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Lily Busler takes a swing while at the field near town hall Saturday. Jim Franco

Tire burning plan raises group's ire

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Department of Environmental Conservation officials and a citizens environmental group can't seem to agree on whether conditions have improved at the Lafarge Ravena Plant since the company took over the facility in 2001 from Blue Circle Cement.

With an application expected to be completed in about a week or two to burn 4.8 million tires, the Friends of Hudson has waged a battle against the approval of that application, saying deviations by the plant need to be taken care of before throwing tires into the mix.

"We are quite concerned about the plant and its current operational procedures," said the Friends' Deputy Director Susan Falzone of a facility she called "one of the dirtiest in New York state."

Her group points to 483 emissions-related compliance deviations between April 27, 2001 and Dec. 31, 2004 that need to be cleared up before an application to burn tires is even considered.

DEC spokesperson Rick Georgeson called the group's arguments misleading.

"Ninety-nine percent of those compliance deviations are allowed under Environmental Protection Agency regulations," Georgeson said. "A lot of those deviations are excused if they occur when the plant is starting up (for the day)

or shutting down (for the day) or in cases of malfunction."

That reason would account for a discrepancy in what Friends sees as a rise in problems that are going unfixed.

Burning the tires would replace about 20 percent of the coal the plant uses, said Lafarge's Community Relations Manager David Vahue.

"Scrap tires carry a slightly higher heat value than coal. You get more heat out of tires than coal," Vahue said.

Friends pointed to increasing opacity — how well someone can see through smoke —

Rick Georgeson

problems, which the group says is a gauge of measuring other pollutants. Georgeson said kiln temperatures have a direct effect on opacity. Kiln temperatures aren't able to reach operating levels as the plant is starting up or shutting down, Georgeson said.

The group also said the total of reported problems from Lafarge's first six-month reporting period to the last six-month period in 2004 jumped "nearly 12 times."

"The DEC looks at the percentage of time a facility is in deviation," Georgeson said, "and Lafarge has actually improved from what the facility was at (when it was

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Town seeks to ease way for developers

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Current town officials admit the business community's perception of doing business in Bethlehem has left a little to be desired, but they are trying to rectify that and get the word out that Bethlehem is a business-friendly town.

To that end, the town has come up with a way to streamline the development process in the early goings, said Director of Planning and Economic Development George Leveille.

A group of town officials, from the highway department to the police department and many in between, will be available at regular monthly meetings to developers with applications in town. The meetings will be open to the public, and a schedule will be listed on the town's Web site. Tentatively, Leveille said, the committee is thinking about the third Thursday of the month meetings.

"It will actually save applicants' dollars," Leveille said, "and time."

Leveille took a page out of his planning book for Albany, a city for which Leveille used to plan. The method has lasted through his tenure there and is still in place.

The process will ease communication efforts between developers and the town, to ensure everyone is on the same page, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

Worst case scenarios were almost reality, Egan said, when, during her campaign, she was made aware of mutterings that the grant for the 1 million-square-foot Vista Technology Park was in jeopardy because she was told "Bethlehem is not necessarily known for being friendly to business."

At Wednesday's town board meeting, resident Linda Jasinski told the board the observation may not be without reason.

"It's not a perception. It's the way it is," Jasinski said, making a general reference to problems businesses may face when they want to come into town.

Leveille hopes that recent work through the Industrial Development Agency and this comprehensive plan

has changed that.

"Whether that thinking is true or not remains to be seen. Most of the development in Bethlehem over the past 10 to 15 years has been residential development," Leveille said. Since the passage of this year's town budget, town officials have noted a need to diversify the tax base, which is predominantly residential.

Having all of the people with "any interest in a project" in one room to hash out ideas, concerns or problems will alleviate that mindset, Egan said.

"It won't be a mandatory situation. We are offering this as an amenity," Egan said.

A lot of times, applicants will hash out one issue with one department, Egan said, only to have to come back for another issue with another department. On the flip side, she noted, sometimes departments spend time waiting for information back from developers or applicants.

"This is trying to shut out some of that," Egan said.

Along similar lines, Leveille said, the town is in the midst of establishing town-designated engineers. The town will set up relationships with firms that will be familiar

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V'ville board adopts \$19.3M budget plan

By MARTY BANNAN

The Voorheesville school board unanimously adopted the district's proposed 2005-06 budget at its April meeting. This year's appropriations, totaling \$19,325,855, amount to an increase of \$661,410, or 3.54 percent above last year's figure of \$18,664,445.

School officials credit recent debt reduction and increased transportation efficiency for keeping the increase below 5 percent.

"We made good financial planning by reducing our debt and eliminating interest expenses," said School District Business Official Sarita Winchell.

While energy, health insurance and retirement costs continued to climb, the district saved money restructuring its bus fleet. Total transportation expenses

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Four arrested on DWI charges

Bethlehem Police made four driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests over the course of two weeks.

On April 3, around 4:25 a.m., police saw a vehicle cross the middle line and correct abruptly. It later swerved onto the shoulder and corrected again. The car later failed to come to a complete stop at the intersection of Route 32 and Elsmere Avenue, but slowed then suddenly made a right turn.

According to police, when Michael S. Bachanas, 38, of 103 Van Dyke Place in Gunderland, was pulled over, police could smell alcohol on his breath. Field

sobriety tests were given and a prescreening test showed him to be positive for alcohol, police said.

Bachanas was processed for DWI and submitted to a chemical test, which showed him to be positive for alcohol, police said. He was due back in court on April 19.

On April 1, police pulled over Paul W. Applebee Jr., 55, of 16 South Street, for suspicion of DWI when he allegedly crossed the white fog line multiple times. Police said Applebee failed most, but not all, of the field sobriety tests he was given. Applebee was later arrested for DWI. A

chemical test showed him to be positive for alcohol, police said.

Also on April 1, police stopped Giuseppe Agostino, 37, of 11 Fairlawn Dr. in Selkirk, for suspicion of a property damage accident in Albany.

When police stopped Agostino, they said they could smell alcohol on his breath as he recounted what happened earlier when he attempted to merge from Everett Road onto Interstate 90 and hit a guardrail.

Police administered field sobriety tests, which they said Agostino failed, and arrested him for DWI.

On April 7, on Blessing Road, police stopped 38-year-old Melissa A. Blood of 7 Turnpike Lane in Albany for speeding. Police say she was driving 46 mph in a 30 mph zone and they could later smell alcohol on her breath. Blood allegedly admitted to drinking earlier that evening. After a series of field sobriety tests, she was processed for DWI and was due back in court on April 19.

Everything's coming up...



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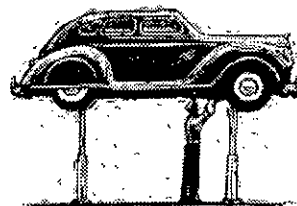
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Towns face wide range of issues in planning

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The supervisors of five Albany County towns have found, through their respective comprehensive planning methods, there is much more at stake in planning than houses and businesses: at stake, there are homes and livelihoods.

It doesn't matter if the town's population is 2,800, and, in the case of Berne, has lost eight people since the last census, or if the town is 80,000 strong, accommodating up to 200,000 people on any given day, as is the case for Colonie.

"Planning is one of the most exciting challenges, but it's also one of the most emotional we run into as a supervisor," said Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion, whose town is in the middle of one of five neighborhood plans to come out of the comprehensive plan adopted in 2001.

Even the most developed of suburbs, with subdivisions, strip malls and state highways, still have green space and highway frontage, which developers see as land to build on and farmers and other residents may see as land to preserve, said Berne Supervisor Kevin Crosier.

Berne is a considered a hill town in Albany County with a rural character the residents are interested in upholding, Crosier said. In that town's comprehensive

planning process, the town eventually identified goals to maintain its rural charm and concentrated economic development in hamlets.

"Large landowners make us rural today, so we looked for ways for landowners to keep their land," Crosier said.

Instead of hiring a planning firm to help determine the town's future, the town acquired the services of a planner who lives at the edge of the town on a large tract of land. "That's what we wanted, someone with a stake in the community, with ties to the land," Crosier said.

Compare that to the experience of Colonie, where much of the land in town is developed with a large commercial tax base, and, yes, some big box stores. Colonie

Supervisor Mary Brizzell said one of the main goals during her town's comprehensive planning process is to "maintain the quality of life residents are accustomed to having."

All of the five Albany County towns that were represented by their respective supervisors in a League of Women Voters panel discussion last Tuesday in Colonie included the public in their processes, either through community surveys, committees mandated to develop a planning document, or public meetings and workshops. Most of the towns used all of these methods.

The other three towns at the forum—Guilderland, New Scotland and Bethlehem—have in common many of the issues that faced Berne and Colonie. Large commercial strips and rural tracts of land; thriving hamlets and small villages; are all competing interests in the towns. Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan had said she believed a residential moratorium and a subsequent comprehensive plan were a mandate in her campaign.

"We have 33,000 residents and what's important is that all of these views get heard somehow," Egan said.

"There is a silent majority out there that Bethlehem recognized and tried to tap into."

Large landowners in Bethlehem made themselves heard, Egan noted, and the town responded,

too, by giving a survey to large landowners. Solutions had to be found, and were, Egan said, when the planning process determined walking trails were a priority, but not in the southern part of town, where many rural landowners live.

Runion, whose town has the unique attribute of Crossgates Mall, also faced balancing a dichotomy of rural versus suburban issues. "It's impossible to please everyone," Runion said.

Whereas Berne instituted a tax credit to landowners who want to share their land for recreation and a plan to restore old barns with new businesses, Guilderland bought into cluster zoning and several other laws to guide development in Rural Guilderland.

"(We wanted to make sure that) what is rural in character doesn't turn into suburbs," Runion said, recounting that "very first, emotionally charged meeting."

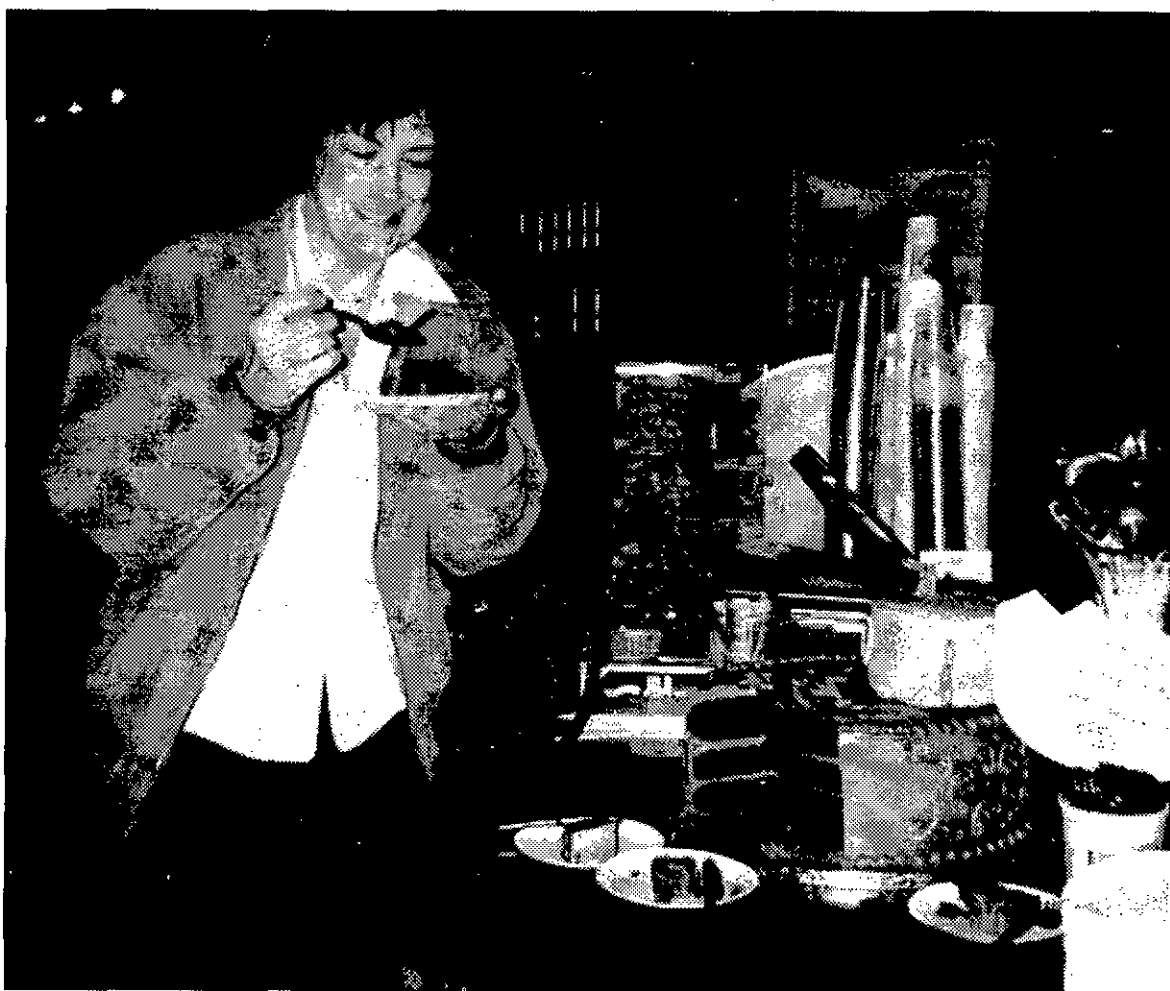
New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark said that with good planning, a town can capitalize on its best assets and improve on its worst.

