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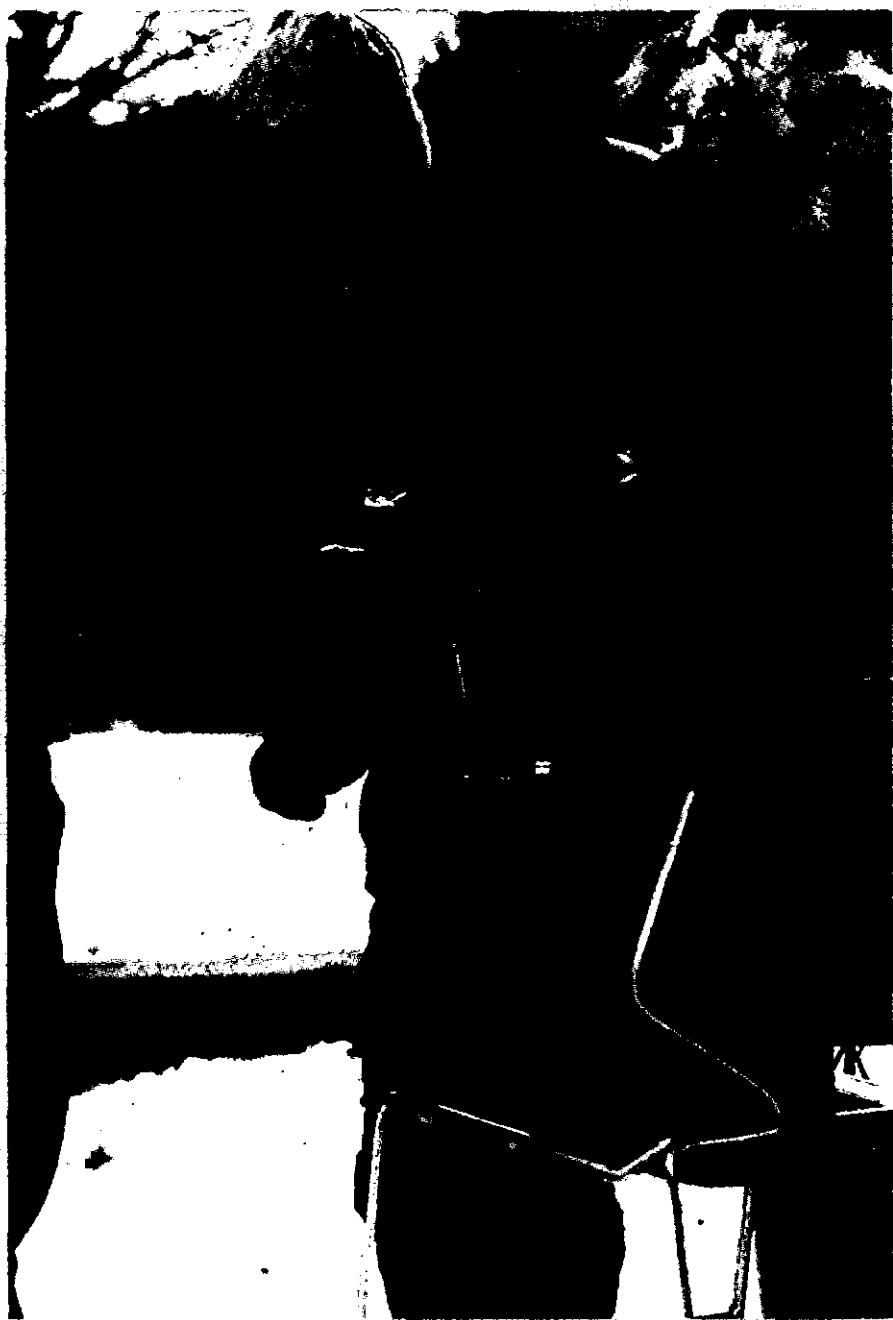
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Sticky fingers



Jackson Eddy gets a lesson in maple syrup from Barb Eames at Five Rivers Saturday.

Jim Franco

Sing, bowl, perhaps save a young life

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Inside the Mr. Subb at the Four Corners, Jackie Hill remained confident that her 16-year-old son, Anthony, will find a bone marrow match through the next blood drive, scheduled for April, if a yet-to-be identified match didn't already donate at the February blood drive. Anthony has Hodgkin's lymphoma.

The February blood drive was a success from the standpoint of sheer numbers as far as the Hills were concerned. They're joined in that opinion by the Clarks of Rotterdam, another family looking for a bone marrow donor for their 9-year-old daughter, Shania.

Many waited in February's line for more than an hour-and-a-half to donate blood.

"There were a few times, when I looked out and said to Ellen (Clark) 'do you know any of these people?'" Hill said of the drive that put 494 new names into the bone marrow registry. "It was an awesome feeling. God was pulling on a lot of hearts."

A 42-year-old man out west will be getting a bone marrow donation because of a 19-year-old local woman and family friend of the Hills, Hill said.

"She did that for Anthony," Hill said. "But this guy doesn't know how lucky he is. She is one of the sweetest, smartest girls. She's got a head on her shoulders. We wished so much she was Anthony's match."

At the February drive, a number of businesses paid for every employee who wanted to participate. One paid for every employee and their spouses, Hill said.

Hill was inside Mr. Subb this past Friday, waiting for Anthony to finish getting a free specialized massage for cancer patients and hashing out details for the upcoming fund-raisers that will go

along with the blood drive.

Hill has wanted to offset the standard \$65 charge to have blood tested and processed to get into the bank.

February's drive saw a lot of donations and a last-minute fund-raiser. Because of fund-raising efforts, 519 people's tests were paid for. Some who showed were a little too old, a little too young or just not able to be a donor.

Hill has set her sights even higher for the next drive, scheduled for Thursday, April 7 at the University at Albany.

"We're shooting for 1,000 (new registrants)," Hill said, as Ella Ruff, manager of Mr. Subb and friend of Jackie Hill, corrected the number to 2,000. "That would be double what we got in just two weeks in Delmar. I don't want anybody, not one kid, to say 'oh, I would, but I just don't have the money.'"

The Hill family is looking forward to two fund-raisers before the drive. On April 1, starting at 7 p.m., a fund-raiser will be held at the American Legion on West Poplar Drive in Elsmere. The event will include karaoke, a silent auction, a DJ, dancing and raffles. Any money raised will go toward covering the processing fee for those who want to be in the bank.

Hill noted that this drive, plus leftover

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Beacon Hill on hold pending EPA plans

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The federal government and a private developer both have very different plans for the same 94-acre site off of Route 144, and both seem to be moving ahead with their respective plans.

Even with the anticipation of the Environmental Protection Agency's \$500 million Hudson River dredging project, for which the town of Bethlehem was named a finalist, VLG Real Estate Developers' proprietor Victor Gush and his representatives were in front of the planning board March 1 to discuss the scope of their project.

Beacon Harbor is a multi-million dollar mixed commercial development proposal that town officials have keyed in on as adding to the diversity of a homogenous

tax base. The project would require a planned commercial district and a rezoning of the area from heavy industrial to mixed commercial.

"The project has not been abandoned, notwithstanding all the hype of the EPA project," said Peter Lynch, an attorney who represents Gush. Lynch said Gush continues to put his "heart and soul" into the project.

It is likely the EPA project will begin

Residents outspoken about dredging

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The town board faced scrutiny from residents this week during the public comment section of its meeting, regarding its position on the Environmental Protection Agency's Hudson River dredging project.

The project initially drew little interest from residents in two public information sessions leading up to the December announcement of the two finalists to host dewatering facilities,

during the clement weather of 2006, officials have said.

Plans for one project are at a quasi-standstill because of determining factors related to the other, with General Electric officials yet to decide the disposal location and route of the PCBs it is dredging from the river. The EPA has not determined

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which are Bethlehem and Fort Edward.

Port Welding President Cathy Barber, who has been outspoken in her opposition to the project planting a dewatering facility in Bethlehem, urged the town board to do more. Port Welding is within 100 feet of the 94-acre OG Real Estate site, named in October as one of two final sites that could possibly house a dewatering facility as part of the \$500 million Hudson River dredging project.

"People are looking to me to do

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Dionysians take on 'Beast'

By MARTY BANNAN

First it was a Disney animated movie. Then it went to Broadway. Now it comes to the Capital District as the Voorheesville Dionysians present "Beauty and the Beast."

"It's a very complete show," said the play's director and district art teacher John Lopez. "It's funny and passionate; beautiful and silly; and features both great drama and dance numbers."

With a cast of 90 players, it's the largest scale production the Dionysians have ever undertaken.

"We will feature two complete ensembles, each of which is bigger than any used in a high school production," Lopez said.

Adapted from a 16th century tale, "Beauty and the Beast" begins when a prince is placed under a spell and turned into an ugly beast because he can't love. To break the spell, he must find a woman to love, who will also fall in love with him, before it is

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Delmar Dash on deck

The 17th annual Delmar Dash will be held Sunday, April 3, at 9 a.m. at the Bethlehem Central Middle School at 332 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The 5-mile road race through residential neighborhoods is open to runners of all ages and abilities.

Runners can register at 8 a.m. the day of the race at the middle school. The pre-registration entry fee is \$12 for Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club members and \$14 for non-members.

The day of race entry fees are \$15 for HMRRC members and

\$17 for non-members. The first 500 entrants will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt.

Online registration is available at www.active.com.

The kids runs of a quarter-mile, half-mile and 1 mile for children 12 and under will start at 10 a.m.

The entry fee for those races is \$2.

Awards will be presented after the race to male and female winners and top age group finishers. For information, check the HMRRC Web site at www.hmrcc.com.

Basketball night set at BCHS

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation, the school district, and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited are co-sponsoring Open Gym Basketball

for high school students. Players will meet from 8 until 10:30 p.m. in the high school lower gym on Friday, April 8. Admission is \$1.

Cub reporters



Den 5, Cub Scout Pack 258 in Elsmere recently visited *The Spotlight* office. The Scouts, from left, include Alex Sunderhaft, Luke Dole, Samuel McLaren, Mark Clemence, Nathan Sunderhaft, Erik Zilgme, Jack Sheraw, and Christopher Drogo.

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Club meetings slated

Delmar Progress Club has announced upcoming meetings this month. On Thursday, March 17, the travel group will meet in the library community room at 2 p.m. to view slides of Guatemala by Mary Richards.

On Tuesday, March 22, at 1:30 p.m., the antique study group will meet in the library community room for a program on antique toys.

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BC theater group picks up where it left off, with musical

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

No doubt about it, Kate's the girl of the year with Bethlehem Central High School's theatrical groups. Stage 700 will be presenting "Kiss Me, Kate" the Cole Porter musical that draws on William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Theater fans will remember that Theatre Without a Net staged "Taming of the Shrew" last December, which ended with the title line of the upcoming show, "Come on and kiss me, Kate."

This weekend's show isn't just a musical version of Petruchio taming the wild Katherine to win her hand — and her money — in marriage, thus freeing her sweet-natured sister Bianca to marry the suitor Lucentio who wooed her in disguise. There are some similarities, though, as "Kiss Me Kate" uses mixed-up identities and double roles just as Shakespeare did.

"Kiss Me Kate" is the story of a theater company in the 1940s staging a production of "Taming of the Shrew." For Bethlehem's student actors, this means playing two characters, even if the 1940s characters and the Elizabethan characters are similar in nature.

Fred plays Petruchio in "The

Taming of the Shrew," and romantic feelings are re-kindling between him and his sharp-tempered ex-wife, Lilli, who plays the foul-tempered Katherine.

Lois plays Bianca, both of whom are sweet-tempered and pursued by a number of men. Bill is the Lucentio who woos her successfully.

Federico Rodriguez plays Fred/Petruchio; Liz Hoffman plays Lilli/Kate; Amy van Deusen plays Lois/Bianca and David Peterson plays Bill/Lucentio.

Far from being overwhelmed by the double characters they are playing, the four leads are loving it.

"It gives more depth to the characters," Hoffman said.

"It makes the play interesting, especially when it all comes together," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez and Hoffman are enjoying the stretch into playing unpleasant characters.

"I'm having a blast being mean," Rodriguez said. "It was tough to get over the separation between me and my character, but in the end, it's not up to me,

it's up to my character."

"It's not bad playing a mean character, but it's hard not to smile," Hoffman said of the play's funnier moments.

Hoffman, Rodriguez, van Deusen and Peterson have been acting for a while and the four

about 30 on the technical crew and another 26 in the pit orchestra.

"Every year, you think you've got the best, and every year the show is wonderful," said Fran Coccozza, the choreographer of the show. Leslie and Samantha Shrager have worked with Coccozza as student choreographers.

Parent volunteer Jill Baboulis has been the scene designer for the show and has worked on creating scaffolding so that the cast is on stage a great deal of the time, and the side triangles that project into the high school auditorium will see a lot of use during the show.

Jason Dashew, the high school

choral director and music theory teacher, is the musical director of "Kiss Me Kate." He has worked with the kids who are singing in the show as well as the pit orchestra. He and Yeara agreed that the Cole Porter music — which includes "Another Opening, Another Show," and "Too Darn Hot" — has been a challenge that the students have met.

"It's very complex," Yeara said. "I can't stand cheesy musicals and this is definitely not Velveeta."

"The score is difficult and it's been a lot of hard work," Dashew said. Working on both the vocal

and instrumental sides, he said, has made it easier when it's time to match the two together.

Yeara pointed out that while the themes in "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Kiss Me Kate" are the same, Cole Porter's approach brings a fresh perspective to the show.

"Cole Porter's genius has played out through the kids," Yeara said.

Jessica Maxwell and Nina Sokoler are the show's student directors. Maxwell was the student director for "The Taming of the Shrew," which she said has been beneficial in directing "Kiss Me Kate."

"At first, it was hard to separate the two, but it helps to know the back story of the show," she said.

There's a special Web site dedicated to the show, www.bchs-kissmekate.com, and with a live video clip, it's as energetic and tuneful as the kids themselves.

Show times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium on Delaware Avenue and Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. On Thursday, come dressed as your favorite Shakespearean couple and admission is two-for-one.

"I'd do it," Peterson said, "but I'm busy that night."

"This show is fun," van Deusen said.

"This is a show that you might not think you know the music from, but when you hear it, you'll know it," Dashew said. "You'll leave humming the tunes."



Liz Hoffman, who plays Lilli and Kate, and Federico Rodriguez, who plays Fred and Petruchio rehearse.

have formed an a cappella musical group called "The Suspended Four."

That sort of talent is rife in the district, the play's director and high school English and drama teacher Jim Yeara said.

"These are really talented kids," he said. "If we were a football team, we'd have a domed stadium. We've got NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) all-stars, National Merit scholars and phenomenal actors. The kids have been here rehearsing till 11 p.m. every night."

There are 53 kids in the cast;

Independent pharmacy filling Rx's

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

After a busy weekend of hosting a ribbon-cutting and an open-house celebration, the Four Corners Pharmacy is officially open for business this week.

The family affair has seen support from the town, according to the owners, who plan to give back to the community that they say has welcomed them.

Meeting the target opening date of mid-March was easily done, said owner John Croce, adding that all major insurance companies, including MVP, CDPHP and BlueCross BlueShield, are on board there, allowing for a smooth transfer for prescriptions.

The open house, with food and drinks and some discounted sales, was a chance for the owners to celebrate with family, friends and colleagues, said owner Jennifer Cerulli.

The group of four pharmacists, who have compiled a total of 53 years of experience among them, moved into the building that used to house Roger Smith's Paint and Wallpaper at 340 Delaware Ave.

The revamping of the store was deliberate, Cerulli said, and customers will see the group's values represented in its design.

The counter where customers pick up prescriptions and check

out is along the back wall. In the foreground are four aisles of greeting cards, over-the-counter medication like Tylenol, health and beauty aids and durable medical equipment like canes.

Off to the side of the counter space is a room that can be used for consultations with customers, Cerulli said, making note of French doors that can be open or closed, depending on the customer's comfort level.

"And there's not a lot of merchandise out in that area of the hallway," Cerulli explained, noting that should cut down on the number of people milling around what are meant to be private areas.

Another small office space will be set aside for customers seeking blood pressure readings.

Medications that people are picking up will not be bagged, Cerulli said.

"We decided not to bag things. We want to be able to open the cap to show the customer the medications," Cerulli said. "We may be using different generics than their last pharmacy. The pill may be a different color or have a different number. It also allows the pharmacist to double check."

Cerulli spent the last week meeting with doctors and dentists and other health care providers up and down Delaware Avenue and around town.

"We just wanted to make sure we were carrying everything that the doctors prescribe on a regular basis," Cerulli said. "I wouldn't say it's usual (for new

pharmacists to meet with doctors in surrounding areas), but it's just something I've picked up, that I used to do when I would practice. It's called medication management."

Cerulli said the method provides an opportunity for doctors and nurses to get used to the pharmacists' voices and faces and gives the pharmacists an opportunity to get a feel for the different medications in their service area.

In the coming weeks, Cerulli will be looking to meet with YMCA Executive Director Scott Lewis about a health fair that organization is looking to put on, with a focus on children's health.

Cerulli is anticipating putting on a poison prevention program or something similar in nature for children. Cerulli will also be out in the community, at Evergreen Bank providing blood pressure screenings, which she said many members of the community have said they are interested in.

Four Corners Pharmacy will provide a local delivery service during the week.

Store hours are 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the weekends. Call 439-8200 for information.

Correction

A story in last week's edition of *The Spotlight* incorrectly stated the date of the next Bethlehem town board meeting. It is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. at town hall.

Area newspaper man protests blue laws

By MARTY BANNAN

New Scotland's peddling ordinance came under fire on March 9 when a local newspaper publisher criticized it as being archaic.

Ray Feliciano, publisher and senior editor of *The Informed Constituent*, a monthly publication of the Fourth Branch of America, complained that the local ordinance exempts daily newspapers from local blue laws allowing them to do business on Sundays but makes no provision for other publications.

Blue laws originated in colonial New England to forbid certain practices like drinking, dancing or working on Sundays.

New Scotland's blue laws, Feliciano said, prevent him from selling his newspaper door to door on Sunday and interfere with his ability to make a living as well as get his organization's message out.

"First, I find Sunday blue laws partisan. We are not all Christians," he said. "Second, if

exemptions are made for daily newspapers, why can't they be made for all newspapers?"

Feliciano pointed out that the ordinance also allows politicians to go door-to-door campaigning even as it restricts his newspaper from bringing its message to the people.

"Our newspaper's mission is to inform citizens what our leaders in government are doing," he said. "I should have as much right as any candidate for office to educate the public about what's going on."

In addition to blue laws, Feliciano also took issue with wording that restricted peddlers from parking vehicles along the side of the road for more than 10 minutes.

"This puts a burden on me and I ask that it be removed," he said.

Town Supervisor Ed Clark said he didn't see why a daily newspaper should be treated any differently than a weekly or monthly publication.

He, however, cautioned Feliciano, "Most people don't like door-to-door peddlers. That's why we have these laws."

Councilman Richard Reilly offered to look at the existing law saying the problem concerning parking may simply be a clarification issue.

In other news, the town issued a proclamation commemorating the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary's 40th anniversary and announced that this year's town-wide volunteer day will take place April 30 from 9 a.m. until noon.

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Child-rearing can be hazardous to your health, sanity

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Spotlight Newspapers and Parent Pages editor Donna Bell hit the nail on the head in identifying just one more reason that spring can't come soon enough.

"Death by lecture," she said of a child-rearing tactic that's overused at my house. Those lectures start innocently enough as I attempt to provide my children with clear correction and maybe a little insight into the sort of positive behavior that will make them the most hugely successful people on the planet — and maybe make my life a little easier at the same time.

Something happens to "clear" and "little," though, and too often, I lose myself in a torrent of words that are just sound and fury, signifying nothing.

Each child reacts differently to death by lecture. Our 14-year-old has mercifully passed out of the

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lecture days and is in a phase I'd like to hold on to for the rest of the days he'll live in our house. Maturity seems to have finally caught up to what we, his parents, have always known is his illustrious brilliance and most of our verbal exchanges are exceedingly pleasant; terse at their worst. Ptui, ptui against the evil eye since I'm so bold as to say that aloud.

That hasn't always been the case, and his way of dealing with Mom's excess verbiage was to clam up and stalk off when silence finally re-entered family life.

Our 12-year-old, though, never heard a word he didn't respond to, and death by lecture quickly

becomes Firing Line.

Our exchanges remind me of something I once heard Terry Brazelton, one of the nation's pre-eminent pediatricians, tell a parent distraught over her response to her toddler's temper tantrum. Brazelton suggested that perhaps it wasn't the child, but the parent, who'd had the tantrum.

