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Carol Doody of the Capital Region Celtic Band practices at Elm Avenue Park Saturday

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BC parents put counseling funds as top priority

By LINDA DeMATTIA

At its March 16 meeting, the Bethlehem Central school board heard requests for services and materials necessary for continuous improvement of the instructional program. For students lagging, funds would go toward more academic intervention services; for those at the top end, sufficient electives are needed to challenge them, according to Superintendent Les Loomis.

"Our goal is that all students shall achieve proficiency and the more capable students shall achieve mastery," he said

Loomis also reminded the board that the approach to building the budget this year was different than in past years, when the fundamental operating budget had been presented and enhancements prioritized. This year, he said, program supervisors began with building budgets that were driven by student needs. Supervisors were encouraged to offset increases with savings in other areas before the budget even went before the board.

Requests included some additional faculty in grades kindergarten through 12, for reading, special education, math intervention services at the elementary level, special subjects and the reinstatement of some field trip and

intramurals.

The additions carry with them a price tag of more than \$435,000.

However, the requests that led to an emotional outpouring by some audience members were for counseling and crises intervention services. Peter Shawhan, a member of the district's mental health

task force, reminded the board of the cost in lives of not having enough support for students with mental health issues.

"You are dealing with some very

important issues, but I came to support counseling services for students," he said. "I feel very strongly that these are important positions for the district to fund. Some of our students who have mental health issues really need all the help and support we can give them."

He circulated photographs of one of

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"Their lives meant something. I hope you will support all the students who have mental health issues, even in this difficult budget year."

Peter Shawhan

Police agency focuses on woman's murder

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

In a little more than a week, the mystery surrounding 86-year-old Jean Balashek's strangulation is on the minds of many.

Sheriff's deputies remained in the streets in front of Balashek's two-story home at 2038 New Scotland Road, across from New Scotland town hall, on Sunday

afternoon. As drivers passed by, deputies stopped to ask if they'd been in the area the previous Sunday.

Albany County Sheriff James Campbell said Friday that more than 130 leads have been tracked on the death — classified a homicide — either through questioning passers-by, or through telephone calls to the Voorheesville substation. Meanwhile, the department waits "eagerly,"

Campbell said, for forensic results to come in.

Campbell said he was glad to have had that many leads and to have conducted the number of interviews in the first five days following the murder.

"However, as time goes on, the number of leads, interviews we can conduct,

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Comprehensive plan makes it to town board agenda

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee, the group mandated to develop a comprehensive plan for the town board to adopt, was scheduled

Monday to hold a meeting making final changes to the draft version of the comprehensive plan to send on to the town board for review at tonight's meeting.

Town officials are eying a target date of July for adoption of the whole shebang.

The town board is scheduled to review the draft version and then will hold public hearings before a vote on both the comprehensive plan and zoning changes.

The town board is also considering an extension of the residential moratorium.

George Leveille, the new director of economic development and planning, who also sits on BPAC, said at its last meeting that BPAC had said about eight issues that they considered to be major topics at the recent town-wide, BPAC-sponsored public hearing on the draft version.

"We discussed seven or eight issues that seemed to be the primary issues. We made a decision as to how we want to treat those

□ PLAN/page 39

Porco probe heads to Rochester

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Members of the Bethlehem Police Department headed out to Rochester Monday as part of 52-year-old Peter Porco's murder investigation, which hit the four-month mark last week.

Peter Porco's 21-year-old son, Chris Porco, was a student at the University of Rochester at the time of his father's murder, in an attack that also left Chris Porco's mother, Joan, severely bludgeoned in the Porcos' Brockley Drive home. Chris Porco has since been suspended from school based on information given by the Bethlehem Police, Chris Porco's attorney, Terence L. Kindlon has said.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan couldn't say how many officers went to Rochester, but the group planned on meeting with "members of the Rochester Police Department, (University of Rochester) campus security and other outside agencies."

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Bethlehem police make four DWI arrests

Police made four driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests last week, with three of them, including one felony DWI, coming on St. Patrick's Day.

On March 15, around 4:20 a.m., around 33 Frontage Road, Thomas M. Clark was stopped on suspicion of driving drunk.

Earlier, police had received a report from a Walmart employee that an intoxicated man had come into the store and said two males were selling drugs in the parking lot. He then reportedly left in a car, which the Wal-Mart employee described to Bethlehem Police.

Police said Clark, 49, of 13 Ten Broeck St. in Albany allegedly jumped out of his car when he was pulled over, appearing eager to speak to police. But, police said, he was unsteady on his feet.

Police said Clark then failed field sobriety tests and was processed for DWI. He is due in court on April 5.

On March 17, a car, coming down a hill toward a police car and appeared to drive on the sidewalk, sending up a cloud of dust after it.

Police pulled over Kari L. Steele, 28, of 1 Federal St. in Albany in the area of 25 Delaware Ave. just before midnight after another car had waved down a police officer, pointing at Steele's car.

Steele reportedly told police she had been getting a cigarette from her purse. She allegedly admitted to drinking at an area bar. Steele appeared unsteady on her feet as she performed field sobriety tests, police said.

Steele was arrested and processed for DWI and is due back in Town Court on April 5.

Also on March 17, police received a call from Coeymans Police regarding an investigation into a domestic dispute in which a possibly intoxicated male was driving a car without authorization.

Police saw Lenwood Walker, 37, of 4 Oakbrook Manor in

Ravena, just before he crossed into Albany, according to reports.

The officer tried to pull over Walker, but he continued driving into Albany, allegedly leading police on a "slow speed" chase that ended on the dead end South Swan Street when the car got stuck in snow and mud and Walker jumped out, police said.

Walker later admitted to drinking, failed field sobriety tests, which were performed at the Delmar police station, and tested positive for alcohol.

He is due back in court on April 19.

Finally on March 17, Bruce Elliot Hungershafer was arrested for felony DWI.

Hungershafer, 50, of 527 Western Ave. in Albany, was seen by police allegedly driving almost completely over the double yellow markings.

He was later arrested for DWI and processed as a refusal. A subsequent check showed Hungershafer had an E felony conviction in Schenectady County because of previous DWI convictions.

Hungershafer was sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail or bond and is due back in court on April 19. His license was secured by Judge Frank Milano because of the refusal.

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CVS ready to get started on drive-through store

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Representatives of CVS were back in front of the planning board last Tuesday, appearing eager to put shovel to dirt for a drive-through store at the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues.

There are still details to hash out, even though modifications have been made to the plan since it was last in front of the town board in November.

Adjustments to the floor plan have since been made that will effectively stretch out the building 19 feet in length, for an increase of just over 2,000 square feet, to a total of 15,090 square feet. A mezzanine level was taken out of the plan for the interior of the store, making maximum height levels of the outside of the store — at 29 feet — “substantially” smaller than what was originally proposed, according to Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky.

The mezzanine was going to

“They don’t really require one for under 100 new cars generated for a project,” Lipnicky said. “You’re probably going to see 80-90 new trip generations.”

Lipnicky raised concerns about a traffic study CVS representatives turned in last July, that he said, may have represented traffic volume under special circumstances, due to a landslide that closed parts of the main thoroughfare from Albany into Delmar in May 2000.

“There was a request for counts because the 2001 figures may not have been an indication of current traffic,” Dal Pos said, “which appears to be the case. The traffic has actually decreased since 2001.”

Tractor-trailer deliveries would happen once a week and are dependent on set schedules, Dal Pos said.

The plan is still preliminary, with Lipnicky noting that he had only taken a “a quick look at the site plan” in its revised version, though he gave CVS developers some food for thought on the proposal as it stands.

“Because we’re looking at demolition of existing buildings, is there a potential for asbestos removal? And what about noise pollution?” Lipnicky wondered.

Lipnicky also addressed a few

concerns about access into the site.

“Looking at the entrance driveway on Elsmere, there are a number of driveways merging within close proximity of Elsmere,” Lipnicky said. “A lot of times you have people that are having to make a quick decision. There’s a potential for gridlock there, out to Delaware Avenue.”

Dal Pos brought with him a photo-realistic visual, though he noted parts of the picture were inaccurate. Though Dal Pos said he “nailed” the angle from which the board asked the picture be taken, the company, he said, just kind of plopped the photo-like rendering onto the existing site.

Dal Pos said the picture gave no representation of what passers-by would actually be seeing, including landscaping and views of surrounding buildings, like DiNapoli Opticians, which he said would be hidden by the new CVS building.

Acting chairman Dan Odell said that though the project has sparked some spirited discussions among planning board members, it would likely not merit a public hearing before the vote.

“That’s typically done only when we feel that there is a significant public concern with a project that needs to be addressed in a specific manner,” Odell said. “And we’re talking people at the Four Corners with signs. Then we would usually hold a public hearing.”

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Jeff Lipnicky

be used for storage, said Devin Dal Pos, of Laker Development, which represents CVS.

Dal Pos said the adjustment makes the floor plan more desirable, eliminating the need to store cargo at a high level, which would require some type of mechanical lift.

Determinations still have to be made about storm water management provisions. According to Lipnicky, the Department of Environmental Conservation has an eight-point interim guideline plan that gives some leeway for MS-4 storm water management requirements on projects that are redeveloping an already developed piece of property.

The planned CVS store would consume buildings that house the defunct Boston Market store, a real estate office, Elsmere Arms Apartments and Advocates for Human Potential.

Lipnicky said the state Department of Transportation did not require another traffic study.

Shoo-in



From left: Elizabeth Naughton, Te Knjeginjic, Morgan Albright and Skyler Bell, students from Mrs. Reigle's 4/5 class at Clarksville Elementary school enjoy a fun moment during a snow shoe nature walk.

Teen feminist reaches out to peers

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

An area teen who enthusiastically describes herself as a feminist, is brimming with logic in her approach to starting a new local chapter of the National Organization of Women.

In her efforts, she’s also looking to diffuse some popular misconceptions harbored by young people, especially teenage girls, about the feminism movement and the people who represent it.

Voorheesville resident Liz Funk said those misconceptions pervade high school classrooms, where even classmates exhibit “trepidation” about expressing an interest in what the feminist movement stands for.

“We’re looking to attract whoever is enthusiastic to this meeting. Being a feminist doesn’t necessarily mean being a tofu-eating, hairy-legged, Birkenstock-wearing lesbian. Look at Gloria Steinem. She’s drop-dead gorgeous,” Funk reasoned, adding that the stereotype has overstayed its welcome. “Just because a young girl is a feminist, it doesn’t mean she can’t be feminine.”

So, logic would go, if the stereotype is right at home in high school classrooms, that would be the first place a young feminist like Funk would look to recruit, right?

True. Funk began in her high school’s social studies classes and expanded her efforts to high schools and colleges in the area, writing letters to area principals and contacting local women’s studies professors.

Funk is hoping to garner interest from the Bethlehem Central and Gunderland high schools, along with her own and

a handful of local colleges, including the University at Albany, Russell Sage College and Siena College. Funk also hopes to catch the ears of young listeners during a radio stint on PYX-106 this week.

“If we get 10 really enthusiastic women, that’s great. If we get 30 really enthusiastic women, then that’s great. It’s not so much the quantity of people as the quality of the people,” Funk, who’s been a feminist since age 11, said.

Funk, 16 and a junior at the Clayton A. Bouton high school in

teenagers.”

Funk’s interest was sparked by a recent area newspaper article in which NOW’s New York State President Marcia Pappas mentioned that she wanted to get more young people involved in the feminist movement.

Now, Funk hopes a subsequent article could spark interest in what may be a largely untapped wealth of interest and power in area teenagers and college students.

NOW is looking forward to an Albany convention within the next two years, Funk said.

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Liz Funk

The younger women’s chapter is literally just a gleam in Funk’s eye as yet; no set plans have been made for regular meetings or a list of target issues.

Funk laid out a list of possible issues she sees as affecting young adolescent and teen girls and college-age women, ranging from body image to strip clubs’ presence

on college campuses to teen sexuality.

Funk said, depending upon how much interest this chapter garners, she’d love to hold more frequent than once-monthly meetings.

“I was looking for a way to get involved other than paying my annual NOW dues and writing letters to senators about why not to support this legislation or that legislation,” Funk said. “I really feel like this is my calling.”

The meeting for the Capital District Young Women’s Chapter, sponsored by NOW, will be held Saturday, March 26, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gunderland Public Library. For information, call the Albany NOW Chapter at 472-9120 or e-mail Funk at lizdfunk@hotmail.com.

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Flow, sweet promise of lovely days to come

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It is at once a grim and hopeful time of year, this endeavor called spring. It's often one step forward and two steps back, as crocus shoots vie with branch-breaking late season snowstorms.

Soon, April will bring a tender green to the world around us. In March, the trees are still barren and gray. Receding snow reveals grass that looks deader than it did in November, all matted down and harboring the ungodly amount of dog droppings that are a cruel joke: we pay money for manure to fertilize our gardens, but dog waste just burns our lawns.

But this is not a time of year for complaining. Any last snowstorms will be fleeting, July's sweltering heat is far away still,

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it's light when we wake up, and the earth has a scent of its own again.

Even the ugly brown ground is cause for rejoicing, because, hey, it's ground. The puddles and streams that melting snow produces are ribbons of hope shimmying their way across paved parking lots and running into sewer systems. All that melt is a promise that there will be gardens to water; lawns to mow; and sprinklers for kids to run through.

There's another kind of spring liquid coursing through trees this time of year: the maple syrup that means the trees that blazed so brilliantly last fall will produce those longed-for tender green leaves soon. We headed out recently in search of the sweet liquid that we grew up revering, and ended up at Woodview Sugarbush Farm in Delanson, where the sap had only just started running.

Family outings are becoming rare events as our adolescent kids prefer time with friends, in front of the television or online, over being cooped up in a car with Mom and Dad on the way to a totally wireless destination. Everything is more fun with an aunt and/or an uncle around, though, and since my brother who still lives in our native

Vermont was visiting to see a weekend full of college hockey games, our boys were glad to join us on a jaunt that would evoke memories in the adults and hopefully let them create some of their own.

My brother Tom is Mr. Outdoors and as my boys listened intently to his tree sap knowledge, and I felt that perhaps I had neglected my duty as a native Vermonter regarding my children's maple syrup education. In my defense, they are aficionados of Ben & Jerry's ice cream and think that Cabot is the only cheese manufacturer in the world.

Fortunately, they are now up to speed on maple syrup production and Cormac conducted a quick taste test, sampling sap out of the few buckets hung on trees to remind people of how the sweet stuff was collected before modern tubing made a cat's cradle out of maple groves.

