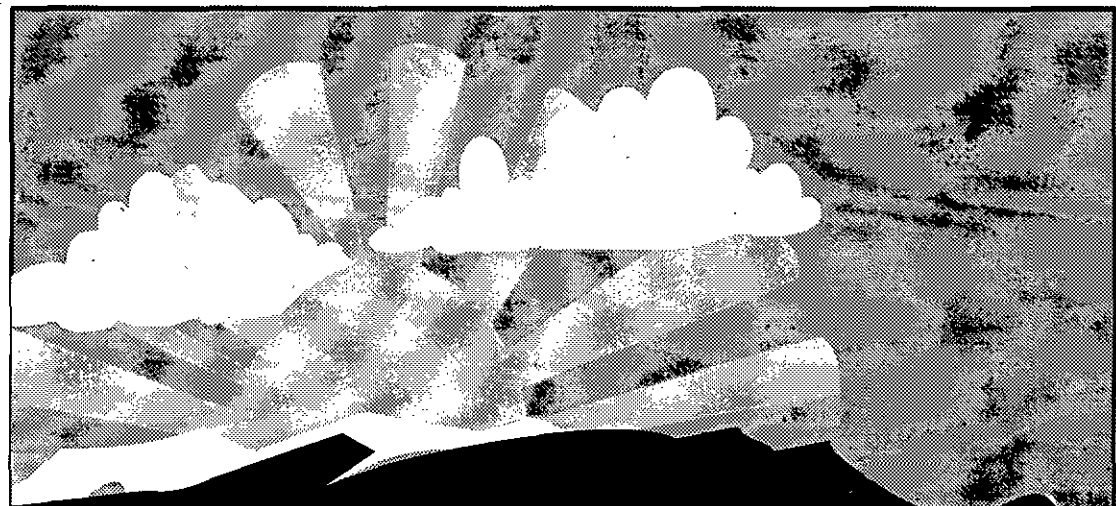
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LD-10731
(November 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hatch Way L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10737 (November 17, 2004)

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Retires

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come growing youth populations, and everyone needs a place to play.

Cirillo worked on projects that expanded the scope of the Parks and Recreation Department, including playgrounds, soccer fields and tennis courts.

In his years with the town, Cirillo not only saw changes in the way the town gets construction done, but also in the philosophical way the town approaches new construction projects.

The comprehensive plan, being worked on through a year-long residential moratorium, is a testament to that. When it's completed and adopted early next year, the town will have a 20- to 30-year vision of future development in town.

The Four Corners area is serving as a prototype for the development values residents and

town officials seem to prefer: a walkable, character-driven area of mixed zoning that gives residents a sense of community and belonging.

A big part of the character of the Four Corners was established via the clock project that Cirillo worked on with many others.

"Some of the projects just flash back at me, worthwhile projects, like the clock at the Four Corners. I was involved in the surveying, but there was a lot of individual and multiple efforts that made that project worthwhile," Cirillo said.

What Cirillo is most proud of is keeping up with the times in a smart and fiscally responsible way.

"I'm kind of proud of helping promote Geographical Informational Systems," Cirillo said.

"I promoted it and the town approved it," he said, noting that GIS implements the first phases

of getting records in construction projects.

Cirillo said GIS has been around for about 20 years and because of software and technology advancements, more municipalities have picked it up.

"The county has digitized tax maps, it's becoming more commonplace," Cirillo said. "I believe a community our size should have technology like that."

But Cirillo said what made his years working with the town most memorable was the engineering staff he worked with day in, day out, on hundreds of projects from road to utility projects.

"The engineering department has an excellent staff," Cirillo said.

Indeed, Cirillo said, much more goes into a worthwhile career than the work. "It's not the building, it's the people you work with."

V'ville tidies up odds & ends

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

It was a smorgasbord of small projects, loose ends and good reports at the Nov. 8 Voorheesville school board meeting.

Leading off, Superintendent Alan McCartney praised fellow board members for their dedication and contributions to the community. In observance of school board recognition week, he presented them each with a coffee mug.

Following that formality, McCartney announced that the school district is looking to build a new bathroom and storage facility on the satellite athletic fields across the street. He also announced the school district plans to construct a rain shelter there as well. McCartney said he hopes to begin construction within the next month.

Michael Goyer, the district's transportation manager, reported progress with aesthetic issues and delays with paving.

Goyer said the elementary school hallways will get a face lift as new paint is added giving a brighter upbeat look.

Goyer also discussed approaching the Clean Buses for

Kids Program in hopes of obtaining funds to retrofit buses with new emission controls. The cost for these upgrades he said would run between \$6,500 to \$7,500. He told the board he would keep them posted on his progress. Goyer also said he is looking for more substitute bus drivers.

In other news, school business official, Sarita Winchell reported that the district has collected 95.5 percent of its school taxes and that Albany County will pay the school district the remaining portion. The county will then pursue those property owners who still owe in arrears.

Finally, Principal Kenneth Lein said that his school placed ninth out of 44 elementary schools in Albany County in the state's math exam. Because Voorheesville has only one elementary school, this standing translates to Voorheesville, as a school district, ranking second place in the county. Eighth-graders fared no worse. High School Principal Mark Diefendorf reported that these pupils earned an average score of 747, the second highest score in the Capital District. North Colonie ranked first with a score of 752.

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