Busted. I try so hard to keep my mouth shut, but with both my kids, this seventh-grade year that our younger child is going through is very trying. I know I'm the grown-up; I know that this year is bringing so much physical and emotional change to my son that he must not know if he's afoot or horseback. Add to that an increase in schoolwork and expectations for independence, and it's a miracle there are any harmonious times at all.

It's hard to watch the academic workload increase, but it's appropriate and the teachers provide clear expectations and are available to help. I flatter myself that we're supportive parents, but it's frustrating that this is a year that feels like a giant step backward. The great brains that had grown so fast seem to become sieve-like in seventh grade. Folders, assignments and music lessons get forgotten more than remembered, yet my seventh-grader is full of assurances that "Everything is under control."

There's a phrase that makes me want to hide under the bed until the weekend comes, for its sheer utterance is a peculiar red flag that things couldn't be worse. What's a mother to do? I want to have faith in my kids. The No. 1 thing I want to give them is the ability to function on their own. Maybe before they get to that actual functioning, they have to believe they can. An article in a women's magazine recently advised visualizing success to

attain it; who am I to stop my kids from doing the same?

So I turn to words to try to support them when things begin to look a little haphazard. I know 12-year-olds are hard at work establishing their own sense of self, but where in the rule book does it say that everything a parent says, suggests or requests must be denied or rejected, the more bluntly and the sassier, the better?

All that rejection turns me into Lecture Lady, even if I know that appropriate consequences have a much longer-lasting effect than excess verbiage. So why, when the going gets tough, do I feel practically compelled to talk, talk, talk?

Optimism, partly. Every parent knows that he or she is raising clever, sensitive, insightful, self-aware children. If we just tell our beloved and talented children what the problem is, surely they will correct it themselves. Never mind that our lectures turn our children into Future Trial Lawyers of America who shred our arguments bit by bit. Or begin to cry. Or sit stone-faced, with arms folded, so that we poor hapless parents are left to ask that age-old question: Am I talking to the wall?

Maybe parents also employ death-by-lecture partly to avoid the sturm and drang that comes of meting out consequences instead of words. A lecture may be a pain in the neck, but it will end and once again, there will be video games, computers and sleepovers with friends.

Consequences, on the other hand, can mean the removal of all that a child holds dear. A child has to step pretty far off the reservation to accept true conse-

quences with "Thank you, Mom, may I have another?"

It becomes a matter of whose words people would prefer to hear; child or adult, probably everybody would rather listen to himself or herself than somebody else.

There's a theory that it can be OK to let a child fail and that seventh grade can be a good time for them to learn natural consequences. Since most of the conflict in our house involves successful completion of schoolwork, I am occasionally tempted to employ that strategy. But I always stop, for my failures have taught me that you can get away with quite a bit before the consequences become untenable. I'd much rather that my children learn satisfaction from working even when they don't want to than seeing just how much they can get away with.

Fortunately, life's not just a string of aborted failures; some days are full of well-completed work and the filling up that comes from shared laughter.

Sometimes even dreaded projects can bring satisfaction, and a recent senior citizen project got my children and me on the road to visit my 88-year-old grandmother; my seventh-grader's great-grandmother. He learned that she didn't get electricity till she was a teenager, we all played Pictionary and went to Friendly's for dinner.

As we drove home in the dark, an illuminated sliver of moon cradled the darker shadow of the full moon in a starry sky.

If we look hard enough, there's always a sliver of light much brighter than the ponderous whole of ourselves. We just need to be quiet enough to notice it.

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whether the OG Real Estate site will get a full dewatering facility to perform the clean-up.

"We're kind of in limbo, right now," Gush said. "One way or the other, we're going to get this project done, even if it's 10 years down the line."

The town board, designated lead agency on the project, will have the final say on whether the final scope is adopted. The planning board discussed ways the boards will know what they would be getting if the project goes ahead.

"We know you want an idea, you're entitled to know what it's going to look like," Lynch said, noting difficulty in giving details such as materials because of the preliminary nature of the project. "Instead of a footprint, we could give an airprint," Lynch said. An airprint is a "conceptual plan."

"We're willing to bend to meet what we can do but give you what you need to make your assessment," Lynch said.

Board members will also likely see viewpoints of the site from three different areas, probably public places within a few miles of the area. They could either pick the points off a map or go into the field, said Stuart Mesinger, an engineer with Chazen Companies, a firm contracted by the town for guidance on this project. The dredging project, which officials hope will remove 30 years' worth of PCBs from the Hudson, will take upward of six years, though town officials have said they expect it to last closer to a decade. If the latter is the case, the parts of the process for Beacon Harbor would be moot.

"We have a potentially significant problem here," town Planner Jeff Lipnicky told the board. "If it happens, all that's in the draft environmental impact statement, 10 years from now, that information will be stale. We also won't have the same baseline status as what the site looks like today."

A site in Fort Edward, where 60 percent of the PCBs lay, was also named as a finalist.

At the public scoping session regarding Gush's project, held in September to alert the planning board of issues to consider, residents urged the board to consider issues of overcrowding at the schools as a result of the project, which includes 200 residential units within Beacon Harbor and another 448 units in

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

Mesinger said traffic analysis of morning and afternoon peak hours would be sufficient for the commercial part of the project.

"There was a weekend analysis thrown in, which we think is not really necessary for this project because it's mostly an office project," Mesinger said.

The town board, as lead agency, gave the project a positive declaration in August.

Daylily group to meet

The Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society will meet Saturday, March 19 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Martin Road in Voorheesville at 10 a.m.

The group will hear from a local garden shop on favorite gardening tools and then Henry Jablonski will teach the group how to make his flags.

Jim Healy will round out the day with a powerpoint presentation on club activities during last year. The public is welcome to attend. Call Larry Vadnais at 746-5444 for information.

Dredging

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something, and I don't really know what to tell them," Barber said. "Can't the town hire a lawyer because I think the government is acting irresponsible? Can't we go to the federal level?"

Town board members assured Barber they are looking into the possibility of legal action, but board member Tom Marcelle, a lawyer, told Barber the situation isn't so black and white.

Marcelle said there are provisions that make it difficult for a municipal government to sue the federal government.

"This isn't like Waste Management, where we can keep something out if it doesn't comply with our zoning ordinances," Marcelle said. "We are not in the same power relationship, for lack of a better word. Though that doesn't mean we should wave the white flag."

Marcelle said he and Town Attorney Jim Potter have been poring over case law, trying to decipher all the options the town has.

Victor Gush, proprietor of VLG Real Estate Developers in East Greenbush, which owns the OG Real Estate site, said last week his options are few and far between.

"We don't have any choice, which has been the whole problem from the word go," Gush said of entering into discussions about leasing his property for the project. "They have said they can take the land using eminent domain and will use it if they have to. What are we going to do?"

Gush said he has sent letters to the EPA; the town board has passed a resolution stating it was against having a dewatering plant in the town.

Barber noted the Port of Albany could handle such a project and "is just waiting to be contacted."

Efforts to reach Port of Albany General Manager Frank Keane

were unsuccessful.

That alternative would presumably leave the OG property on the tax rolls in town and open for Gush's proposed multi-million dollar mixed commercial project that town officials have said would diversify a one-track tax base.

EPA officials have noted characteristics of the OG site that make it conducive to such a project, like two railways going in and deep water that make ocean-going barges able to enter the area.

Town Supervisor Theresa Egan was quick to point out that there isn't even a road leading to the site.

Egan named chair of Gala Auction

A Slingerlands resident has been tapped as honorary chair of the annual Gala Auction, sponsored by the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation to raise money and recognize a member of the community.

The event is scheduled for June 4 at the Albany Country Club.

John Egan, a well-known regional leader accepted the position. Egan serves as President of the Renaissance Corp. of Albany, a philanthropic

organization. The governor appointed Egan last year to head of the board charged with turning the Harriman State Campus into a high tech center.

This year's gala will honor Alan McCartney, superintendent of schools.

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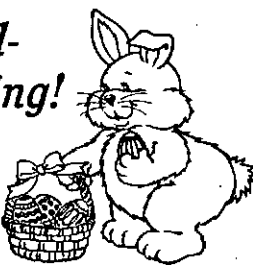


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Matters of Opinion

It's an honor

For years, starting with Spotlight Newspapers first paper, *The Spotlight*, we published honor and merit rolls for the middle and high schools in the communities we serve. It's the paper's way of acknowledging academic success and a pat on the back to the students who achieve honor or merit roll status. Proud parents and grandparents have always taken great pleasure when their kids' names appear.

Since we've grown, publishing the honor roll has become more difficult. That's largely

due to not having enough space to fit in the honor roll students' names. This week, for example, it took a total of five pages to publish the names of the BCHS honor and merit roll recipients. For some folks, especially in Delmar and Colonie, it's almost as though the kids aren't officially on the honor roll until their names appear in the paper.

We truly regret not being able to include all honor rolls in all of our 10 suburban newspapers.

The major reason for not publishing the honor rolls in a more timely manner, is that this is the first week in 2005 we have had the space to include a complete honor roll list in Bethlehem.

Many parents have called to complain and they have a valid point. But newspapers today operate on lean and mean budgets and must be sure the ad to story space ratio pays the bills. And if the bills don't get paid, newspapers often find themselves in dire financial straights. We want to make sure this never happens to our papers, and we will continue to get as many honor rolls in our papers as possible.

Our first responsibility of course is to report local news, and matters of community interest. We think by highlighting the local events on a regular basis, we help our residents keep informed about what's going on in their towns and villages.

We also try to feature local residents who give back to their communities in so many ways. And we also are obligated to publish obituaries and engagements and weddings. We do this at no cost to our subscribers as long as there is a connection to the local community. Many daily newspapers charge to print obituaries and wedding notices and photos, and none of the dailies publish middle or high schools' honor rolls.

Please know that we care deeply about our communities and our schools and will continue to publish as much as we can.

Editorial

Senator believes reform is possible

By NEIL BRESLIN

The writer is a Democratic state senator who represents the 46th district of the state. He lives in Delmar.

When I first came to the state Senate in 1997, the state budget had been late 13 years in a row. The need for budget reform could not have been more obvious, yet little was being done to actually overhaul a process that was clearly broken.

The first two major pieces of legislation I sponsored that year would have addressed the budget impasse, the first by establishing conference committees within seven days of the release of the governor's budget, allowing the Senate and Assembly to work out their differences. The second measure would have changed the start of the state's fiscal year, allowing for more accurate budget estimates.

Admittedly, I knew that as a newly elected member of the Senate minority, it would be difficult for me to pass these measures. But I also knew that without significant pressure, the Senate Republican majority, led by Senator Joseph Bruno of Brunswick, would never initiate true legislative or budgetary reform on its own, because to do so would lessen the almost complete control he wields over the Senate.

The dysfunction of the state Legislature is so frustrating to me because it would actually be quite easy to remedy. There have been a number of reports and studies which have detailed our inefficiencies and offered clear solutions to the problems.

As a member of the Senate Democratic Task Force on Budgetary and Legislative Reform, I have had an opportunity to talk with experts



Breslin

Point of View

about the problems plaguing New York's government. Many have indicated that the near-total control held by Legislative leaders is a major cause of our dysfunction.

This was evidenced most recently with the minimum wage increase first proposed five years ago. Even after 10 Republican Senators indicated their support for the bill, the majority leader prevented it from coming to a vote — until considerable pressure had been delivered by the media, the public and the Senate's Democratic Conference. Only then did the bill come to floor to be voted on, passing easily.

But the Majority Leader doesn't just control the flow of legislation. He controls staff allocations and other resources, giving him total control over both his members as well as the members of the Democratic Conference.

The solution, of course, is to increase the responsibilities and the accountability of rank and file members while also decentralizing the power held by our legislative leaders. Good government groups and the media as well as the Senate's Democratic Conference have all advocated this approach.

Our calls for reform, unfortunately, landed on deaf ears — until this past year, when New York University's Brennan Center for Justice identified the New York Legislature as the most dysfunctional in the entire nation. Reporters and editorial boards from newspapers all across the state took note.

Suddenly, reform was a big issue and every elected official up for re-election claimed to be a reformer. Finally, it seemed we would address the dysfunction and gridlock that has come to define our state government and which has prevented us from solving many of the critical issues our state faces.

Unfortunately, it seems that for some elected officials, "reform" was little more than a campaign slogan. Many, in fact, seemed to forget about their commitment to reform shortly after Election Day.

In the Senate, we had an excellent opportunity to begin the reform process just last month, when we adopted our rules for the coming legislative session. The Democratic Conference proposed changes that would make the Senate more representative and deliberative as well as more accessible, open and accountable to the public.

The Brennan Center and other good government groups, including the League of Women Voters, Common Cause and the New York Public Interest Research Group, endorsed many of our recommendations.

The Senate's Republican majority, however, forced through its own rules changes, which although described as "reform,"

do little to actually address the Senate's dysfunction.

They do not reduce the near-absolute control the majority leader has over the legislative process. They do not end the practice of governing by "three men in a room" nor do they open the legislative process to greater public scrutiny and input.

They do not provide for equal allotment of resources for each member regardless of political party. And they do not increase the responsibilities and accountability of rank and file members.

If we cannot adequately reform our own rules, how can we expect to address the critical issues facing the state, issues like massive debt, skyrocketing Medicaid costs and an inequitable school aid formula, to mention just three.

The Senate's Republican majority wasted an excellent opportunity to initiate reform of the legislative process and to keep the campaign promises they made to the people of New York. We could have significantly changed — for the better — the way the Senate operates.

Make no mistake about it, though; this does not spell the end of the legislative reform movement. Rather than discouraging the Senate's Democratic Conference, it has only reinvigorated us, and strengthened our resolve to bring real reform to New York's government.

It is my hope that the media, and more importantly the people of New York, continue to exert public and political pressure for reform. It is, after all, their government, and if they call for change loudly enough, the people in power will no doubt hear them.

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Governor needs to work with Senate & Assembly

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial about the state budget was timely but lacked perspective in focusing solely on the Senate and Assembly.

As most people who watch the budget process know, a recent Court of Appeals decision has resulted in New York's governor having unprecedented power in the budget process.

As a citizen of the state and as the director of a nonprofit agency, I am concerned not only that the budget be passed on time, but also that it is a fair budget that doesn't harm vulnerable children and families.

The governor's proposed budget has severe cuts in vital public services that are essential to the well-being of working families, children and the needy.

While the Legislature must add funding to eliminate those harmful cuts, they cannot do so unless Gov. Pataki works with them to ensure that the state budget meets New Yorkers' needs and to modify the language in his appropriations bills.

Charles S. Dawson Jr., of the New York State School Boards Association, explains, "The Legislature can only reduce or reject budget items proposed by the governor; it cannot amend them."

"For schools and school boards, this is troubling news. The consensus in Albany is that the governor's turbocharged budgetary powers will mean: More gridlock. More late state budgets and possibly a total breakdown and no state budget at all this year."

"If the Legislature doesn't like what it sees (in school aid funding) and cannot persuade the governor to amend his bill, all it can do is reject the governor's proposed appropriation, in toto. History suggests that a weakened Legislature will mean weakened

support for schools. Despite all of its faults, it has been the Legislature that has been responsible for school aid increases, year in and year out.

"Support for schools has come from both political parties." (Mr. Dawson's article is available at nyssba.org)

To strengthen New York's economy, we need to invest in New Yorkers, assuring quality education, safe communities, affordable health care and reliable transportation.

The governor must work with the Senate and Assembly to restore cuts he has made in education, health care, and other essential services for families and children.

Christine S. Deyss
Delmar

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Auction will help ease winter blahs

Editor The Spotlight:

According to the calendar, spring is right around the corner. (Someone needs to remind Mother Nature of that fact!) There's no doubt that prolonged winters can lead to a condition commonly known as cabin fever. Normally, a dose of warmer weather would do wonders for this condition, but when nature won't cooperate, it's critical to seek out alternative treatments to avoid succumbing to the winter blues.

Social interaction and pampering one's self are two treatments that can work wonders. The Guilderland High School PTSA Silent Auction that is coming to the Colonie Country Club on April 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. is a perfect opportunity to benefit from these fail-proof remedies. No need to wait for an appointment — you can print out a reservation form from the school district's Web site, guilderslandschools.org.

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BCHS announces merit, honor roll students

Bethlehem Central High School has announced its honor and merit rolls for the second quarter.

Grade nine merit roll

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Blumkin, John Brady, Vanessa Breguez, Rynne Brockley, Farrkan Brooks, Matthew Bub, Wayne Burt, Katie Carroll, Thomas Casline, Thomas Caswell, Sam Clinton, Benedict Conboy, Michaela Corbitt, Emily Crisorio, Caroline Cunningham, Seamus Curran, Tamir Danon, Cassandra Davis, Melanie DeMatteo, Nicholas DeVries, Kerry Deyo, Matthew DiFrancesco, Thomas Dolfi,

Matthew Dombrowski, Patrick Donohue, Christine Donovan, Kevin Drinkwine, Maximilian Dumicich, Jennifer Ebbing, Amanda Eckert, Dylan Eder, Robert Elze, Brenna Filizello, Aubrey Fishman and Micaela Foley.

And, Patrick Fontaine, Mason Forando, Natalie Gergich, Kyle Gibson, Colin Gillman, Laurie Giordano, Kathryn Halvorsen, Erin Hedderman, Patrick Hoff, Joshua Holden, Caecmon Holland, Schuyler Howell, Kayleigh Hynes, Saria Jamshaid, Leah Jeffers, Caroline Jenrings, Joshua Johnson, Jason Jones, Marvinna Jones, Gleason Judd, Joseph Kane, Scott Kattrein, Trisha Kellogg, Danielle Knabe, Elana Krischer, Alexander Lacey, Jessica Lam, Laura Lamert, Daniel Lanchantin, Coleman Larlee, Aliza Leavitt, Jessica Lee, Rebecca Lee, Nicole Levine, Anthony Locascio, Michael Lois, Jason Maher, Patrick Mancilla, Brittney Mancinelli, Joseph Marro, Alexander Martin, Sam McCaffrey, Kelly McCall, Molly McCann, Meg McCarthy and Corey McGuire.

And Katie McNally, Robert McNary, Beau Melita, Meredith Michl, Jeffrey Monaco, Samantha Monroe, Chandramouli Nagaraj, Lucas Nitsche, Robert Norrie, Rosemarie O'Brien, Megan O'Donnell, Daniel Paoletti, Joseph Paratore, Kaila Pascarella, Melissa Paty, Amanda Pettit, Billie Potenza, Benton Reis, John Rummel, Evan Rothfuss, Lindsey Ryan, Naomi Sargent, Daniel Savage, John Sheevers, Kaitlyn Shumelda, Kristin Skelley, Celeste Smith, Stefanie Smith, Briann Southard, Christopher Spina, Jonathan Stander, Molly Stulmaker, Andrew Sullivan, Cherubina Tafilowski, Kaitlin Taub, Dan Tick, Justine Trusso, Sarka Turecka, Jannah Umar, Jourdan VanHoesen, Kaitlin Wax, Gregory Weiss, Dylan Welch, Bruce Wemple, Christopher Wise, Rebecca Wolchok.

Grade nine honor roll

Amanda Bailey, Emily Barnes, Matthew Barron, Rachel Boochever, Jesse Brauner, Abigail Bruff, Catherine Burgess, Claire Burns, Alexander Canovas, Julia Cardamone, Alexis Carpinello, Joey Cassidy, Matthew Catalano, Kelsey Cornell, Mary Beth Dineen, John Drazan, Ashley Eberle, Jillian Egan, Donal Erickson, Lauren Fealey, Ross Feinberg, Kate Foley, Jennifer Frangella, Rachel Garbo, Maria Garguilo, Shari Ginsburg, Kristen Gloeckler, Sarah Gosselin, Allison Greenberg, Cara Hanrigan,

Tresne Hernandez, Brendan Herrmann, Jenna Hooper, Brittany Howland and Cody Jacques.

And, Donna Jin, Allie Johnston, Jordan Jones-Reese, Christine Jordan, Nicholas Kaplan, Hannah Keehan, Kristin Kenney, Alex Laurens, Corinne Levine, Brittany Lutz, Lauren Manning, Anna Martin, Chris McCarthy, Hannah McCarthy, Rachael McCormick, Matthew McGann, Patrick McGrath, Stacey McLeer, Stacey McWhinnie, Hannah Meckler, Cameron Meyers, Erin Miller, Eric Mortensen, Sarah Moylan, Connor Muncil, Christine Murphy, Steven Nordhauser, Joshua Nuss, Robert O'Connor, Paula O'Donnell, Danielle Osterhout, Lillia Panych, Kristin Peck, Jessica Piccinini, Grace Python and Randy Ramrattan.