Smell is said to be the strongest link to memory and few memories are as sweet as those of springtime maple syrup. My strongest maple memory comes from an adult visit to my grandmother in Bennington, more than 15 years ago when Chris and I were living in New

York City. Grandma is connected to the land in a way she shares eagerly with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When we were kids, visits to her house in the summer included a trip to a blueberry or blackberry patch — not a farmed one, but one that meant a long, hot hike and countless scrapes and scratches as we made our way to the fruit.

On a March visit to her house with my Long Island-born you-can-make-jam-yourself-husband, she took us to a sugar shack that required a little slogging through the product of Vermont's fifth season, mud. When we stepped inside the wood shack, we were engulfed by an aroma of maple that we never wanted to stop inhaling.

Nothing's as intense as a memory and the early boiling in Delanson didn't allow quite that level of aroma, but no matter. I was in a sugar shack with my kids and my brother and there were samples of rich, dark syrup to be had. We boosted the Pride of New York economy at the Sugar Shoppe and gorged ourselves on maple-covered peanuts and almonds as we descended the hill to suburban Albany.

Memories come easy in the springtime, and I always think back to the April that we moved here from Manhattan, now 10 years ago. I remember the delight in renting a house with its own washer and dryer, and wondering what would peek up from the earth when I raked the winter debris from the yard during the first spring we lived here.

As the weather warmed that summer, then 5-year-old Christopher was struck with his own memory of previous summers.

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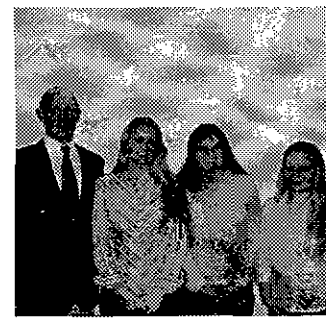
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when we'd shared a house with friends close to the beach on the east end of Long Island. After a long, warm spring day playing outside with neighborhood kids, Christopher had felt the evening air turn chilly in our living room. "It's cold like East Hampton," he'd said, carrying his dad and me back to cotton-sweater evenings we'd spent on the deck of the house with friends, many bottles of wine and lots of Van Morrison music.

There's a kind of wistfulness that comes with spring; just as we hope for good weather and the creation of more happy memories, the smell of the earth takes us back to places we used to be.

"Do you miss New York?" a friend who'd moved from the Big Apple to Hong Kong asked once during a long-ago reunion.

"Kind of," I'd said, "but mostly I miss that time of life."

I wouldn't do it all over again — mostly because then I'd save more money, drink less and work harder and what kind of memories would that make? — but I sure would like to time travel. I'd go back and sit on that deck for hours with friends who would one day not be a regular part of my life, then I'd go to the days when my children were small enough to both sit in my lap at the same time and listen to a story.

But we only get to move forward. Let the final snows of the season fall; spring is here, and we've got a chance to make some sweet syrup from all that flows from our lives.

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Proposed elementary school to be put on hold

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The construction of a sixth elementary school in Bethlehem has been put on hold for at least one year, as administrators and board members try to sort out accurate enrollment figures.

While not much more than a footnote to the most recent bond project update, it had the most potential impact. Construction of a new elementary school was part of the \$93 million bond that voters approved last year.

The conversation about enrollment projections being significantly lower than those used in the bond project planning stages actually took place in early January.

At that time, Superintendent Les Loomis told the board that enrollment projects used to plan the bond project were "right on target with the middle school and high school," but that projected growth might drop off more sharply that predicated.

"It is our responsibility to determine what to do about the doubt we have about these enrollment projections at the elementary school," he said. "Just because the community voted to allow us to spend this money doesn't mean we have to spend it

all. As custodians of the community's money, we have to look at this."

After another month of study, Loomis recommended that the board put the new building on hold while the district studied the

But information from the town regarding new housing starts and the sale of existing homes has cast doubt on the number of young children entering the district in the near future, he told the board.

"Most of the larger housing developments have been built out, so we need to exercise some caution in building the new school and go back to seeing how many classrooms we actually need," he said.

Loomis suggested the board revisit the decision to build the new elementary school in the fall, pushing back construction to the spring of 2006 and postponing the opening of a new school until the fall of 2007.

If the new school building is postponed, Loomis told the board, other elementary school projects could be moved up.

"My feeling is we have a fiduciary responsibility to the community to not build unless we really need to," he said.

The board unanimously approved Loomis' recommendations to delay the project, keep reviewing the enrollment data and revisit the plan to construct the new school after Oct. 2005.

Festival is looking for vendors, sponsors

The Ravena Friendship Festival will return in August after a six-year absence. A committee is looking for interested craft vendors.

The festival, held in Mosher Park, will offer food, music, entertainment and fireworks. Anyone who is interested in joining the Friendship Festival Committee, or who is looking for an application to be a vendor, should contact Nancy at the Village offices at 756-8933 during regular business hours. The committee will also be seeking support from the community to sponsor some of the activities and music.

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Les Loomis

enrollment projections. That would delay the building project by at least a year.

"As we continue to update out enrollment projections, what they show is the high school needs all the space we have planned and needs it right now," he said. "The middle school also needs what we have planned."



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Matters of Opinion

At long last

Its arrival was hardly noticeable except for a somewhat sunny yet cold day that was Sunday, the first day of spring. Monday, it only got worse. Soggy snow flurries greeted the dawn of the second day. Despite what we saw, we were heartened by the fact that it's officially spring the season of rebirth and hope.

People seem to be in a more optimistic mood now that winter is officially history. They talk about outdoor activities like walking and biking, and are actually smiling more.

For now we continue to put simple activities on hold until the piles of dirty snow melt and make town walkways walkable.

In one of our towns, Bethlehem, one of the ice cream/snack bars, Jim's Tastee Freeze, braved an early opening last week. That's an act of courage, but to survive in the Northeast through even a mild winter takes more than a cup of courage.

Another hopeful sign is that things are growing underneath those nasty snow piles. Tiny daffodil leaves are already poking their heads through the earth. The daffodils are fragile, yet enduring and persistent.

This is the time of year though that most kids dislike. They know there are far fewer snow days to look forward to — if any — and June when school lets out seems an eternity away.

But the rest of us greet the new season with a sense of glee, reveling in the simple change of season that prompts us to look ahead with a revived sense of hope and purpose. Long summer days, trips to the beach or the mountains and any number of pleasurable pastimes lie ahead.

If we could, we'd prolong this time of year and lop off about half the winter season so that we'd be happier and more even-tempered.

For many of us, the seasonal environment sets the stage for our productivity or lack of it.

But for now, we are content even though winter's clutches are strong and unwilling to admit defeat to spring. But we know the gentler season will prevail even though winter likely has a few more surprises in store before bowing out for good.

As winter recedes, the beauty of the region will comfort us with green mantles of leaves on majestic old trees that grace our towns and cities and our lives.

Editorials

'Bugwah' & more words inspired in D.C.

By DAMIAN PAGANO

Damian Pagano is a squatter in Oscar the Grouch's garbage can. He refuses to pay Schenectady's trash collection fee. He is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

For Homer

The hero Odysseus escaped Cyclops because Odysseus had a quick wit and a hearty supply of strong drink. Quick wit and a hearty supply of strong drink often serve men well, and Odysseus used them to save lives, not just acquire a few pretty phone numbers. His story is legend.

Cyclops was a one-eyed, one-horned, pied-purple-people-eater who lived in pre-Christian times on the coast of what is now Sicily. Odysseus, of Ithaca, Greece, was a veteran of war in the Middle East who was sailing home after a 10-year tour of duty. He came ashore near Cyclops' cave. The monster took the man and his crew hostage. Hungry, Cyclops dashed out the brains of several in Odysseus' party and devoured their bodies like humans devour oysters.

Shluuurp.

Quick-witted Odysseus dipped into his stash and presented Cyclops with a bowl of wine.

"Cyclops, this is wine," he said to the beast. "Taste and drink after thy meal of man's flesh."

Cyclops imbibed and was pleased. He had a second bowl, and then a third. He got drunk.

He planned to have Odysseus and his men tartare for brunch, and he promised Odysseus that he, Odysseus, would be the last to die. The hero of Ithaca was to be a Greek dessert — a tasty, post-feast treat. But Cyclops made a mistake and asked Odysseus his name.

"I am Noman," Odysseus replied.

That night, while Cyclops slept, Odysseus and crew thrust a sharp, fire-honed timber into Cyclops' lone eye, blinding him. The men escaped the cave by clinging to the belly wool of Cyclops' sheep when the animals

Point of View

went to pasture. In a fit of rage and pain, Cyclops left the cave and tried to alert his kin. He wanted Odysseus dead.

"Noman has blinded me." Cyclops screamed. "Noman has blinded me. Kill Noman."

Thinking him hung over and a wee bit crazy, Cyclops' kin ignored their wounded relative. Odysseus and crew boarded their ship and set sail again for home.

Foggy bottom, ho!

The Tub subsists on a diet of Hormel cheese-filled sausages and Red Bull Energy Drinks. An abundance of these industrial foodstuffs keeps The Tub's belly round like the Buddha's. It also keeps him transfixed in a state of hyper-conscious being — or at least that's what it looks like after he eats two of those dairy-enhanced pig tubes and guzzles four energy drinks. His eyes roll and he quakes like a Pentecostal. The Tub is a corpulent flesh addict who has risen high in the ranks of a Fortune 100 corporation. He is a decadent and degenerate man-animal.

The journalist took three slow tokes, one long slug, and settled into his own meditation. It was 7 a.m. on February 19, 2005. The Tub ended his spasm, pointed his Rice Roller in the direction of Washington D.C. and started the engine. After a staccato half-belch he said, "Let's Roll."

"Mmmmmmmmmmm," said the journalist. "Yes. Let's."

Four hours later, the Rice Roller was screaming south at 90 mph on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. It passed the off-ramp that leads to the National Security Agency Headquarters. Five Maryland state troopers and two sheriff's deputies had a tan sedan stopped on the north-bound side of the highway. The Tub rubbernecked and looked across the median. The journalist looked as well, but saw no evidence of an accident.

"I wonder what is going on there," the journalist said.

"I don't know," The Tub replied. "But how much do you want to bet that, whatever it is, it never officially happened."

"I will not take that bet because it is too dangerous to find the truth of this situation," the journalist said. "There is no sense getting shot for what probably wouldn't even amount to a three-inch blip on page 10 of the *New York Post*."

The Tub brought the Rice Roller to triple digits and continued on toward war-time Washington. So it goes in this surreal, logic-defying age, when no man is safe, and all could be cinders. People are alive because of the grace and presumed sanity of El Presidente. With one flick of his money-oiled thumb they could all boil, burst and melt under a rain of nuclear fire.

"O shame to men! Devil with devil damned firm concord holds, men only disagree. Of creatures rational, though under hope of heavenly grace: and God pro-

claiming peace, yet live in hatred, enmity and strife among themselves, and levy cruel wars, wasting the earth, each other to destroy..." — John Milton, "Paradise Lost"

We are mortal

"Do you get the feeling that we live in the End Times?" — Charles Gardella, a.k.a. *The Daily News'* Trackman.

America is at war with no nation. We have no distinguishable enemy. We fight on no front line.

We do not know when we will be attacked, and we do not know where we will be attacked. That is why America is in an elevated State of Alert. Our Department of Homeland Security's color-coded terrorism pollen count tells us that we live in Yellow times. But things could turn Red at any moment. Ah, the Red Menace. We have much to fear.

"It is unlikely that any terrorist group could acquire and detonate a sophisticated nuclear weapon," J. said over vodka at a Washington D.C.-area bar. J. is an analyst with the Central Intelligence Agency. He is fluent in French and an expert on North Africa. His name and the name of the bar are being withheld for reasons of job security. There are things J. does that he cannot talk about publicly, but he travels to North Africa quite often and earns less than \$68,000 per year. He is kin to The Tub.

"A more probable scenario is that terrorists get their hands on some raw uranium or plutonium and detonate a dirty bomb in a place like Times Square," he said. "It might only kill only a few hundred people, but the area would be completely useless for 20 or 30 years. Think about the damage that could do to the economy."

The American Way of Life is possible, after all, because of The Economy. The Economy has lifted many of us above the innate skull-crunching drive of the genus *Homo Sapiens*. The Economy has afforded people free time during which they can pursue happiness and ponder esoteric concepts like life and liberty. Without The Economy our people would revert to a savage state. The drive to survive would occupy our gasoline and meat-jonesing frontal lobes, and we would spend our time fashioning spears and arrows instead of adding the suffix "American" to every race and creed.

"This is the way the world will end. Not with a bang, but a whimper — T.S. Eliot "The Hollow Men."

Helen

"Where the f— are all the Neo-cons?" — The journalist, drunk, at 1 a.m. in Buffalo Billiards.

American politics is under attack by a vicious gang of fundamentalists known as the "Neo-cons." Neo-con is short for Neo-conservative. This group of armed and sober thugs has its collective fang in the jugular of American society, and it is pumping the body politic full of reactionary fear.

But to be Neo-con these days

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Residents hope board will review comp plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

While we commend the town for all its time and effort in putting BPAC together, we feel some notification to the residents should have been given about changes to the zoning of this area (Waldenmaier Road).

The lost sale of a residence on this road came because the prospective buyer informed the seller that there would be a change in the zoning from AA Residential to light industry. This information came from town hall.

When my wife and I, along with three children, started building our home in the late '50s, it was a very rural area. The only industry we were aware of was the railroad case.

Times change, and we now see heavy industry from our front yard (GE, Owens Corning, Selkirk Cogen and Air Plante). Please don't misunderstand that we are against heavy industry.

We need that as a tax base and for steady employment.

Owens Corning, which is a 24/7 operation, has been a very good neighbor. Any problems we ever had with them were quickly addressed.

Changing the whole character of this road with spot zoning is ridiculous. It is a rural paved road with many curves and bends. One such area has been the scene of several accidents.

Soil conditions are clay, there is no public water supply and only septic systems can be used. Natural gas transmission lines transverse the area but are not available for private use.

Residences are spread out from one-half mile from Route 32 for about three-eighths of a mile or near the end of the town line.

Grad group says thanks to VFW Post

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the 2005 Graduation Celebration Committee, I would like to extend our thanks to the VFW for its very generous donation to this year's Graduation Celebration.

It is through the generosity of our community that we are able to provide our graduating seniors with an alcohol-free, safe and enjoyable way to celebrate graduation.

Again, thanks to the VFW for its generous donation!

Kim Ollier

Publicity chairwoman

2005 Graduation Celebration

Any industry that would try to locate in this area would lower property values for the residences involved. Many of the owners of the property that would benefit from light industry do not live in this area.

One area that is available for industry now exists at the Route 32 and Waldenmaier Road entrance. We would have no objection to seeing something being built there.