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Ed Clark

Piece of cake



Thea Hoeth, executive director of To Life! enjoys a slice of anniversary cake at The Perfect Blend. The Perfect Blend celebrated its second year in business by hosting a fund-raiser for To Life! in honor of former customer Dr. Janet Purloff-Fossett who died of breast cancer last year. The event raised \$150 through the sale of breast cancer related items and through a donation of a portion of the sales of a special The Perfect Blend latte.

NS board debates paid alternate jobs

By MARTY BANNAN

After spirited discussion, New Scotland board members voted 4-1 to create paid positions for alternates to serve on the town's planning and zoning boards.

According to the new proposal, alternates would be required to attend meetings, adhere to eligibility requirements and be up-to-date on all policies, laws and issues. In addition they will be held to the same provisions expected of town employees.

During a public hearing prior to the vote, supporters and opponents argued the merits of the plan.

"It's difficult to get a full group and sometimes the board may not be able to have a quorum," said Councilman Richard Reilly. "This alters an applicant's chance to receive a favorable decision from the board."

Zoning board of appeals chairman Ronnie Von Ronne disagreed. "In my 16 years on the ZBA, I can't recall when we have not had a quorum," he said.

The same opinion was echoed by New Scotland Republican Party chairman Lance Luther.

"I'm not sure how the town can justify appointing paid alternates to the boards," he said. "I don't know why we are making an additional financial commitment. Couldn't we simply have an alternate meeting date?"

Planning committee chairman Bob Stapf replied that getting the building on an alternate date is difficult because of other scheduled meetings at town hall.

Reilly agreed.

"The goal is to make the board as strong as possible," he said.

He added that alternates, in effect, would serve as apprentices prior to attaining full membership on the board.

Town Supervisor Ed Clark also supported the proposal.

"There is some validity to this because of the number of applications we are getting," he said.

He, however, recommended that alternates not earn the same salary as full members. Instead, he proposed paying them at half the rate as full members. Full members on the planning board make \$1,869 a year while zoning board members make \$1,591 a year. His proposal also passed 4-1.

After passing both measures, the board voted 4-1 to appoint Kevin Kroenke, a member of the residents planning advisory committee, to replace Gloria Ozimek, who stepped down in January.

The board also voted to appoint the town's first alternates to each board. Chuck Voss will serve as the planning board alternate while Todd Britton will serve as the ZBA alternate. Clark reported that there were nine applicants pursuing the planning board vacancy. Andrea Gleason voted no on all five proposals regarding the planning and zoning boards.

In a related matter, the board voted to appoint Deborah Corbari to the assessment board of review, replacing Douglas Miller.

In other news, town attorney L. Michael Mackey announced there would be a series of public hearings beginning at 6 p.m. on May 11. Many of these hearings pertain to improvements and other restructurings regarding water and sewer service. An

additional meeting will concern a borrowing proposal by the New Salem Fire Department to purchase a new fire truck.

Two of the hearings mark significant developments in the town's plan to improve water service in Clarksville and along Flat Rock Road as well as for Bethlehem to provide sewer service in the Heldervale neighborhood off Route 85.

According to town engineer Mark Dempf, the new sewer service will entail 1,750 feet of sewer lines at a cost of \$180,000 and provide service to 64 customers. Costs and expenses will ultimately be paid by the customers.

Dempf also announced that the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) will fund the entire \$2.1 million Flat Rock Road Clarksville Extension Project at a rate of 2.81 percent interest.

"We are working with EFC to get a better rate," Dempf said.

Another hearing set for April 27 will explore a proposal by Town Clerk Diane Deschenes to eliminate the elected tax collector position and bring the function under her office's jurisdiction. According to Deschenes, the town's current collector of taxes, Marylyn Holmberg, plans not to run for re-election in November. Transferring the duties to the town clerk's office, Deschenes said, would save the town money spent on salary and benefits. Holmberg earns \$15,347 a year.

Clark expressed interest in the proposal saying, "I have always been of the opinion that we have too many elected positions in the town."

Finally, the board appointed Steven Carl Dooley as a new member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

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Spring, and a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of thinness

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

When chapters of the book of our lives close, it's nice to have a parting gift. I've got one that Bernd and Uli sent me after I turned the page on two years of living in Germany and had begun the next chapter in New York City. From their homeland, two people who I still count as hugely influential in my life sent a cassette of music.

Each spring, when the scent of the ground creeps into the air, I go looking for that tape. There's a song by Konstantin Wecker that perfectly describes the effect of warming-again weather.

Very loosely translated (and it does rhyme in German), he sings "When the summer's no longer far off/ and the air tastes like earth/ it doesn't matter if one's ready/ only important that one is decisive/ and one's flesh no longer hides."

Many adults groan again at the thought of unearthing winter's white flesh. We feel rebuked at abandoning the New Year's resolution to exercise more, and groan at the payment we must make for letting the treadmill be just a clothes hanger all winter long.

There are no such worries for the youngest man in our house. At the first hint of spring, Cormac asked for shorts and even if the mercury takes a late-spring plunge, he will wear them until Halloween isn't far off and the air tastes like falling leaves.

Christopher has stuck with the long cargo pants he likes to wear so he has a pocket for the books he's always reading, but he too will soon be looking to release his winter-weary skin.

I'm a little slower to show off my mushroom-colored winter skin and wish an "I Dream of Jeannie" blink would give me muscled, tanned skin to show the world in the early spring.

Regardless of skin tone, it's nice to think about the coming summer with its bike rides, hikes, lawn work and dinners on the deck. First, though, just as we must rid the house of the junk that

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accumulated during the winter, it's time to rid my body of some of the flesh that seems to serve little purpose but to slow me down.

Oddly enough, it was a car that prompted this spring's attempt at healthier living. So many of the cars we drive are so totally ridiculous and wasteful: what satisfaction is to be derived from driving cars as big as living rooms that cost \$100 to gas up?

The scale of them is out of control and car designers seem to be delighting in creating wide loads (and don't get me started on the boxy cars that look like something the Nazis would have driven into the desert).

The boys and I sat in our relatively modest minivan behind a wide-ended, brand-new vehicle recently and I was struck by its peculiar lines.

We must have been late for something, for my biting judgmental nature refused to be constrained.

"That car looks like a woman with a fat butt," I said. "If it was human, it would be on SlimFast."

Worried that people might say the same about me, I biked to I Love Books the following weekend and even though Annie Proulx, Anne Lamott and Pamela Houston all have new books out, I turned in my Christmas gift certificate for a copy of *The South Beach Diet*.

I usually avoid diet fads like the plague, but I wanted something motivating and had heard enough praise from enough people I respect to give it a shot. Who could resist the lure of the notion of losing 8 to 13 pounds in two weeks?

In my head, I was a size 8 by mid-June, even though I related far better to something Dr. Phil said recently, that people forget

about the long-term benefits of watching what you eat when faced with the immediate gratification of a warm chocolate chip cookie.

So I've begun the current chapter of my life: spending all our money on fresh produce and all my time chopping it up.

"This is why rich people are skinny," I said to my husband as I return home every few days with more romaine lettuce, asparagus, fresh fish, and a wheezing debit card. "A box of Kraft macaroni and cheese is so much cheaper."

And less time-consuming.

There's something wrong with spending all this time and money to yield fewer calories. Is it a kind of penance for the second helpings of ziti I've eaten all these years?

Maybe it's different in other households, but when Mom goes on a diet at our house, the whole family does...except for the package of oatmeal raisin cookies I gave Christopher with strict instructions to hide where neither the dog nor I can find them.

"And whatever I say to you, don't give me any," I told him.

"Like Odysseus and the sirens," he grinned at my weakness.

Cookieless, I chop vegetables and saute chicken before I go to bed at night so I can pack everyone healthy lunches the next day.

I finish chopping vegetables and fry up scallions and liquid egg substitute in the morning, yearning for the speed of toaster waffles or Frosted Mini-Wheats for breakfast.

There's something wrong with spending all this time and money to yield fewer calories. Is it a kind of penance for the second helpings of ziti I've eaten all these years? My guilt is magnified in the mornings by a radio ad reminding us that there are a lot of hungry Americans who eat

bacon fat on toast for dinner.

I feel like a kid again, offering the time-worn answer to a mother reminding her children that people are starving in China, India, or Biafra: well, package this up and mail it to them.

I can't package up the food I'm cooking, but I can increase the donation we make to the food pantry; I can help at our church's soup kitchen; and I can treat the abundance of food in our house with a lot more respect and a lot less greediness.

Don Imus' radio show also puts into perspective my dream of being half the woman I am by

June. Talking about the drug and alcohol addiction the show's sportscaster is fighting, Imus reminded us all that

life should really be lived just one day at a time.

So even if I'm not wearing low-slung jeans by June, it'll be enough if I'm still serving my family two helpings of vegetables at dinner each night.

The universe offers a sense of balance, which came in the form of a very different book, *I'm Not the New Me*, a memoir about food and weight by Wendy McClure. There are pictures of 1960s-style weight-loss dinner suggestions in the center of the book and McClure's commentary on them had me laughing out loud and wanting to say to the total stranger next to me, "You have to read this."

Her comments on a dish called "fluffy mackerel pudding" were hysterical, talking about a happier time long ago when the words mackerel and pudding lived far, far apart.

The jellied tomato refresher — chunks of tomato served in brandy sniffers — carried comments that anybody who once tore celery strands from her teeth when she wished she were wiping chocolate from her mouth can understand.

"The time you spent eating this is time you'll want back at the very end of your life," is her comment.

It seems unfair that to have an end of life that's as far from me now as the words mackerel and pudding ought to be, we have to eat not-sweet food. Still, when I close the whole book of my life, I want it to contain chapters about long hikes and one cross-country bike trip.

So it's back to the vegetables. The good news is that by the time we're totally broke from buying all this produce and fish, I'll finally be used to eating less.

Got news or views?