And, Samuel Reichler, Nicole Rice, Dan Roberts, Douglas Rooney, Daniel Saltiel, Emma Schneider, Elizabeth Sciaolino, Hana Segerstrom, Patrick Sharlow, Debra Sheppard, Samantha Shrager, Marisa Shuman, David Sokaler, Nicholas Varcasia, Boris Vinnik, Yang Wei, Craig Wilcox, Nina Wolinsky, Sarah Wong, Laura Wray, Olga Yankulina, Kenneth Zhao.

Grade 10 merit roll

Bradley Alfred, Alexander Amirault, David Amiri, Joseph Angelotti, Francesca Anzola, Rafael Arenos, Brittany Barrett, Bill Barrowman, Noah Bartfield, Jarrett Bastow, Juliet Becker, Brian Bentley, Pierce Berolzheimer, Hanna Birkhead, Corey Bloodstein, Danny Blossom, Robin Bogen, Laura Boucher, Jane Bridgeford, Kimberly Brosnan, Emily Buenau, Paul Cafiero, John Cagino, Pat Callaway, Olivia Cammisia-Frost, Patrick Campion, Maureen Carey, Emir Cecunjanin, Ethan Christian, Charlie Clas and Lisa Clift.

And Katherine Collins, Rylen Conley, Krissy Conroy, Alexander Conti, Daniele Coplin, Terrence Daley, Caitlin Dalton, Jason Daniels, Karl Davis, Matthew Davison, Noah Deblasi, Kyle Dente, Kayleah Deragon, Steven Dooley, Siddharth Dubey, Kat

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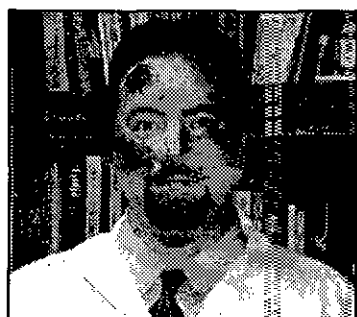
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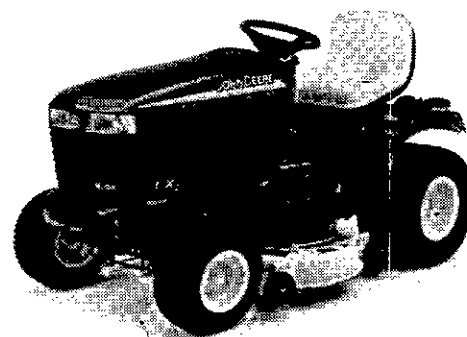
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Sports

Winning shot eludes Blackbirds in semifinals

By ROB JONAS

When you hold an opponent to 30 points, you'd think you would win the game.

Unfortunately for the Voorheesville boys basketball team, it didn't work out that way.

The Blackbirds made only 22 percent of their shots from the field and missed three opportunities to tie or win the game in the final 30 seconds in a 30-28 loss to Section V champion Palmyra-Macedon in last Friday's state class B semifinal game at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

"The outcome wasn't what we had in mind, but holding them to 30 points was," Voorheesville coach Don Catellier said.

The final minute turned into an emotional roller coaster for both teams. Pal-Mac missed two inside

shots in a row to give Voorheesville new life, but the Blackbirds missed twice at the other end. It was following the second miss that the rebound came to Anthony Hall, who then saw Chris Timbs racing alone toward the basket. Hall threw a half-court pass to Timbs, who made the easy layup to give Pal-Mac a 30-28 lead with 13 seconds left.

"We didn't capitalize on a couple of easy baskets, and they hit the one that counted," Catellier said.

Voorheesville brought the ball up before calling timeout with 4.3 seconds left to set up one last shot. The inbounds pass came to Greg Klopfer, who hesitated for a second before driving toward the basket. Klopfer rolled the ball off his fingers as the last tenths of a second ticked off, but the ball



Voorheesville's Nick Duncan battles a Palmyra-Macedon player for the ball during the third quarter of last Friday's state class B semifinal game at the Glens Falls Civic Center. Rob Jonas

rolled off the rim as the final buzzer sounded.

"We wanted to put the ball in Greg's hands for a quick shot and clear everybody else out," Catellier said.

"They had a heck of a defense on us. It was awesome," Pal-Mac coach John Tatro said. "I was really happy to see us be as tough as they were. It was a heck of a game."

It was a heck of a low-scoring game, though. After the two

teams combined to score 25 points in the first quarter, there was only one field goal in the second quarter — a foul-line jump shot by Timbs with 1:25 left that gave Pal-Mac a 14-13 halftime lead.

"That was a real offensive struggle," Catellier said of the second quarter.

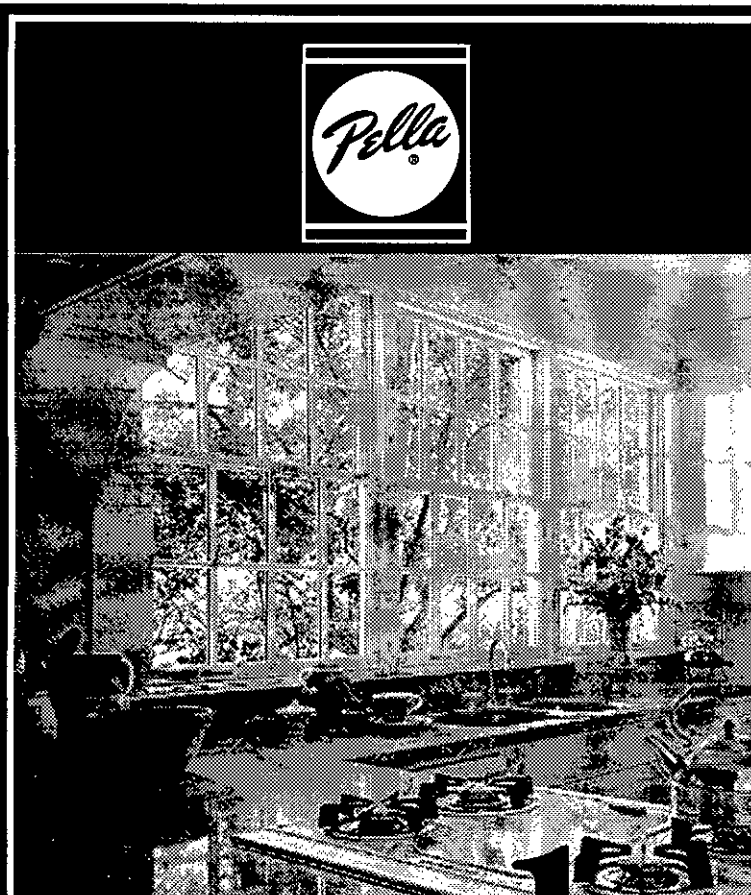
The third quarter was not much better, though it started well for Voorheesville when Nick Duncan hit a jump shot from the

foul line and drove for a layup in the first three minutes. Andy Catellier's driving layup with 3:50 left in the period gave the Blackbirds a 19-14 lead.

That was all the scoring Voorheesville had in the third quarter. Sophomore center Chris Milke put back a missed shot to end Pal-Mac's scoring drought, and Hall made two out of three free throws after being fouled on a three-point shot attempt to pull the Red Raiders within one point entering the fourth quarter.

"They played some real good defense," coach Catellier said. "We had some open looks, but we just didn't knock them down. We'd been struggling offensively all year, anyway."

Voorheesville center Mark Carson — usually a force down low for the Blackbirds — had trouble establishing himself near the basket against Milke, who had a 28-inch height advantage on the



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the senior. Carson's only point came when he made one of two free throws after being fouled driving to the basket to start the fourth quarter, but it helped Voorheesville gain a little breathing room. A short time later, Carson tapped an offensive rebound back to Greg Delaney, who drove in for a layup to put the Blackbirds up 22-18.

The momentum from Voorheesville's mini-burst was short-lived, but at least it got both offenses going again. A three-point play from Milke and a driving shot by Jared Ecsivert put Pal-Mac ahead 23-22, but Klopfer answered with a three-pointer to give the lead back to Voorheesville. Todd Piccolo tied the game with a long baseline jump shot, and Hall nailed an open three-pointer to tilt the seesaw back in the Red Raiders' favor before Catellier tied the game with a trey of his own with 1:25 left.

"They hit some threes that were very interesting," Tatro said. "They weren't supposed to hit those threes."

Klopfer made three three-pointers to finish with 11 points, and Catellier added a pair of treys as part of a 10-point night for Voorheesville. But the Blackbirds' big men, Carson and Duncan, combined for only five points.

Hall had 13 points to lead Pal-Mac, which went on to defeat Section VIII champion Carle Place in last Saturday's state final.

Last Friday marked the first meeting between Voorheesville and Pal-Mac, but it may not be their last. The Blackbirds graduate only Carson and Delaney, while the Red Raiders get their starting five back next year.

"I'm so proud of these kids. I'm disappointed they won't be playing (in the finals), but they had a heck of a season," Catellier said.

Youth lacrosse club slates spring registration sessions

Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse is holding registration sessions for its spring season 10 a.m. to noon April 2 and 6 to 3 p.m. April 4 at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Austin takes command of BC girls lacrosse team

By ROB JONAS

Dawn Austin has the opportunity of a lifetime — take the reins of one of the top high school girls lacrosse teams in New York while its still on top.

Austin is the new head coach of the Bethlehem varsity girls lacrosse team. She takes over for John Battaglino, who left to

become an assistant coach at Syracuse University after guiding the Eagles to six consecutive Section II titles.

"They've definitely achieved a lot under coach Battaglino," said Austin, who coached Bethlehem's junior varsity team the last several seasons. "Certainly, you can look at it as feeling pressure to continue what he's started."

Austin has a lot to work with. All but one of Bethlehem's starters are returning from last year's team that reached the state Division 1 semifinals for the third consecutive season, including forwards Halley Quillinan, Katie Rowan, Emma Strachman and Kelly Hughes.

"The girls are super excited about this season," Austin said. "They have a goal, and they're willing to work hard to achieve that goal."

Austin said she isn't planning to deviate too much from the strategies Battaglino used to build Bethlehem into a perennial powerhouse.

"I've discussed many of his game plans with him, and we're going to stick with the things that work," she said. "Eventually, we'll try to do some things differently."

The Eagles will likely receive plenty of respect from the state sportswriters' poll when the season begins next month. They were the top-ranked team in New York last year until their 16-8 semifinal loss to eventual state

champion Fayetteville-Manlius from suburban Syracuse.

But with that respect comes determination from the opponents Bethlehem faces this year, especially within Section II.

"They are going to be challenged every game because everybody wants to beat Bethlehem," Austin said. "So, they have to be ready for the challenge."

Austin said that the level of competition within Section II is getting stronger every year, as schools such as Guilderland, Niskayuna and Shenendehowa rise to challenge Bethlehem and Saratoga.

"I told the girls the first day of

practice that even though we have a lot of returning players, we are a new team and everybody else is a new team," she said. "And with the amount of players at the club level (now playing for varsity teams), the level of competition is getting better."

Bethlehem's first game is April 4 against Averill Park. The next day, the Eagles play the team that they have beaten for the Section II title each of the last six years, Saratoga. Fayetteville-Manlius, Corning East and Penn Yan are also on the schedule.

"I'm coming into every game with fresh eyes, and I'm trying to get the girls to look at every game with fresh eyes," Austin said.

Malinowski finishes 10th at national indoor meet

Bethlehem's Emily Malinowski wrapped up her final indoor track season with a top-10 finish in the girls 2-mile race at last weekend's National Scholastic Indoor Championships in New York City.

The senior finished 10th with a time of 11:02.23, while Bethlehem teammate Kristin Kenney was 18th in a time of 11:29.01.

Kenney and Malinowski teamed up with Claire Luke and Carly Magin to place 11th in the 4x1-mile relay in a time of 21:34.24.

Bethlehem also sent its boys

distance medley relay team to the national meet. The quartet of Adam Hill, Dan Felitte, Conor Murphy and Matt Shaffer placed 13th in a time of 10:42.12.

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Undercurrents of the Capital District

Sugar Shack

By MARTY BANNAN

As winter slowly gives way to spring, something sweet is in the air. It billows as steam from sugarhouses and hangs as fog along the gray wooded landscape. When it reaches your nose, the aroma quickly stirs cravings for pancakes and sausages with maple syrup.

"You need warm days and cold nights to get the sap running," said maple sugar farmer and Berne Supervisor Kevin Crosier who operates his sugarhouse outside East Berne. "Some years the season begins in late February or lasts until early April, but March is traditionally prime time for maple sugaring."

Maple sugar or syrup begins as raw sap flowing inside maple trees as days get warmer but before budding begins. Sap is tapped from the trees through spigots called spiles that are drilled into the wood at the beginning of the season.

According to Crosier, people are surprised to find that sap tastes nothing like maple sugar. "It, after all, is only two percent sugar and 98 percent water," he said. "There is a whole process involved before clear sap becomes gooey maple syrup."

Centuries ago, Native Americans discovered and made the first maple syrup and other maple products. Legend says that a chief threw his tomahawk into a maple tree, causing sap to run. The chief collected it in a container that happened to be at the foot of the tree. At home, his wife mistakenly thought the clear liquid was water and used it to cook venison. They found that after cooking, the meat and liquid that remained were sweet and delicious. So, they retraced their steps and repeated the process, a basic premise used even today: collecting sap and boiling it into syrup.

Although some farmers still collect

sap the old-fashioned way, in pails hung from the trees, many producers now feed the sap through networks of plastic tubes. Producers agree the old way is hard work but many enjoy the tradition.

"On a good day you'll carry as many as 100 buckets of sap through the mud and snow," Crosier said. "But, along the way back to the sugar house, you get to hear a symphony of 'ping, ping, and ping' as sap drips into pails throughout the woods." The key to good syrup is freshness.

"Quality is a matter of timing and cleanliness," said Robert Whipple who, along with his son Brian, operates the Malachi Sugar House in Berne. "The fresher the sap the better the syrup. You have to boil right away or it begins to spoil."

Collected sap goes directly to the sugarhouse where it becomes syrup. A fully equipped sugarhouse has a storage tank, an evaporator, a readily accessible fuel supply, and perhaps modern technologies such as a reverse osmosis, preheating, or vapor compression systems. Other items include facilities to store and package the syrup, and perhaps a kitchen for the production of other products such as maple candy. Wood is the traditional fuel for maple syrup production.

"It's cheaper and easily available as a byproduct from sawmills," Crosier said. "Most of all, it adds to the ambience of the sugar house. There's nothing like it; taking in the aroma of maple sugar rumbling and steaming out of the evaporator." Evaporating water from the maple sap leaves a more concentrated sugar solution. This makes maple syrup, Crosier said. The first producers

placed hot rocks into hollowed out logs. Later, metal containers over open fires replaced the more rudimentary system. Producers found that boiling the sap in a single kettle often resulted in a darker, lower quality syrup. To get a higher grade they began using a series of kettles. The modern evaporators used today evolved from the open kettle system.

Sap becomes syrup when the sugar concentration increases from about two percent to approximately 66 percent. In a modern evaporator, the sap flows first into the sap pan, where heat is transferred throughout the sap, evaporating the water. Next, the more concentrated sap flows into the syrup pan where it is finished into syrup.

"It takes about 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of maple syrup," said Maynard Porter, who runs the Woodview Sugarbush Farm in Knox. "It's a lot of work and that's why real syrup is so expensive." One gallon of the real stuff averages \$30. According to Porter, store-bought brands are only two percent real maple syrup and the rest is corn syrup and other additives.

"There is no comparison," he said. "For the amount of flavor, there is more bang for your buck." Real maple syrup, Porter added, has no other ingredients

or preservatives. After a series of filtering, finished syrup is graded by color and taste.

"When we grade syrup we eat dill pickles to clean our palate between tasting," Crosier said. "The fancy grade is light and mild tasting, while darker syrup has a strong maple flavor. Each, however, is equally sweet."

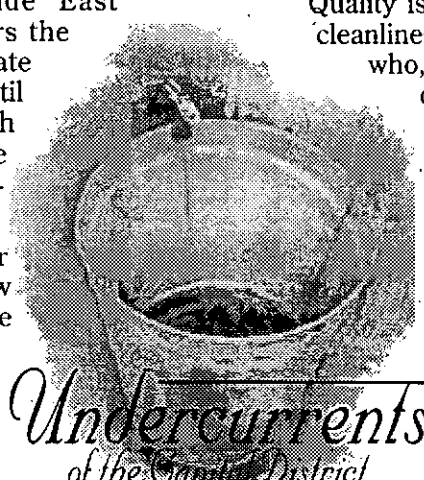
Maple sugar also provides the basic ingredient for countless maple products including: maple... cream, sugar, candy, jelly, mustard, butter, cotton candy, oatmeal bread, apple butter, walnut fudge, tea, peanuts, and mousse.

Local maple sugar farms vary in size. Some tap as many as 1200 trees while others tap only a couple hundred. Most producers in this region make only a nominal income while larger operations elsewhere provide a livelihood.

The trees range in age from 40 to more than 150 years old. To keep the trees healthy, more farmers use newer tree-saver spiles that are slightly smaller than those used in the past.

"Each year the tree has to heal," Porter said. "With so much of yourself invested, you might better take care of them."

See also this week's Family story for information about maple sugaring.



Undercurrents of the Capital District

Top, Kevin Crosier touts New York's sweetest product. Photo by Marty Bannan. Right, Crosier pours off some of the syrup. Photo courtesy of Kevin Crosier.



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The Bethlehem Area YMCA also invites children and their families to its summer day camp open house and registration.

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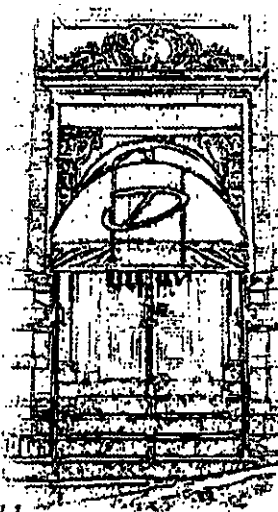
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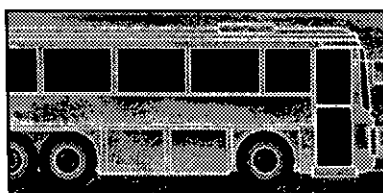
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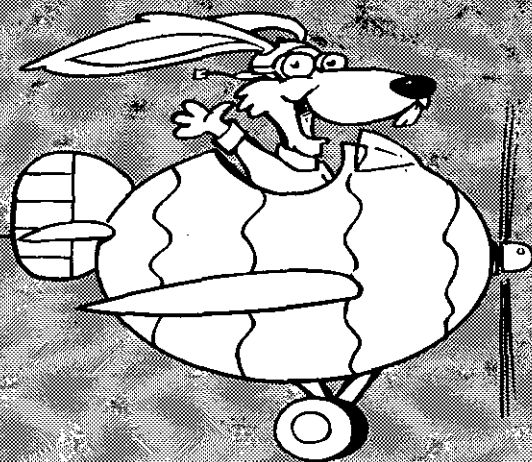
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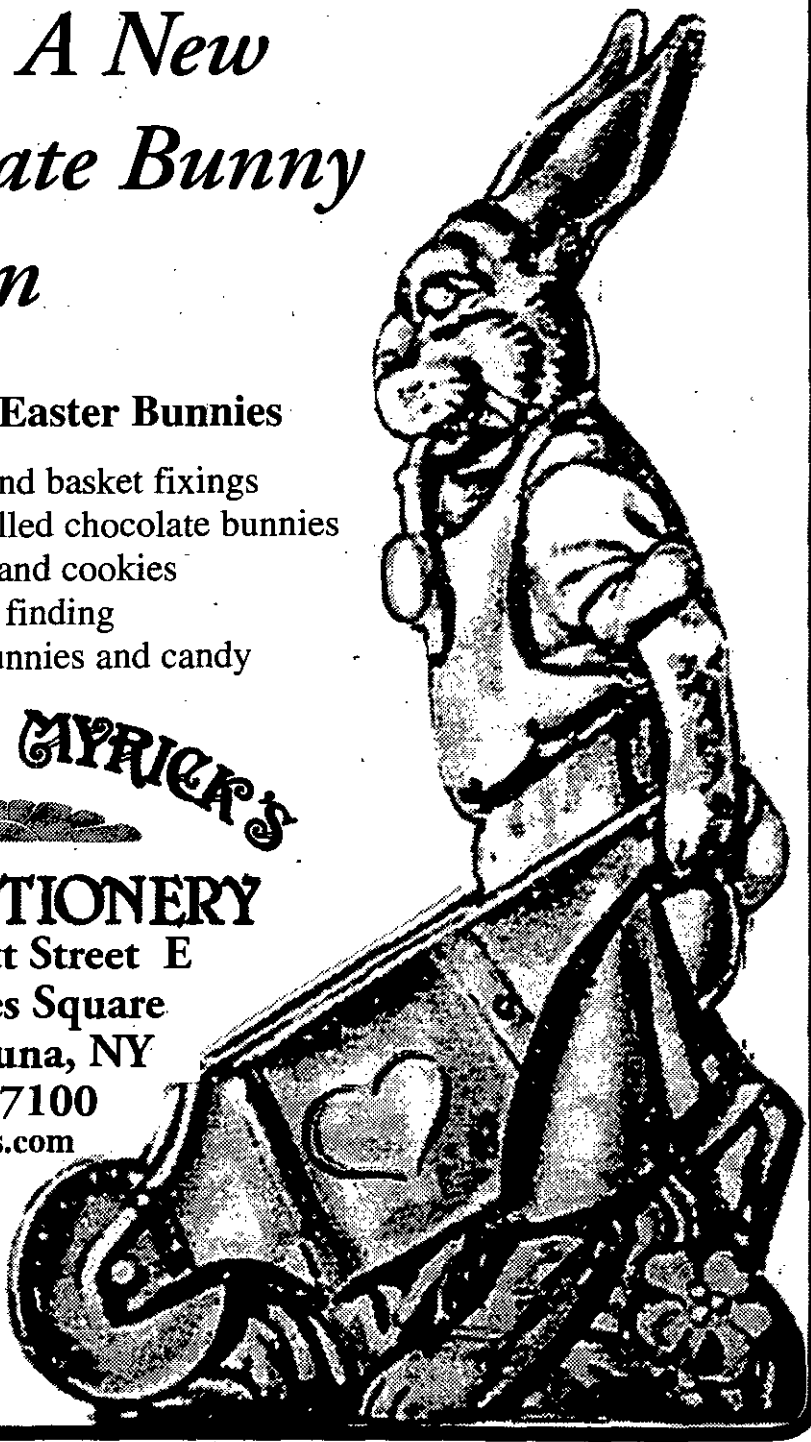
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Hill said.