We are hopeful the Bethlehem town board will honor the wishes of the majority of the residents on this road and review the comprehensive plan for this area.

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Gates was exhilarating and moving experience

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was amazed to read Terry Rooney's letter "Gates were dull and boring" in the March 9 Spotlight.

I wondered if the writer actually ventured into Central Park or saw The Gates only from afar.

My husband and I had a vastly different experience.

We walked into the park and through the vibrant gates on a cold and windy day.

We soon felt an exhilaration and excitement engendered by the thousands of slashes of orange in the winter landscape.

We were surrounded by people of all ages, nationalities and colors, sharing smiles and laughter.

My husband and I found Christo's exhibit to be unexpectedly spiritual, and a marvelous experience, the result of an artist's daring vision.

Mary Raczkowski

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Writer takes issue with 'glib' comment

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the two *Spotlight* editions covering the last two Bethlehem Planning Advisory Council open meetings, Town Supervisor Theresa Egan made the comment that you can't please everyone, when describing those who have criticized the proposed Comprehensive Plan draft.

I think this comment is based on a fallacious premise. Namely, that the opinions of those whose property and use of it will be

affected by the future regulations based on the plan are equivalent to those whose property owners are matters of legal rights — constitutional or otherwise. Since Egan is a former judge, and a fairly good one, I would have expected greater insight from Supervisor Egan than what her glib and disparaging platitude regarding those that oppose this plan or portions of it suggests.

Patricia King
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

By creating idle-free zones at our schools, the Bethlehem Central School District has taken yet another step to protect the health of our children, of our school personnel and our community.

The American Lung Association of New York State applauds the efforts of the board of education and the staff of the district.

On Feb. 17, we presented an award to the district to recognize its leadership and commitment in addressing the public health threats of vehicle emissions.

The new policy of prohibiting the idling of school buses and personal vehicles on school grounds is a significant step in limiting the exposure to unhealthy vehicle emissions.

Diesel exhaust particles particularly are linked to a host

of health impacts including: exacerbation and triggering of allergic responses; asthma attacks; lung cancer; second heart attacks in those with cardiovascular disease; and premature death.

Since this policy is a first in New York, we believe that it will serve as a model for other communities to emulate.

In addition, the cooperative spirit among all involved: school officials, board members, and parents (Maureen Leary, Amy Schallop, Dr. Michael Looney, Joan Matthews and the lung

association's own Peter Iwanowicz) is a shining example of how working together, we can improve life.

The bottom line is that schoolchildren and those interacting with them should not be put at risk by merely being on or near school grounds.

The American Lung Association of New York State calls on other school districts to follow Bethlehem Central's lead.

Stanton H. Hudson Jr.
president and CEO
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V'ville to host Relay for Life

Editor, The Spotlight:

Few of us have not been touched by cancer in some way. Many times we wonder how we can help eliminate cancer or support those who have been touched by the disease. We can bring hope by uniting together as a community.

This year the Voorheesville School District will host a Relay For Life on the high school track Friday evening May 20 through Saturday morning May 21. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fund-raising event. This community activity provides funds for research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

The overnight fund-raiser is a celebration of hope and remembrance. To raise awareness, participants walk around the track throughout the evening while enjoying music, activities, and games. Once darkness falls loved ones are honored with luminaries.

At this time teams are being

formed to raise money. Individuals, families, neighborhoods, organizations, businesses, churches, and school groups can establish a Relay team.

Each team is encouraged to raise funds to participate in the fight against cancer. Money is also raised through corporate sponsorship, track signs, and the purchase of luminaries which honor those battling cancer or those we remember who lost their lives to this disease.

We encourage our neighboring communities to join us. Please consider becoming a team captain, a member of a team, or a sponsor in this community effort. For additional information please contact Carol Bishop-Panepinto with the American Cancer Society at 438-7842 or Sherry Burgoon at sburgoon@gw.neric.org. As a community, we can make a difference.

Sherry Burgoon, co-chair

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in D.C. is to be part of the in-crowd. Aside from primo parking spaces and more federal funding, Neo-cons also get to play yo-yo with the Army, the Law and Congressional hearings. Neo-cons want every country with oil and mullahs under the American thumb post-haste. Neo-cons believe steroid-inflated Major League baseball players pose a clear and present danger to America's children. They have also demanded a brain-dead woman be kept alive by no natural means. Though she has no chance of recovery or self-mobility, they want her to appear before Congress because — because — because? Because, God loves her and wants her to live through the next election.

Helen Thomas, the gracious doyenne of the White House press corps, held court at her usual table in Mama Aiesha's Cafe. She has a salad there named for her. "Helen's Salad" has diced tomatoes and onions in olive oil and lemon juice. Thomas has interviewed every American president since John F. Kennedy, but minions of the current office holder refuse to take her questions.

"So, what is it you do?" Thomas asked.

"I write for a newspaper," the journalist replied.

"Oh, wonderful. You must sit and join us," said Thomas. She and her two friends then descended upon the journalist and forced him into a corner. They clamped his arms with their vice-like hands. One emitted a high-pitched keening akin to the mating call of the Aleutian whale people. For 30 minutes, they plied the journalist with wine and asked what he was doing in Washington, so far from his Schenectady home.

"I'm here for the Neo-cons," he said. "Can you tell me where I can find them?"

"Yes," Thomas said and smiled. "But I will not tell you. I don't want you to scoop me."

"Bullocks," the journalist said as he leapt up onto the table and made a play to escape the coven. He felt like a Rat of Nihm, caged and frantic with time running short. Making an apology to the gracious Thomas, he sprang from the table and told The Tub to pay the bill. He bolted toward the front door. He needed whisky and answers.

Just before dawn at a subterranean billiards hall, the journalist met a woman who works for U.S. Sen. Pete Dominici, a neo-conservative Republican from New Mexico. After several minutes of "eye making" and flirty banter, they got down to business.

"Are you from a red state?" she asked him.

"I am from New York," he said. "We vote blue, but we spend in the red. Does that count? Now, tell me where the Neo-cons hang out."

"I won't tell you, but I'll give you a clue. It's called The Stonewall — you know, after the Confederate general," she said and smiled a sly, thin-lipped smile. "You're a reporter. Call an anonymous source and find it

yourself."

"Bugwahl!" the journalist bellowed as he snatched her lite beer and chugged it. She spewed a series of obscenities that cannot be re-printed here.

"Collect your head. You don't need that poison," the journalist said. "You're due at church in a few hours."

We will all die someday

Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 — Arlington, Va. He is gone... so...

The Tub opened the door and spoke.

"Dude, Hunter S. Thompson shot himself at his ranch in Colorado. The news just broke on the Web. He is dead."

The journalist said nothing. Then, he took a long pull from a bottle of rum. He went out for a smoke and looked toward Arlington's eternal flame. Arlington National Cemetery is almost full, but the hallowed resting place of America's veterans will never contain Doctor Thompson — himself an Air Force vet. Thompson was cremated. His ashes will be fired out of a cannon molded in the shape of the Gonzo Fist.

Fare thee well Doc, and may the wind be at your back.

Re-bid on BC project is costly for district

Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that the electrical portion of the BC renovation project has been re-bid, I would like people to realize how this re-bid impacted the project.

The consultants stated at the February board meeting that rebidding the electrical package would save vast amounts of money for the project.

In actuality, the difference between the original low bid and the re-bid is \$32,000.

The following are the changes for the re-bid and the original bid:

- Three public address systems — band room, chorus room and fitness center have been eliminated

- A new technology classroom has reverted to a storage room

- Fifteen new fixtures that were scheduled will now remain as existing fixtures with new ballasts

- About 50 duplex receptacles, eight clocks and eight fan coil units, along with other items, have been eliminated.

- Second and third shift work,

has been eliminated. But the shift work is still in the other packages. That would indicate the electrical contractor would simply take the shift work out of the base bid, but still be subject to being directed to perform shift work to keep with other trades and not get paid for it. Therefore, if electrical contractors re-bidding this project didn't carefully read the addendum, they will be reducing their bids by removing shift work costs from base bid pricing and will not get paid for this work

- Added costs were incurred for the re-bid including architects revised drawings and the costs of addendum distribution.

I have spoken to many people in the construction industry, and no one can believe the way this project has been handled.

I wish the BC school district good luck in this project and hope that it proceeds far more smoothly than the bid phase.

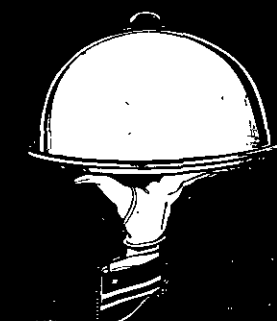
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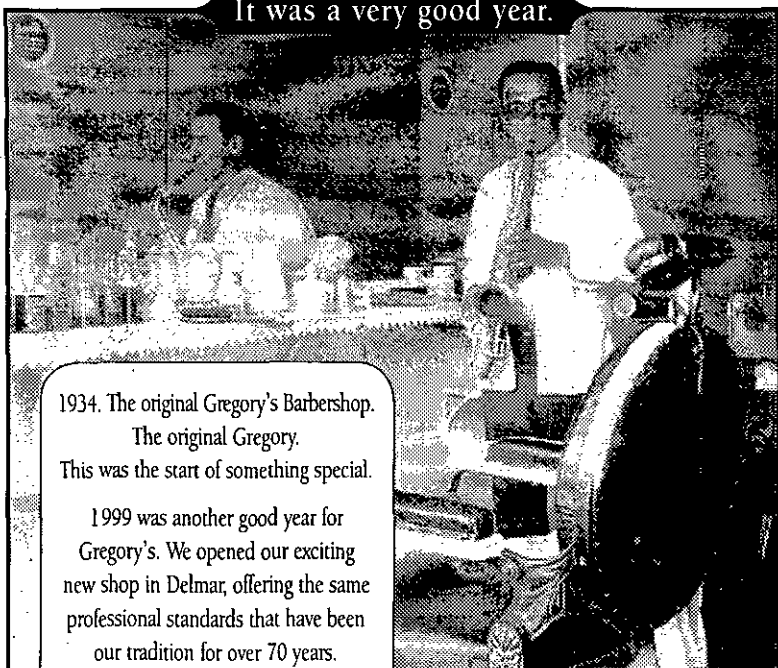


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Board, teachers agree on contract

By MARTY BANNAN

Voorheesville school officials and teacher representatives agreed to a new contract allowing a series of raises in return for one tier health benefit contributions by all union members.

Teachers will receive a 3.5 percent pay raise followed by two consecutive 3 percent annual increases according to Voorheesville Teachers' Association President Kathy Fiero, a remedial math teacher at the elementary school.

"We had asked for three consecutive 3.5 percent raises but we reached an agreement that will help the district maintain health insurance expenses," Fiero said. "(We) think this is a fair contract."

Teachers at Voorheesville had been without a contract since last June when the old one expired. The trustees voted to adopt the new contract at the March 14 board meeting.

Under the new contract, all teachers will pay 10 percent of their salary for individual coverage and 15 percent for family coverage. Previously, teachers hired prior to 1997 paid no contributions for health benefits while teachers hired since then paid 10 percent.

Also under the new contract teachers will continue to receive 2 percent longevity pay increments.

In addition to teachers, other

employees including social workers, therapists and guidance counselors are covered under this contract.

Following the measure, the board also agreed to allow high school principal Mark Deifendorf to move forward with a proposal to eliminate reporting class rank to colleges.

Proponents of the measure argue that reporting class rank gives an incomplete picture of a student's academic achievement. They said that by not reporting rank, colleges would be forced to look at SAT scores, overall grades, awards and teacher recommendations.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said he would approve the measure provided the school is able to provide rankings when needed.

"Some schools, particularly military academies, require ranking with no exception," McCartney said. "We should be able to provide rankings if asked to."

McCartney added that rankings are also needed for scholarship applications.

Richard Bracken said these exceptions to the new policy should pose as no additional effort. "It's simply whether or not we put a student's rank on a piece of paper."

Only one board member, John Cole, said he is opposed to elimination of rank reporting. "I've always been in favor of measurement as a part of

assessment," he said. Board members Joseph Pofit and Paige MacDonald also urged exploring changes to determining valedictorians and salutatorians.

Board President Robert Barron said that this change, with exceptions, is the best way to satisfy everyone's needs.

In other business, the board approved purchase of two 60 passenger and two 20 passenger buses. "We're looking at a \$230,000 gross cost minus trade-in deductions," said district business official Sarita Winchell. "We will only borrow on the net cost." Winchell added that the district is still exploring how to get the best value on trading in the old buses.

Winchell also added that the district will bond for five years in order to correlate payments and expenses against the state's new five-year state aid reimbursement schedule.

Finally, the board agreed put a measure on the ballot in May to sell the library to the library association.

According to Winchell, the sale would have no impact on the school's budget.

"The library has a separate budget," she said. "This action would simply turn over the library to the association. It's their building and they will have complete responsibility to take care of it."

If the measure passes, the association will purchase the library for \$1.

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Baby Animal Daze back at Indian Ladder

Event helps usher in spring for children

By MARTY BANNAN

Each spring brings new life, especially on the farm. Barns and pastures come alive with sounds of little ones chirping, mooing and rustling in the hay.

To celebrate the new season, the folks at Indian Ladder Farms invite the public to come and visit during "Baby Animal Daze".

Now in its 10th year, this event is an extraordinary mix of baby animals, educational activities and other surprises.

"This is our way of welcoming spring," said retail manager Laurie Ten Eyck. "We open from March 25 through April 10 and then shut down again until July 1."

Among featured baby animals will be chicks, ducklings, bunnies, lambs, goat kids, baby pigs and calves. Also on hand will be bantam chicks - miniature chickens the size of a person's thumb.

"We don't let the public hold the animals unsupervised," Ten Eyck said. "But, our employees will be on hand showing children how to pet the animals. From there, children can pet them as much as they like."

In addition to baby animals, Indian Ladder will feature a

learning center with displays and presentations about farm life and animals.

"We teach children about the mutual relationship between people and animals," Ten Eyck said. "Children also learn how to take care of farm animals and what it's like to live and work on a farm."

Easter weekend features a children's Easter egg hunt on the hill behind the store.

"We have the best Easter egg hunt where every child finds eggs," Ten Eyck said. "Last year, my father, brothers, nieces, and nephew hid 4,000 plastic eggs filled with candy. We also have a separate hunt in the herb garden for toddlers so they can get a fair chance at finding eggs."

Also on Easter weekend will be pony rides, hay rides and rides in a horse-drawn carriage.

Following Easter, the farm will feature wildlife programs, a spring hike and an animal adoption clinic. Ten Eyck added that throughout these events both the gift shop and the Yellow Rock Café would be open.