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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, April 20	93°/1941	19°/1875
Thursday, April 21	89°/1923	20°/1875
Friday, April 22	86°/1985	20°/1947
Saturday, April 23	87°/1902	26°/1975
Sunday, April 24	81°/2001	25°/1965
Monday, April 25	86°/1915	23°/1965
Tuesday, April 26	90°/1990	24°/1972

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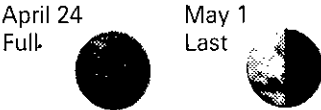
This week in weather

In 1875, the high temperature in Albany ranged from 32 to 37 from the 17th through the 21st. The mean temperature for all of those 5 days was in the 20's. All of those are records that have held for 130 years.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:06am	7:43pm
Thursday	6:04am	7:44pm
Friday	6:03am	7:45pm
Saturday	6:01am	7:47pm
Sunday	6:00am	7:48pm
Monday	5:58am	7:49pm
Tuesday	5:57am	7:50pm

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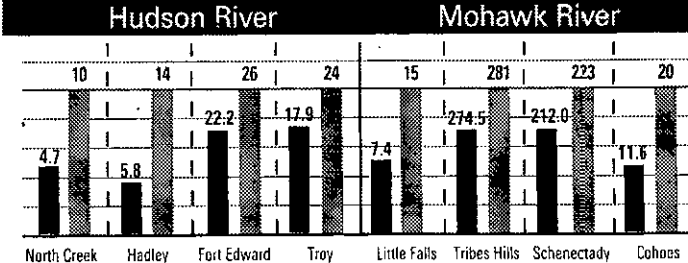


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Mars	Morning	Low, East
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Factoid

The ice usually leaves Lake George sometime during April, although "ice-out" has been as late as May 2nd in 1940 and 1971 and as early as March 27th in 1913. The winter of 1918-1919, the lake never froze.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	2:52am, 3:04pm	9:22am, 9:54pm
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Friday	4:26am, 4:36pm	11:02am, 11:21pm
Saturday	5:08am, 5:17pm	11:48am, -----
Sunday	5:49am, 6:38pm	12:02am, 12:34pm
Monday	6:29am, 7:20pm	12:42am, 1:20pm
Tuesday	7:10am, 8:06pm	1:23am, 2:07pm



Developer to make mall user friendly

BY GRAHAM S. PARKER

SPG3 engineers gave Colonie planners an upbeat message at their April 12 meeting when they presented preliminary designs for the mall's renovation. SPG3 offered an exciting retail front to bring in a new, sophisticated shopping experience to the troubled mall.

"Our goal is to take Colonie and improve visibility and the only way we can do that is with things that are exciting and attractive to pull people in," said Wayne L. Snyder, a Pennsylvania based

consultant to Feldman Mall Properties Inc., the current owner of the mall. The real estate firm purchased the poorly performing mall in February with the sole intent of revamping the 1.2 million square foot facility.

The proposal calls for a 100,000 square-foot addition that includes the potential for 14 Regal cinemas making up the new frontage on Wolf Road. The developer hopes to begin the project in spring of next year. However, the project entails much more than that.

SPG3 had made a name in the business of revamping old or poor performing malls. Colonie Center is nearly 40 years old.

Providing examples of past projects to planners, SPG3's designs incorporate open meeting areas and entrances, upscale retailers and a move away from the mall as a box containing stores and restaurants. They described their plan for Colonie

Center as "turning the mall inside out."

A similar design in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was so convincing that one board member who had visited the mall sometime ago to eat, didn't realize he was in a mall.

The interior of the center could contain large family areas with big-screen televisions for men, play areas for children, soft seating and greenery. The new design will be tailored to the family, said project architects.

"The whole movement is to make it easier and safer," said Snyder.

He and the mall's General Manager Joseph Millett discussed the recent violence at Guilderland's Crossgates Mall with planners. They were adamant that a strategy to deal with the violence be in place as they present their draft plan.

Town Planning and Economic Department Director Philip Pearson was pleased with the project description. He praised the plan to turn the mall inside out for being in line with the town's recently completed draft comprehensive plan. Pearson and Michael Welti, the senior planner with Saratoga Associates, who authored the draft, had expressed an interest in turning the Colonie malls inside out to make it more attractive.

"We are losing tenants. If we were to do nothing we would find the property 70 percent vacant," said Snyder.

The mall has steadily been losing its small retailers, Millett said.

Although the mall is attached to an extremely successful Macy's and Boscov's, the two stores under separate ownership have had little impact in way of

attendance on mall patrons. The scene was portrayed through the center's parking lot of 5,255 spaces with cars parked at either end in proximity to the two stores. The area in the middle is often void of cars.

Initial plans call for the removal of 240 parking spaces to make way for the second level theater complex. Feldman plans to offer a free valet service to mall patrons to make parking more efficient and convenient.

Planners asked if the plan was to add a parking garage to the proposal that engineers said had not been part of the initial proposal.

Feldman has contracted Turner Construction to conduct the work.

File of Life available for town residents

Town organizations are encouraging seniors and other residents to get in on the File of Life program recently undertaken in honor of the late Red Goyer by the Bethlehem Lions Club, Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects.

The File of Life program is an improved-upon version of the Vial of Life.

The File of Life, a national

program, is a magnetized mini folder that contains labels, prescribed medications, health problems, allergies, recent surgeries and other medical information.

The town has 10,000 File of Life kits that will be ready for distribution, through community organizations and groups.

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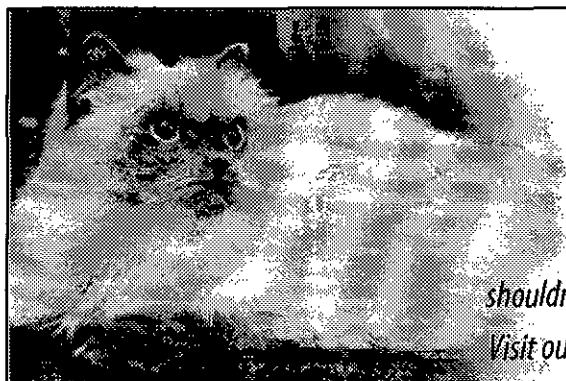
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Matters of Opinion

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From the number of telephone calls and e-mails we receive, it's clear that our policies regarding deadlines and when and if things get published are unclear to many subscribers.

In this editorial, we will attempt to let our readers know our policy regarding some of these matters.

To begin with, many people have questions about when their bridal and engagement photos and write-ups will actually appear in the paper. In several of our 10 papers, the brides go in whenever there is space to accommodate them. Each week's paper has a limited amount of space, which determines to a great extent what goes in. For brides and engagements that means having enough space to include a photo and a write-up. In most instances, we are able to accommodate up to three brides in an issue. This means that brides and engagement notices are often backed up until there is enough room for them.

When we have a larger amount of space, we will often run two bridal pages to be able to print the notices in as timely a fashion as possible. Currently there is an eight-week backup for brides. Unlike the daily newspapers, we do not charge to run announcements and photos, so that in Spotlight Newspapers, couples can have a substantial record of their big event.

To obtain a bridal or engagement form, write Spotlight Newspapers at PO Box 100, Delmar 12054 or call 439-4949 and we'll be happy to mail one to you.

As for obituaries, the policy is to publish obits for community residents and former residents of our towns at no charge. We will also publish reproducible photos if they are sent in with the obit. Faxed photos are unacceptable.

There is a \$20 dollar charge for families who want to have an obit placed of someone who never lived in the suburban towns in our coverage area.

The same policy holds true for college graduates, dean's list students and births.

Events happening in places other than our coverage area are generally not published because of space constraints.

The deadlines for submitting items are Friday at noon. Items can be e-mailed to gravess@nycap.rr.com, faxed to 439-0609 or mailed to Spotlight Newspapers at PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Letters are published given space as long as they are signed and verified. Libelous letters will not be published.

We also welcome Point of View column and story ideas from our readers.

Editorial

Predators don't belong in area towns

By ROY MacDONALD

The writer is the state assemblyman from the 112th District, representing Rensselaer, Saratoga and Washington counties. He is a Republican who lives in Wilton.

As a member of the State Assembly, I continually face a number of issues that impact the residents in my district. Although all issues are significant, they pale in comparison to keeping our communities safe.

The issue of the housing of level 3 sex offenders in the Shamrock Motel on Route 9 is an illustration of a terrible public policy that needs to be addressed immediately. However, I believe the response of public officials and the leadership of Malta's Supervisor David Meager is a testament to how a great town and county respond to a problem of this magnitude. Most communities and municipalities are too reactionary and change only in the wake of a major catastrophe. Our goal now is to resolve this issue in a responsible manner before we find ourselves as a story on CNN Headline News.

I understand the frustrations of Malta residents and public officials. As a husband, grandfather and the father of three daughters, I absolutely agree with the sentiments of my constituents in Malta: this is a recipe for disaster that must be resolved without hesitation. I am no different than any other resident, so I share residents' concerns and would like to offer my solutions.

In my opinion, the answer for local communities is simple. If it is our legal obligation to place these sex offenders somewhere in our county, then we need to find another remote place for them, one away from our neighborhoods, away from our children. I propose the creation of a barracks style shelter on the grounds of the county jail in which to locate all of these sexual predators. Taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for a hotel or motel room. Therefore, the shelter will be no more than what we ask our servicemen and women to reside

Point of View

in, furnished with cots and communal facilities. Being as close to the jail as possible, the area will be saturated with all types of law enforcement professionals, to keep a watchful eye on these ex-convicts who would otherwise be likely to break the law again. This plan will not only help the town of Malta, but will ensure that other towns, villages, and cities in Saratoga County are spared this appalling dilemma.

We may have a broad range of people living in our communities with diverse political and ideological beliefs. However, my experience at the Malta Community Center for the public meeting has only reassured me that when it comes to the horrible realities of sexual predators preying on our children, the overwhelming majority of us are unwilling to tolerate their presence in our community. The question then becomes which policy people will accept: one which allows criminals to live in society while undergoing treatment, a release and treat approach; or one which first treats criminals and ensures that they are no longer a threat before releasing them into society, a treat and release policy.

When it comes to keeping our neighborhoods safe, I find the release and treat method to be insufficient and negligent.

Many other communities have borne the tragic results of this release and treat philosophy. Just last month, in Florida, 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford was abducted, raped and murdered by John Couey, a convicted sex offender. Couey, who had previously been convicted of a sex crime against a minor and had admitted to workers in the system that he was unable to control his urges, resided in the same neighborhood as Jessica. My heart goes out to the Lunsford family. I cannot even imagine having to cope with such a painful loss. This case is not an isolated instance. There are countless examples where a convicted sex offender abducts, rapes or kills a child. However, this is not a matter of statistics. If a sex offender is in the vicinity of your child, the threat is just as real regardless of the recidivism rate.

I am a staunch supporter of the treat and release philosophy. I will always want these criminals behind bars for as long as they can be. Sadly, most of these convicts will never be productive members of society. Although I am not opposed to giving second chances to those who have paid their debt to society, I believe that many sexual predators are beyond rehabilitation. It is commonly known that there is a high rate of recidivism among sexual predators. It is irresponsible to house such individuals anywhere near neighborhoods, playgrounds and ballfields. Convicted sex offenders cannot be let back into society on the hopes that they won't strike again. I urge the public to follow these issues and show support even when they are not directly linked to their

particular neighborhood.

Many are aware of Megan's Law, which requires states to keep an up-to-date registry of convicted sex offenders. These registries contain physical descriptions of offenders and information on their previous offenses and current whereabouts. While I support New York state's registration requirements for sex offenders, I believe there needs to be a broader scope for dissemination of information. Currently local law enforcement agencies are given discretion over notifying "entities with vulnerable populations," such as schools, if a sex-offender resides in the area. Informing schools and youth facilities about nearby sexual predators should be mandatory for law enforcement agencies to report to all school and youth program officials information on sex-offenders residing in the municipality. Just recently a group of residents in Hoosick were astonished to find that they were never informed of a level 3 sex offender residing in their neighborhood. This incident also revealed that Hoosick Falls Central School District Superintendent Roger Thompson has not received notification of any sex offenders living in the district during his four years in office.

A system should be established at the state level to ensure that all members of a community are informed of any sex offenders residing in the area. As members of the town of Malta know, this is an issue that impacts all residents and requires full community awareness to keep our municipalities safe. Ultimately the state should require more expansive sharing of this information with all residents of the community. As it stands, Megan's law is not effectively implemented and more definitive standards must be set.

In 1993, Westchester County District Attorney Jeanine Pirro proposed the Civil Confinement Bill, which has continually received bipartisan support in the Senate and has been endorsed by my conference in the Assembly. This legislation would keep dangerous sex-offenders locked up if it is determined that they pose a threat to society. The Civil Confinement Bill would allow courts to order the worst sex offenders to be held in a secure mental health facility beyond their prison release if, upon evaluation, there is significant reason to believe they may strike again. Sixteen states and the District of Columbia currently have civil confinement laws. I am an avid supporter of such legislation and have signed on to co-sponsor the Civil Confinement Bill.