"I won't have any income when we go to Boston (to do the bone marrow transplant). For four months, I won't be able to work," Hill, a bus driver for Bethlehem Central schools, said, noting that time includes a stint where Hill will be unable to work around children because Anthony's immune system will be so susceptible to infections. When someone gets a bone marrow

transplant, it's as if they start all over from birth, regarding immunizations and illnesses.

"Anthony loves to bowl," Hill said. "He used to be on the bowling team at Berne-Knox-Westerlo."

The drive needs more than money, Hill said.

At February's drive, Hill watched her son's oncologist roll up her sleeves and draw blood so often that she later experienced achy shoulders and muscle spasms in her hand, Hill said. Certified volunteers are needed to draw blood at April's drive.

"It's going to be a long day," Hill said.

Hill said it usually takes about six weeks for processing the tests after people give blood.

Anthony Hill had already found one match, but that person turned out to be very sick and unable to be a donor.

Hill wants people to look at giving blood as a commitment.

"You think positively and hopefully everything will work out. It is a commitment. What a wonderful thing to do," Hill said.

Hill has already made a commitment to the cause, she said.

"I'm going to keep it going (after Anthony finds a match)," Hill said. "I still want to be there,

as long as we're here."

The marrow drive is scheduled for April 7, at the University at Albany. The test for matching involves only a blood draw.

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The bowl-a-thon, scheduled for Sunday, April 3 at Del Lanes, will take place from 7 until 10 p.m. For information, call Susan at 475-9013 or Cindy at 768-4686 during evening hours.

Beast

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too late.

The prince beast meets Belle, a sophisticated girl living in a small provincial French village, who becomes his captive in exchange for her father Maurice who got caught trespassing at the palace. Her captivity brings the two closer as they find something in each other stronger than any spell or sentence.

"It's a story about redemption. Sometimes you need a nudge to find your way back to being a good human being," Lopez said. "The beast finds his humanity. That is why they fall in love but don't realize it."

The modern adaptation, which opened on Broadway in 1993, was written by Linda Woolverton with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice.

Ashman and Menken previously teamed up to make "The Little Mermaid," "Aladdin" and "Little Shop of Horrors."

"The modern adaptation takes into account changing roles in society," Lopez said.

"In the older fairy tales the man is always the strong character. Here they are equal. Belle's intelligence and determination match the beast's strong will."

Playing the beast, senior Ryan Wineinger must endure wearing a heavy costume of two headpieces, make-up and a full fur suit under hot stage lights.

"I love portraying the beast's conversion from agony to passion," he said, adding that between scenes he will need to go outdoors to cool off.

Wineinger will be accompanied by junior Ali Glaser who plays Belle.

"It's easy for me to relate to Belle," she said. "She is a little excitable as I am but she develops into a strong independent character."

Both Wineinger and Glaser agree that they will be surrounded by many other talented people.

In addition to teaching drama, music and art, Lopez, now in his 12th year with Voorheesville, is also a seasoned actor and singer. He has performed with Albany's Park Playhouse, The Schenectady Light Opera Company and the Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown.

Assisting Lopez is producer Portia Hubert; musical director, Mary Abba; and choreographer Heather D'Arcy.

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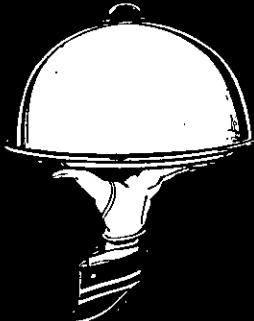
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Obituaries

Lillian Kuhn

Lillian M. Kuhn, 93, formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, March 1.

She was the widow of Carl H. Kuhn.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol K. Bonesteel; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from Adams-Green Funeral Home and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, both in Herndon.

Burial will be held at a later date at St. John's and St. Ann's Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree St., Herndon, Va. 20170.

Marlene Falace

Marlene Morrison Falace, 67, of Schenectady and formerly of Ravena, died Thursday, March 10.

Mrs. Falace was born in Albany and grew up in Ravena.

She and her husband had operated Nassau Gardens for many years. She also was a housekeeping supervisor at the Sagamore in Lake George for 11 years.

She was the widow of Joseph Falace.

Survivors include four daughters, Deborah DeMille of Allentown, N.J., Dawn Falace of Schenectady, Doreen Brewster of

Ballston Spa and Deidre Drezelo of Rotterdam; three sons, Joseph Falace of Scotia, Louis Falace of Niskayuna and Arthur Falace of Schenectady; a sister, Barbara Day of Selkirk; a brother, Owen Morrison of Rensselaer; and 20 grandchildren.

Services were from Jones Funeral Home and St. John the Evangelist Church, both in Schenectady.

Burial was in Most Holy

Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Mildred Shove

Mildred M. Shove, 87, died Thursday, March 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was the widow of Frank B. Shove.

Survivors include a daughter,

Gail Pittman Oles; a son, John Pittman; three stepsons, Frank Shove, Lloyd Shove and George Shove; two stepdaughters, Charlotte Hunter and Violet Wurga; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Babcock

Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial will take place in the spring in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery.

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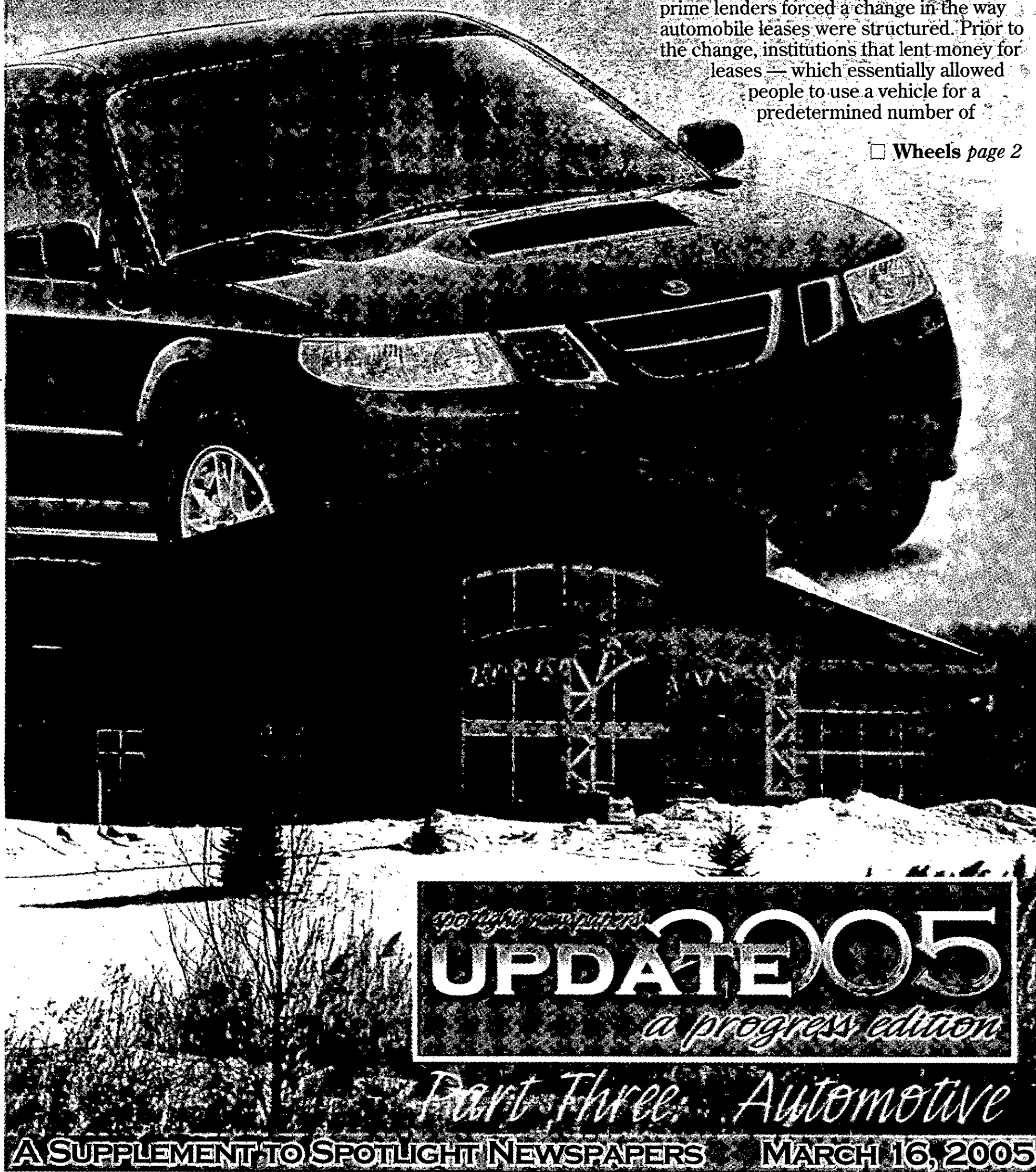
*New ways to finance
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Ah, the new car — fresh tires, a shiny dashboard and an odometer that is still in single digits. New leather or vinyl and that new car smell. Mmm ... that new car smell. It is ecstasy on four wheels.

For most of the driving public, the thought of exchanging the old jalopy for something nicer is an appealing one — particularly when something goes wrong with the old beater. But financing the purchase or lease of a new car can be a daunting challenge that has financial consequences for many years.

About four years ago, banks and other prime lenders forced a change in the way automobile leases were structured. Prior to the change, institutions that lent money for leases — which essentially allowed people to use a vehicle for a predetermined number of

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months — were considered the owners of record for the vehicle. But, as the owners of record, lenders could also be held liable for damages if the vehicle was involved in an accident.

Several lawsuits resulted in about \$22 million worth of judgments against banks — who soon moved to minimize their liability. The result is that leases are structured differently now. People still pay less than what they would if they bought the car outright, but gone are the tax advantages of leasing vehicles. Regular car payments cannot be claimed as a business expense, as leases could, and a large

"balloon" payment is due at the end of the lease term.

The result is that car dealers have seen a decline in the number of lease arrangements, according to Craig Albano, the general manager of Marshall's Garage in Ravena. He estimates that the number of people leasing cars has declined by about 40 percent during the past few years.

To keep car payments as low as they would have been under the former lease system, people are taking out car loans payable over a longer period of time. People who previously might have taken out a

60-month loan are now considering loans for periods of 72 or even 84 months, he said.

"Sometimes that's the only

"People become smarter shoppers when they know how much they have to spend."

Sharon Nazarian



way for people to get behind the wheel of a new vehicle," he said.

Interest rates for car loans are between 5 percent and 7 percent right now and people would do well to shop around. Lower interest rates might be available through online lenders and credit unions. People are also encouraged to review their credit ratings before applying for a loan.

Another trend in car financing

is pre-approved loans. People interested in buying a car can call their bank and, within minutes, find out how much money they will be approved for a car loan. Then, with this amount in mind, they can shop for a new vehicle.

"People become smarter shoppers when they know how much money they have to spend," said Sharon Nazarian, an assistant manager for consumer loans at the State Employees Federal Credit Union. "Dealers will try to wine and dine them and offer them a lot of extras but if people know what

they can spend then they don't fall for a costly sales pitch."

Most banks offer pre-approvals for car loans and some encourage their customers to consider it when shopping for a new car.

"Our focus has always been on educating our members," said Diana VanAmerongen, the senior vice-president of operations at the Capital Communications Credit Union, which has about 46,000 members in the Capital District. "So many people think they have the facts before shopping for a car but find out later that they didn't know everything that they could have."

New Country Lexus: Continued excellence

Established in the early '90s, New Country Lexus has continuously surpassed a level of quality founded in its sales staff and product. The staff pledges that it will continue to do so as the dealer expands.

For the last six years, New Country Lexus has reported a 97.3 percent customer satisfaction record that has earned it an Elite award by the manufacturer. "That dedication to the customer will continue as the company, sales staff and dealership grow through 2006," said general sales manager, Scott Blaauboer.

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The only Lexus dealer within 100 miles of the Capital District, New Country prides itself on an outstanding service record. Routinely, representatives and technicians take the extra step to ensure that your investment is protected and right for you.

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"With the same amenities that are featured on comparable luxury cars, many of today's most popular selling vehicles ring in at about the same price," he said. "However, they don't come with the award-winning safety and performance features that Lexus has."

"People have the idea that Lexus is untouchable because of that rating," said Blaauboer. "Lexus is not untouchable."

"Lexus' ES 330, a front-wheel drive, four-door sedan, starts at \$33,000. In a standard package, the ES comes equipped with heated seats, auto headlights, sunroof and alloy wheels," he said.

New Country Lexus has a little bit of everything Lexus has to offer, and despite the snow, the spring market is beginning to bloom, said Blaauboer.

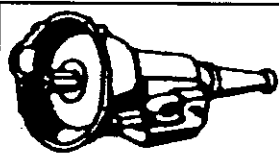
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Rising interest rates mean new financing options

New car shoppers will enjoy many of the trends shaping up in the automotive industry in 2005. They're likely to find a broader range of vehicle safety features, wider availability of hybrid engines and unprecedented flexibility in seating and storage systems.

But a less-publicized trend — rising interest rates on vehicle loans — may prompt many consumers to focus their attention on shopping around for the best financing rate, as well as the hottest vehicle features.

Delmar student named finalist in AAA challenge

Whether it is spring break on a Hawaiian beach, exploring pyramids in Egypt's Valley of the Kings or backpacking through Cascades National Park, there is literally an entire world of travel experiences compelling to young people but only if they are aware of such far-flung destinations and opportunities.

A local Delmar student has proven his travel knowledge and geographic literacy in the AAA Travel High School Challenge.

Ethan Levine, a senior from Bethlehem Central High School, has been named one of five state finalists to represent New York in the AAA Travel High School Challenge, a national competition that aims to increase teens' travel knowledge and geographic literacy while creating awareness of career opportunities in the travel and tourism industries.

With more than 63,000 high school students registered across the country for the online portion of the competition, Levine placed among the top five scorers in the state.

In early March, the five finalists completed a 40-question written, proctored exam. The top scorer will win an expense-paid trip for two to the national competition in Orlando, with a chance to win a

"Shopping for auto loans may not be as exciting as the latest vehicle options available today, but I think most consumers agree that saving money never goes out of style," says Brian Reed, vice president of Capital One Auto Finance.

"For smart consumers, the current rising interest rate environment will serve as a reminder that it's important to shop around to get the best rate on

\$25,000 college scholarship.

"As a finalist in the AAA Travel High School Challenge, Levine has shown great knowledge of travel and tourism topics including culture, transportation and geography," said Tammy Melo, a spokeswoman for AAA Hudson Valley.

"As Americans and our global neighbors travel in ever-increasing numbers, this is an excellent time for young people with an interest in travel and geography to consider future careers in the travel industry." She added.

The finals will be held May 7 through 10 at Universal Orlando and will begin with a written elimination exam, followed by a series of round robin, game show-style playoffs. The top two teams of three will then compete in a final contest, with winning team members each receiving \$25,000 scholarships and runners-up receiving \$10,000 each.

The AAA Travel High School Challenge, designed by AAA Travel and travel industry educator Marc Mancini, will award more than \$100,000 total in scholarships.

Sponsors include Continental Airlines, Holland America Line, Marriott, MBNA America, Pleasant Holidays, Hard Rock Live and Universal Orlando.



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their loan before buying."

Here's a look at some of the key factors that could compel more car buyers to add financing to their automotive shopping lists in 2005.

- **Vehicle Loan Interest Rates Accelerating.** According to Bankrate.com, the national bank average on vehicle loan interest rates rose steadily in 2004. Bankrate reported that the average interest rate on a 60-month new car loan rose from 5.07 percent in April 2004 to 6.25 percent by December. And the Federal Reserve has left the door open to more rate increases in the coming months of 2005.

- **Shopping for Loans Can Save Money.** In today's rising interest rate environment, it's vital for consumers to comparison shop for the lowest rate. For example, a consumer who gets a five-year, \$20,000 loan at 7 percent APR will pay about \$1,115 more over the life of the loan (about \$18 more a month) than if they shopped around and secured the same loan on their own at 5 percent APR.

- **Car Buyers Not Always Diligent.** A 2004 survey shows one-third of car buyers admit they gloss

over a portion or all of their car purchase paperwork, including financing terms. Another recent study reveals over half of those making monthly car payments say their loans are burdensome enough to keep them from making a major purchase.

- **Zero Percent Auto Loans Are Rare Today.** Consumer shouldn't assume they'll receive a zero percent loan on their new car. Approximately 7 percent of all new car sales in 2004 were made with interest-free loans according to the Power Information Network. And national reports suggest that automakers may be less likely to offer zero percent deals in 2005 as rates rise.

- **Many Consumers Don't Consider All Financing Options.** According to CNW Research, most new car buyers (61 percent) still take the traditional path of arranging their loans at the dealer's at the time of purchase. Many consumers don't fully explore all of the financing alternatives available to them before they buy. For example, car buyers who prefer to comparison shop for interest rates

and secure a loan on their own before buying will find an array of options. These include online auto lenders, credit unions and banks.

- **Internet Offers Valuable Auto Finance Resources.** Consumers may be surprised to learn they can now use the Web to:

- **check their credit score** and ensure mistakes are corrected before applying for a loan (nearly 80 percent have errors);

- **investigate interest rates** available in the marketplace, so they know a good rate when they see one; and

- **apply for a no-obligation loan** from an online lender, bank or credit union before they buy.

- **Having Your Own Loan Simplifies Transaction.** Consumers who walk into a dealership with a loan in their pocket already know their interest rate and spending limit. This simplifies

the buying process, enabling the buyer to focus on the purchase price and trade-in value as separate transactions. Make sure your loan carries no obligation, so you don't incur a penalty if you decide not to use it.

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The success of the Albany operation prompted Colonial to renovate and reconfigure its formerly "exterior only" location at 1587 State St. a few years later to bring Schenectady its only full service wash. The State Street wash — next to Wedekind Pontiac near the Route 7 Crosstown — also offers express detailing.



Detailing services have continued to be very popular with Colonial's customers. Their full detail includes meticulous cleaning of the vehicle interior and a hand wax and really makes a car look and smell "like new." Many services — a "Complete (Carpet & Upholstery) Shampoo," an "Interior Super Clean," and the ever popular hand wax, are also available a

la carte. Appointments for detailing services are not required, although services can be scheduled as a convenience for the customer.