"Baby Animal Daze" runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the petting barn is \$3 per child. Easter egg hunts take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Easter weekend and are free of admission.

Site for sore eyes



The future new home of the Lyon's Eye Institute of Albany Medical Center Hospital is quickly taking shape. Groundbreaking for the medical/professional office building, which is located at 1220 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, took place in December.

Ravena senior named Merit Scholarship finalist

Ravena High School Senior Vanessa Persico has been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Persico, the daughter of Rocky and Andrea Persico of Ravena, was named one of 15,000 seniors across the country competing for about 8,000 National Merit Scholarships.

The senior is a student in the

New Vision's Program, where she is studying for a career in journalism. She hopes to attend Dartmouth College in the fall.

Through the National Merit Scholarship Program, she will compete for 2,500 National Merit Scholarships, as well as 1,100 corporate-sponsored scholarships and 4,400 college-

awards. Those scholarship and award winners will be announced beginning in April and continuing through July.

Persico earned among the top 16,000 scores of the more than 1.3 million students nationally who took the SATs last year. Her perfect score of 800 on the verbal portion of the SAT combined with a 670 score on the math portion.

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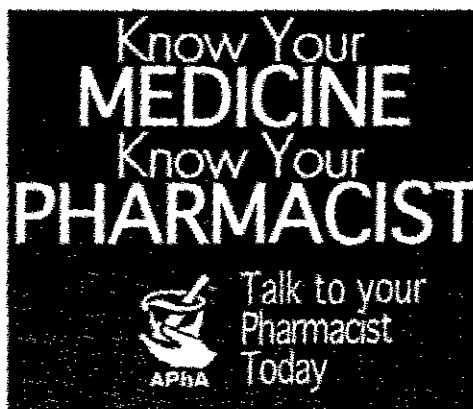
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BC board petitions available at office

Nominating petitions for three open seats on the 2005-06 Bethlehem Central board of education are available at the school district's clerk's office at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

The terms for seats currently held by Jon Bartow, Warren Stoker and Robin M. Storey will expire on June 30. Each term of office is for three years, beginning July 1.

Each nominating petition must contain a minimum of 62 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 5 p.m. April 18, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting and budget vote on May 17.

Delmar Dash slated Sunday, April 3

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. April 3 at the middle school. The pre-registration fee is \$12 for Hudson Mohawk Road Runners members and \$14 for non-members. The day of race fees are \$15 for HMRR 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 races for children 12 and under will start at 10 a.m. The entry fee for those races is \$2.

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AAA Hudson Valley announces support for Fuel Efficiency Truth-in-Advertising Act

Each year, AAA car review experts test hundreds of vehicles under "real world" driving conditions and come to the same conclusion as many motorists — the actual miles per gallon achieved during the daily use of a vehicle generally falls well short of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates.

AAA's driving tests found dozens of examples where vehicle miles per gallon on 2003 and 2004 model years were overestimated because of outdated 30-year-old EPA tests.

To address this issue, AAA Hudson Valley has announced its support of the Fuel Efficiency Truth-in-Advertising Act of 2005 that would require EPA to update

its miles per gallon testing procedures.

"When it comes to gas mileage, some car buyers are finding out they are not getting what they thought they paid for," said Tammy Melo, a AAA Hudson Valley spokeswoman. "When a consumer is told your mileage results may vary — it probably should say 'your results WILL vary.'"

AAA cited mpg in its test drives of some of the most popular vehicles driven today were significantly lower than EPA city estimates. They included:

Chevy Trail Blazer: 21 mpg (EPA highway), 13.6 mpg (AAA estimate).

Dodge Neon: 33 mpg (EPA

highway), 24.0 mpg (AAA estimate).

Honda Insight: 68 mpg (EPA highway), 58.1 mpg (AAA estimate).

Jeep Grand Cherokee: 21 mpg (EPA highway), 14.5 mpg (AAA estimate).

Toyota Corolla 40 mpg (EPA highway), 28.9 mpg (AAA estimate).

Although the AAA test drives are neither standardized nor scientific, the nation's organization for motorists says its "real world" driving trips may be more meaningful to consumers as they make car-buying decisions. AAA's testers put vehicles through a range of driving cycles that include stop and go traffic, climbing steep grades, trips to the grocery and a combination of both highway and city driving.

The current EPA tests were established in the late 1970s and do not take into account higher speed limits on many interstates and increased congestion nationwide. The tests are even conducted with the air conditioner off.

"We believe consumers should have the most accurate information possible when it comes to expected gas mileage of the vehicles they purchase," said Melo. "This would be accomplished by requiring EPA to use real-world tests in setting federal mileage estimates."

Local student earns law school honors

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

Knouse was awarded the Trustee's First Prize, awarded to the graduate maintaining the highest average for the three-year

course of study, the Mathew Bender Prize awarded to the two graduates having the highest standing in the field of trusts and estates and the Maurice Supiro Prize given to the valedictorian.

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

Nine Bethlehem students reach semifinals

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

The semifinalists are: Jacqueline Avitabile, Matthew Goldstein, Timothy Karpowitz, Ethan Levine, Ryan Ohern, Andrew Olinzock, Michelle

Sargent, Mark Schwab, and Aaron Wistar.

They are among 16,000 students chosen from more than 1.3 million who entered by taking the PSATs.

About 15,000 are expected to become finalists, who compete for several scholarships for college undergraduate study.

Local girl took part in leadership event

Gabrielle Ritaccio of Slingerlands was selected to participate in the Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) held last year in Washington D.C. and New York City.

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

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

The theme of GYLC is the Leaders of Tomorrow Preparing for the Global Challenges and Responsibilities of the Future. Ritaccio interacted with key leaders and newsmakers with powerful influence over politics, finance, culture and diplomacy and took part in a carefully designed curriculum.

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

Got news or views?

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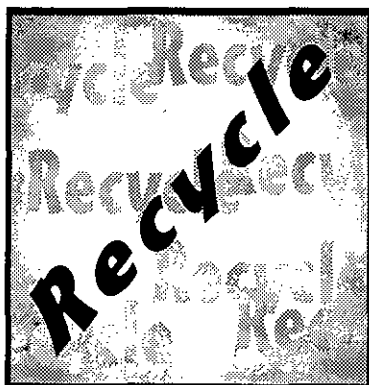
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Hors d'oeuvres, dessert, beer, wine and soda will be served. There will also be dancing and a Chinese raffle.

Tickets are \$5 per person for admission and raffle tickets will be available at the door. Checks for raffle tickets should be made payable to the American Cancer Society. This event is for adults only please.

Anyone wishing to help out could either bring an hors d'oeuvre or a small item to be raffled.

Those who will help out or provide items should contact one of the following individuals by May 1:

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Parent meeting March 23

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.

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.

For information, or if you would like to volunteer, call 765-2382

Going to Boston

The Voorheesville Public Library is planning a bus trip to

Boston on Saturday, April 23. The cost of the trip is \$25 for FOL members and \$30 for non-members.

The bus will depart from the Voorheesville Elementary School at 7 a.m. and leave Boston for the return trip at 7 p.m.

For information, call Michelle Reilly at 765-3411.

Still a good catch

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold its last fish fry dinner of the season this Friday, March 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in

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Takeouts are available.

For information, call 765-2244.

Egg Tempera Painting

An Egg Tempera Painting Techniques workshop will be offered on Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to noon at Thacher Nature Center.

Local artist Ida Pagano will offer a unique and interesting introductory workshop on the basics of egg tempera painting techniques.

Participants should bring

paintbrushes and pastels if available. The workshop is appropriate for ages 14 and up. The fee for the classes is \$5 per person and registration is required.

For information or to register, call 872-1237.

Snowshoe hike planned

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BCMS student to represent state in national competition *And the winners are*

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

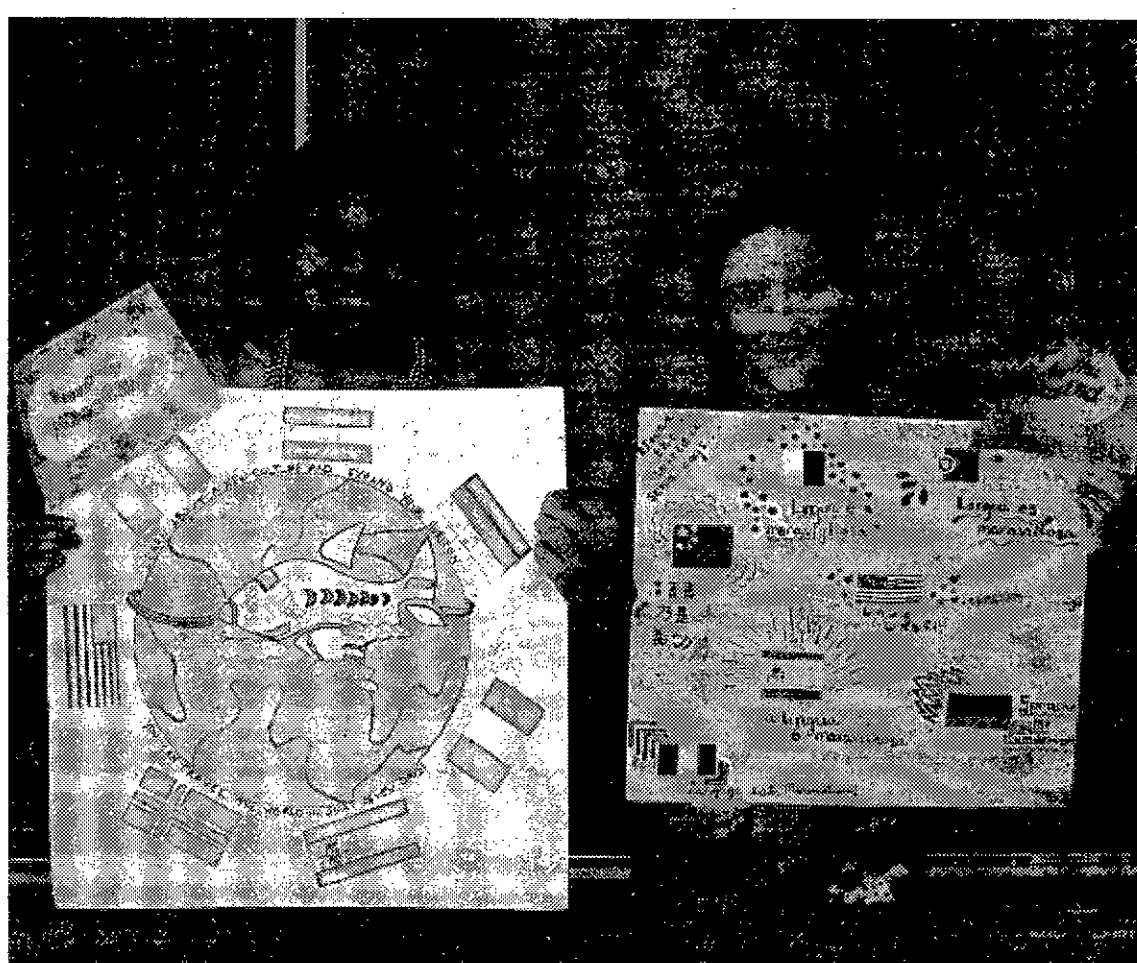
Dianna Mazzone won first place for the senior division in the 2004 Scholarship and Recognition Program known as "Pre-teen New York." The state level event, part of the Pre-teen America program, was held in Rochester in September.

Participants were evaluated in seven categories, including academic achievement, volunteer service, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledge, communicative ability and on-stage presence.

As a result of her accomplishments, the Bethlehem Central Middle School sixth-grader has been invited to participate in Pre-teen America at the national level in Baton Rouge, La., next July.

Mazzone won a \$1,000 educational bond, a medallion, trophies, a monogrammed banner, an official jacket and paid entry into the national competition.

Mazzone is the daughter of Deborah Thorne Mazzone and the late Hon. Michael Mazzone who served as Fulton County Family Court judge as well as the county judge and surrogate. Mazzone's grandmother, Vivian H. Thorne, also lives in Delmar.



BCMS students Monique Sims, grade 11, left, and Nicole Rice, grade nine, are the winners of the BCMS second Language Department poster contest reflecting this year's theme "Around the World in Seven Days." Prizes were donated by I Love Books, Cookies by Design and Perfect Blend.



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The camp is a four-week leadership internship for cadets who are normally between their sophomore and junior years of college. College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation to serve in the Army or ROTC, and are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the ROTC Advanced Course at their college.

The Army evaluates cadets to determine their officer potential, leadership abilities and skills,

while cadets are trained to have a sound understanding of traditional leadership values. The training develops well-disciplined, highly motivated, physically conditioned students and helps improve the cadets' self-confidence, initiative, leadership potential and collective team cohesion. The cadets receive training in military skills, rifle marksmanship, small arms tactics, weapons training and drill.

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

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They also have played at First Night in Saratoga Springs and at Troy Music Hall, Emma Willard School and the Pepsi Arena.

Books available

Children should sign up now and get copies of books for their respective reading discussion groups.

Reading discussion groups for grades two and three will take place on April 8 and grades four through seven will meet on April 12.

Spring storytimes

Preschool storytimes during the week of March 28 will welcome in the spring season with stories about soft, cuddly, adorable lambs.

News and notes

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

• Voorheesville Public Library will be closed on Sunday, March 27, because of the Easter holiday.

Barbara Vink

Got news?

Call Spotlight at 439-4949.

Board of education elections are looming

Nominating petitions are available for three open seats on the 2005-06 Bethlehem Central Board of Education. They can be picked up at the school district's clerk's office at 90 Adams Place, in Delmar.

The terms for seats currently

held by Jon Bartow, Warren Stoker and Robin M. Storey will expire on June 30.

Each three-year term will begin July 1.

Each nominating petition must contain a minimum of 62 valid signatures and must be filed with

the district clerk by 5 p.m., April 18, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting and budget vote, on May 17.

The board of education elections occur at the same time as the school district budget vote on May 17.

FOL to meet April 3

The Friends of the Voorheesville Library annual meeting will take place on April 3 at 1:30 p.m. immediately before the Harbinger of Spring Classical Concert.

The public is encouraged to attend, meet the FOL officers who help sponsor this musical event.

Also planned for the afternoon are refreshments and the raffle drawing for a beautiful Nimblefingers quilt and throw pillows.