Let me assure you, we will take local action and invoke measures that enable us to keep these criminals out of our neighborhoods. Good hardworking people should not have to be intimidated in their own backyards. Refuse to partake in a system that allows these animals to prey on our children. Do not be passive - take initiative on issues that affect you. You have a basic right to fight to protect your family. As your legislator, I am here to help you take action to keep your community a safe place to live.

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Proposal would cheapen overall look

Editor, The Spotlight:

Four Corners is looking great due to the tender loving care by those who have been entrusted with its well being.

Who is keeping watch over the other Four Corners at Elsmere and Delaware avenues? Those of us who live nearby have watched the corner deteriorate with the former Boston Market standing empty for more than a year.

Will a big box CVS take its place? Do we as residents have any say over what is put there and how it will appear aesthetically?

Now we are informed by the Wednesday, April 13, article that Garcia's wants to move in with its garish sign and siding. This will continue to make this part of Delaware Avenue look more like Central Avenue in Albany rather than improve the overall look that Elsmere should aspire to.

It's ironic that Central Avenue is trying to overcome its garish, tacky look, and we are considering acquiring it.

Carolyn M. Miller
Delmar

Nichol's deserves credit for support of veterans

Editor, The Spotlight:

In a time of war, I would like to point out a local business that supports area veterans. That place is Nichol's Market in Voorheesville.

Not only do they donate products to our cause, but sell us meats and produce reasonably. They are truly an asset to our community.

Dawn Danz, patriotic instructor and
Mary M. Trevett, president
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Last chance to view Voorheesville history

The New Scotland Historical Association will host the LAST CHANCE to view its yearlong exhibit showing many aspects of the village of Voorheesville and the many changes over the years since it was first settled. While we don't highlight cockfighting in the village, we even have a mounted fighting cock which belonged to a village family!!

The LAST CHANCE will be on Sunday, May 1, from 1-4 p.m. at the Museum in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in

New Salem.

Slides originally produced in the mid 1950's by the Voorheesville Board of Trade will be shown at this time. The Board of Trade at that time was trying to entice businesses to the area and these slides were produced and then shown in several parts of the country to showcase the Voorheesville area.

These were given to us several years ago by someone who purchased them at a garage sale.

The slides show the village and outlying area as they looked at that time and also shows areas which could be used for future business development.

They highlight the new development in the area, as well as the new school, better roads. The slides even take into account the Thruway and other means of transportation business could use at the time.

It is interesting to note that the one big success of this drive was

the Walter's Truck Company—which is currently the home of Atlas Copco.

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went down 19 percent, for a savings of \$213,825.

"We consolidated our bus runs, retired aging buses and hired a mechanic to perform repairs and preventative maintenance, thus saving the district thousands of dollars in repair costs," said Superintendent Alan McCartney. "We have little control over energy costs but work hard to keep other expenses in line."

The proposed budget also reflects increased revenue from state aid, BOCES and return on investments.

"We can expect a net gain of \$65,000 in state aid and an additional \$38,000 from BOCES," Winchell said. "We used to earn \$160,000 in interest revenue. This year we can expect \$90,000, but this reflects an improvement from last year's sum of \$65,000."

Winchell added that state regulations limit how school districts can invest money.

Of particular importance, McCartney said, is having an on-time state budget.

"State aid coming on time gives us the ability to plan because we know what the numbers will be," he said. "This year we're not guessing and asking the voters to pass something we really don't know yet."

For taxpayers this budget results in an \$823,398 or 6.68 percent increase to the district's tax levy.

"The tax levy should not be confused with the tax rate," Winchell said. "The tax rate will not be determined until August."

Winchell added that the tax rate is expected to be lower after various towns in the district complete revaluating property assessments. Growth in assessment brings that number down.

McCartney said he is pleased with the proposed budget and hopes voters approve it. If the budget is defeated, a second vote would take place in June. McCartney added that the state will schedule a second vote for all failed budgets to take place on the same day.

"I think this is a good budget," McCartney said. "It balances known revenue with known expenses and helps maintain our program with a little flexibility."

In addition to the school budget, voters will vote on three propositions.

The first will allow the district to set up a capital reserve of no more than \$500,000 for up to five years. These funds cannot be spent without voter approval.

"We can't invest this money, it must eventually be spent," McCartney said, adding that funds would be used to upgrade facilities. Some of these projects would include refurbishing classrooms and replacing heating vents and floor tiles at the elementary school.

Another proposition calls for purchase of two 60-passenger and two 20-passenger buses.

"We're looking at a \$230,000 gross cost minus trade-in deductions," Winchell said. "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 busses.

She 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.

A third proposal will allow the school board to sell the library to the library association for \$1. According to Winchell, the sale would have no impact on the school's budget.

Take time to appreciate little things

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

A local museum and its recent art exhibit are no small feat and although the museum is growing the art is shrinking.

The Albany International Airport Gallery is currently presenting the "Precious Little" exhibit that incorporates a twist on size and scale in juxtaposition to everyday life at large. The gallery incorporates a series of miniature original works and collections of various mediums, from sculpture to video, gathered from various area museums and private collectors. Some pieces have never been on public display.

"We have become quite the model," said director of the Airport's Art and Culture Program and curator of the exhibit, Sharon Bates.

Bates has established the museum as the model for a new concept of incorporating art with air travel. The exhibit isn't limited to weary travelers killing time between flights, Bates said. Albany International's gallery is outside of security check points, so all are welcome.

"We are kind of like a museum with an airport attached to it," said Bates, the everyday operation of Albany International buzzing below. The gallery is more representative of the content of the miniature pieces featured in the exhibit when compared to the remaining area of the airport. Whether in art or daily life, little things, however precious, are often overshadowed by impressively gargantuan, stadium-sized, skyscraping, turbo-powered show-stoppers, Bates wrote in her curatorial statement.

An average of 100,000 visitors a year have come through the

museum in the last couple of years as the scale and scope of the project grows, said Bates. As curator, she brainstormed the idea to miniaturize an exhibit when a growing number of artist submittals started to collect. After reviewing the works she decided to incorporate the miniature works and collections into one exhibit.

An example of the scale Bates speaks of is in Deborah Sperber's 1999 work titled "Reflections on a Lake." The piece incorporates 5,760 spools of thread strung congruently on string to form a larger image that is not visible up close. Bates has incorporated a pair of binoculars affixed

backward to a stand that miniaturizes the image. A picture of a lake setting is evident. Other pieces employ rare collections of miniature patent models, a miniature adjustable wrench roughly the size of a pen cap, and other original works that are miniature themselves, or like Sperber's piece, incorporate the miniature to make a single larger work. The exhibit was conceived to magnify certain qualities of levity, complexity and ingenuity that are particular to small things, reads the curatorial statement.

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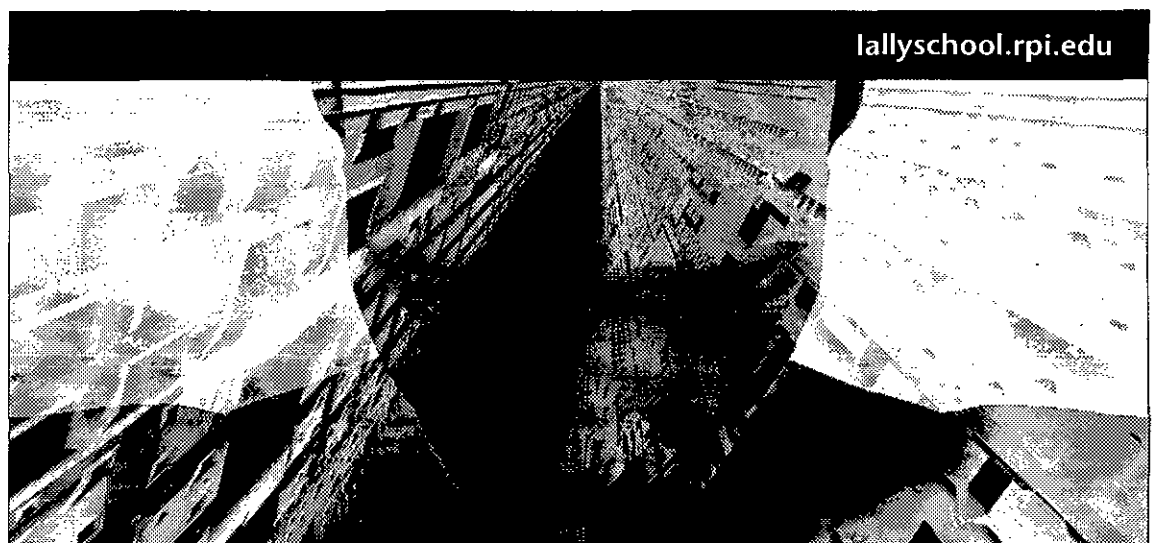
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Tire

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owned by Blue Circle)."

Blue Circle was in deviation about 8 percent of the operating time. All but one, which required corrective action, were considered allowable deviations, Georgeson said. Now, Georgeson said, Lafarge is in deviation about 1 percent of the time, all of those

allowable under EPA guidelines.

The application, filed in November 2003, originally called for burning 6 to 8 million tires but has been revised to burn 4.8 million. Falzone said she's concerned that problems from burning tires are more apt to occur in cement kilns, like Lafarge's, which can reach temperatures up to 2,600 degrees.

The fact that the company is looking to burn whole tires, rather than shredded tires, also concerns Falzone.

"It's an old plant with old technology. They're proposing to burn tires, and whole tires, as opposed to shredded tires, which carry more risk because of kiln upsets," Falzone said. "When a kiln upsets, there is more pollution released into the air. The problems the plant has today, DEC shouldn't even consider the complexity of burning tires unless they demonstrate an ability (to curb deviations)."

Falzone points to state-sponsored programs where scrap tires are used in road construction.

"We support those efforts 100 percent," Vahue said, adding that there are too many tires in the state to make a dent in the scrap

tire population through those alternative methods alone.

According to Vahue, the EPA has permitted similar applications in 22 states across the country. Of the five permits to burn tires for fuel in New York state, Vahue said this permit would allow the most tires.

"It makes so much sense in cement kilns," Vahue said, noting the high temperatures. "The tires really roll around and start breaking down pretty easily."

Once the application process is complete — DEC considers the application incomplete because it needs additional information — the proposal will be up for public

comment, Georgeson said.

Meanwhile, Lafarge representatives await word that their application is complete, confident that the proposal is common enough that there won't be a problem.

Six other Lafarge plants burn tires for fuel, Vahue said, including one in Pennsylvania that has been using tires for about 11 years.

"If this were harmful, there would be more than ample data out there to prove that," Vahue said, noting DEC has permitted the practice five times in this state. "This is a widespread practice."

Ease

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with the town's expectations and goals for development for developers to deal directly with for portions of a project at their cost. Leveille, who expects to make a presentation to the town board next month on the status of this plan, has said this will open

up the town planning staff's resources to focus on a wider array of projects in town.

Egan said developers interested in being placed on the Development Planning Committee's agenda should call Terry Ritz at 439-4955, ext. 139.

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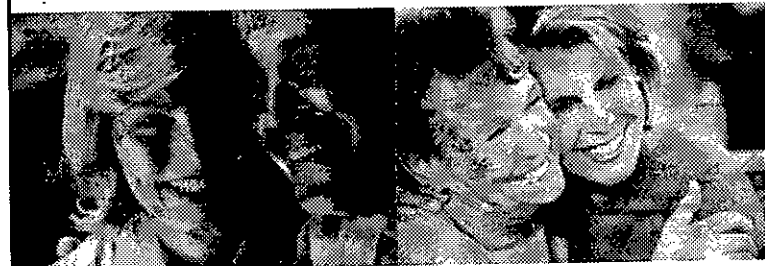
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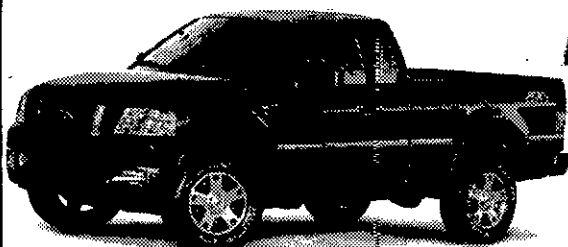
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Spotlight on Finance

Does your financial plan address all 13 wealth management issues?