Colonial Car Wash's most recent evidence of its commitment to providing the latest vehicle cleaning technology is the renovation of its self-service location at 410 Nott St., adjacent to the former Schenectady Ramada Inn that was transformed by Union College in 2004. Colonial has added two high-tech self-service automatic bays that wash the vehicle with high pressure and never touch the car! The hand-wash bays have also been refitted with the latest technology, and the vending machines, bill changers and automatic cashiers have all been replaced with state-of-the-art equipment.

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Through a unique partnership with CarBuyer's Helpline, credit union members can work with a professional to choose the right car for them and even negotiate a better price.

"At CarBuyer's Helpline, we strive to make sure Credit Union members have accurate, unbiased information to make the best possible

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He adds that his business philosophy is similar to the Credit Union.

If members finance their car through Capital Communications FCU, the credit union picks up the bill for the CarBuyer's Helpline service.

Capital Communications FCU's commitment to education is evident in the various workshops

planned throughout the year. A Car Buying Workshop on Tuesday, March 29, will feature Levine, who has more than 25 years of experience in the car buying industry.

With members' convenience in mind, the credit union

has added an Online Lending feature that makes applying for a loan easy. Payment calculators and the NADA guide can also be found online. Members can get pre-approved for an Auto Loan before they begin searching for a vehicle.

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Capital Communications Federal Credit Union has more than 45,000 members from more than 250 Capital Region companies. The credit union has \$400 million in assets and employs 138 people.

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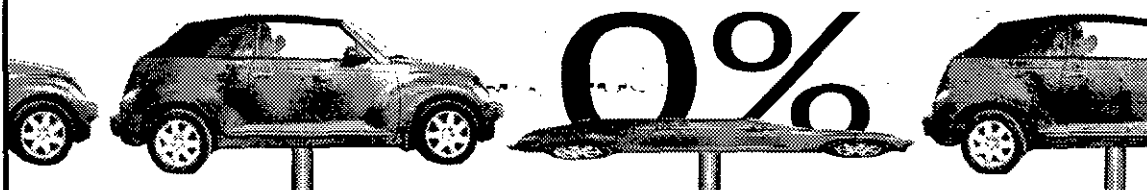
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Exciting things are happening this spring at New Salem Saab and Saab of Halfmoon. Saab's new 9-7X Sport Utility Vehicle is scheduled for arrival in May. The 9-7X features standard, on-demand, all-wheel drive, delivering responsive driving characteristics and features a comprehensive standard safety package, including dual-stage front air bags, passenger sensing system, rollover sensing system and head curtain side airbags. The Saab 9-7X will offer either a 4.3 liter 275 hp In-line 6 or a high performance 5.3 liter 300 hp V8. Lavishly appointed with leather seats and trim, the 9-7X offers ample room for friends and family. And New Salem Saab and Saab of Halfmoon have increased their emphasis on responsive, customer-focused service and support, including extended service hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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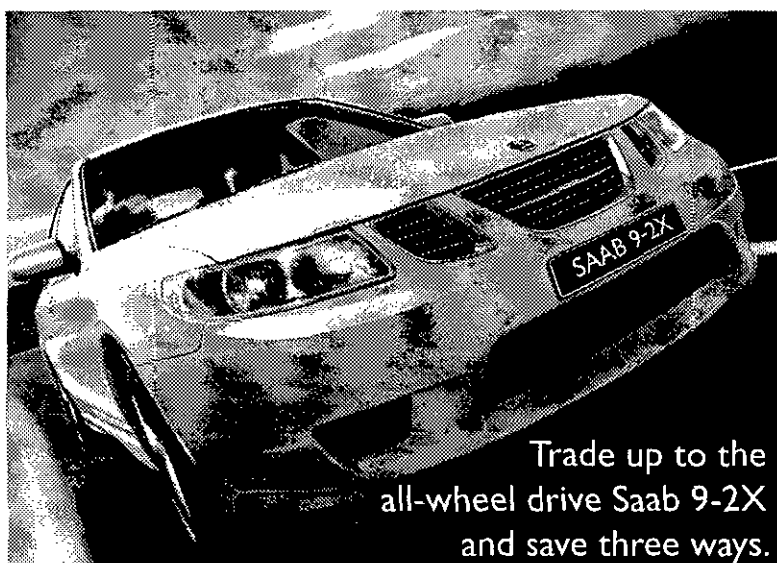
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Marshall's provides miles of service with satisfaction

BY JAMIE D. GILKEY

Decades of service and miles of smiles are the hallmarks of Marshall's Garage on Route 9W in Ravena.

Started in 1932, the auto

dealership and service center has a long history of providing quality cars for customers who come from as far away as Florida to purchase their automobiles.

"We have a lot of loyal

customers who come from places like Florida and



Massachusetts to buy their cars here," said Jimmy Carroll, the head of Marshall's service department. "They really like the way we do

things.

"We're very family-oriented business, and we really know our customers," Carroll said. "We have a new owner, Dave Evans, but we've kept a real family touch."

Virtually all of the service staff have been with the company for decades. For example, Carroll has worked there for 30 years.

This allows them to build a strong knowledge of the individual needs of specific customers. "It's easier for us to provide personal attention to every customer who comes in the door when you've dealt with them for so many years," said Carroll.

Along with knowing their customers needs, Marshall's has a fresh line of Chrysler and Jeep products. They sell a wide-range of used vehicles as well.

"We have done really well with the Jeep 300Cs... and their rear wheel drive system," Carroll said. "They seem to respond really well in the snow and ice," he added. "We haven't gotten a single complaint about them in the winter weather."

"And they come with that Hemi power that's so popular with much of the public," said Carroll.

The strong ties with Chrysler mean that the new cars and trucks sold at Marshall's benefit from the finest innovations provided by the engineers of Mercedes Benz. That relationship has grown closer since Chrysler and the German auto giant Daimler-Benz partnered roughly three years ago.

If there are problems, purchasers of new cars from Marshall's are eligible for a loaner vehicle if they bring their car in for repairs. Many of those repairs would be covered by the standard Chrysler warranty that includes three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Customers can expand warranties by buying service contracts with longer terms. Those options can eliminate deductions and stretch the coverage to a plan that lasts for seven years or 70,000 miles.

The service at Marshall's includes convenient weekday and weekend hours. On Monday through Thursday they are open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. On Friday the hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays the service center is open from 8 a.m. until noon.

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Customers are first priority at Marshall's Garage

BY MARTIN J. BANNAN

At Marshall's Garage on Route 9W in Ravena, founder Dick Marshall's philosophy that the customer comes first is alive and well.

"Our slogan is: 'We make it personal,'" said general manager David Evans. "All of our staff, from sales to technicians, makes it personal. We strive to exceed the customer's expectation while taking pride in a job well done."

Since opening in 1932, that commitment to customers is undisputed. For 41 years, Marshall's has earned the Daimler Chrysler Five Star Award, the company's highest recognition for outstanding customer service selling new and pre-owned Chrysler and Jeep vehicles.

Leading this year's Chrysler models is the Chrysler 300, a four-door sedan with a Mercedes drive train and rear-wheel drive, not seen in a Chrysler car since the late 1970s. It was named Car of the Year by "Motor Trend" magazine.

"A lot of today's Chryslers are equipped with German technology. Many models are even imported," said Evans.

Among them is the Chrysler Crossfire, so European that the instructions are in German.

Also on hand is the 2005 Town and Country Mini Van with "stow and go" seats that fold flat into the floor allowing for greater payload.

"It's mom friendly," said Evans, adding that in addition to the five models coming out this year, Marshall's expects five to six new Chryslers within the next 12 months.

For Jeep customers, there is the 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee, named Motor Trend's Sports Utility Van of the

Year.

"It's the fruit of an all-new design; dad's toy to have fun," Evans said.

All of these new models are on display in a newly remodeled show

room designed to reflect Chrysler's new commitment to today's more sophisticated car buyer.

How does a dealership stay in business for more than 71 years and continue to grow? The answer, Evans explains, is hiring and keeping the best people.

"Our staff is a seasoned group of friendly, outgoing people willing to help," he said. "You know when you buy a car your salesman will be here the next time you come back."

On the showroom floor, salesmen Bill Fink, Bill Aspiron, George Roberts, Rudy Blakesley and Bob Albano are ready to serve the customers, Evans said.

Blakesley has been with Marshall's for 18 years, almost half as many years as Albano who has worked there for 31 years. Fink, having recently returned to the Marshall's family, has a 24-year history with the dealership.

Commitment to customers doesn't begin and end in the showroom. With eight mechanics, the service department also stays focused on the customer. In fact, in December 2003, Marshall's service department achieved a customer satisfaction score of 100 percent.

"When your car comes in for

repairs, we always give you a loaner," Evans said, adding that both service advisers, Mark Principato and Peter Marshall, have been around since 1979.

The boss, service manager Jim Carroll, has worked for Marshall's for more than 26 years as has parts manager, George Stacey.

"They understand the

importance of doing the job right the first time," Evans said. "The key to our success is that everyone here shows the same commitment to the customer and the quality of their work. It has been that way since 1932."

Marshall's Garage is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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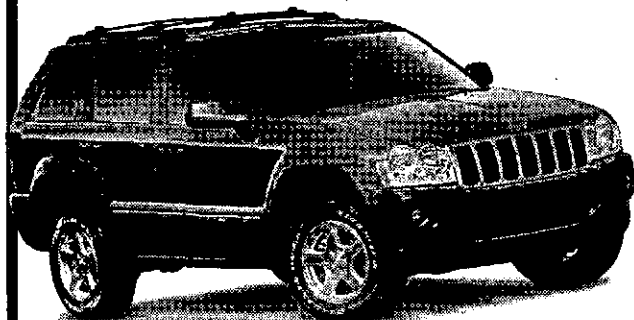
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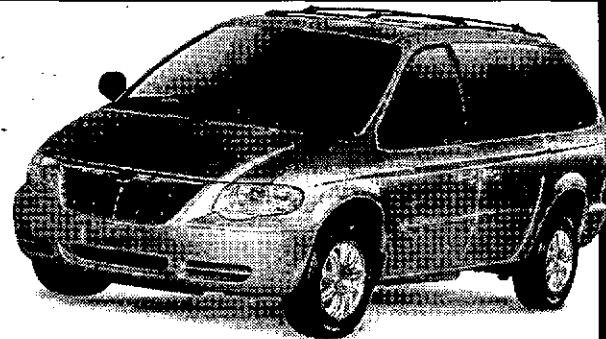


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Over the 50 years the credit union has undergone many changes. The name became School Systems Federal Credit Union, they merged with Sandkill FCU, moved and added locations, many new services and faces. The credit union now serves more than 40 schools and select employer groups with over 7,500 members. Through all the growth and transformation, the credit union still holds on to the ideals and reasons why it was formed.

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Systems FCU is all about. Each year, they work with local and national organizations including the American Cancer Society, the MDA, Kiwanis Bells for Life, Parsons Christmas Wish, summer reading programs in area schools and more. The credit union also strives to help those in need during disasters and have donated their time counting coins for area schools who collected donations for hurricane relief in Florida and

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Also, in 2004, the American Public Works Association (APWA) awarded B&L with Project of the Year

awards. This year B&L had three of its projects receive awards:

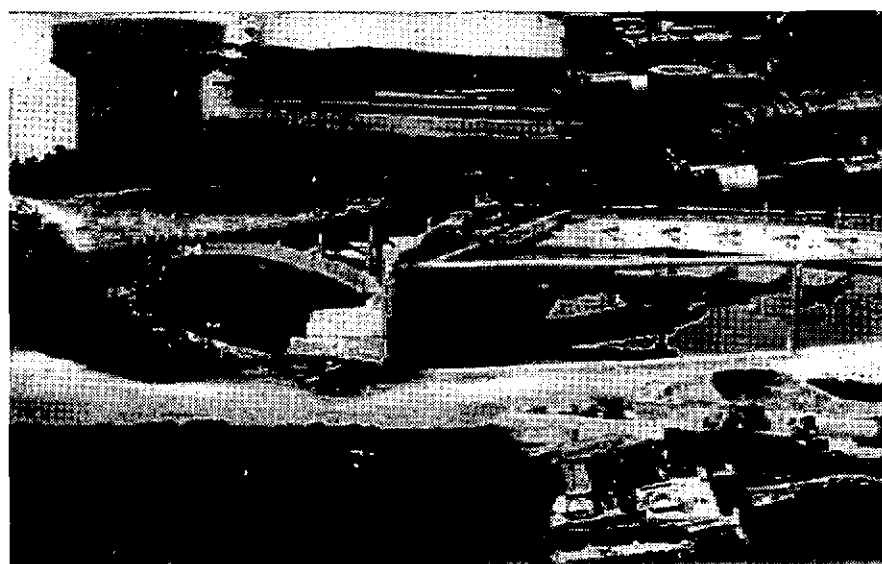
1. St. Lawrence County—Chisholm Road Bridge Replacement
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These awards don't come without effort and change. B&L staff has been working closely with its clients, listening to their concerns and designing responsible solutions. To help stay in touch with new engineering and architectural techniques, the B&L professionals continue to upgrade their skills and certifications. Recently, two engineers completed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for the design of Green Buildings. B&L is proud to offer this service to its clients especially in these

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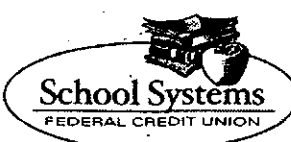
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Local businesses meet demands of changing auto repair

BY ROB JONAS

As automobiles become more sophisticated, the challenge for auto repair businesses is keeping up to date with the changes.

Delmar Auto & Radiator and Collision Recovery, both located at 90 Adams St. in Delmar, have been working hard to do just that. In the last two years, Collision Recovery owner Christopher Williams has installed a spray

booth to make his paint jobs look as good as when the cars rolled off the factory floor and has taken several certification training courses for all aspects of autobody repair, while Delmar Auto & Radiator owner Doug Shanley has installed new software to check cars for recently-implemented state emissions standards.



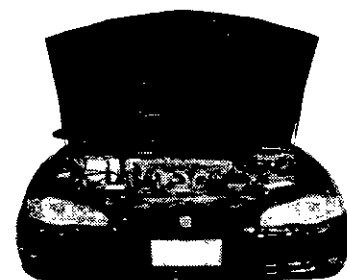
"It's been pretty much a smooth transition into the new (emissions) programs," Shanley said. "The (cars) that have not passed needed only minor things done to them."

Shanley said some people are waiting until the last minute to get their inspections done out of fear that they will have to spend a lot of money to upgrade their cars' emissions systems, but they are becoming more cognizant of the need to get their vehicles up to state specifications.

"People are now more aware of the check engine light and bringing in their cars when they come on," said Shanley.

Over on his side of the business, Williams said he tries hard to match his paints to the original factory-issued paints, but that's not always easy to do.

"Cars are refinished at different locations at different times, so there can be variations," he said. "Even if cars are finished at the same plant on the same day, colors can vary."



Matching paint colors is not as big of a concern to Williams as providing quality repair jobs in the face of growing pressure from insurance companies to use aftermarket (second-hand) parts instead of original equipment market (OEM) parts.

"State regulations state that aftermarket parts should be equal to or exceed OEMs, but very often they don't," Williams said. "I do my best to avoid them by negotiating (with car manufacturers). And I am also free of any contracts with insurers, so I can negotiate with any company."

T.A.C.S. stands for more than great auto collision service

BY MARY LANNON

It may be a little known fact that T.A.C.S. Autobody got its name because of a nickname owner Erwin Ungerer got during his college days.

But the collision repair shop in Glenmont, now celebrating its 25th year, is itself a well-known fact to many satisfied customers.

Ungerer chose the name in 1979 because of his nickname Tac, and because he could make the initials stand for an appropriate name for his business: The Auto Collision Specialists.

In 1979, Ungerer himself did all the work. Now he has six technicians with more than 100 years experience among them and repairs 900 cars a year. The shop also has a fleet of 10 loaner cars that customers can use while their cars

are being repaired. Ungerer said he's been there long enough to see the children of customers come in with their cars.

Ungerer credits his success to a focus on customer needs.

"We have quality service linked with a lifetime warranty on any collision repair," Ungerer said.

That means taking the time to answer customers' questions.

"We take whatever time it takes to explain a repair," he said, adding "Many people have never been in accidents and really don't know what to do."

In addition, the shop uses DuPont paints, which are backed up for life by the Dupont Assurance Quality Program, Ungerer said.

One of the pluses of going to T.A.C.S. is that in addition to repair

service, several staff members are certified insurance adjusters. Often this means a one-step process and quicker repair for the customer. People do not have to wait to have an insurance adjuster OK a repair, Ungerer said, since his staff is qualified to do so.

His staff is also dedicated to doing quality work, he added.

"We make sure every car leaves in its pre-accident condition," Ungerer said.

Technicians are certified in collision repairs by the automotive services association and the I/CAR program.

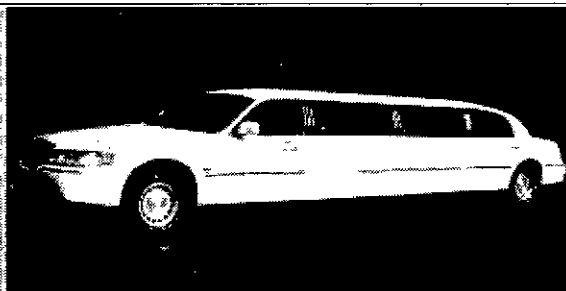
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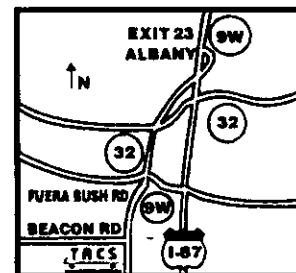


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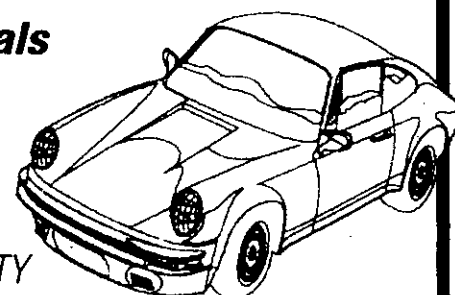
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Spitzie's specializes in American tradition

BY DAMIAN PAGANO

Harley-Davidson motorcycles are not supposed to be obnoxiously loud.

Actually, the famous American motorcycle manufacturer has stressed to its dealers the importance of noise reduction. It is part of the company's effort to portray itself as a good corporate citizen, according to Nick Capra, the general manager of Spitzie's Motorcycle Center in Albany, which is a Harley-Davidson dealer.

The throaty roar that most people associate with Harley-Davidson motorcycles is a byproduct of aftermarket components. Harley-Davidsons straight from the factory are not that loud, but people install special exhaust pipes to give their bikes the telltale growl. Years ago, they didn't even have to install new pipes. They could simply knock the baffles out of the exhaust pipes, which would make the pipes louder.

"At Americaid (an annual motorcycle rally in Lake George), police would go around with broom handles and put the broom handles in the pipes," he said. "If the handle

went in it meant you knocked the baffles out and you got a ticket."

"You don't need obnoxiously loud pipes on a motorcycle," he said. "In some cases, it actually reduces performance."

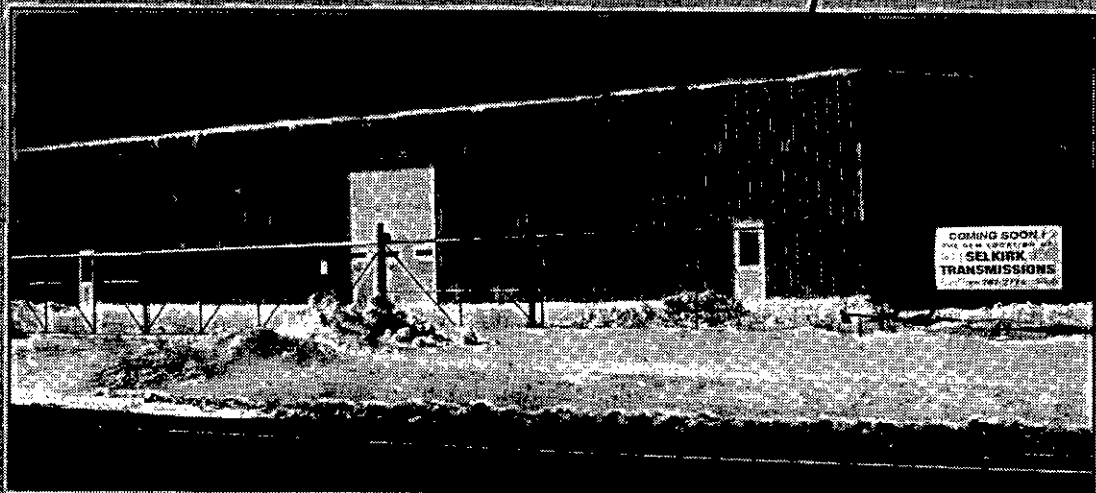
Performance is reduced when the after-market components are not fully compatible with a motorcycle's fuel injection system. Most modern motorcycles have computer controlled fuel injection systems instead of carburetors and installing after market components requires a bit of advanced technical knowledge. If installation is not done correctly, the motorcycle could actually experience a reduction in horsepower.