AAA Hudson Valley offering pre-licensing driving course

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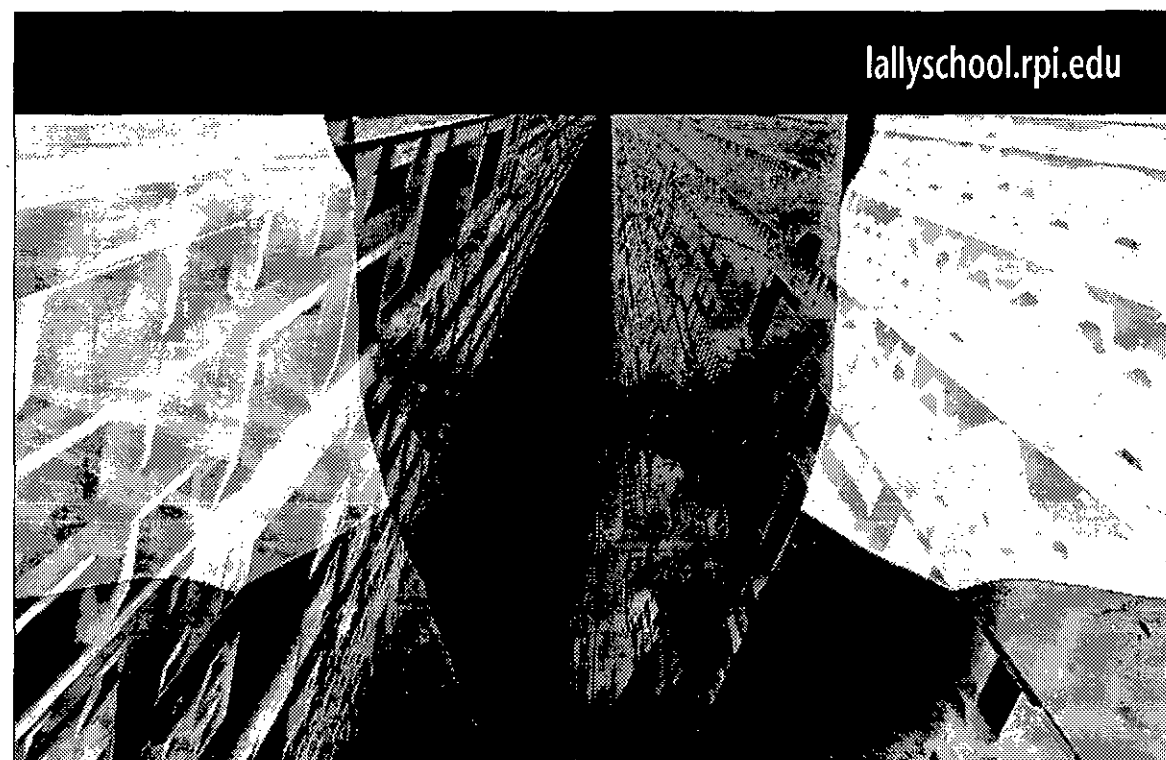
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College admissions program on tap for parents, students

Applying to college can be a daunting process, but help is available at your library. "Step By Step through the College Admissions Maze," a program for parents and students, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Jill Rifkin of College Options will return to guide students and parents through the steps leading to college admission including selecting relevant high school courses and extracurricular activities, filling out applications, preparing for interviews and writing persuasive college essays.

She also will explain various admissions plans and discuss the pros and cons of early decision. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Founder and principal of College Options in Delmar, Rifkin has counseled hundreds of students in the Capital District and the Boston and New York metropolitan areas. She is a member of the Independent



Educational Consultants Association.

This free program (originally scheduled earlier this month and postponed due to weather) is designed for high school students and their parents.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Friends events

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is looking for volunteers to help plan and present "Friends Family Fun Day," scheduled for Saturday, May 21, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

Sponsors, community groups and individuals can sign up on the Friends page on our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org (click on "About the Library," then on the Fun Day link under "Friends").

The event is sponsored by the Friends in partnership with local businesses and community groups.

For information, contact Friends president David Cooper at 527-0455 or at dmccride@yahoo.com, or come to the next Friends meeting, Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the library board room.

Register now for the Friends bus trip to Boston on Saturday, May 14. Reservation deadline is May 2. Cost is \$32 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For information, call Mary Purcell at 478-7822 or go to www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Trustee elections

Nominating petitions are available for three vacancies on the library's board of trustees. Two seats are for full terms of five years each and one seat is for two years to fill an unexpired term.

A ballot proposition passed last May determined that trustee

seats are now "at-large," which means that nominating petitions are no longer seat-specific. The two five-year terms will go to the candidates with the highest and second-highest vote count; the two-year term will go to the candidate with the third highest number of votes.

Petitions are available at the library's information desk. Petitions must contain at least 62

signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 18.

Elections will be held on May 17 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Louise Grieco

BC students represent district's best

Bethlehem Central School District presented its triennial district choral festival performance on March 9. More than 700 students in district choirs from grades 5-12 sang a program of standard choral repertoire.

This year's guest conductors were Peter Bagley, director of choral activities at the University of Connecticut, and Diane Warner, director of the Capital District Youth Choral.

The Bethlehem Central School District Music Department and Bethlehem Music Association annually present a festival rotating respectively amongst the district bands, choirs and orchestras. This event,

substantially underwritten by the BMA, provides an opportunity for district students to work with musicians of national and international reputation.

Bethlehem Central School District choral teachers are Lynda Conway, Jason Dashew, Cori DiFabbio, Lorraine Guyon, Sarah Hanna, Joanne Hihn, Patrick Pisanello and Monica Seebode.

And on March 5, students from Bethlehem Central's high school and middle school finished second and third, respectively, in the Regional Science Bowl Competition held at the GE Research and Development Center on March 5.

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Liturgy Schedule for the Triduum and Easter

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- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
*The Repository for the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Chapel.
The community is invited to visit and to keep vigil until midnight.*
- 11:45 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Opening of the Three Hour Vigil
- 3:00 p.m. Pope John Paul II's Stations of the Cross
Closing of the Vigil
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Easter Vigil
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Confirmation, and Eucharist.*

EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Mass with Adult Choir
- 12:00 p.m. Mass



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Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, March 24

7:00 p.m. service of Holy Communion and Drama
in Sanctuary

Good Friday, March 25

12:00 noon service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Easter Sunday, March 27

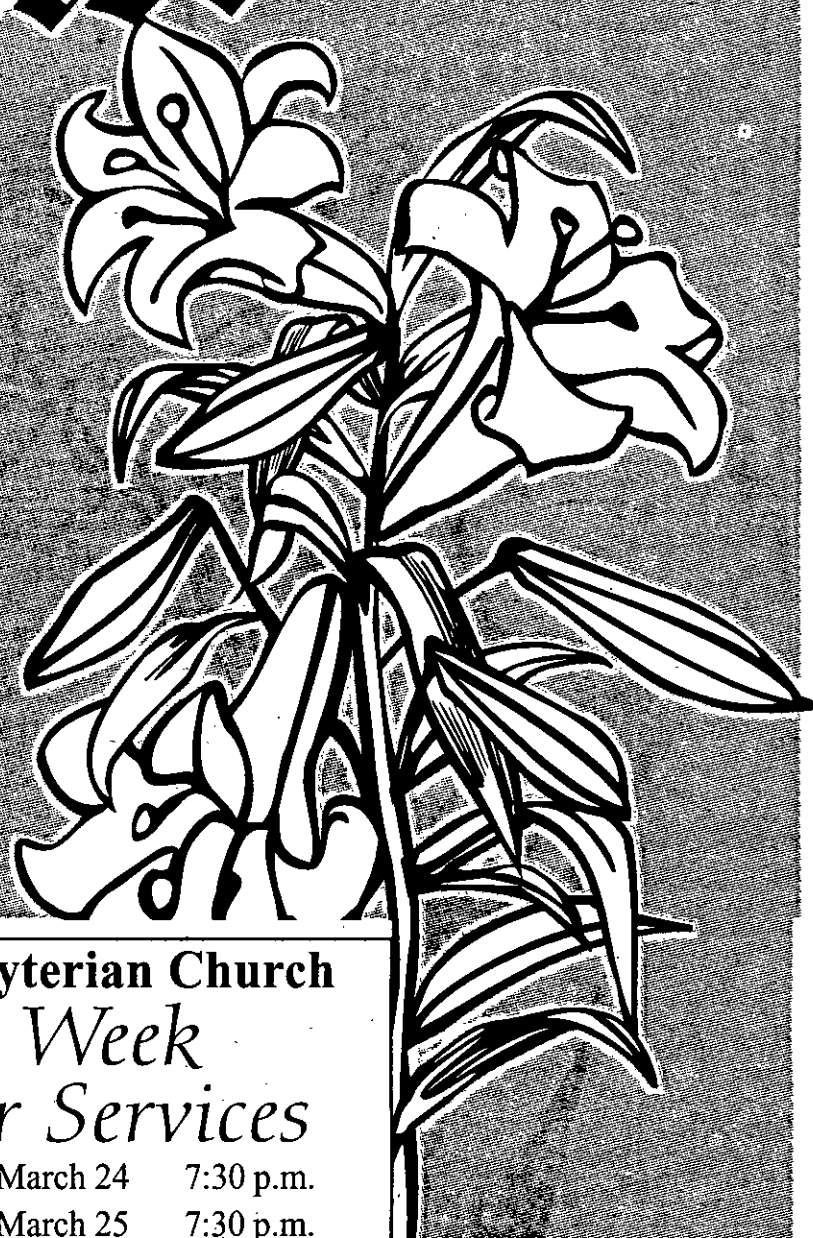
6:15 a.m. Sunrise Service at Delmar Presbyterian Church
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. celebration services in
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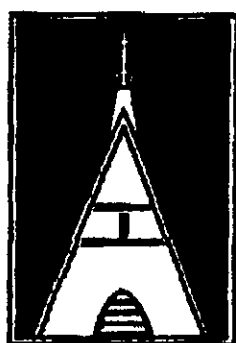
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Good Friday March 25 7:30 p.m.
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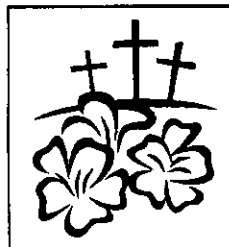
- 12 p.m. Ecumenical Service
- 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday (March 26th)

- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with a reception to follow

Easter Day (March 27th)

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She is the annual fund coordinator for Washington International School in Washington, D.C.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Clarkson University. He received his master's degree from John Hopkins University.

He is an environmental engineer for Gannett Fleming, Inc. in Fairfax, Va.

The couple plans Sept. 18 wedding

Brookins, Danz to wed



Betsy Brookins and Jason Danz

Betsy Brookins, daughter of Gil and Marlene Brookins of Elsmere, and Jason Danz, son of Brian Danz of Colonie and Debbie Danz of Coeymans, are engaged to be married.

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She is currently attending

Albany Medical College.

The future groom is a graduate of Ravens-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School and Siena College. He is currently attending The College of Saint Rose.

He is employed by the Guilderland School District.

The couple plans a July wedding.

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Nathaniel Drake of Slingerlands.

Amy Gardiner and Chelsea Isdell, both of Delmar.

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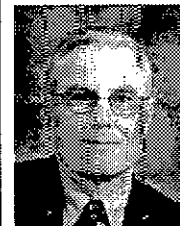
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sponsible for two committee assignments.

Library director Judy Felsten, the president of the board of trustees and any current trustees would be happy to describe the library's activities and needs and answer any questions for those who are interested in serving.

Petitions are available at the library's circulation desk. Call Felsten at 756-2053 to get information about the board.

Kids program continues

Preschool Stories & Crafts for Kids with Miss Kathy continues through the school year on Thursday mornings at 11.

Romp & Read with Miss Lori continues its neighborhood schedule for little children and their caregivers. The Romp & Read schedule includes:

Tuesday at 10 a.m. Selkirk Fire House.

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at A.W. Becker School.

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at P. B. Coeymans School.

Friday at 10 a.m. at RCS Community Library.

Storytimes offered

We plan to offer storytimes during spring vacation week if the demand is there. Call the library

at 756-2053 if you are interested.

Chess players wanted

Wednesday Chess for school-age kids meets from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the library.

Josh Meyer presents puzzles or teaches new skills and strategies at 4 p.m.

We have 12 elementary age players. Some are beginners and some are familiar with the game. Our middle school players are eager to find more experienced challengers.

On our swap shelf

Adult titles include mysteries,

romances and a smattering of other kinds of books.

We have just withdrawn many kids' nonfiction titles that could be good for home use.

The library will have a Book Sale on June 4, Village Yard Sale day. During May, donations of books in good condition will be welcome. Storage space is very limited until then. We will not accept encyclopedias or textbooks.

Judith Felsten

Vendors needed for returning festival

The Ravena Friendship Festival will return in August after a six-year absence. In preparation of the Aug. 27 daylong event, a newly formed committee is looking for interested craft vendors.

The day is aimed at fostering community involvement and family fun. Some of the old favorites will return, but new additions are expected, too.

The festival, held in Mosher Park, will offer food, music, entertainment and fireworks.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Friendship Festival Committee, or who is looking for an application to be a vendor, should contact Nancy at the Village Offices at 756-8933 during regular business hours.

The committee also will be seeking support from the community to sponsor some of the activities and music.



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Shatsoff, Forbes to wed



Staci Shatsoff and Doug Forbes

Staci Shatsoff, daughter of Paul and Lynne Shatsoff of Slingerlands, and Doug Forbes, son of Robert Forbes and B. Kobrin of Dayton, Ohio, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be attended Bethlehem Central High School and University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

She is employed by Waschovia in Charlotte.

The future groom graduated from University of North Carolina Charlotte.

He is employed by Eaton in Charlotte.

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Mason, Collins marry

Amanda Leigh Mason, daughter of Ronald and Jody Mason of Glenmont, and Philip Alexander Collins, son of Lester and Beatrice Collins, Sr. of Philadelphia, Pa., were married Aug. 27.

The Rev. Darryl Dade performed the ceremony at Christian Stronghold Baptist Church in Philadelphia. A reception followed at Philadelphia Marriott West in Conshohocken, Pa.

The maid of honor was Paula Kinlock.

Bridesmaids were Amy Bennett, Kanita Benson, Alicia Suber and Jasmine Collins, niece of the groom.

The flowergirl was Soreya Collins, niece of the groom.

The best man was Lester Collins, Jr., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Andre Mason, brother of the bride, Aaron Bryan and Shahid Wilds.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Drexel University College of Media Arts and Design.

She is a technical consulting specialist for Hartstring Children's Clothing.



Amanda and Philip Collins

The groom is a graduate of Pennsylvania Eastern University.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple lives in Darby, Pa.

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Obituaries

Barbara Jarmolych

Barbara Wasiuta Jarmolych, 83, of Palm Harbor, Fla., formerly of Delmar, died Friday, March 11 in Florida.