By Frank Dyer, Senior Vice President, McDonald Financial Group

It would not come as a surprise to many people that life today is more complicated than ever before. This is especially true in the arena of family finances. At a time when emerging issues — such as the long-term viability of Social Security — have made it necessary for many families to take a more active role in managing their finances, their financial options have also grown more complex.

Want to save for your children's college education? Great. But be prepared to wade through dozens of available options designed to help you pay for college expenses, everything from 529s to grants and loans.

Preparing for retirement? Fantastic. This is a critical leg of any financial plan. But what's the best way to do it? There are a wealth of tax-advantaged retirement savings options, each with its own eligibility rules, investment limits and payout rules.

At the same time, the Tax Code grows increasingly complex each year, which means that many financial decisions may have important, but sometimes difficult to detect, tax implications.

Added to these important issues are questions about whether family assets are adequately protected against disability, liability, long-term care costs, or premature death. And there are decisions to make about inheritance, charitable giving and trust funds.



Frank Dyer

In fact, people are likely to face 13 wealth

management issues in some combination over the course of their lives. These issues are:

1. Investments
2. Insurance
3. Liability
4. Qualified retirement plan/IRAs
5. Stock options
6. Business succession plans
7. Durable power of attorney
8. Gifting to children/descendents
9. Charitable gifting during life
10. Titling of assets
11. Executor/trustee issues
12. Distribution of wealth plan to spouse/descendents
13. Charitable inclinations at death

And all of these issues are interconnected — decisions about one can affect others in unexpected ways. Here are some examples of the issues and important points to consider about them:

Investing: A common mistake that people make is to not prepare a written, long-term investment strategy, one that sets specific goals for them. Benchmarking investments against generic indices is fine, but is not a substitute for a detailed individual plan that can be used to gauge progress against your goals and objectives.

Insurance: Asset protection is also an important consideration for a prudent financial plan, yet too often is lacking. You would not build a house on sand. You shouldn't build your wealth and leave it to the whims of fate either. At a minimum that means protection against premature death, disability, liability and the possibility of enormous long-term care costs.

Liabilities: Having debt is not necessarily a bad thing, and eliminating it entirely is not always a good idea. Managed prudently, debt can be a useful financial tool that can smooth cash-flow crunches, help manage taxes and support other goals. Here's a good example: A couple years ago, a client of ours was trying to buy a vacation home and decided to pay for the home by selling stock. The problem was the stock was at a two-year low, making it a poor time to sell. Plus, the sale would have generated substantial capital gains taxes. The better course for this particular client was to secure a loan on the stock assets instead of selling them. The result: the client got their vacation home, kept their stock, and when the stock bounced back, they paid off the loan.

Retirement: When considering retirement

planning, one of the first questions families need to address is the type of lifestyle do they want to enjoy in retirement? Only then can they begin to measure the adequacy of their retirement savings. But retirement planning doesn't just involve accumulating wealth, it can also mean prudently managing assets while in retirement, and having a plan to pass that wealth on to heirs.

Stock options: Knowing the rules and planning for their investment is critical to achieving the full value in the most tax advantaged way.

Gifting to children: Transferring wealth is an important piece of a family financial plan, but one fraught with potential land mines that must be navigated, including tax implications, the financial responsibility of the children, sources of funding, control and flexibility. For example: A 69-year-old widower wanted to designate his son as beneficiary of his IRA. But he worried about his son's responsibility with money. Working with an estate attorney, he split the IRA — one to be left to charitable causes, and the other in trust for the son. The result: The father is able to pass on money — and a clear sense of philanthropic responsibility — to his son. Equally important is that parents communicate decisions about gifts and inheritances with their children.

These are just a few of the issues families face as they develop and refine their financial plans.

Given the pressures on everyone's time these days, successfully managing these interconnected wealth issues is beyond the capacity of many families or individuals, and even beyond the capacity of some money managers.

So, many families are seeking out financial professionals with experience in a wide range of these wealth issues — trusted advisors who can look at the complete picture of a family's financial situation and offer appropriate solutions.

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Hamagrael teacher finally brings 'Baby Jack' home

By ANN MARIE FRENCH

He may have started life just 10 inches long, but "Baby Jack" Hepfer has already set a record. Allison Hepfer was expecting to give birth to her second child in mid-April, but her son John was born nearly four months early, at only 23 weeks of gestation. He weighed just 15.4 ounces, but defied all odds to become the smallest baby to be born at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany and survive.

"Only 5 percent of babies born at his gestational age and weight survive," said Dr. Karen Nar-

kewicz, chief of neonatology at St. Peter's. Narkewicz was responsible for Jack's care during his nearly four-month stay in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). On Friday, Jack went home with his parents, Allison and Fred Hepfer of Clifton Park, weighing a comparatively hefty 5 pounds, 6 ounces and measuring 17 inches long.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have him home," Allison Hepfer, 32 and a teacher at Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar, said. "He is the most content baby. I slept I think one hour the first night he was home. I was so

nervous."

Excited that Jack had gained four ounces over the weekend since his discharge, Hepfer said he continues to require oxygen tubes 24 hours a day and remains connected to machines that monitor his oxygen intake and heart rate. Narkewicz suggested that Jack will outgrow his need for the oxygen within several months.

Developmentally, Jack will catch up to his peers by the age of 2, said Narkewicz. Hepfer added that Jack will regularly meet with a developmental pediatrician as well as a regular pediatrician to monitor his progress in reaching established developmental milestones.

Narkewicz and Hepfer said Jack's premature birth was caused by placental abruption. The March of Dimes defines placental abruption as when "the placenta peels away from the uterine wall, partially or almost completely, before delivery. It can deprive the baby of oxygen and nutrients and cause bleeding in the mother that, in severe cases, can endanger both her and the baby."

The March of Dimes Web site notes that while the cause of placental abruption is unknown, it occurs in one out of every 100 pregnancies.

Hepfer said she knew the pregnancy was different from the start, comparing it to her first pregnancy with daughter Abby, now two-and-a-half. In mid-November, Hepfer began to experience bleeding. A month of bed rest did little to rectify the problem and she was admitted to St. Peter's Hospital in December. On Dec. 21, doctors performed an emergency Caesarean section



Hamagrael teacher Allison Hepfer, with Jack and husband Fred, took Jack home last week from St. Peter's Hospital. Jack weighed less than a pound at birth.

when it became apparent that her life was in jeopardy.

Hepfer is on leave from her job as a first-grade teacher.

"They have been the biggest support network," she said of her co-workers, her students and their families. "They are my second family."

She said hot meals have been delivered to the family's door on a regular basis and her first graders have been sending handmade cards often.

"I always knew I worked with a great bunch of people," she said, adding that as many as 50 people have joined "Jack's Team," a team participating in the upcoming March of Dimes walk-a-thon to

take place at the Crossings in Colonie on April 24.

"This year there is a large number of family teams," said Pat Kenney, Northeastern New York Division Director of the March of Dimes. "There is always a large group of walkers from both St. Peter's and Albany Med's neonatal intensive care units."

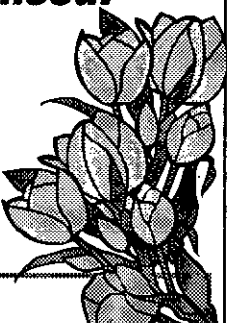
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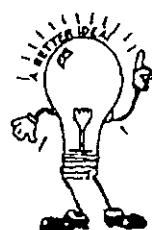
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Sports

Same as it ever was: BC throttles competition

By ROB JONAS

Whatever questions there were about the six-time defending Section II champion Bethlehem girls lacrosse team were answered emphatically in its first week of action.

The Lady Eagles (3-0) defeated two rising Suburban Council programs, Shenendehowa and Guilderland, by identical 17-5 scores and then posted an 11-5 non-league victory against Section IV power Corning East last Saturday.

"I guess I am surprised by the margin we beat Shen and Guilderland," first-year Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin said. "In

both games, we won draw controls (face offs), which helped set our offense up."

There were some who thought that Guilderland might upend Bethlehem, especially after the Lady Dutch edged perennial power Saratoga 10-9 in overtime April 7. It only took 15 minutes for the Lady Eagles to erase that thought, as they jumped out to a 10-0 lead.

"I credit their pure hustle and determination," Austin said. "They just wanted it more. It proves this team's goal — they want something more than just a Sectional title this year."

People outside the program wondered if Bethlehem's high-

powered offense would sputter without long-time coach John Battaglino at the helm. Not with the veteran talent in the attack and midfield, though. Senior Kelly Hughes and junior Halley Quillan combined for 21 goals and four assists in the first two games, and senior Katie Rowan had seven goals and five assists against Shen and Guilderland.

The defense has also been solid for Bethlehem. Despite losing junior defender Cate Quinlan to an injury, the Lady Eagles have limited their opponents to less than 20 shots per game. Austin said a large part of that can be attributed to the play of junior Tricia Primomo and senior Mackenzie Riegel.

"Tricia Primomo — as a defender and a three-year varsity player — has been a great team leader on defense," Austin said. "Knowing that we've lost one senior to graduation and knowing that we've lost Cate Quinlan for a while, Mackenzie (Riegel) has done a great job in helping the defense."

Bethlehem opened this week with three games in three days, starting with Monday's Suburban Council contest against Shaker in Latham and Tuesday's showdown with the team that knocked them out of last year's state playoffs, Fayetteville-Manlius.

"I think any team that gets beat

by a team looks forward to playing them again ... especially in the state semifinals," Austin said. "I

think they did circle that date on their calendars, but as I reminded them, we have Shaker first."

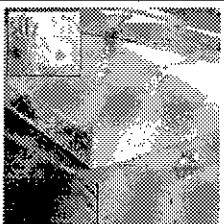


Bethlehem's Halley Quillan spins away from a Guilderland defender during last Thursday's Suburban Council game. Rob Jonas

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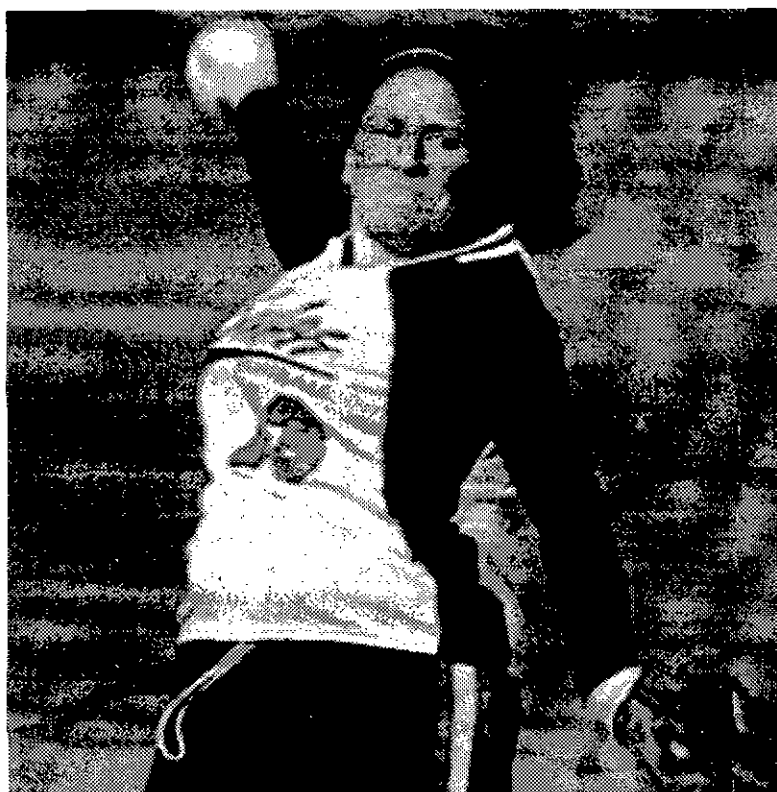
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Determination



Bethlehem pitcher Melissa Taub winds up during last Wednesday's 3-1 Suburban Council victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. Rob Jonas

Blazing bats ignite Eagles

By ROB JONAS

Hitters have been ahead of pitchers in the first two weeks of the Suburban Council baseball season, and Bethlehem is among the teams that have led the trend.