"We're trying to educate our customers with respect to performance," Capra said and noted that Spitzie's does not sell some of the "drag pipes" that make motorcycles exceptionally loud. "We're not opposed to aftermarket components, but people should know what they're getting."

Spitzie's has been in business since 1940. It is one of the oldest continually run Harley-Davidson dealerships in the world. Spitzie's recently became a dealer of Aprilia motorcycles, which are high-end Italian made sport cycles. Unmodified Aprilia's can go 160 mph and are known for handling well.

But the dealership's bread and butter remains Harley-Davidson motorcycles. "The company has made billions from tradition," Capra said. "A Harley is not something you have to convince somebody to buy."

Selkirk Transmission expands



Ray Seager, owner of Selkirk Transmissions on Route 396 in Selkirk, has had a prosperous business for 17 years. Business has grown so much that the current location is no longer big enough. The business will be moving to a new 6,000-square-foot steel-framed building equipped with 9 bays on 2 1/2 acres. The new building, located at 1593 Route 9W Selkirk, will open sometime in the spring.

New Country dealership earns 'Mark of Excellence'

New Country Pontiac-Buick-GMC, located on Route 146 in the town of Halfmoon, has been recognized by General Motors as a "Mark of Excellence" dealer.

This prestigious award is attained by few, but New Country is a multiple year winner and is proud to be continuously recognized for their sales volume, customer satisfaction, convenient service offerings and their overall quality of business conducted on a daily basis.

"Here at New Country, we promote long-term relationships with our customers and our employees," said Bob Antonelli, executive manager and vice president. "A one-time sale does

thousands of loyal customers that appreciate our services and our genuine concern for their interest and welfare."

New Country Pontiac-Buick-GMC sells both new and pre-owned vehicles. New Country offers extended service and parts hours on Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. and Saturdays until 4 p.m. A full service body shop is on site.

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The Negotiators takes hassle out of new car pricing

BY BARRY LEVINE
PRESIDENT, THE NEGOTIATORS, INC.

Most of us are aware that there are "free" online buying services available on the Internet. I put the quotations around free because if we are not paying them, who is paying them?

In almost all cases, the dealers are paying them either a monthly fee or a per-lead fee.

That makes these so-called buying services nothing more than referral services.

These sites do provide some useful information. From my perspective though, the problem is that you have to know exactly what you want. You fill out a form detailing the vehicle you want and

you send it in for a free quote.

Then, you receive an email or a phone call from the nearest dealer who participates with this buying service.

This is not necessarily the most convenient dealer for you. (I tried one of these services to see if the price I got for one of my clients was as good as the buying services. I live in Mechanicville and the closest Chrysler dealer I was referred to was in Amsterdam, over an hour

away. I was asked to call one of two Internet salespeople. Neither of them worked there anymore. When I finally got a quote, it was

\$400 higher than the price I had paid for my client.)

Once the dealer contacts you, many things can happen. In some cases, you are quoted their "special" Internet price. But, how do you know it is special?

In some cases, you are told to come in and work out the best price. At this point, the only person you

can ask questions of is the person trying to sell you something.

Suppose you want to compare

their vehicle with another. Will they give you accurate information?

If you have a trade, you are once again at the mercy of the dealer. The "free" buying service offers no help with your trade except possibly a link to a used car-pricing program.

If nothing else though, these buying services can provide market information for the car you would like. They establish the most you will have to pay for the car.

If you do try using a "free" Internet buying service, compare their price with other dealers. Whether you decide to buy or lease your car, it is important that you take your time and do the research before venturing out to dealerships.

The Negotiators, Inc., is a full-service buying and leasing consulting service. The service provides accurate, unbiased information to help you decide which vehicle is best for you.

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Let Absolute Detailing rejuvenate your ride

BY STEPHANIE LUBIS

Don't just get your car cleaned, get a whole vehicle makeover.

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John Feeley

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Absolute Detailing specializes in jobs no one else will do, which can be a huge relief to parents whose children spew and scatter food with abandon.

"Stain extraction is a big deal," said Feeley. "We do a lot of jobs no one else will do."

Feeley, who is in his fourth year

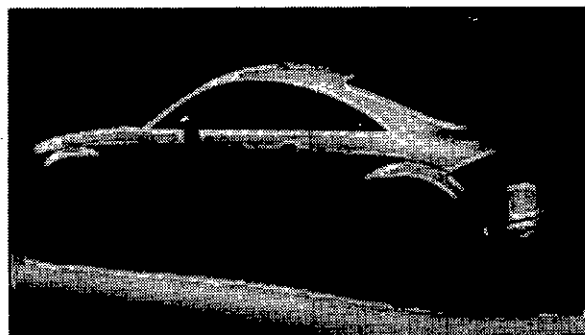
of business on his own, said the new location in Green Island is a more efficient facility.

"It's about double the size and designed specifically for auto detailing," he said.

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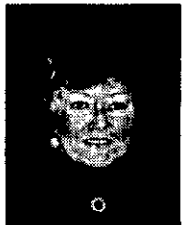


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Marshall's Exchange stands ready to assist you

BY MARTIN J. BANNAN

Marshall's Exchange on Route 9W in Ravena has been selling and servicing cars since 1932. To this day they continue to stand behind their product and customers keep returning. Ask General Manager Craig Albano.

"Every time you come in you see familiar faces ready to serve you," he said. "From sales to service to

owned vehicles.

In 2003, Subaru named them its No. 1 dealership in the U.S. for customer satisfaction in both sales and service.

"I don't believe any Subaru dealership has ever won this award for both sales and service in a single year," said sales consultant John Sterrett, who added that winners are decided based on scores

"Every customer's needs are different," Sterrett said. "We succeed because we don't pressure our customers. Instead, we assist them. I told Subaru that this enthusiasm toward customers

makes a bigger difference than any list of procedures.

Among the latest new models are the 2005 Subaru Legacy and Outback.

"These are totally new cars," Sterrett said.

The new Outback comes in a variety of shapes ranging from the six-cylinder Outback 3.0R sedan and wagons, to the rugged Outback 2.5i and the turbocharged Outback 2.5XT.

Later this spring, Subaru introduces the 2006 Tribeca, a seven-passenger sport utility vehicle. This model comes with a touch screen navigation system, a nine speaker premium audio system with MP 3 compatibility and a DVD

entertainment system with a nine inch wide screen.

In the GMC line, Marshall's has the 2005 Canyon, a new larger mid-sized pickup truck, and the GMC Envoy XUV, the first vehicle ever to have a retractable ceiling that converts a station wagon into a pickup truck. Later this spring GMC will introduce the 2005 Envoy Denali, the luxury version of the midsize sport utility vehicle.

In addition to new models, Albano said there has never been a bigger and better selection of pre-owned vehicles on the market. "With lower interest rates and aggressive factory incentives, customers who used to keep their car for four to five years now trade them in when they are between two and three years old. This means a large variety of younger used cars with lower miles."

While Albano and his sales staff invite everyone to come in and check out the merchandise, they also invite car shoppers to visit their Web site at drivemarshalls.com, available 24 hours a day.

"Many of our pre-owned vehicles were purchased here new," Albano adds. "We serviced them

and have had a history on them from the beginning."

The key to Marshall's success, Albano pointed out, is the longevity of its staff. At other dealerships, sales and service consultants, on average, last six months to two years. At Marshall's Exchange, Jim Martin, the newest salesman, has been there six years

while Sterrett has been with them for 31 years. Together with Don Ginter, Mike Keel and Todd Finn, they go out of their way to help customers find the car that is right for them."

In the service department, manager Steve Sebert has cared for their customer's cars for 23 years and parts manager David Parrella has kept him and his technicians in spare parts for 17 years. Albano has been with Marshall's for 33 years.

"Marshall's has afforded me a great opportunity in the automotive field," Albano said. "From the servicing side, to

sales and to management the company has nurtured me to serve you well."

Marshall's Exchange is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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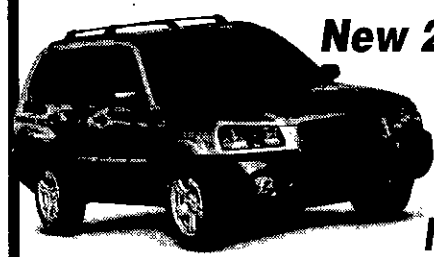
tabulated by Subaru from surveys sent to customers. In December, Marshall's also achieved Subaru's highest recognition, the Stellar Performer Award.

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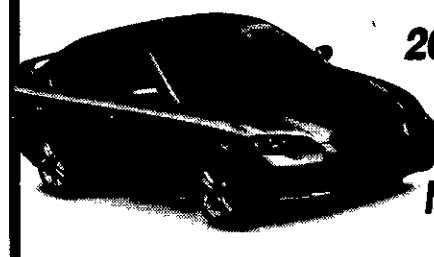
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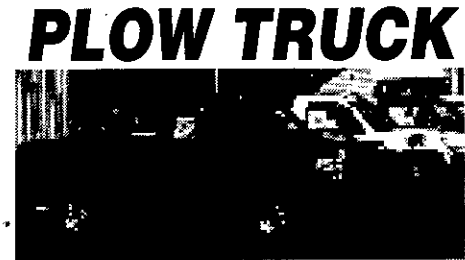
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On April 23, you can have all day in Boston to walk the Freedom Trail, shop Quincy Market, admire the art museums or the Aquarium (the drop-off site) or do whatever pleases you when you take part in the FOL bus excursion.

The cost of the trip is \$25 for FOL members and \$30 for others.

The bus leaves the Voorheesville Elementary School at 7 a.m. and departs Boston at 7 p.m. to return home.

Details are available at sign-up or by contacting trip coordinator Michele Reilly at: 765-3411.

Meeting, concert set

The Friends of Library will hold its annual meeting and Harbinger of Spring Classical Concert on Sunday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend and meet the FOL officers. There will be great refreshments

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and the Nimblefingers handmade quilt will be raffled off. Tickets for the beautiful quilt are still available and are on sale at the library circulation desk.

The Spring Classical Concert that follows the meeting will feature the Tri-City Brass Quintet.

Book sale preview

Want VIP treatment? If you are not a member, join the Friends now and get a members-only sneak preview of the May book sale.

And why not volunteer as a book sorter or seller, or to bake goodies to be sold at the book sale? Or both?

We will have a sign-up sheet at

the annual meeting. Or call 765-2791 to get on the list.

Disk-less no more

Disk-less? If you are working on the library's computers and need storage space for your information, Friends is now offering floppy disks to library patrons for \$1 each. Disks are available at the circulation desk.

Upcoming events

• Lapsit Storytime meets on Thursday, March 17, at 10:15 a.m. There will be no stories during the week of March 21.

• Mira Lechowicz will be leading a free class in Kripalu Yoga at the library on Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. No sign-up is necessary.

• Thursday Night Poets will meet on March 24 at 7 p.m.

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Barbara Vink

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All announcements should include the date, time, location and cost (if any) of the event, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

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Library trustee Aaron Baldwin brings ideals, expertise to board

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles that will take a look at the individuals who give of their time to serve on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees.

For Aaron Baldwin, Bethlehem Public Library approaches his ideal of what a library should be.

Baldwin has served on the library's board of trustees for almost a year, and currently is vice-president.

"What I like best about our library is the full spectrum of products, services and facilities we provide," he said. "Our library offers personal and cultural

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enrichment to a wide range of patrons. This is how a public library best serves its community."

Baldwin is a senior associate attorney with the Albany law firm of Maynard, O'Connor, Smith and Catalinotto. He brings knowledge of municipal law and First Amendment/freedom of information issues to his tenure on the board. His profession also demands a clear view of both

sides of an issue and the ability to make well-reasoned decisions.

"Being a trustee means I can serve a community I've really come to appreciate. Volunteering means your community has become your home," Baldwin said.

A seven-year resident of Delmar, Baldwin also volunteers at the annual "Dancing in the Woods" fundraiser for the Children's Hospital at Albany Med.

He is the husband of a Bethlehem elementary school teacher and father of a young daughter.

He is happy with the library's renovations — both inside and out — and is looking forward to participating in long-range plan-

ning to maintain the library's high standards of service in years to come.

"Challenges for today's libraries include keeping up with technology, meeting the changing needs of patrons and maintaining quality service in the face of funding decreases," he said.

He is committed to fiscally responsible management and creative solutions in a future where more belt-tightening may be required of all libraries.

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The Voorheesville Dionysians will present "Beauty and the Beast" on Thursday, March 17, Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, all at 7:15 p.m., and Sunday, March 20, at 2:15 p.m.

The performances will be held at the Voorheesville Performing Arts Center at the high school.

Reserved seating is available. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

For information, call 765-3314.

PTA hosting Fun Fest

The Voorheesville PTA will host "Fun Fest 2005" on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

There will be games, prizes, food and raffles.

For information or to volunteer, call Mary Flansburg at 861-0876.

McCartney night set

Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars will be holding a "McCartney" night at McDonald's on the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road in Gunderland

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on Wednesday, March 16, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participants can help support the Voorheesville Scholarship Fund by volunteering to work or having a quick dinner. A portion of all sales during these hours will go to the scholarship fund.

For information call, Tim Kelley at 765-3314, extension 205.

Concert set for high school

The Voorheesville Friends of Music will host the internationally acclaimed Ethos Percussion Group on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school in the Performing Arts Center.

Students can attend the concert free of charge. Tickets for adults are \$10.

For information, call 765-3314.

Fundraiser breakfast

The Voorheesville Area Ambulance will be holding its annual Palm Sunday Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 20, from 8 a.m. until noon at the American Legion in Voorheesville.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Those under 5 are free.

Upcoming meetings

• There will be a meeting for parents of eighth-grade students in the Performing Arts Center at Voorheesville High School on Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m.

• The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held on Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the library at Voorheesville Elementary School.

• The next regular meeting for the village board of trustees will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the village hall in Voorheesville.

Spring walk set

A spring evening walk will be

held at Five Rivers Center in Delmar on Friday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

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Science fair planned

The Voorheesville Science Fair

2005 for the elementary school is planned for Thursday, March 31, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the large gym at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

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Obituaries

Jane Goeldner

Jane Eileen Goeldner, 59, of Delmar died Monday, March 7, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center.

Mrs. Goeldner was born in Mt. Vernon. She graduated from Mahopac Central High School and went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from the University at Albany.

She taught social studies in the East Greenbush School System and also worked for a short time at the Wildwood School as a teacher's assistant.

Survivors include her father, Roland Burton of Stamford, Vt.; her husband, Kenneth Goeldner; a son, Daniel Goeldner of Albany; two daughters, Cheryl Goeldner of Albany and Stephanie Goeldner of Schenectady; a brother, Kenneth Burton of Stamford, Vt.; and a sister, Catherine Burton of Boston, Mass.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home and St. Thomas Church, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Assunta Shields

Assunta "Cindy" R. Russo Shields, 35, of Glenmont died Saturday, March 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Shields was born in Albany. She was a graduate of Albany High School.

She worked for Fleet Bank in Delmar.

Survivors include her parents, Andrea and Giuseppina Spiezio Russo; her husband, Robert Shields Sr.; two sons, Bobby Shields and Brendan Shields; a brother, Pasquale Russo; two stepsisters of Anna Russo and Andrea Russo; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. James Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to a trust fund that has been established for her children at

Bank of America, 111 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Elizabeth White

Elizabeth "Betty" V. White, 93, formerly of Delmar and most recently the Atria-Shaker Assisted Care in Albany, died Saturday, March 5, in Freeport.

Mrs. White graduated from the former Milne High School and Albany Business College.

She was a charter member of the Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary and a member of the Delmar Progress Club, a member of the Dutch Settlers of Albany and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Claude A. White.

Survivors include a daughter, Arlene Siegel of Oceanside; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem's Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Arnold Mosmen Sr.

Arnold F. Bud Mosmen Sr., 95, of Delmar died Tuesday, March 8, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn in

Albany.

Mr. Mosmen was born in Albany. He was a graduate of Christian Brother's Academy and Albany Business College.

He was an Army during World War II having served in the European Theater.

He ran the family business, N.J. Mosmen & Son Contractors and Builders and diversified into renovations and house painting until his retirement in 1977.

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

He also was a life member of the American Legion, Blanchard

Post 1040 and an associate member of the Elsmere Fire Co.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine L. Kay Mosmen of Delmar; a son Arnold F. Bud Mosmen Jr. of Delmar; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

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

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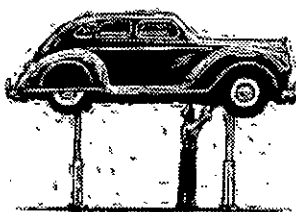
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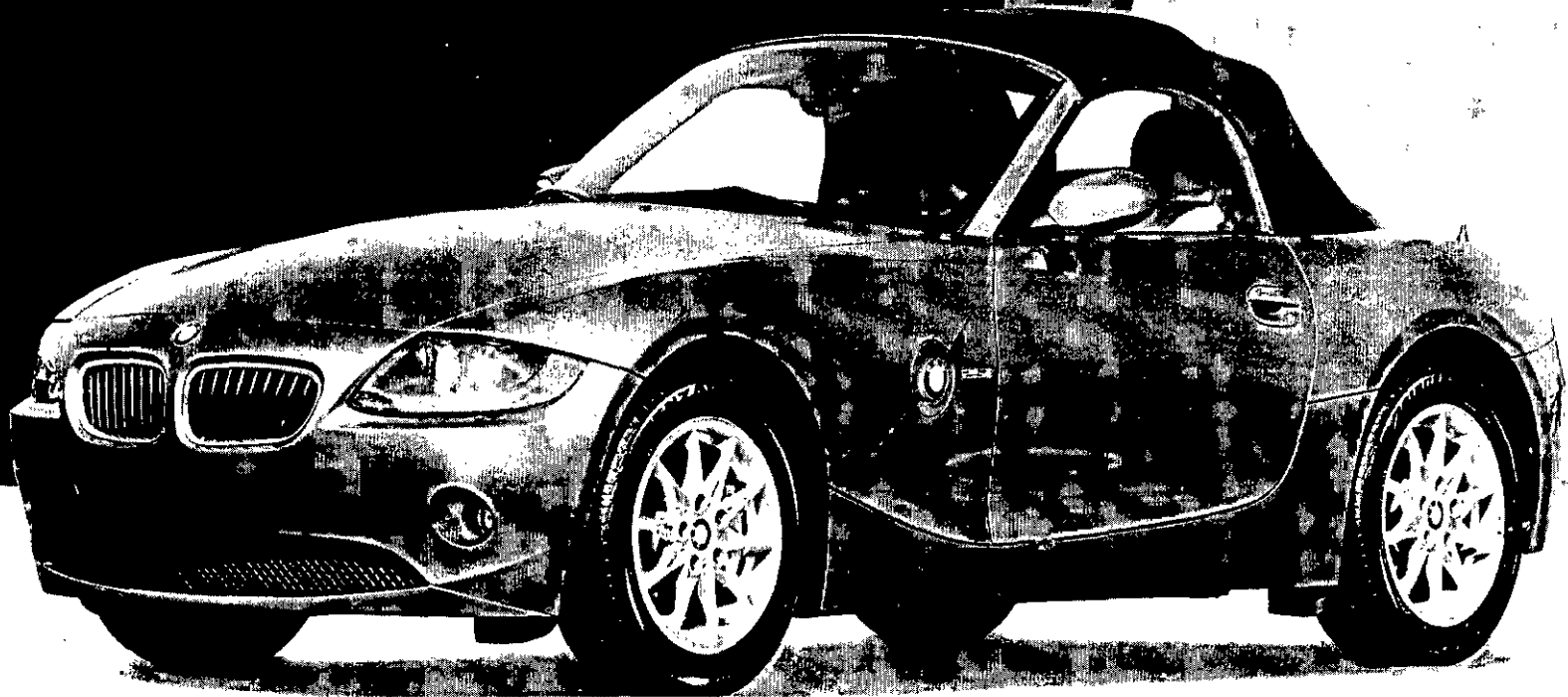
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Obituaries

Alice Davey

Alice M. Boomhower Davey of Coeymans died Monday, March 7, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Davey was born in Coeymans.