Mrs. Jarmolych was born in Ukraine.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John Jarmolych of Palm Harbor, Fla.; two sons, William Jarmolych of Dunedin, Fla., and Anthony James of Germany; a daughter, Nina Koski of Fairport; two sisters, Wasył Wasiuta of Sotchi, Russia, and Maria Svobodina of Kharkiv, Ukraine; two brothers, Paul Wasiuta of

Warren, Ohio, and Walter Wasiuta of Utica; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Wm. Leahy Funeral Home and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church, both in Troy.

Burial was in St. Nicholas Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 376 Third St., Troy 12180

Anna Kennedy

Anna M. Kennedy, 95, of Delmar died Monday, March 14.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in New York City.

She was employed by the state Department of Labor until her retirement in 1975.

At the age of 64, she received an associate's degree in applied science from New York University.

She moved to Delmar in 1983 and was a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and was a member of the Bethlehem Seniors program.

She was the widow of Harold T. Kennedy.

Survivors include two sons, Brian Kennedy of Clifton Park

and Donald Kennedy of Delmar; a sister, Elizabeth Kennedy of New Jersey; a brother Richard Kennedy of New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to Catholic Relief Services.

Helene Paul

Helene Paul, 84, of Albany, died Monday, March 14, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Mrs. Paul worked as a hostess in many area restaurants and also worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles, from where she retired.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgia; a son, Paul; a sister, Esther Votos; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private at the convenience of the family.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Queens.

Contributions may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Island 10305.

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Platt, Wolff marry



Cara and Russell Wolff

Cara Platt, daughter of Richard and Joan Platt of Feura Bush, and Russell Wolff, son of Leonard Wolff of Hartsdale and Linda Wolff of Middletown, were married Oct. 17.

Rabbi Scott Shpeen performed the ceremony at Hall of Springs in Saratoga. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Jenn Gershon, sister of the bride.

The best man was Michael Wolff, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Connecticut.

She received a master's degree from Teachers College Columbia University.

She is a pre-school teacher for Lexington School for the Deaf at Jackson Heights.

The groom is a graduate of Middletown High School and SUNY New Paltz.

He received a master's degree from Gallaudet university.

He is a mental health clinician for Lexington Center for the Deaf in Jackson Heights.

The couple resides in Queens.

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Lauren McCarroll and James Corrigan

McCarroll, Corrigan engaged

Lauren Christine McCarroll, son of James and Christine McCarroll III of Delmar, and James Edward Corrigan, son of Thomas and Marilyn Corrigan of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY New Paltz.

She is the front end manager for McCarroll's Delmar Marketplace in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of the University at Albany.

He is a computer technician for Solutions by Design in Delmar.

The couple plans Sept. 17 wedding.

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Obituaries

Floyd Conant

Floyd A. Conant, 75, of Glenmont died Monday, March 14.

Mr. Conant was born in New York City, where he spent most of his life. He attended Blair Academy and Columbia University.

He was a Navy veteran, having served from 1946 to 1948.

Mr. Conant was employed by the T-Fal Mouli Mfg. Co. in New York City for 22 years before retiring as national sales manager. He was the recipient of the Man of the Year award from the Housewares Club of New York in 1982.

He was a member of the Wadsworth Lodge 417 and the Queensboro Lodge 892. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and belonged to the Scottish Rite, Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar Commandery 002.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille P. Conant; three sons, Paul Conant and Jeffrey Conant, both

of Mohawk, and Steven Conant of Glenmont; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home and First United Methodist Church, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie or First United Methodist Church.

Jacques Harrington

Jacques Clement Harrington, 85, died Sunday, March 13, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Mr. Harrington was born in Binghamton. He graduated from Binghamton North High School and later studied civil engineering at RPI. He also lived in Glenmont and Delmar.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked for IBM in Endicott

as a member of the engineering staff. During a 35-year career at IBM, Mr. Harrington worked at Poughkeepsie and corporate headquarters before returning to Endicott as plant engineer and was in charge of expansion and alteration of the Endicott facility.

He was a Scoutmaster and an active Presbyterian. While living in Delmar and Glenmont, he was a member of Delmar Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian G. Harrington; a son, Jacques D. Harrington of Hudson, Fla.; two daughters, Nancy Orcutt of New Fairfield, Conn., and Robin Harrington of Stamford, Conn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Mr. Harrington's ashes will be interred in a family plot in Vestal at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road,

Colonie 12205.

Jean Dixon

Jean Dixon, 71, of Feura Bush died Sunday, March 13, at her residence.

Survivors include a son, Richard A. Dixon Sr. of Feura Bush; two sisters, Betty Bub and Sheila Alteri; and three grandchildren.

All services were private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, 8 Mt. View Ave., Colonie 12205.

Grace Myers

Grace Fisher Myers, formerly of Selkirk, died Monday, March 14, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar.

She was the widow of Jack Myers.

There are no immediate survivors.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Catherine Schulz

Catherine E. Schulz, 89, of Delmar and formerly of Rensselaer, died Tuesday, March 15, at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Mrs. Schulz was born in Alexandra, Ontario, Canada. She was educated in Albany.

She worked as a clerk at the former Bankers Trust for many years.

Mrs. Schulz was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Albany.

She was the widow of George C. Schulz.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial will take place in the spring in the Evangelical Protestant Church Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 57 Huribut St., Albany 12209.



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New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes can be built in any style or size, and builders can incorporate the elements of these energy-efficient homes into all architectural plans. New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes use conventional building materials and offer many of the same options as conventionally built new homes. The construction process is flexible too.

If these houses look the same on the outside, what makes a New York ENERGY STAR labeled home different from other new homes? The biggest differences are the energy savings, comfort and safety.

New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes use approximately 30 percent less energy than a conventionally built new home.

Builders of these homes use improved insulation and air sealing techniques, high quality windows and doors, high efficiency heating and cooling systems, and well-sealed duct systems that keep the house comfortable even in the most extreme temperatures - hot or cold. **All New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes are performance tested by certified Home Energy Rating System (HERS) raters who make sure that the home works properly as a whole system.** HERS raters ensure that the home has been built to New York ENERGY STAR Labeled Homes Program standards.

The result is a home that provides greater building durability, a quieter and more comfortable living environment, and lower maintenance costs. New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes also reduce energy demand and emissions, making them a sound choice for the environmentally conscious homeowner.

How does a home get the ENERGY STAR label? A home must earn a minimum score of 86 on the HERS scale and include a minimum of at least 600 kWh of electrical savings, which can be achieved by installing a combination of ENERGY STAR-qualified lighting and appliances. Builders achieve the minimum HERS score by using a whole-house approach

that addresses the way insulation and air sealing, ventilation, heating and cooling, and combustion safety work together for energy-efficient home performance.

High Quality Insulation and Air Sealing

Proper insulation levels slow the movement of heat through the walls, floors and ceilings, keeping heat inside in the winter and outside in the summer. To ensure quality insulation installation, many builders bring in the HERS rater prior to the sheetrock being installed. This allows the rater to see first hand how well the insulation was installed.

However, insulation alone is not always enough to make a home energy efficient. New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes combine air sealing, proper insulation and adequate ventilation to ensure that a home is tight, while providing a sufficient supply of fresh air.

Build Tight and Ventilate Right

A common myth is that mold is caused by well-insulated houses. A house cannot be too tight, but it can be under-ventilated. A house has to "breathe" and proper ventilation can help ensure that a home has a steady, healthy amount of fresh air. Ventilation systems help remove moisture from the

air and eliminate potential indoor air pollutants, cooking odors or stale, stuffy air. New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes are properly ventilated, ensuring good indoor air quality.

High Efficiency Heating and Cooling

New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes use properly sized heating and air conditioning equipment that also meets ENERGY STAR efficiency standards. Central air conditioning equipment must be properly sized and charged, and have proper airflow over the interior coil.

Duct Sealing for Efficiency and Comfort

Something as simple as careful sealing of air ducts can dramatically improve a home's performance. Leaky ductwork can reduce the heating system's efficiency by as much as 25 percent, and result in uneven distribution of conditioned air, leading to cold and hot spots in the home. New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes builders install duct work that is properly sized, balanced and sealed.

High Performance Windows and Doors

New York ENERGY STAR labeled homes have well-insulated, high-performance

windows and doors. Windows, skylights, and sliding glass doors that have earned the ENERGY STAR symbol insulate and reflect radiation better, which helps keep homes cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. Homeowners will see and feel the difference high performance windows and doors make through improved comfort, reduced condensation and lower utility costs.

Testing for Quality Control

Finally, testing by certified HERS raters offers added quality control. By using special diagnostic equipment such as a blower door, HERS raters measure air leakage in the home. They also make sure heating and cooling systems and appliances properly vent combustion gases like carbon monoxide to ensure a healthy and safe living environment.

For more information and a list of participating builders, interested homebuyers may visit www.GetEnergySmart.org or call toll free 1-877-NY-SMART.



The Harrison Family

"We are so glad we built a New York ENERGY STAR labeled home. It saves us money every month on our energy bills."

"And it's so comfortable, no matter how hot or cold it gets. There are no drafts."



Debbie Marchione and Rob Torrick with Steve Thomas—television's renovation and design expert

"Our house is so comfortable now. I would tell everyone to consult with a Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor. It was the best money I ever spent."

New York is leading the way in making new & existing homes

more energy-efficient and comfortable.

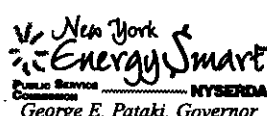
Now you can be
a part of it.

Whether you're building a new home or buying an existing one, you can be a part of an exciting New York State program to help ensure that your home gives you a lifetime of comfort, savings and value.

If you're building a new home, ask your builder about an ENERGY STAR® labeled home. These homes use approximately 30% less energy than conventionally built new homes, providing superior indoor air quality and greater comfort.

When buying an existing home, be sure to have a BPI-certified Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor provide a Comprehensive Home Assessment to evaluate the energy efficiency of the home. The contractor can also make the necessary improvements and help you save with low-interest financing.

For more information, a free video, and a list of participating builders and BPI-certified contractors, call 1-877-NY-SMART or visit www.GetEnergySmart.org



SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT
CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

An unconventional look at race relations in South Africa

By ARTHUR LENNIG

Capital Repertory Theatre's latest offering, *The Syringa Tree*, is an entertaining yet deeply moving play dealing with black and white relations in South Africa. With such a subject, one expects and fears a series of smug preachments about brotherhood, injustice, and all of man's failings. Thank heavens the drama does not hammer out any heavy message. The play is unusual too because it has no conventional plot, but rather is a study of a number of characters—male and female, black and white, little girls, pregnant women, and old men. We witness how they interact with one another and how apartheid (the Afrikaner word for "apartness") affects them all.

The main focus is on Elizabeth, a 6-year old white girl of English parentage, and her relationship with Salamina, her black nanny and the woman's daughter, Molisseng. Elizabeth tells us of events that she does not completely understand, but reports in her own innocent way. She knows that the police will get you if you don't have "a paper" and beat you, that in her segregated area black children are forbidden even to live with their mothers and have to be hidden.

We encounter clearly defined whites and blacks—there are 24 of them—in a unique way in this drama. They are all portrayed by a single actress who, in affecting their postures and voices, must exchange dialogue between these characters. Such an odd stage procedure could well be a disaster, but Stephanie Cozart, in this one-woman show, does more than attempt this

challenge. She succeeds brilliantly in what certainly is a tour de force of acting. As a little girl her body language and delivery are absolutely fetching and in the other roles she is equally convincing. What a task! To be on stage for one hour and forty-five minutes without an intermission takes energy, concentration, as well as one heck of a memory.

This somewhat autobiographical play was written by Pamela Gien who was brought up in Johannesburg. Later, when she moved to America she took a college course in theater. For an assignment, she was told to write of her experiences. Her effort showed promise and she was encouraged to make it into a play cast with a number of actors. When a director suggested that it would be more powerful if rendered by a single actor, suddenly the material found its perfect form. She realized that all these characters could "exist in one body—black, white, young, old"—and show that in "some way we're all the same."

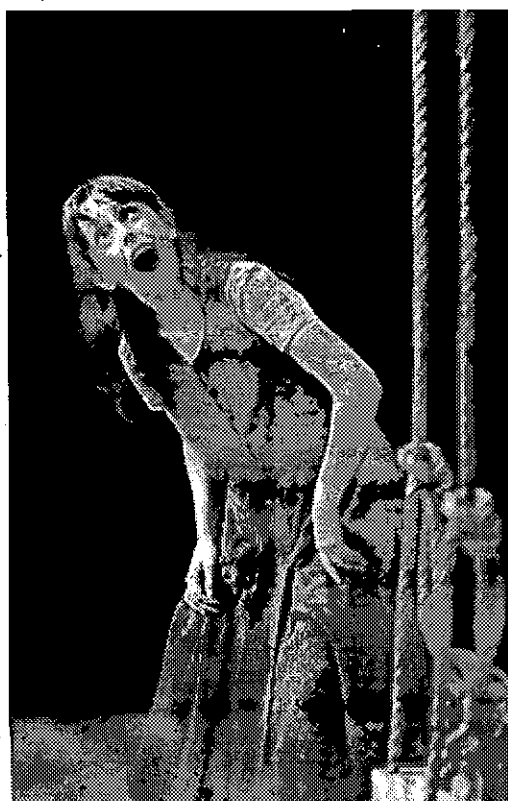
As the author later explained, "We are individual and unique, but we are all made of the same stuff. I hope this play carries the same idea, that we are all the same. So we mustn't be frightened of other people, because really prejudice lives in fear." This statement may be true, but the play is hardly that didactic or expressed so leadenly. In fact, it is charming because of its fresh immediacy.

The drama is enhanced by the language—vibrant, imaginative and, for the young girl disarmingly naïve—yet it is always appropriate to the characters. As a result the work is humorous at times, but it also presents tragic moments and even suspense without ever compromising its integrity or losing its sense of reality. The production is aided by excellent sound effects and an intricate lighting scheme that make its disparate scenes come to life. The one-unit setting is an odd one, with a rust-colored backdrop and a pile of rocks—why, we will never know—but it is unobtrusive. Nothing could hinder what indeed is a masterful performance by a most talented actress. The play has won various awards and has appeared in other parts of the country, but this is its first appearance in the area. It will be performed up to April 9. Highly recommended.

Tuesday through Thursday shows at 7:30 p.m., Friday shows at 8 p.m., Saturday shows at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m. Discussion nights, where you can join a post-show discuss with the cast, artistic director and special



Stephanie Cozart portrays 20 different characters (young & old, black & white, male and female) in Capital Repertory Theatre's regional premiere of the *The Syringa Tree*.



Stephanie Cozart as Elizabeth Grace, the young girl who tells the story.