Entering Monday's game against Shenendehowa, the Eagles were batting .395 as a team, and coach Rob Helm estimated that two of his batters are hitting over .800.

"We'll just ride that wave as long as possible," Helm said.

Bethlehem's hot bats have helped the Eagles start the season with a 3-1 Suburban Council record and a 5-1 overall mark, leaving them four league wins away from clinching a Section II playoff berth with 10 regular season games left. But, Helm said pitching will be the key during the next four weeks.

"We're pitching by committee right now," he said. "We're lucky that Dan Felitte pitched for the first time off the mound Friday (in a 12-2 win against Niskayuna),

and he did a good job over five innings."

Felitte may be healthy, but Joe DeVoe — one of the projected starting pitchers this season — isn't. The senior is out for the season following a shoulder injury. To compensate for DeVoe's loss, Helm called up sophomores Kevin Dumicich and Paul Loupe from the junior varsity team. Dumicich provided Bethlehem with an immediate boost — at the plate, anyway — Saturday against Albany with two doubles and a single in a 15-5 victory.

Following Monday's game at Shen, the Eagles face White Division cellar dweller Mohonasen Wednesday before playing defending state champion Columbia Thursday. Then, they participate in this weekend's Schenectady Tournament at Central Park.

Blackbirds face long road trip

The curse of having your field ready before your opponents'

fields is that while you may wind up with several home games in a row, you also wind up with a long road trip.

That's what has happened to the Voorheesville baseball team. After swapping home dates with a couple of opponents to get games in as scheduled, the Blackbirds must now play six consecutive road games.

"It will be a good challenge for us," Voorheesville coach Hank Czerwinski said.

The Blackbirds used their home field advantage well while they had it, winning all of their games at Swift Road Park on their way to a 4-1 start in the Colonial Council (5-1 overall).

"So far, so good. It's still very early in the season," Czerwinski said.

Voorheesville had only two games on this week's schedule. Following a Colonial Council contest against Lansingburgh Monday, the Blackbirds visit Albany Thursday in a non-league game.

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11-17

Tuesday, April 12

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 9, Broadalbin-Perth 4

Voorheesville highlights: Pete Lindner home run; Andy Catellier 10 strikeouts.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 9, Ballston Spa 5

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 2-2, Ryan Eder 2-2, Brian Sheevers 2-0, Matt Johnson 1-1, Dan Mulhall 1-0, Joe Conroy 1-0, Nate Rauch 0-1.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 17, Shen 5

Bethlehem scoring: Kelly Hughes 7-

1, Halley Quillinan 4-1, Katie Rowan 3-4, Emma Strachman 2-3, Libby LeRoy 1-1, Tess McGrath 0-1.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville 4, Ravena 0

Voorheesville highlights: Cyrilla Suker 2-hitter, 14 strikeouts; Brit Wineinger double, single, RBI.

Wednesday, April 13

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 12, Albany Academy 4

Voorheesville highlight: Andy Catellier double, 4 RBI.

Schalmont 7, Ravena 3

Ravena highlight: John Lynch home run.

Bethlehem 12, Burnt Hills 2

Bethlehem highlight: Dan Felitte 3 hits.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville 4, Cohoes 3

Voorheesville highlights: Brittany Wineinger winning RBI single; Amanda Dezalia 3 singles, 2 RBI, scored winning run; Cyrilla Suker 2-hitter, 15 strikeouts.

Ravena 29, Watervliet 2

Ravena highlights: Rachel Vatalaro triple, 3 singles, 6 RBI; Laura Persico triple, 2 singles, 4 RBI.

Bethlehem 3, Burnt Hills 1

Bethlehem highlights: Erin McCartan home run; Erin Fitzpatrick triple, single; Melissa Taub 2-hitter.

Thursday, April 14

BASEBALL

Ravena 17, Lansingburgh 1

Ravena highlights: Keith Gerladsen 2 singles, 2 RBI, 3 runs scored; Eric Stott double, 2 RBI.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 17, Guilderland 5

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 6-1, Kelly Hughes 4-1, Katie Rowan 4-1, Tess McGrath 1-2, Emma Strachman 1-2, Amanda Muncil 1-0, Theresa Ladouceur 0-1.

SOFTBALL

Holy Names 3, Voorheesville 2

Voorheesville highlight: Cyrilla Suker 5-hitter, 9 strikeouts.

Friday, April 15

BASEBALL

Mechanicville 4, Ravena 2

Ravena highlights: John Lynch triple, single; Josh Jones 2 singles, run scored.

Voorheesville 10, Cobleskill 7

Voorheesville highlight: Shayne Minick home run, single, 5 RBI.

Bethlehem 12, Niskayuna 2

Bethlehem highlights: Andrew Stanton 2 doubles, 2 singles; Chris Morrill double, single.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 7, Niskayuna 5

Bethlehem highlight: Sarah Spellman double, single.

Saturday, April 16

BASEBALL

Bethlehem 15, Albany 5

Bethlehem highlights: Kevin Dumich 2 doubles, single; Rob

Bellizzi double, 2 singles.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 13, LaSalle 3

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 7-2, Dan Mulhall 3-3, Eric Devore 1-0, Dylan Eder 1-0, Brian Sheevers 1-0, Mike Oliver 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Kevin Gebhardt 11, Justin Murphy 1.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 11, Corning East 5

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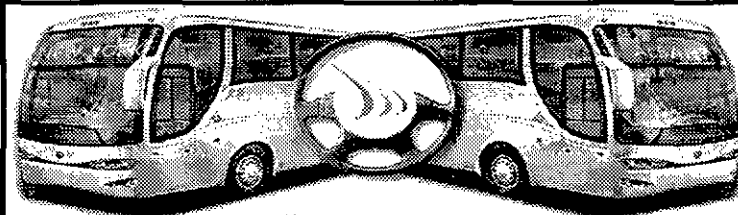
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Q.U.I.L.T. show to bring talents to Ravena High School

Q.U.I.L.T. of Delmar will hold its biennial quilt show on Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

The show, titled *Yesterdays Traditions for Tomorrow*, is sponsored by Q.U.I.L.T. and the RCS Athletic Association.

More than 80 quilters will display more than 250 items, including quilts, wearable art and wall hangings.

The day's events include a lecture by quilt artist Bonnie Lyn McCaffery and a gallery talk by local quilter Linda Miller.

A raffle and silent auction are also scheduled.

Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

Admission is \$5. Saturday, the show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents invited to join community group

Residents are invited to Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, at Elsmere and Poplar drives in Delmar, to discuss the Capital District Capital Loan Fund.

The capital loan fund organizes capital for social change and helps communities help themselves by linking investments from individuals and organizations to affordable housing development, vital services and economic opportunities.

Participants can learn about a type of investing that values community, economic justice, peace and the environment.

The meeting will be held Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Orchestra elects officers

The Delmar Community Orchestra announces the recent elections of the following officers for the upcoming 2005 season, which begins June 1.

Donald Nania to office of president; Mary Clyne, vice president; Paulette Morgan, Treasurer; Denise Berletic, recording secretary; Janet

Beteljeski, corresponding secretary; and Joann Bonafede and Diane Hamilton as members at large.

Also, the orchestra's directors for the 2005-06 season will remain Peter Cannistraci for the fall term and Joseph Gumper for the winter and spring term.

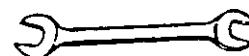
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Teens will put faith to work this summer helping others

By MARTY BANNAN

An effort is underway to assist needy homeowners, offset school expenses and provide lifelong skills to teenagers.

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance (ACRHA) has enlisted World Changers, a faith-based non-denominational volunteer work program for teenagers from around the country, to help in that effort.

Founded in 1990 by the Southern Baptist convention, World Changers helps low-income households, particularly senior citizens and the disabled, maintain their homes while

providing hands-on skills and spiritual enrichment to youths ages 13 to 21.

"The experience gives teenagers a chance to give and live out their faith," said Stan Gilcash, a volunteer with the program. "It's one thing to read about the Good Samaritan; it's another thing to live it."

Volunteers come from established church youth groups. They work under adult supervision performing light home improvements and repairs for low-income homeowners. Each team includes nine youths, one adult tradesman, a safety supervisor and an adult volunteer

who motivates the team. Projects include painting, siding and landscaping as well as roof, window and door repair.

"They arrive as strangers, but by Friday they are a family," Gilcash said. "It's amazing to see how these kids gel."

Work days begin at 6 a.m., according to Tom Fanning, a construction consultant volunteer. Volunteers put in 40 hours a week and attend religious services after dinner. Then, it's lights out at 10:30 p.m.

"We don't tolerate horseplay or any disruptiveness," Fanning said. "If a volunteer acts up we send them home."

Disciplinary problems, Fanning added, are rare.

"These kids want to finish their projects," he said. "They almost go home in tears if they don't."

As for the quality of their work, Jessica Lute, program coordinator at ACRHA, reported that much of it is better than what she has seen done by professional contractors.

As volunteers become adults they move to serve other needs in their community. "We track past volunteers and find they still actively give of their time,"

Gilcash said.

This summer's program in Albany County will run from July 21 through 30. Because time is limited repair projects must be able to be completed in a week, according to ACRHA executive director Judith A. Eisgruber, who added that the agency has a 10-year commitment with World Changers.

"This is our second year working with them," Eisgruber said. "Last year's program was so successful we presently have 120 on our waiting list."

Of special benefit to certain taxpayers, World Changers has contracted with the Voorheesville school district to house and feed the 300 volunteers for a total cost of \$30,000.

"We never rented our facility to such a large group," said school district business official Sarita Winchell. "After expenses, we stand to make \$13,000."

According to Winchell, volunteers will stay in 20 regular classrooms. As per the district's facility use policy, they will not have access to the gymnasium, computer lab, library science, and art or industrial arts classrooms. World Changers will also provide for their own transportation. Winchell added that one team will be assigned to a project at one of the district's schools.

Applicants for assistance, Lute said, must own their own home and be up to date with their mortgage, taxes and insurance payments. She added that applications should be filed before late April.

Founded in 1982, The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance is a HUD certified housing counseling agency offering education and individual assistance to people in need of housing and home repair and maintenance.