She was a private housekeeper and also worked in production for General Electric.

She was a member of Third Reformed Church.

She was the widow of George W. Davey.

Survivors include a son, Robert G. Davey of Colonie; a brother, Oscar James Boomhower of Schenectady; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice Inn of St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Harriet Bronk

Harriet L. Bronk, 92, of Coeymans died Tuesday, March 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Bronk was born in New Baltimore and had lived in Coeymans for 34 years. She graduated from the New York State College for Teachers.

She worked as a statistician with state Department of Social Services.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women's Society and the Eastern Star.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial will take place in the spring.

Contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena 12143.

Lawrence Mackey

Lawrence S. Mackey, 86, of Glenmont, died Thursday, March

3, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Mr. Mackey was born in Oneonta.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a service manager and salesman for the Champion Spark Plug Co. until his retirement in 1980. Upon retirement, Mr. Mackey became active in the community in the town of Bethlehem, being the first volunteer to transport senior citizens. He was a charter member of the Chadwick Square Park Association of which he served as president, vice-president and secretary. He was a member of the Albany Elks.

Survivors include his wife Georgiana Wheeler Mackey of Delmar.

A service to celebrate Mr. Mackey's life will take place on Sunday, April 3, at 1 p.m. at Normanside Country Club.

Juanita Robertson

Juanita E. Robertson, 91, of Hannacroix died Wednesday, March 9, at her home.

Mrs. Robertson was a graduate of Ravena High School.

She worked at the Landmark Restaurant in Ravena and later worked at the ammunition factory in North Coeymans during World War II. She worked at the Ravena Iron Co. and then at Poes' Jewelry Store and at Farm Family Insurance Co. in Glenmont.

She was a member of Coeymans Hollow Trinity Methodist Church and a member of the Leisure Club of Ravena Seniors; past president of W.S.C.S. of Coeymans Hollow Church and a past president of the Mothers Club of Greenville Central School; and past secretary of the Dusty Travelers Camping Group.

She formerly belonged to the True Blue Sunday School Class

of the Christian Church in Ravena.

She was the widow of Kenneth Robertson.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Morse and Karen Robertson, both of Hannacroix; a son, Kenneth R. Robertson of Hannacroix; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena and Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans Hollow. Burial will be in the spring in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the Senior Projects of Ravena, P.O. Box 142, Ravena 12143 or Coeymans Hollow Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 8, Coeymans Hollow 12046.

Joseph Oddy

Joseph E. Puba Oddy, 73, died Wednesday, March 9, at his home in Voorheesville.

He owned and operated his own auto parts business for over 30 years.

He was husband of the late Beatrice M. Oddy.

Survivors include four daughters, Sandra L. Jones of Poestenkill, Gloria J. Sawyer of Buffalo, Diane M. DeSantis of Voorheesville and Darlene M. Falcone of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Paul Bogard Oddy of Buffalo; three brothers, Kenneth Oddy, John Oddy and Robert Oddy; six sisters, Mary Oddy, Helen Oddy,

Catherine Oddy, Beverly Oddy, Elizabeth Oddy and Sueanne Oddy; 22 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rensselaer.

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

Margaret Scott

Margaret Mary Scott, 90, of Delmar, died Wednesday, March 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Scott was born in New York City. She attended Columbia University.

She worked as an office manager in New York City before moving to Delmar in 1949.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, a 47-year member of Normanside Country Club and a member of the Delmar Progress Club. She most recently had resided at Delmar Place.

She was the widow of Philip D. Scott.

Survivors include three sons, Philip D. Scott Jr. of East Greenbush, John R. Scott Cazenovia and Daniel J. Scott of Northborough, Mass.; a daughter, Barbara S. Taylor of Falmouth, Maine; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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The Rev. John Barclay performed the ceremony at First Presbyterian Church in Glens Falls. A reception followed at Hiland Golf Country Club in Queensbury.

The maid of honor was Deborah Stewart. The bridesmaids were Jenn McInerney, Kerry Hoenig, Stacey Bylsma, Robin Reichenbach and Rebecca Magers.

The best men were Ed

Reichenbach and Vinnie Crocitto. Groomsmen were Mike Robinson, Duane Wood, Andy McMahon, Mike Congel and Mike Cone.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Sage Junior College of Albany. She is an assistant to the New York state chief information officer.

The groom is a graduate of Lake George High School and University at Albany. He received his law degree from Albany Law School. He is chief counsel to the New York state civil service department.

After a wedding trip to Disney world and Key West, Fla., the couple lives in Lake George.

Hammond, Hornick wed

Lisa Marie Hammond, daughter of Richard and Christine Hammond of Colonie, and Robert Daniel Hornick, son of Joseph Hornick of Tacoma, Wash., and the late Mary Ann Hornick, were married June 12.

The Rev. Joseph Hornick, father of the groom, performed the ceremony St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church. A reception followed at the Prime Hotel in Saratoga Springs.

The maid of honor was Dina Marie Oppedisano. Bridesmaids were Theresa Hornick, sister of the groom, Jill Haven, Cynthia Miller and Nancy Shiau.

The best man was Paul Hornick, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Daniel Hammond, brother of the bride, Matthew Crocker, Joseph Conti and Chad Cipparone.

The bride is a graduate of Colonie Central High School, University at Albany and Southern California College of Optometry.

She is a doctor of optometry and a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, Ca.

The groom is a graduate of Seattle Preparatory High school and Villanova University.

He is a pilot and captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Miramar, Ca. He is currently serving his third tour of duty in Iraq.

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Another consideration is the aggressive, comprehensive effort to maintain energy reliability while bringing New York's energy costs in line with the national average. The Commission recognizes that doing so will make New York State an even more attractive place to do business.

In the transition to competitive energy markets, the Commission has reduced rates, fostered economic development, ensured system reliability, and protected customers. These efforts have delivered over \$6 billion in cumulative reductions and savings through 2004.

New York State also offers a variety of economic development programs that help businesses reduce energy costs. The energy "power tools" to build your business include: competitive energy suppliers, energy-efficiency programs, electric load curtailment or demand response

programs, distributed generation, Empire Zone energy rates, economic development rates and non-rate incentives.

Use Your Power to Choose

Traditionally, New York State's electric and natural gas utilities both produced and delivered energy to your business. Now the combined services that were offered by the utilities are split into two parts — supply and delivery — with the supply portion open to competition. Individual businesses or companies aggregated into a buying group can purchase their energy supply or enter into financial agreements providing fixed or variable energy pricing from various Energy Service Companies (ESCOs). A listing of ESCOs is available at www.dps.state.ny.us

Competition can produce better value for your energy dollar with new products and services. Pricing alternatives such as fixed-price, real-time, peak and off-peak rates are available. Also, buying "Green Power" or environmentally-friendly generation from sources such as hydropower and wind power is an option you can take advantage of.

The Commission's Business Advocates can provide you with additional assistance

and information regarding New York's electric supply, load curtailment or demand reduction and energy efficiency programs, as well as assistance related to economic development, dispute resolution and competitive telecommunications and energy markets. You can reach them at 1-877-661-9223 or e-mail: business_advocacy@dps.state.ny.us Ask for the "Energy & Economic Development" brochure.

Utility Programs

Many of New York State's utilities have economic development staffs and programs designed to attract, expand or retain commercial or industrial businesses. New York State's electric and gas utilities also offer rate discounts to companies that:

- build new facilities
- occupy vacant space, or
- move to, or expand in certain areas targeted for economic development.

Eligibility requirements for similar programs may differ among the utilities. The utilities' programs are summarized in the Commission's "Energy and Economic Development" brochure, which also contains contact information and web addresses for the utilities.

The utilities can also provide assistance with the New York

Independent System Operator's (NYISO) demand response programs that help large commercial and industrial customers reduce peak demand for electricity, improve energy efficiency and reduce bills. The NYISO can be reached at 1-518-356-6060 or www.nyiso.com/services

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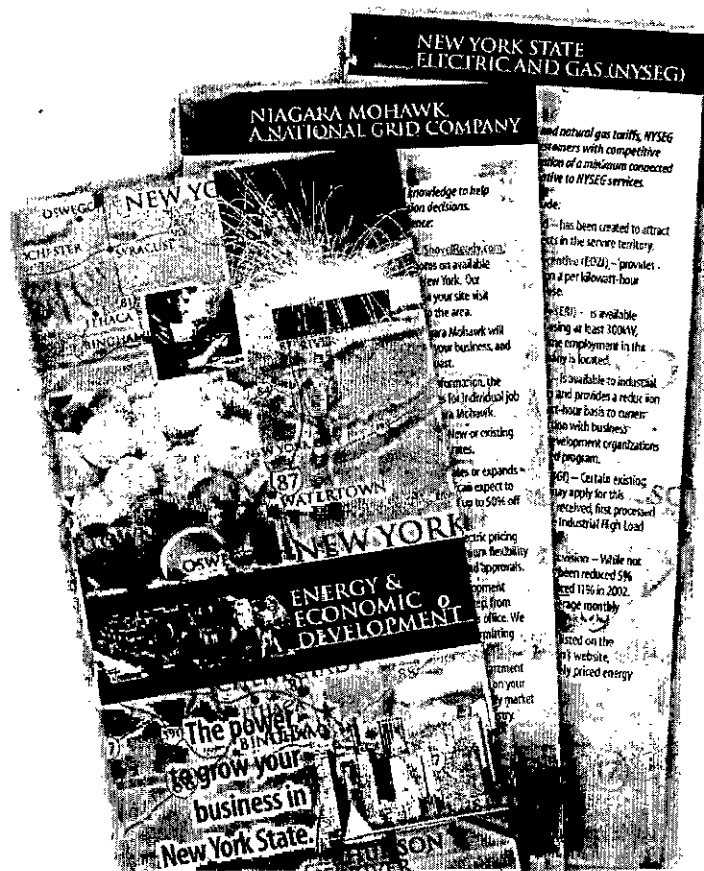
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Family ENTERTAINMENT

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How Sweet it is...

By MARTY BANNAN

Between candy valentines and chocolate eggs comes the season of maple syrup — that New York favorite some people think only comes from Vermont. How dare they!

According to the New York State Maple Producers Association, the Empire State's maple syrup has established its reputation as some of the highest quality in the world. To celebrate this sticky accomplishment, the association, together with local farms and organizations, celebrates Maple Weekend.

This two-day observance, which takes place March 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is a rare opportunity to see how maple syrup is made.

On Maple Weekend, visitors to open houses can see all aspects of maple making, from the tapping of the trees to get the sap, to the boiling of the sap into syrup. Some producers will also demonstrate the making of maple syrup into other products including maple cream, maple cotton candy and maple sugar. Most sugarhouses will allow people to sample the products.

"New York maple syrup is no different from Vermont's," said David Campbell, of the Upper Hudson Valley Maple Producers and owner of Maple Valley Farms in Salem. "They just do a little better job of marketing it."

According to the New York State Agriculture Statistics Service, New York is the fourth-largest maple syrup producer in the world (behind Canada, Vermont and Maine). Last year, the estimated 1,525 maple producers across New York made

255,000 gallons of syrup in accounting for approximately 17 percent of the maple syrup made in the United States. Each of the estimated 1.35 million taps in the state produced an average of 0.19 gallons of syrup. The economic impact of maple production in New York State was an estimated \$23.93 million in 2003.

"It takes about 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup," said Maynard Porter, who runs the Woodview Sugarbush Farm in Knox. "Sap becomes syrup when sugar

concentration reaches approximately 67 percent."

Porter's farm is one of four open houses taking place March 20 in Albany County's Helderberg hill towns. This event, sponsored locally by the Helderberg Kiwanis, will also include tours of sugar farms owned by

Robert Whipple, Kevin Crosier and Paul Lounsbury.

Maps to get to the farms can be picked up that day at the Knox Fire House, said event organizer George Van

Etten, a retired maple syrup farmer. Also scheduled is a pancake lunch featuring local maple syrup. Below the hill, the New York State Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in New Scotland will also run displays of maple syrup making and sap collecting.

"We will make syrup the traditional way," said environmental educator Anita Sanchez. "It's a nice time to get out and cure your cabin fever."

Visitors, Sanchez said, are surprised to find out that raw sap is almost like water. With only two



percent sugar, the rest water, sap runs clear and tastes the same as water.

Maple sugar making at Five Rivers runs from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on March 19, 20 and 26. For information, call 475-0291.

Across the river, Maple Weekend open houses take place at Kent's Sugar House, County Route 40 (Plank Road), in Berlin; Sugar Mill Farm, 2469 State Route 29 in Greenwich; Maple Land Farms, 647 Bunker Hill

Road in Salem and Dry Brook Sugar House, 432 Chambers Road in Salem.

For those too busy in March, the local fire department in Medusa, located in southwestern Albany County, is holding its maple syrup festival and flea market on April 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event also includes a pancake breakfast and a chicken barbecue. For information, call Mark Overbaugh at 966-4191.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

KING OF SHADOWS

World premiere of musical about a group of young American actors who travel to London to perform Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Nights Dream." New York State Theatre Institute production, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, 10 a.m. March 16-18, 8 p.m. March 18 and 19, \$20 adults, \$16 seniors/students, \$10 children and student "Rush." Information, 274-3256.

POSTMORTEM

Ken Ludwig's play about an actor who believes someone is out to murder him, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through April 9, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

Family Fun

TREASURE ISLAND

Steamer No. 10 Theater's production of the Robert Louis Stevens classic, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. March

19; 4 p.m. March 18 and 19; 10 a.m. March 17. Information, 438-5503.

Music

THE BOYS OF LOUGH

Celtic music group, March 17, 9 p.m., Proctor's Theatre Schenectady, \$19.50 to \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

KARAN CASEY

Former lead singer of Irish band Solas, March 18, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233.

VICTOR WOOTEN

Bass-playing virtuoso from Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, March 19, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

BRIAN PATNEAUDE QUARTET CD RELEASE PARTY

Capital District jazz band, March 19, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, Albany, \$8. Information, 465-5233.

KODO

Japanese percussion ensemble, March 24, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre Schenectady, \$19.50 to \$34.50. Information, 346-6204.

THE SELDOM SCENE

Bluegrass band, April 1, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

'SHOUT, SISTER, SHOUT!'

Featuring the Holmes Brothers, Odella and Marie Knight, April 1, 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, \$24 to \$27. Information, 273-0038.

ARTURO SANDOVAL

Legendary Cuban trumpet player, April 2, 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, \$26 to \$29. Information, 273-0038.

B.B. KING

Blues singer and guitarist, April 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre, Albany, \$39.50 to \$59.50. Information, 465-3334.

RALPH STANLEY

Bluegrass legend, with Ramblin' Jack Elliott, April 10, 7 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

AUDRA McDONALD

Classically-trained soprano and four-time Tony Award winner, April 16, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre Schenectady, \$19.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

TIM O'BRIEN & CHRIS SMITHER

Acoustic roots musicians, April 17, 7 p.m. at The Egg, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

RICHARD LEWIS & JEFF GARLIN

Stars from HBO series "Curb Your Enthusiasm," April 9, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre Schenectady, \$29.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

CARROT TOP

Prop-based comedian, April 15, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre Schenectady, \$19.50 to \$32.50. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

POLYNESIAN ISLANDS

MAGIC MAZE

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NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Elder Grace: The Nobility of Aging," an exhibit of photos by New York Times photographer Chester Higgins, Jr., through April 17. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

Ongoing exhibitions include "A River Runs through It: Images of the Seine" through April 3, and "A Walk in the Country: Inness and the Berkshires" through April 17. Information, 413-458-0524.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection" and "The Supremes: A Community Album," through May 22. Plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Giants of Industry: Edison's Powerful Legacy, through April 18. The Sky Above Mister Rogers Neighborhood, a program that introduces children to the wonders of the sky, hosted by characters from Mister Rogers Neighborhood, Suits-Bueche Planetarium, through June 26. Plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Seasonal Changes," a collection of paintings by members of the Colonie Art League, through April 1, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Precious Little," a multi-artist exhibition, through Sept. 4, plus site-specific installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM

Presents "Edward Mayer: Tracing Changes," an overview of his 30-year career plus three site-specific installations, through April 3, University at Albany uptown campus, hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Information, 442-4035.

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE ART GALLERY

Presents "Your Tax Dollars ... and Other Drawings," by Elise Engler, through March 17, Center for Art Design, Picotte

Hall, 324 State St., Albany, hours 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information, 485-3900.

OPALKA GALLERY

Presents "New York School: Another View," through March 20, The Sage Colleges, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, hours 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information, 292-7742.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

Presents "Carrie Mae Weems: The Louisiana Project," the artist's examination of the history of New Orleans through still photography, narratives and video projection, through April 10, Charles R. Wood Gallery, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Information, 792-1761.

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.

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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.

The Super CROSSWORD

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- 23 Start of a remark by Dan Post
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- 29 Pastoral poem
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- 32 Rib
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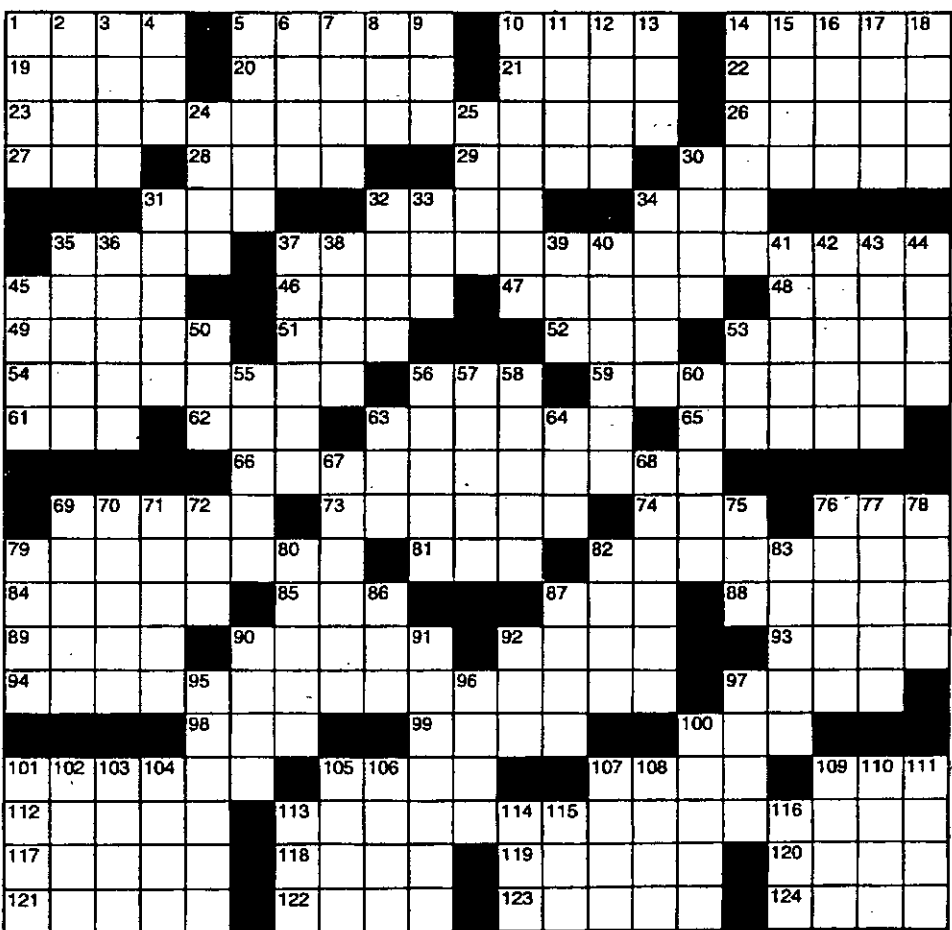
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- 79 "Little —" ('64 hit)
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- 85 — Dinh Diem
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- 89 Field of knowledge
- 90 With 56 Across, common appetizer

- 92 Chimney part
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- 94 Part 4 of remark
- 97 Domino or Waller
- 98 Herriot title
- 99 "Excuse me"
- 100 Western st.
- 101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
- 105 Whetstone
- 107 Out of control
- 109 She's a sheep date
- 112 Venerate
- 113 End of remark
- 117 "The Kiss" sculptor
- 118 One of the Waughas
- 119 "East of Eden" director
- 120 Imminent
- 121 Upright
- 122 Michael of "Cabaret"
- 123 Unkempt
- 124 "Vissi d' —" ("Tosca" aria)

- 4 Beer barrel
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- 7 Freshen a fuchsia
- 8 Cover girl
- 9 Kapaa keepsake
- 10 Auto transaction
- 11 Actress
- 12 Fall birthstone
- 13 Craving
- 14 Lack
- 15 — Lama
- 16 Prayer finale
- 17 Hong —
- 18 "The NeverEnding Story" author
- 24 — Office
- 25 Regret audibly
- 30 In the know
- 31 Nero's instrument
- 32 Duplicate
- 33 Savored the seitan
- 34 Fall flower
- 35 David of "Dark Shadows"
- 36 Too tubby
- 37 Twist and turn
- 38 Bee flat?