Elizabeth Grace (Stephanie Cozart), the young girl who tells the story, pretends to be the "Tokolosh" a devil spirit.

guests will be held Wednesday, March 23, March 30 and April 6. On Sunday, April 3, there will be a pre-show 30-minute discussion beginning at 1 p.m. with light

continental brunch of coffee, tea and Danish. Ticket prices range from \$22 to \$40. For information call Capital Repertory Theatre box office at 445-SHOW (7469).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

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

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

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, Suite-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

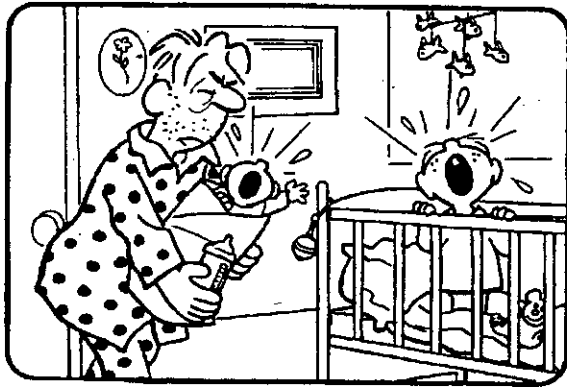
Presents "Edward Mather: Tracing Changes," an overview of his 30-year career plus three site-specific installations, through April 3, University at Albany uptown campus, hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Information, 442-4035.

THE 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.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Differences: 1. Frame is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Bottle is missing. 4. Rattle is missing. 5. Fish is missing. 6. Teddy bear is missing.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group,

focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

FIBER ARTS SHOW AND SALE

Vendors are needed for April 30 show at the Center on the Commons. Weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, embroidery,

basket weaving and rug hooking needlepoint are among some of the crafts that will be on hand. Contact the Shenendehowa Senior Center at 383-1343 for information.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

VEHICLE MAGIC MAZE TYPES

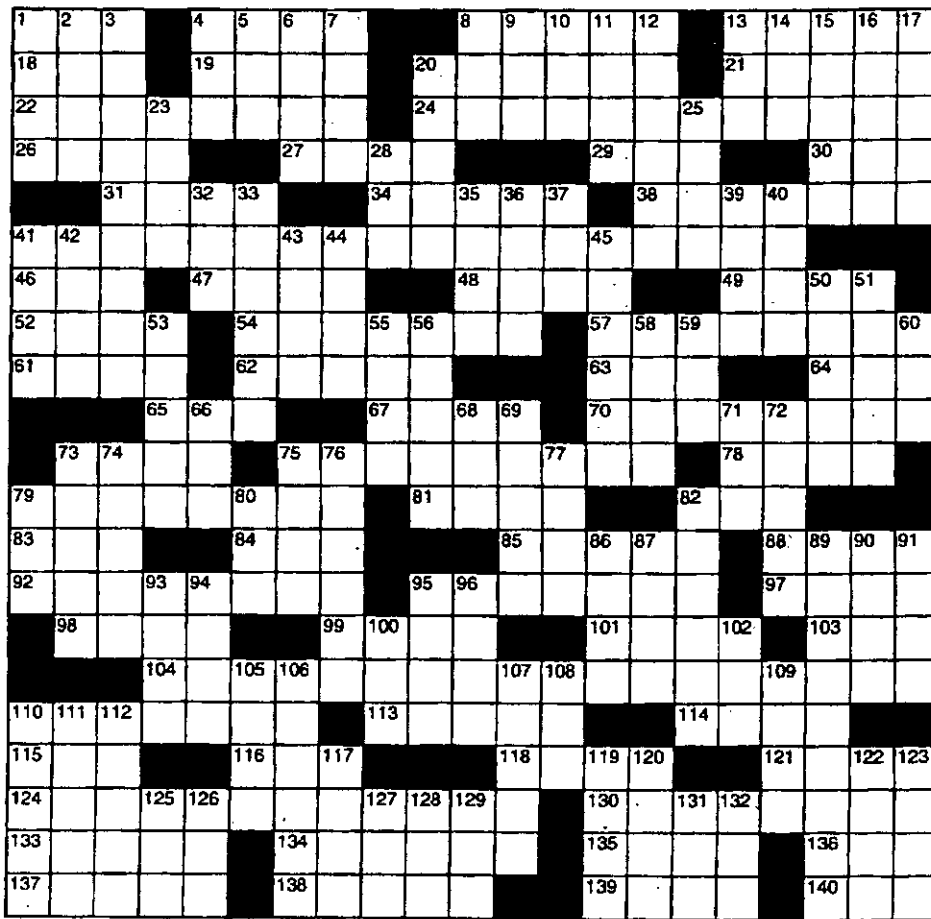
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Fastback Minivan Sports car

The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Mushroom part
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 - 8 Vatican-related
 - 13 Heiss on the ice
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 - 19 Pianist
 - 20 Venus' sister
 - 21 Speak one's mind
 - 22 Art Carney role
 - 24 Art Tatum recording of '49
 - 26 Paper quantity
 - 27 — the Hyena (Capp character)
 - 29 Two — kind
 - 30 Organ of equilibrium
 - 31 South American capital
 - 34 Laotian native
 - 38 Wholly
 - 41 Art Rooney's team
 - 46 Palindromic dictator
 - 47 Wing-ding
 - 48 Croquet arena?
 - 49 Model Carre
 - 52 Pub orders
 - 54 Flask
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 - 61 Celebratory suffix
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 - 64 61, to Cicero
 - 65 Hosp. areas
 - 67 Stable
 - 70 Casino youngster
 - 73 Italian statesman
 - 75 Art Garfunkel's partner
 - 78 Travelers' aids
 - 79 Food fish
 - 81 Lhasa —
 - 82 Drink like
 - 81 Across
 - 83 Business abbr.
 - 84 Conger or moray
 - 85 "Jeepers!"
 - 88 "Back in the —" ('68 song)
 - 92 Composer Verdi
 - 95 Ms. Van Tassel
 - 97 Yeam
 - 98 "Hook" heavy
 - 99 Chutzpah
 - 101 Watch pls.
 - 103 "Bali —"
 - 104 Art Malik
 - 110 Annoying
 - 113 Depart
 - 114 Tabriz currency
 - 115 Society column word
 - 116 Claire or Balin
 - 118 Bouquet
 - 121 Kite part
 - 124 Art Sansom cartoon
 - 130 Art Fleming hosted it
 - 133 Arrested
 - 134 Hire
 - 135 Mine feature
 - 136 Sportscaster Berman
 - 137 Stout
 - 138 Boca —, FL
 - 139 Kansas city
 - 140 TV chef Martin
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 - 1 "Dark Lady" singer
 - 2 Helper
 - 3 Gridiron calls
 - 4 Drop a brick
 - 5 Tub
 - 6 Superstar
 - 7 Debussy's "Clair de —"
 - 8 Schoolboy's shot
 - 9 Joan Van —
 - 10 Mile High Center
 - 11 Part of A.D.
 - 12 Permissible
 - 13 Dovecote sound
 - 14 Mil. address
 - 15 More mature
 - 16 Actor
 - 17 Suspicious (of)
 - 20 Reduce to smithereens
 - 23 Skip
 - 25 Abominate
 - 28 Say please too often?
 - 32 Flavor enhancer
 - 33 Problem solver?
 - 35 Tropical spot
 - 36 — impasse
 - 37 Fresh
 - 39 Walked
 - 40 Ferrara first family
 - 41 Charleuse Edith
 - 42 Eric of "Nuns on the Run"
 - 43 — Bator
 - 44 Rampur royalty
 - 45 Fermi or Caruso
 - 50 Long Island resort
 - 51 At — and
 - 53 Baby bird?
 - 55 Soybean product
 - 56 "— Gay"
 - 58 It holds plenty!
 - 59 Lennon's widow
 - 60 Tune
 - 65 Caviar
 - 68 Nile
 - 69 Composer Franz
 - 71 Actress Thurman
 - 72 — New Guinea
 - 73 Frenzied
 - 74 Take place
 - 75 Nest noise
 - 76 Accuse tentatively
 - 77 "Wuthering Heights" setting
 - 79 Russian jet
 - 80 Agt.
 - 82 Head
 - 86 Fade, as a flower
 - 87 Move like molasses
 - 88 Academic
 - 90 "The Young Lions" author
 - 91 Harness part
 - 93 Tipplers
 - 94 Canyon sound
 - 95 Swiss artist
 - 96 — breve
 - 100 Shoemaker's tool
 - 102 Biol. or
 - 105 Mideastern title
 - 106 Decathlete Bruce
 - 107 Tower material?
 - 108 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
 - 109 Pro — (proportionately)
 - 110 Foreword, for short
 - 111 Change for the better
 - 112 New Hampshire city
 - 117 Soprano Gluck
 - 119 California resort
 - 120 Try again
 - 122 Concept
 - 123 Actress Fontanne
 - 125 Encore exclamation
 - 126 "— Bad Apple" ('71 song)
 - 127 Select, with "or"
 - 128 — mo
 - 129 Tons of time
 - 131 Garage supply
 - 132 Child welfare org.



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Mar. 23

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.

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.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

YOGA

With Mira Lechowicz, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, free, wear comfortable clothes, 7 p.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. 24

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

Fri. Mar. 25

BETHLEHEM

Children's Writing Workshop (JULY and AUGUST)
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 p.m. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

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

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. 26

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Mar. 27

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.

WEDDING GOWN EXHIBIT (JUNE THRU AUGUST)

Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Gunderland, 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. 28

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.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Mar. 29

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

Wed. Mar. 30

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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.

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

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.
BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
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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FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

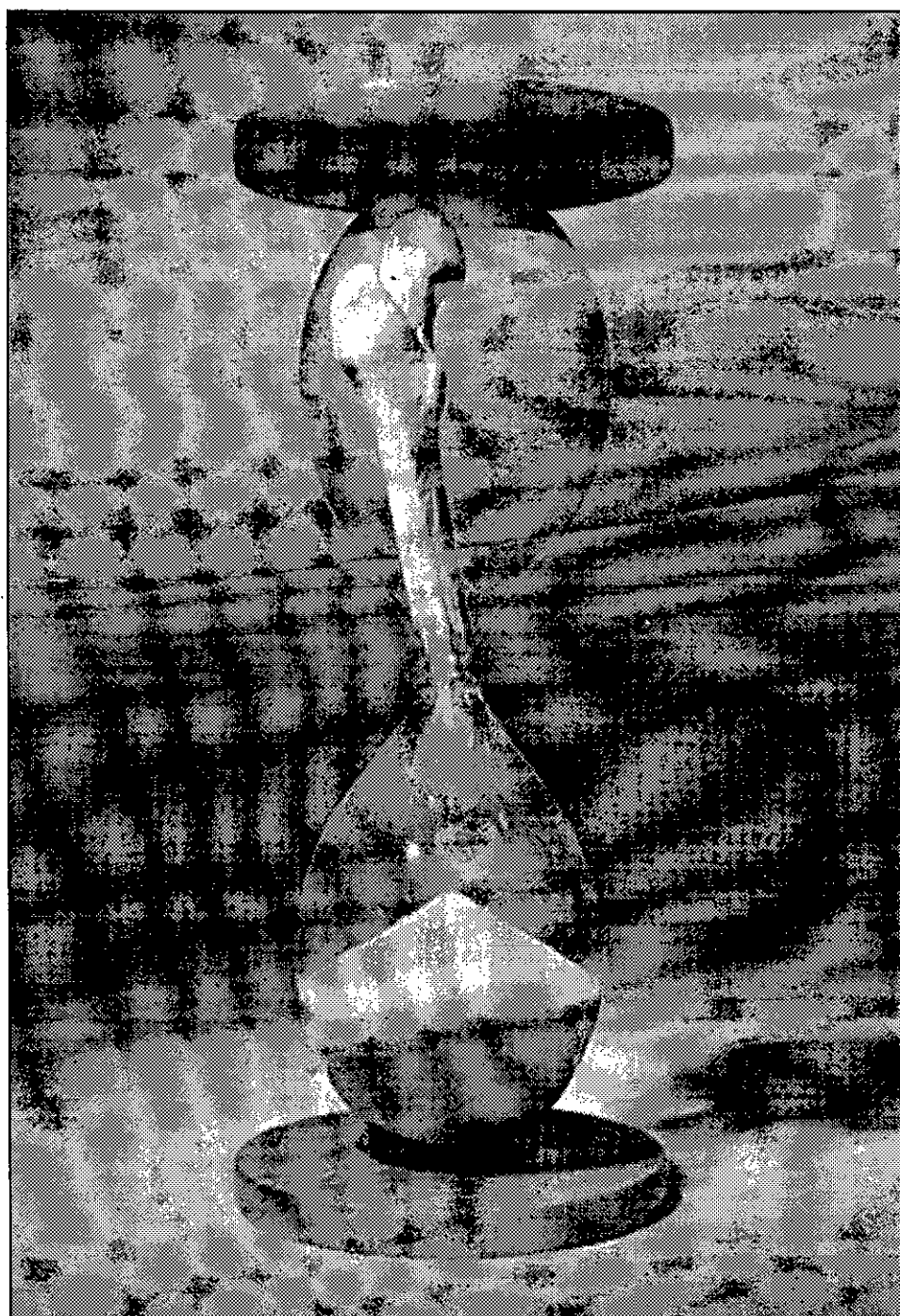
evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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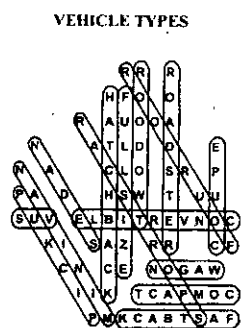
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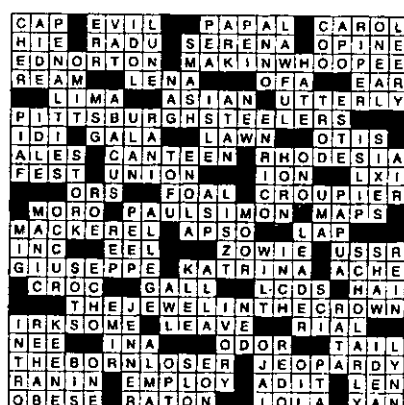
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ences available. All properties considered. Find more information @ www.nyslandwanted.com or call 1-800-229-7843

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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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (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 23, 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 23, 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

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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 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Articles of Organization of Claessens 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 23, 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.
 LCD-11218
 (March 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 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 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 23, 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 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 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Jupiter Park, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 29, 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 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205.
 LCD-11271
 (March 23, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Troy Realty, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 26, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
 LCD-11272
 (March 23, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Envoy Construction, LLC. The Articles of Organization of