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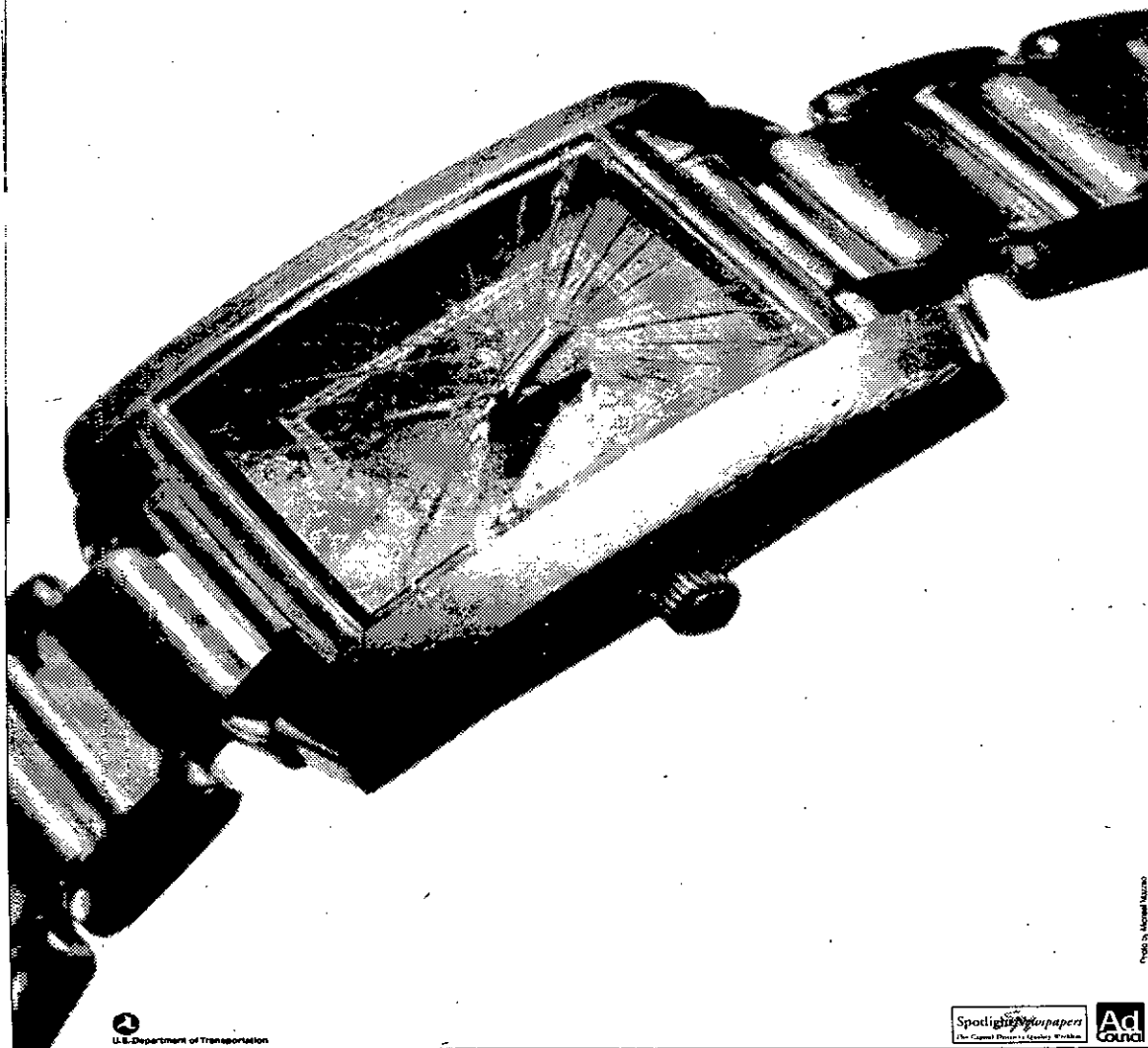
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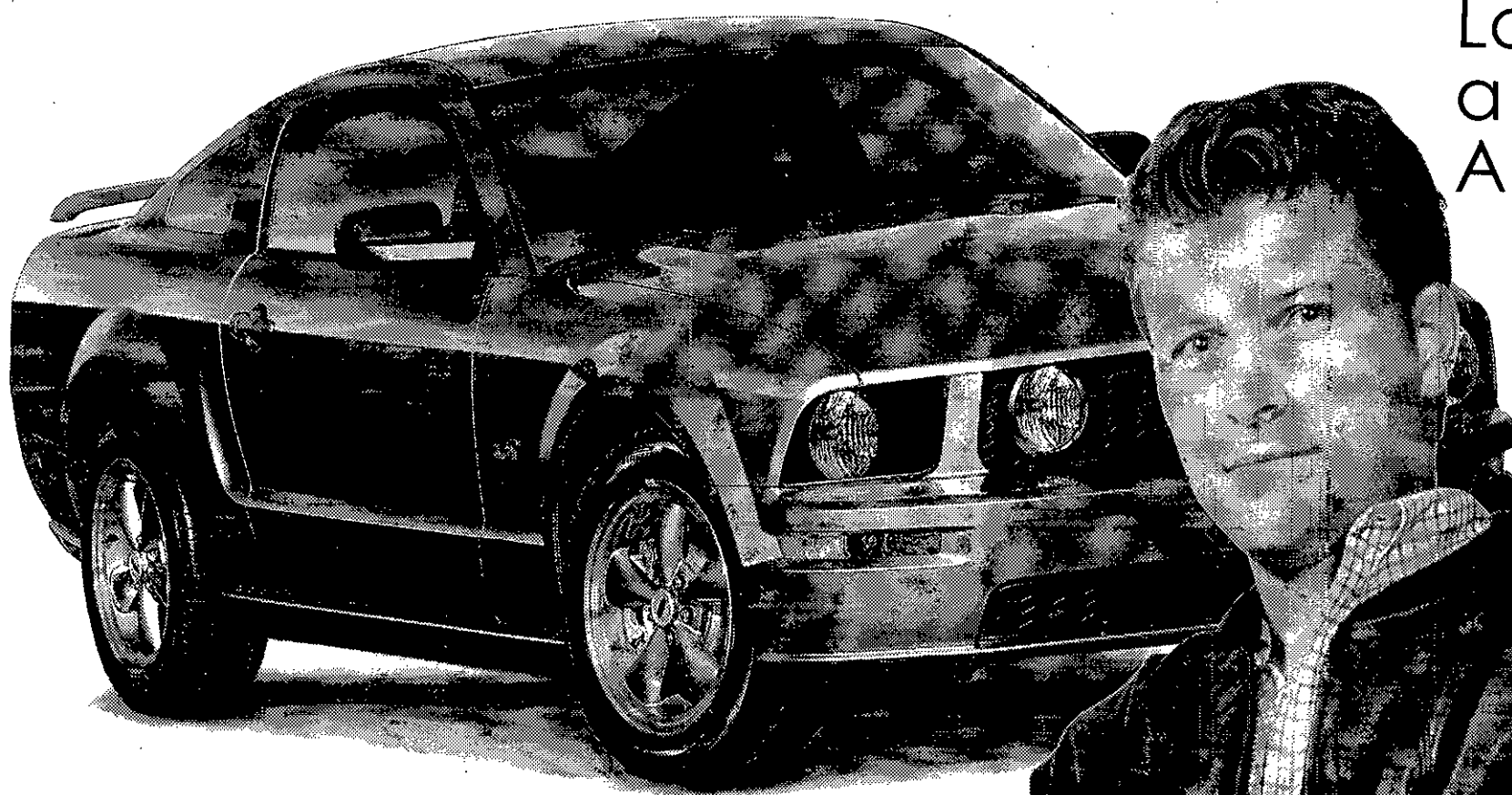
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• Ask your friends and associates for their recommendations; consult local consumer groups.

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• Look for a courteous staff, with a service consultant or

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• Look for policies regarding estimated repair costs, diagnostic fees, guarantees and acceptable methods of payment.

• Ask if the repair facility specializes or if it

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• Look for signs of professionalism in the customer service area such as civic, community or customer service awards.

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Know what to do in an auto accident



in your glove box for emergencies. involved in the accident. Try to get all angles – front, back and sides.

You'll also want to get the names and phone numbers of any passenger in the vehicles, as well as anyone who witnessed the accident.

Write down a description of the other vehicles involved in the accident, as well as specifics regarding the damage to each vehicle.

It is a good idea to keep a disposable camera in your car so you can photograph the exterior and interior of the vehicles

Record details about the accident, such as the location; note any special circumstances such as bad weather conditions or low visibility.

Finally, notify your insurance company as soon as possible after the accident.

They will give you instructions on how to file a claim and any further steps you should take to deal with the accident.

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No one wants to think about being in an auto accident. But even the safest drivers can be involved in an accident and the fact is that if it happens to you, you may be upset, frightened and not thinking straight.

Knowing what to do and being prepared will help you deal with an accident.

The best defense is a good offense, and prevention is the easiest way to avoid an accident.

Make sure your car is in good working order so that you don't stall out on the highway going 60 miles an hour.

Check your brakes regularly so you know you can stop when you need to, and make sure your tires are in good shape – worn down treads give you less control, especially in wet driving conditions.

Drive defensively – don't eat, talk on the phone or do anything else that will distract you from the road while driving.

Always wear your seatbelt, and make sure kids are buckled into appropriate car seats.

And before you hit the road, make sure you have adequate insurance coverage. Be sure to keep proof of insurance, along with the phone number of your agent or insurance company, in your car.

If you are involved in an accident, the first consideration is safety. If you're on the highway, it could be dangerous to leave the car until law enforcement personnel can block traffic.

You should call the police any time you are involved in an auto accident. If it's safe to get out of the car, check for injuries among your passengers and among other

drivers and their passengers. Make sure everyone involved in the accident is OK.

A person's well being is much more important than damage to their vehicles.

In the event of a minor fender bender, emergency medical care may not be necessary. But if there's any doubt, call 911 for medical help at once. A cell phone makes it easy to get the help you need quickly.

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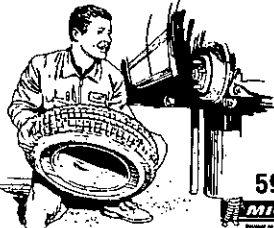
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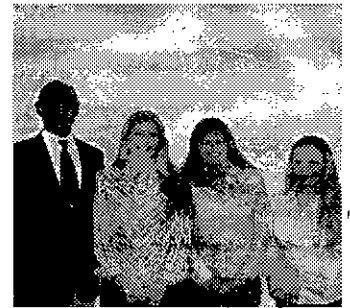
end in the showroom. With eight mechanics, the service department also stays focused on the customer. In fact, in December 2003, 2004 and 2005 Marshall's service department achieved a customer satisfaction score of 100 percent.

"When your car comes in for repairs, we always give you a loaner," Evans said, adding that both service advisers, Mark Principato and Tobie Tessitore, have been around since 1979. The boss, service director Jim Carroll, has worked for Marshall's for more than 34 years and parts manager Peter Marshall has been there over 20 years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Jeep customers, there is the 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee, named Motor

Trend's Sports Utility Van of the Year.

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



All of these new models are on display in a newly remodeled show room designed to reflect Chrysler's new commitment to today's more sophisticated car buyer.

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

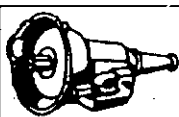
"Our staff is a seasoned

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

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

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

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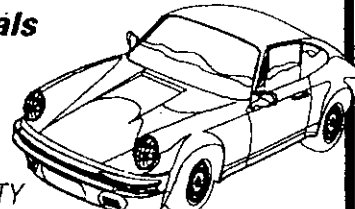


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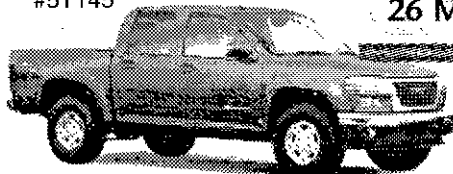
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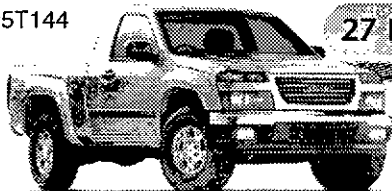
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AAA Hudson Valley provides spring training for motorists

Budding flowers, chirping birds and longer days are all images that evoke pleasant thoughts of spring. However, spring in the Capital District means so much more. Especially to those of us who drive. It also means such driving hazards such as rain, mist and fog and the possibility of a late-night ice road. When these conditions exist, drivers must use extra caution on the roadways. So with that in mind, AAA Hudson Valley is offering motorists the following safety tips for driving this spring:

Before you get on the road

- Make sure your tires have ample tread depth and maintain the correct air pressure. You will have better control of your car in slick driving conditions.
- Be sure your windshield wipers

are working efficiently and you have plenty of washer fluid. It is important to maintain good visibility when driving in inclement weather.

- Clear the inside of your windshield of any moisture by turning on your fan (recycle mode) and defroster. The air conditioner may work wonders as well. Smokers should wipe down their inside windshields at least once a week to avoid possible road glare situations caused by smoke.

- Always turn on your lights when you are operating your windshield wipers – it's the law in New York. It's also advised to have your lights on even when the sun is shining. Other vehicles can more easily spot you, especially in passing situations.

- Use your low beam headlights

to see and be seen. High beams reflect water vapor (fog) and make it harder to see.

- Buckle up. Seat belts save lives.

While on the road

- Slow down and increase your following distance when rain or mist begins to fall. Even a small amount of water can mix with oil and grease on the road to create slippery conditions.

- Avoid braking suddenly in stormy weather. Otherwise, you risk skidding or hydroplaning.

- Always slow down when approaching a bend or a rise in the road.

- Avoid driving through large puddles. The splashing water may affect your brakes, cause your car to swerve and impair the vision of other motorists.

- Watch the road to see if the vehicle ahead is leaving tire

tracks. If it is, follow in those tracks. If it's not, reduce speed slowly to prevent hydroplaning.

- Watch for the last of icy conditions caused by thawing snow, spring rains or mist, especially in shaded areas, on bridges and on overpasses in high terrain areas. Remember that these areas freeze first.