- 39 Born
- 40 You'll get a kick out of it
- 41 Texas landmark
- 42 Symbol
- 43 Buttercream, e.g.
- 44 Laramie or Sumter
- 45 Devour
- 50 — carte
- 53 "Fee, Fi, Fo, —"
- 55 Leading man?
- 56 Container
- 57 Arm bones
- 58 Annie of "Designing Women"
- 60 Jets and Sharks
- 63 Opening
- 64 UK honor
- 67 Delayed
- 68 Worn down
- 69 Cugat
- 70 Mississippi or Missouri
- 71 New York city
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- 76 Skilled
- 77 Romeo and Juliet
- 78 Banjo locale
- 79 Grouch
- 80 Register

- 82 Hogan or Hindemith
- 83 Perfect
- 86 Word with baby or snake
- 87 Homer's fruit
- 90 Sensed
- 91 New Jersey town
- 92 Adversary
- 95 One who no's best?
- 96 "What a relief!"
- 97 Charlatan
- 100 Uncool
- 101 Hard to find
- 102 Miasma
- 103 Portend
- 104 Rohmer or Carmen
- 105 Sign of sanctity
- 106 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
- 107 Carpenter's tool
- 108 Knight's quaff
- 109 Kind of pitcher
- 110 "Huh?"
- 111 Bronte heroine
- 113 Horse hash
- 114 Endorses
- 115 Duncan's denial
- 116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Mar. 16

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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 signup 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. Mar. 17

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

LAPSIT STORYTIME

For ages 2 and under at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m., signup required, 765-2791.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. Mar. 18

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

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. Mar. 19

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Mar. 20

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 course, 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.

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086.
ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
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. Mar. 21

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 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.

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

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Tues. Mar. 22

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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.

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PRAYER MEETING

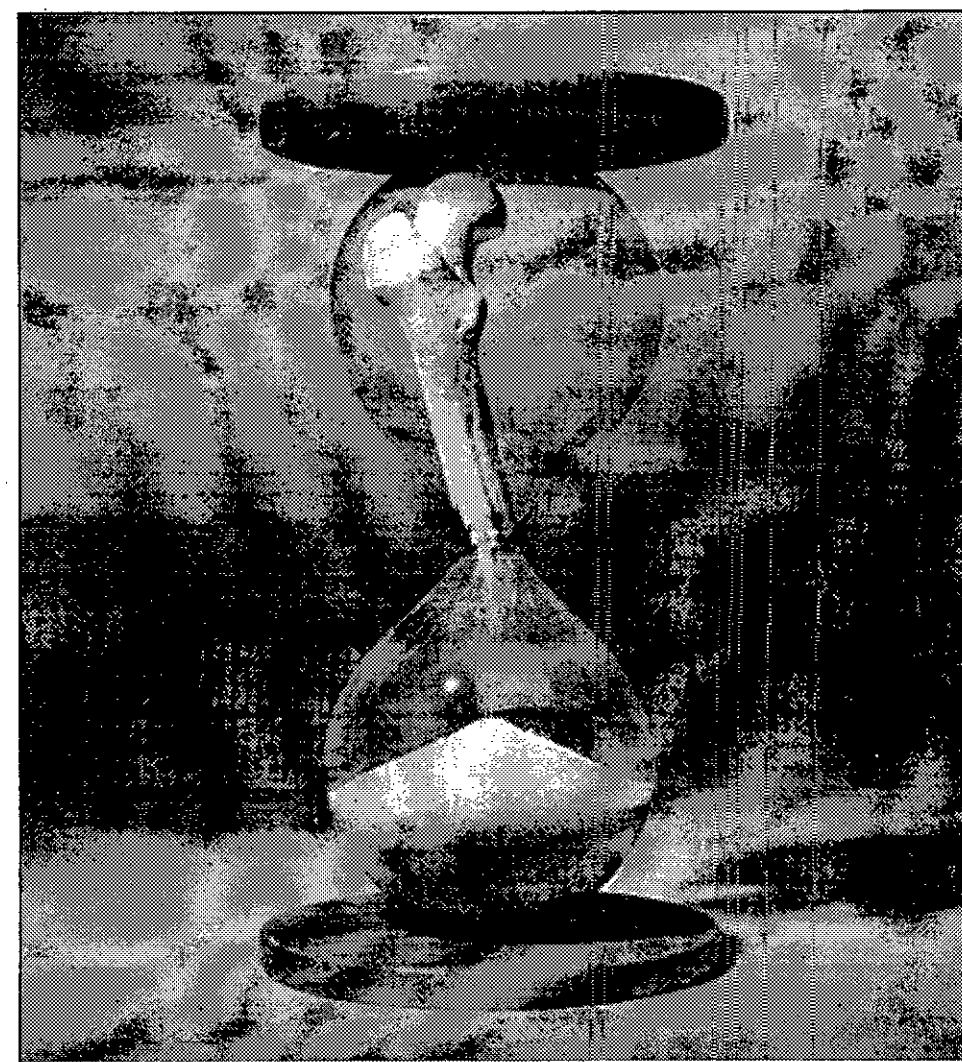
evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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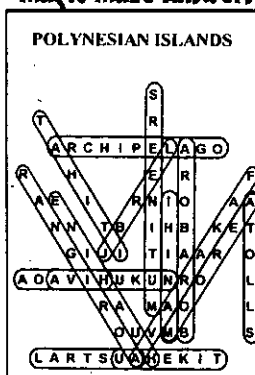
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LCD-11079
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Broadway DGT, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 12/30/2004. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, P.O. Box 945, 1288 Broadway, Albany, New York 12201-0945. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
LCD-11080
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

KMK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 01/04/2005. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
LCD-11084
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
QUAIL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 7, 2005. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Linda M. Dillon, 11 North Parkway Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
LCD-11089
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
5413 PARK MANAGEMENT, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 14, 2005. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to William E. Dillon, 11 North Parkway Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
LCD-11090
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

MORRIS INFORMATION, LLC
1. Notice of formation of Morris Information, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed

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with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/22/2004. 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, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is consulting and to engage in any lawful business; incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable.
LCD-11108
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP 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-11118
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEWTON PLAZA WINE & LIQUOR LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 29, 2004. New York office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Michael J. Garry, Jr. and Jeffrey R. Kross, 600 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The Purpose of this LLC is retail sales of wine and spirits.
LCD-11126
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Blue Avian, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 02/04/2005. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 18 Chesterwood Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
LCD-11135
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Reen Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/24/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 410 Pinkster Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-11142
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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(LLC). The name of the LLC is COUNTRY CLUB PARTNERS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 2, 2005. 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-11149
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JDFR, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The Towne Law Offices, P.C., 421 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LCD-11201
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

GARRETSON REAL ESTATE, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of Garretson Real Estate, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on February 24, 2005. 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 Garretson Real Estate, LLC, 4 Ruso Drive, Menands, NY 12204. 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-11206
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Claesgens Integrated, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 2, 2005 effective on 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, NY 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-11216
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FOUR SEASONS BOOK BOUTIQUE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 2, 2005. 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 1789 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

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LCD-11218
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP-MM Associates, L.L.C.
notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on February 24, 2005. 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-11223
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")
The name of the LP is MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP IV, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on February 24, 2005. 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 c/o MRP-MM Associates, L.L.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-11224
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Best Way To Buy, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 4, 2005 effective on 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, 38 Cherry Tree Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
LCD-11229
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Cleary Schultz Insurance, LLC DBA Cleary Schultz Insurance Agency LLC was filed with the SSNY on 3/4/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Derek M. Schultz, Cleary Schultz Insurance, LLC 133 Portland Street, Boston, MA 02114 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LCD-11246
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Asseli Group LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 03/01/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-11250
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAR NEW CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY)

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on 1/26/05. 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, 4 Dr. Frank Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11078
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOEL MOSES M.D., PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 350 Northern Boulevard, Suite 205, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine.
LD-11082
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is MAGIX KING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 21, 2005.
THIRD: The county within New York State 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 P.O. Box 9119 Albany, New York 12209.
FIFTH: The purpose of business of the Company is to own, operate, manage and dispose of vacant and/or improved real property wherever located. The Company's purpose is also to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
LD-11083
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ecowater Systems LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/14/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/16/1988. 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: 1890 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11093
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hammons of Franklin, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/20/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of the LLC: 300 John Q. Hammons Pkwy., Suite 900, Springfield, MO 65806. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11094
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of JDI Audobon, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY

LEGAL NOTICE

(SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/16/04. 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. IL address of LLC: 150 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2660, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, LLC Division, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11095
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Neuromonitoring Medical Services, LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/04. Office location: Albany County. PLLC registered in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Onile V. Sestokas, MD, 15 Christine Lane, Media, PA 19063. Cert. of Reg. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: to practice the profession of medicine and any lawful act.
LD-11096
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Richardson Hammons, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of the LP: 300 John Q. Hammons Pkwy., Suite 900, Springfield, MO 65806. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11097
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IDEAL BLACKTOP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/99. 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, 6 Vatrano Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-11098
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX 389 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11100
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-388 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8

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South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11101
(March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX 390 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11102
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Aetna Specialty Pharmacy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/30/04. 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. Principal address of LLC: 250 Technology Park Drive, Suite 124A, Lake Mary, FL 32746. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11103
(March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF RIVERTOWN HOLDINGS, LLC
1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is RIVERTOWN HOLDINGS, LLC.
2. The Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State on October 29, 2004.
3. The foreign limited liability company was organized in the State of Delaware by the filing of its Certificate of Formation with the Delaware Secretary of State on July 7, 2004.
4. The county within New York State in which the office of the foreign limited liability company is located is Albany County.
5. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the foreign limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served, and the post office address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the foreign limited liability company is: 291 Hudson Avenue, Albany, NY 12210.
6. The address of the registered office of the foreign limited liability company in the jurisdiction of its organization is: 3511 Silverside Road Suite 105, Wilmington, DE 19810.
7. A copy of the foreign limited liability company's certificate of formation has been filed with Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of the State of Delaware, whose address is P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903.
8. The purpose of the business of the foreign limited liability company is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of Delaware or the State of New York.
LD-11104
(March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Publication
D & B 172 Main, LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/07/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail pro-

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cess against LLC served upon him: 10 Madison Avenue, Ravena, New York 12143. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-11105 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1830 Western Avenue, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/25/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1810 Parker Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Term: perpetual. Purpose: ownership and rental of real property and any other lawful purpose. LD-11122 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 5300, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/05. 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: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11125 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of Kerzak, LLC was formed on January 3, 2005 by Zachary Medwin. The address of the company is 1645 Central Avenue in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-11127 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Campus Outfitters, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 2/3/1997. 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. MD address of LLC: 5112 Berwyn Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Dept. of Assessments and Taxation, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: to own and operate a retail business that sells school

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uniforms. LD-11134 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 55 EAST 28TH REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mallow, Konstam Hager, 321 Broadway, 5th Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11141 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of IDEAL PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 02/08/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 41 State St., #408, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-11145 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of CAPSTONE ON-CAMPUS MANAGEMENT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alabama (AL) on 10/24/03. 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. AL address of LLC: 431 Office Park Drive, Birmingham, AL 35223. Arts. of Org. filed with AL Secy. of State, PO Box 5616, Montgomery, AL 36103. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11153 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Strategic Municipal Investments LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/31/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/28/04. 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. FL address of LLC: 1450 Centrepark Blvd. #325, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11177 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of FELT FILMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY

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(SSNY) on 2/10/05. 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 activities. LD-11178 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Commonwealth Contracting Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/05. NYS fictitious name: CCS Environmental. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 7/12/00. 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. MA address of LLC: 203 Spark St., Brockton, MA 02302. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11179 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Calgaz LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Calgaz manufactures and sales calibration gases. LD-11180 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of COLOCATION PARTNERS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/04. 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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11186 (March 16, 2005)

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OGY SOLUTIONS, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is SHAMROCK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 16, 2005 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it is SHAMROCK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, 3 Whitehall Place, Niskayuna, New York 12309.
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
Dated: February 17, 2005
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for SHAMROCK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
LD-11187 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARACHNE PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/05. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2105. 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, 182 Van Wies Point, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11195 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New York Becknell Investors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/19/05. 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 UBS Realty Investors LLC, 242 Trumbull St., Hartford, CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11196 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of BLUE SOLUTIONS LLC.

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Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/05, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/4/03. 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. NJ address of LLC: 830 Bear Tavern Rd., West Trenton, NJ 08628. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11197 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Advance Processing Systems, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/1996. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11214 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DFS Funding L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/05. NYS fictitious name: Dell Funding Services. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation Service, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: for any and all lawful purposes. LD-11215 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Campaign Confidential, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Pamela Hicks, Esq., c/o Barnes Morris et al., 1424 2nd Street, 3rd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90401 Purpose: any lawful business. LD-11226 (March 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Global Solutions Network LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/10/04. 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. FL address of LLC: 1172 S. Dixie Hwy., #532, Coral Gables, FL 33146. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, PO Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11231 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Argentum Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: 370 17th St., Ste. 5000, Denver, CO 80202. Attn: Jessica Richardson. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11234 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Century 21 Real Estate LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/1979. 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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11240 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fairchild Media LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/3/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11241 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMB-SGP Operating Partnership, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/7/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11247 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMB-SGP Georgia, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/7/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: Pier 1, Bay 1, San Francisco, CA 94111. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate investments. LD-11248 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Annual Meeting-The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its annual membership meeting at 7PM Monday April 4th 2005 at Bethlehem Town Hall. All members are invited. Board elections and election of Officers will take place. If interested in becoming a member of the Board contact John Reese 439-8662 or by email at jpaurrese@nycap.rr.com LD-11249 (March 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CATAPULT OFFERS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/16/04. 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., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11252 (March 16, 2005)

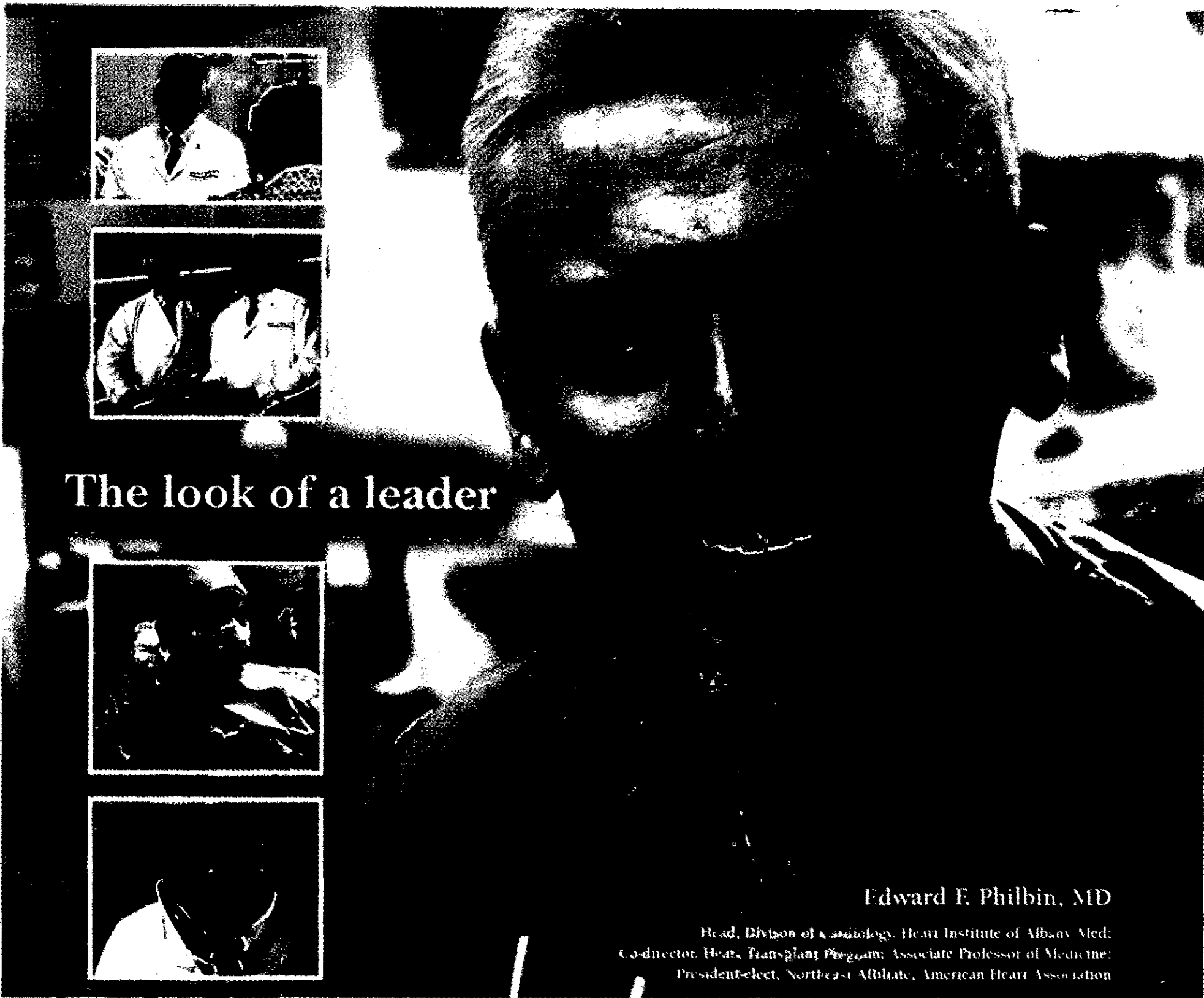
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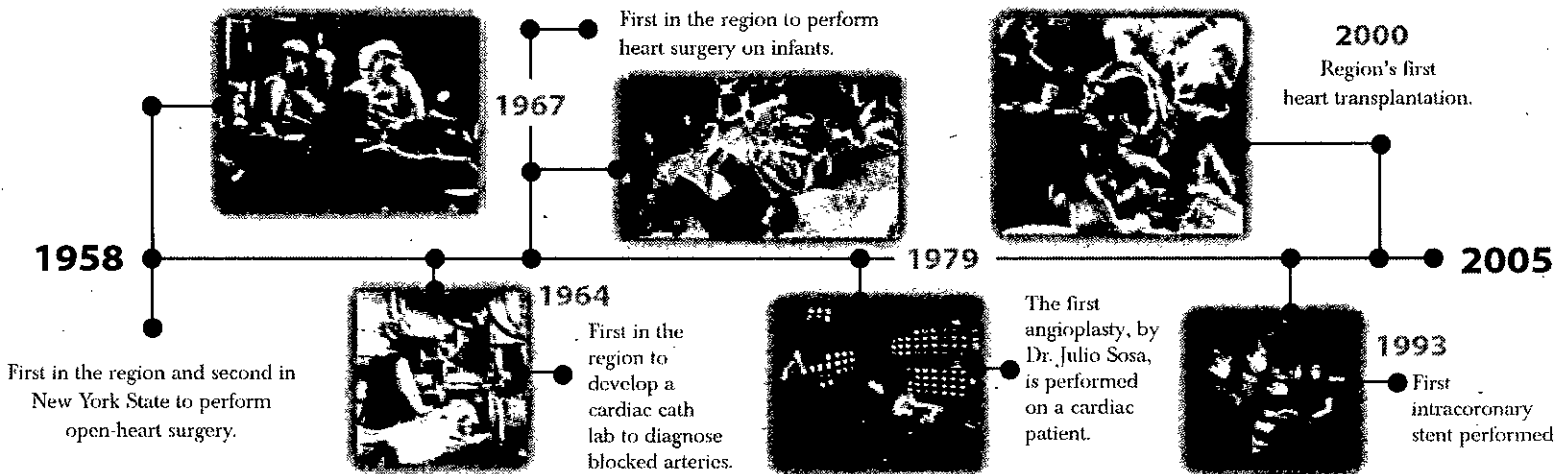
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