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the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 30, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 5545 Depot Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186.
 LCD-11273
 (March 23, 2005)

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CHANGE IS GOOD, LLC

Notice of formation of Change Is Good, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 3/3/2005. Office location: Rensselaer 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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-11285
 (March 23, 2005)

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ORION REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC
 Notice of formation of Orion Management Realty, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 3/3/2005. 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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 Limited Liability Company; 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-11290
 (March 23, 2005)

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WATERTIGHT CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/07/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process against it to WATERTIGHT CONSTRUCTION, LLC, 271 Miller Road, Berne, NY, 12023. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.
 LCD-11291
 (March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

EMPIRE LAWN CARE, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process against it to EMPIRE LAWN CARE, LLC, 1813 Route 9, Castleton, New York 12033. LLC is

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member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.
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 (March 23, 2005)

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DBKC ENTERPRISES, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process against it to DBKC ENTERPRISES, LLC, c/o Kimberly Cardella, 45 Industrial Park Road, Albany, NY 12206. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.
 LCD-11293
 (March 23, 2005)

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EL RIO'S, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process against it to EL RIO'S, LLC, 122 4th St., Troy, NY 12180. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.
 LCD-11294
 (March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

201 NORTH PEARL LLC
 Notice of formation of 201 North Pearl LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/28/2005. 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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 Limited Liability Company; 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-11297
 (March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

203 NORTH PEARL LLC
 Notice of formation of 203 North Pearl LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/28/2005. 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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 Limited Liability Company; 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-11298
 (March 23, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Q 3 MANAGEMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of

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the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 10, 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 6 Shaker Bay Road, Latham, New York 12110.
 LCD-11299
 (March 23, 2005)

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18 TEN BROECK LLC
 Notice of formation of 18 Ten Broeck LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/28/2005. 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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 Limited Liability Company; 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-11301
 (March 23, 2005)

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16 TEN BROECK LLC
 Notice of formation of 16 Ten Broeck LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/28/2005. 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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 Limited Liability Company; 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-11302
 (March 23, 2005)

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18 SCHUYLER LLC
 Notice of formation of 108 Schuyler LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/28/2005. 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 are to engage in any lawful purposes; to 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 Limited Liability Company; 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-11303
 (March 23, 2005)

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MCCORMICK HOME MECHANICAL, LLC. Notice of

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formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/4/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process against it to MCCORMICK HOME MECHANICAL, LLC, c/o Thomas McCormick, P.O. Box 324, Delmar, NY 12054. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.
 LCD-11317
 (March 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 5300, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-11125
 (March 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Campus Outfitters, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 uniforms.
 LD-11134
 (March 23, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 55 EAST 28TH REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. 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 23, 2005)

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Notice of formation of IDEAL PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). 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 23, 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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of FELT FILMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (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 23, 2005)

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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 State of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11179 (March 23, 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 Fed-

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eral St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Calgaz manufactures and sales calibration gases. LD-11180 (March 23, 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 23, 2005)

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SHAMROCK TECHNOLOGY 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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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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 System, 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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 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 23, 2005)

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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

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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 23, 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, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11240 (March 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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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 jpaurreese@nycap.rr.com LD-11249 (March 23, 2005)

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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 23, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Sobe Life, LLC, using the fictitious name Sobe Life of Illinois Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/19/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 5/28/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 41 State Street, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12207 Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 825 North Cass Avenue, Suite 209, Westmont, IL 60559. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Department of Business Services, LLC Division, Room 351, Howlett Bldg, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11254 (March 23, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ISRAEL FAMILY REALTY CO. LLC. Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/27/05. 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, 42-12 Queens Boulevard, Sunnyside, New York 11104. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11264 (March 23, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SONSHINE RESOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/18/05. 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, 87 Meadowbrook Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11265 (March 23, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Best Buy Gov, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 E. Lookerman St., Ste 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, John G. Townsend Building, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11267 (March 23, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: A+ Employment Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/27/2005. 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: P.O. Box 662, Cohoes, New York 12047. Term: perpetual. Purpose: employment services LD-11268 (March 23, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Global Advanced Technology LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/03/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11269 (March 23, 2005)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") and Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") will be held by Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 26th day of April, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., local time, in the Auditorium at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, in connection with the following matters:
The Young Men's Christian Association of the Capital District (the "Company") has presented an application, including a cost benefit analysis (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately twenty-seven (27) acre parcel of land located at 900 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), together with two (2) existing incinerators (collectively, the "Facility"), (2) the reconstruction and renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company as a health, fitness and recreation facility and any other directly or indirectly related activities; (B) the consent by the Agency of an assignment of a certain lease agreement dated as of October 21, 1999 (the "BIG Lease") by and between the Agency and Bethlehem Ice Group, LLC ("BIG") from BIG to the Company and the termination of related documents entered into by the Agency in connection with the execution and delivery of the BIG Lease, (C) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Agency in one or more issues or series in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to pay the cost of undertaking the Project, together with necessary incidental costs in connection therewith, presently estimated to not exceed approximately \$5,000,000 (the "Bonds"); (D) the granting of certain other "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including exemption from certain sales taxes, deed transfer taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively with the Bonds, the "Financial Assistance"); and (E) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other persons as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.
The Agency, by resolution duly adopted on July 26, 2004 (the "Inducement Resolution"), indicated its approval of the Project and offered, subject to certain conditions, to assist in the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility and to assist in financing such acquisition, renovation, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility by the issuance of the Bonds.
Subsequently, the Company has requested the Agency to amend the Inducement Resolution in order to increase the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued by the Agency to assist in financing the Project Facility from \$5,000,000 to \$7,750,000.
The Agency is considering whether to amend the Project and increase the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued by the Agency from \$5,000,000 to \$7,750,000. If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, as amended, and to issue the increased principal amount of the Bonds, (A) the Project Facility will be acquired, renovated, reconstructed and installed by the Agency and will be leased (with an obligation to purchase) or sold by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make payments equal to debt service on the Bonds and make certain other payments and (B) the Bonds will be a special obligation of the Agency payable solely out of certain of the proceeds of the Agreement and certain other assets of the Agency pledged to the repayment of the Bonds. THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK, AND NEITHER THE STATE OF NEW YORK NOR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON.
The Agency has not completed its review of the Project pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEORA"). After the Agency completes its review under SEORA, it expects to be able to adopt a resolution determining that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the location and nature of the Project, as amended, and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project or the proposed plan of financing the proposed Project by the issuance from time to time of the Bonds. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York. Approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Town of Bethlehem, acting through its elected Town Board, is necessary in order for the interest on the Bonds to qualify for exemption from federal income taxation.
Dated: March 15, 2005.
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
By: /s/George E. Leveille
Chairman
LD-11278 (March 23, 2005)

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Porco

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Heffernan said State Police were included in that group. Dave Rossi, assistant district attorney, said no members of his office went with police to Rochester, though his office was aware of the visit.

Heffernan said he expects the group to be out there at least "a couple of days," but declined to characterize the nature of the visit, which has been in the works for a couple of weeks.

The Porcos' sons, Chris and his 23-year-old brother, Johnathan Porco, who is in the Navy, were called persons of interest at the beginning of the investigation, but police have declined to publicly name any suspects. Both were interviewed by police. Chris Porco's Jeep Wrangler was seized by police for processing after they traveled to

Rochester the day of the discovery of Peter Porco's body. Other members of Joan Porco's family live in Rochester.

Interviews with Chris Porco's classmates or friends is part of the investigation, Heffernan said, as well as interviews with people out of state and out of county.

"Each time we do an interview, we could find something that leads us in another direction, leads us to another interview or re-interview someone or in another direction from that," Heffernan said.

Kindlon, obtained by the Porco family, said he is reviewing evidence he received from authorities in order to make a decision about whether to have Chris Porco testify in front of the grand jury.

"It's a highly technical issue and there are a thousand million different considerations, all

aspects, all facts, the law, assessments and advisability," Kindlon said of deciding whether it is in Chris Porco's best interest to testify in front of the grand jury.

Kindlon said reviewing the evidence is a time-consuming feat in itself, noting the videotape of Chris Porco's initial interview with police is about six-and-a-half hours long.

"It was lengthy just to get through it and the audibility was questionable," Kindlon said. "The

other issue we know is that the tape ends abruptly before the interview is concluded, so there is some concern about that."

Kindlon recently hinted at a lawsuit regarding Chris Porco's suspension from school.

"Clearly, the Bethlehem Police went to Rochester and said awful things about Chris. The University of Rochester immediately, summarily suspended him on the spot, gave him a letter and told him not to

come back on campus," Kindlon said recently, calling that development "offensive."

The grand jury, in place since December and described by district attorney representatives as investigatory, reconvened in January, after the jurors' terms were extended and has been on hiatus since then.

Road race scheduled

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 may 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 kid's 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.hmrrc.com.

Plan

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and the final draft will reflect those changes," Leveille said.

One of those hot topics included a discussion of whether the area near Waldenmaier Road will be changed from residential to light industrial. A number of Waldenmaier Road residents spoke against such a change at the public hearing.

"We're not technically in the zoning phase," Leveille said. "But the group made some recommendations, we discussed it, some changes were made, and hopefully they're the right ones."

The town board recently declared itself lead agency for purposes of the state environmental quality review act (SEQR). With a public hearing strictly for BPAC completed, the

town board will now hear residents' opinions of the plan, which is up for viewing on the town's Web site at www.townofbethlehem.org.

Leveille said it will continue to be a public process, right up until the town board votes on the adoption of the plan.

The town board has the power to make changes as it sees fit, but Leveille is confident in the draft that will see only minor changes.

"Maybe some tweaking here or there, but I wouldn't expect anything substantial, because of how hard everybody's worked on it," Leveille said.

Tonight's town board meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at the town hall auditorium.

Letters policy

Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Write to Letters to the Editor, Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Letters may be faxed to 439-0609 or e-mailed to spotnews@nycap.rr.com.

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

For information on submitting a Point of View, contact Dev Tobin at 439-4949.

LEGAL NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLIES, MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETIC SUPPLIES, SCIENCE SUPPLIES. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
STEVEN O'SHEA
District Clerk

DATE: 3/10/2005
LD-11280
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Special Meeting
The New Scotland Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on March 23, 2005 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY.
Diane R. Deschenes
Town Clerk
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-11287
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HMC Drake LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/2/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY. Principal office of LLC: 6903 Rockledge Drive, Ste. 1500, Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11288
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take an action on application of Gregg & Mary Ellen Sagendorph, Jr. for Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a front porch addition, which will encroach into the front yard setback requirement at premises 62 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-11296
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Qualification of Eastern Skies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/11/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/28/05. 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: 63665 19th Ave., P.O. Box 581043, North Palm Springs, CA 92258. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11304
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tech Park I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/05. 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 Abacus Capital Group LLC, 666 5th Ave., 26th Fl., NY, NY 10103, Attn: Benjamin L. Friedman. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11305
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tech Park II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/05. 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 Abacus Capital Group LLC, 666 5th Ave., 26th Fl., NY, NY 10103, Attn: Benjamin L. Friedman. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LD-11306
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tech Park I CI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/05. 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 Abacus Capital Group LLC, 666 5th Ave., 26th Fl., NY, NY 10103, Attn: Benjamin L. Friedman. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11307
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tech Park II CI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/05. 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 Abacus Capital Group LLC, 666 5th Ave., 26th Fl., NY, NY 10103, Attn: Benjamin L. Friedman. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11308
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Z & J LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/05. NYS fictitious name: Z & J of Delaware. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/10/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 Sycamore Lane, Madison, CT 06443, principal office of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

pose: any lawful activity.
LD-11309
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DESIGN APPROVAL NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. 1125.19.122 RT 85: RT 140 TO ALBANY CITY LINE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

The New York State Department of Transportation has granted design approval of the above project on March 15, 2005. Design approval constitutes the Department of Transportation's final decision to proceed with the construction of the project. Design approval is based in part on the Final Design Report/Final Environmental Impact Statement dated September 2004; the Federal Highway Administration made a Report of Decision on February 28, 2005 in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended; and the New York State Department of Transportation's Record of Decision on March 15, 2005 in accordance with Article 8 of the Conservation Law of New York State.

This approved design provides for the reconstruction and extension of a portion of Route 85 (Slingerlands Bypass), State Highway 64-13, an Access Highway, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. The project limits extend from the intersection of New Scotland Road (Route 85)/Cherry Avenue Extension (Route 140) north to the Albany City line (just north of the Route 85 Bridge over the NYS Thruway). Approximately 1285 m (4200 ft) of new four-lane, divided roadway will be constructed along with the widening of the remaining 3100 m (10,200 ft) of existing two-lane, undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway. Additional intersection improvements will be made to New Scotland Road (NYS Route 85), Cherry Avenue Extension (NYS Route 140), LaGrange Road, Maher Road, and Blessing Road. Pedestrian accommodations will also be added to New Scotland Road between Cherry Avenue Extension and the Normans Kill. Disruption to the traveling public during construction will be minimal due to the fact that the majority of the work is on new alignment. For critical operations, where the new roadway segment meets the existing roadway, or at various intersections, there may be temporary lane shifting and/or lane closures (during off peak traffic hours), or there may be the need for limited nighttime construction which will be coordinated with the municipality and prior public notification would be provided.

All maps, drawings, sketches and other information concerning the approval is available for public inspection during business hours at the office of the Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 328 State Street, Schenectady, NY, 12305.
LD-11314
(March 23, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A RECORD OF DECISION
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR PIN 1125.19.122
Rt. 85: ROUTE 140 to the ALBANY CITY LINE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
As requested by the New York State Department of

LEGAL NOTICE

Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration has made a Record of Decision on the above project in accordance with the Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 771. The above project, for which a Final Environmental Impact Statement was prepared, provides for the reconstruction and extension of a portion of Route 85 (Slingerlands Bypass), State Highway 64-13, an Access Highway, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. The project limits extend from the intersection of New Scotland Road (Route 85)/Cherry Avenue Extension (Route 140) north to the Albany City line (just north of the Route 85 Bridge over the NYS Thruway). Approximately 1285 m (4200 ft) of new four-lane, divided roadway will be constructed along with the widening of the remaining 3100 m (10,200 ft) of existing two-lane, undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway. Additional intersection improvements will be made to New Scotland Road (NYS Route 85), Cherry Avenue Extension (NYS Route 140), LaGrange Road, Maher Road, and Blessing Road. Pedestrian accommodations will also be added to New Scotland Road between Cherry Avenue Extension and the Normans Kill. The Record of Decision is available for review and copying during business hours at the office of the Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 328 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305, or the Office of the FHWA New York Division Administrator, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y. 12207.
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