- Keep an eye out for pedestrians who may be less alert to traffic in the rain and fog, and more difficult for you to see. Don't forget in New York pedestrians have the right of way when crossing in crosswalks. Be sure to observe this law.

- If you are driving in conditions that totally impair visibility, get off at the nearest exit or rest area and

wait until conditions improve. If you are unable to locate an exit or rest area, pull off to the side of the road as far as possible, and turn on your hazard lights.

For more information on how to drive safely in the spring, call Roger Dames at 426-1000, extension 2311, stop in at AAA Hudson Valley's offices in Albany, Troy and Hudson that serve the Capital and Hudson Valley Regions or visit

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Gas saving tips

With the price of gasoline as high as it is, it makes more sense than ever to conserve it, not to mention it's the environmentally friendly thing to do. Here's some advice from the pros at the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence that you can use year-round to save gasoline and help planet Earth.

- Monitor your tires. Under inflated tires or poorly aligned wheels waste fuel by forcing the engine to work harder. Let the tires cool down before checking the air pressure. Out-of-line wheels, as evidenced by uneven tread wear, should be aligned by a professional. • Consolidate your daily trips and errands. Some trips may be unnecessary. Also, try to travel when traffic is light so you can avoid stop-and-go conditions.

- Avoid excessive engine idling. Shut off your vehicle while waiting for friends and family.

- Observe speed limits. Speeding decreases your miles per gallon.

- Drive gently. Sudden accelerations guzzle gas.

- Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually.

- Use cruise control. (You'll help your brakes and suspension system last longer, too)

- Remove excess weight. Store only essentials in the trunk. Less weight means better mileage.

- Use windows and air-conditioning wisely. Your mileage should improve if you keep the windows closed at highway speeds, since air drag is reduced.

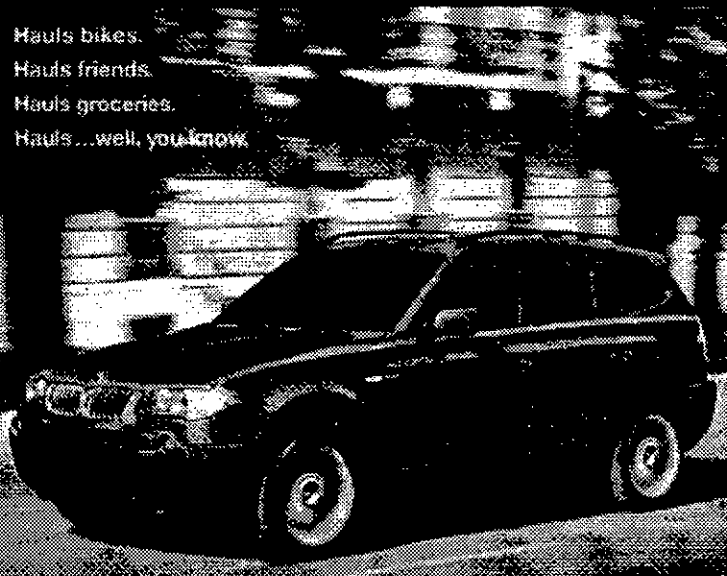
- Keep your engine operating at its peak efficiency. A misfiring spark plug can greatly reduce gas mileage; conversely, a well-maintained engine will help you maximize the gas mileage for your specific make and model.

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Choosing your teenager's first car

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headache. For most teens, their first car will be used one. When they're ready for that first set of wheels, there are a few steps that you can take to protect them.

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"Safety should be the first priority when choosing a vehicle for your teen," says Marianne Correa, director of the Carfax

Safe Teen Drivers Program. "Teens are involved in more accidents than any other age group, which is why you should choose a car that will give them the most protection in a crash." So how do you choose the right vehicle for your teen driver? Do you pick the sporty coupe your daughter is craving? Should your son get to drive a pick-up truck? The Carfax Safe Teen Drivers Program, a one-stop resource for safe driving information, offers help for parents choosing their teen's first car.

• Choose a make and model your teen is familiar with. Most

safety experts recommend mid-size sedans for teen drivers.

• Consider buying a car that is similar to the one your teen learned to drive in. This will ensure that the handling will be more familiar to them and your teen will be more comfortable behind the wheel. Also, avoid buying sporty cars, which may tempt your teen to drive too fast.

• Invest in as many safety features as possible. The more safety features you invest in, the more protection your teen will have in a crash. Check the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS), which crash-tests dozens



of vehicles each year for safety ratings. Newer cars have more safety features such as anti-lock brakes, dual front-and-side airbags, fog lights, traction control and all-wheel drive. You can also get a free Safety and Reliability Report from Carfax.com for each specific make and model.

• Get as much information as you can about each make and model you're considering by searching the Internet and visiting dealerships.

• Once you've narrowed down your selection, ask your dealer for a free Carfax Vehicle History Report (or get one at Carfax.com), which can uncover hidden problems such as salvage, lemon, odometer problems and flood-damage.

• Then, get a second opinion - take the car to a trusted mechanic for a thorough inspection. Doing your homework can help you make the best decision possible on a vehicle and can help reveal any problems that may endanger your teen's safety. Factor in all the costs of having a car. There is more to a car than just the sale price. How many miles are on the odometer? Higher mileage could mean more money spent in service and repair. How much will your teen spend in gas? How much will your insurance cost?

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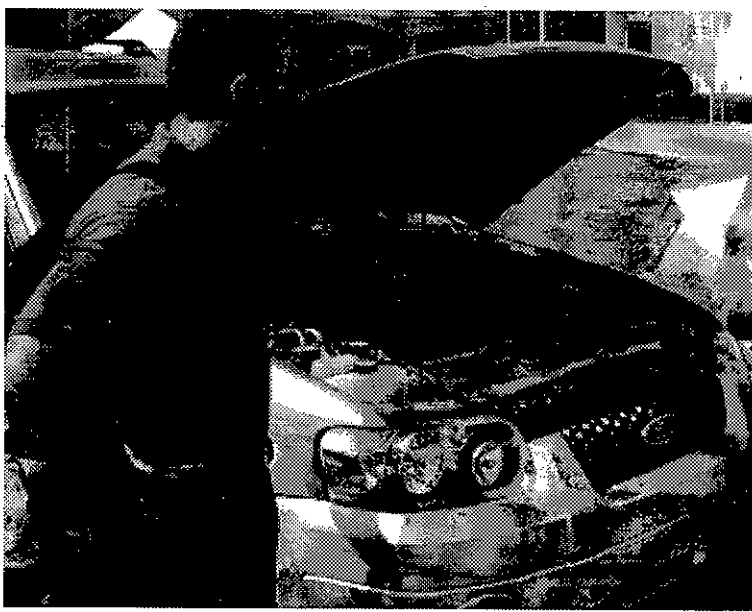
Tour de Sol features alternative fuel vehicles

Albany, Saratoga Springs host environmentally friendly event

The Tour de Sol, America's longest running event of its kind, is returning to New York this year for an all New York state event. For 16 years, the Tour de Sol has brought together students, manufacturers, energy suppliers, government representatives and consumers for a multi-day traveling festival and competition.

The May 13-16 event will take place in Saratoga Springs and Albany. It will feature the Tour de Sol Championship and several new activities, including a Green Car Show at the Saratoga Springs Spring Auto Show, a Monte Carlo-style performance rally for hybrid and alternative fuel vehicle owners and a demo-drive.

In addition, a 50-vehicle display and award ceremony will take place at the Empire State Plaza in Albany and offer opportunities to test-drive three all-new Hybrid SUVs.



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The Tour de Sol has been fueled by the public's growing interest in and demand for consumer-friendly energy and mobility solutions.

It is a celebration of both sophisticated technology and individual ingenuity in sustainable energy and mobility. The Tour de Sol will bring together a world of energy solutions and evidence that sponsors are committed to

finding consumer-friendly solutions to resource management – and building some high performance, environmentally friendly and attractive vehicles in the process.

The Tour de Sol was created in 1989 by the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA). NESEA works closely with Tour de Sol sponsors and participants to create an atmosphere of cooperation and collaboration while recognizing the high stakes and commercial importance of sustainable energy

and mobility development. It also allows students, the future leaders in the science of sustainable mobility, an opportunity to operate in a real-

world classroom to put their ideas to test, showcasing vehicles to the public that aspire to zero emissions while competing in the world-renowned Tour de Sol Championship.

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Avoid becoming a victim of road rage

In today's society, we all spend more time in our cars than we'd probably like. Traffic congestion and seemingly endless road construction delays can make getting around town extremely frustrating. Chances are you have felt the pangs of road rage on occasion.

There's no doubt that there are a fair number of discourteous and just plain bad drivers on the road. Aggressive driving, such as speeding, tailgating, unsafe lane changes, failing to signal intent to change lanes or other forms of negligent or inconsiderate driving are sometimes accidental or caused by inattention. However, the acts can be intentional as well. In fact, a recent study by Farmers Insurance Group shows that more than 10 percent of drivers admit they have intentionally cut off other drivers or have wanted to force them off the road during the past year. Of the 1,001 drivers surveyed, 14.3 percent said they had shouted at or had gotten into a honking match with another motorist.

According to the Farmers survey, most road rage occurs among younger drivers. Nearly half of respondents who said they had shouted at or gotten into a honking match with another driver were in the 18 to 34 age group, which also ranked highest among those who said they had cut off another driver or felt like forcing them off the road. But fighting road rage with anger just adds fuel to the fire. There are too many instances of road rage turning into a dangerous or deadly situation. For example, 24 individuals of those surveyed said they had gotten into a fistfight with another driver, while 37 respondents admitted to having carried a weapon with them in case of a confrontation with another driver.

Here are some tips on how to avoid getting involved in situations that could lead to road rage:

- Always use your indicators when changing lanes or merging.
- Be courteous. If another driver is signaling to change into your lane ahead of you, let them.
- Ignore drivers who make angry gestures at you. Separate yourself from them, if possible.
- If a vehicle is tailgating you, attempt to change lanes and let it pass.
- If you are being followed, drive to a nearby crowded public place and call for help or drive to a nearby police station. You can also alert police via a cell phone.
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Friends play key role for Voorheesville Public Library

This year 7,551 people attended programs at the Voorheesville Public Library and 5,940 people used the library's public computers. The support of the Friends of the Library was invaluable to insure that these programs and services informed, educated, entertained and enriched everyone who used the library's resources.

The Friends bought a book for every child who attended a book discussion group and partially funded the books for the adult book discussion group.

The group matched a grant from state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, that helped purchase ergonomic furniture for the public computers.

The group also bought prizes for the Plum Fest Dog Show, sponsored a scrapbooking work-

Voorheesville Public Library

shop, and helped fund the two-day appearance of author Elizabeth Cohen last spring. The fifth annual Jane Salvatore Memorial Scholarship will be awarded this year to our graduating pages.

While Friends holds book sales, raffles and other fundraising events (including bus trips to New York City and Boston), annual membership remains the most important way for the group to raise funds. Contributions through membership (new or renewal) enables the group to continue to contribute to programs for children and adults, as well as purchase additional supplies and equipment for the library.

New officers took the Friends' helm in March including Michele Reilly, president; Jen Cillis, treasurer; Jan Kurposka, membership; Trevor Thayer, publicity; and Nancy Halpern, hospitality.

The group and the library offered its thanks to Cindy Childs and Chrystie Stafford who had served in the past as president and secretary of the organization.

Now, Friends is in need of the public's support in another way and is looking for volunteers to fill two vacant positions on the Friends' board.

Help is also needed for the May book sale and bake sale.

Those interested can call the library or Michele Reilly at 765-3411 for information of to volunteer.

Let us know your e-mail address and we will add you to our Friends List Serve.

News and Notes

• There are still a limited number of openings for the Friends' bus trip to Boston. The bus leaves from the elementary school parking lot at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 23.

• On Thursday, April 21, *Birds of Prey*, a live bird show presented by Beth Bidwell of the Wildlife

Institute of Eastern New York, comes to the library. The program begins at 2 p.m. There is no signup.

• There is a lapsit program for children under 2 and their caregivers on Thursday, April 28, at 10:15 a.m. Signup is necessary.

• The Thursday night poets meet on April 28 at 7 p.m. There will be no Lifelines meeting in May.

• For additional program information, visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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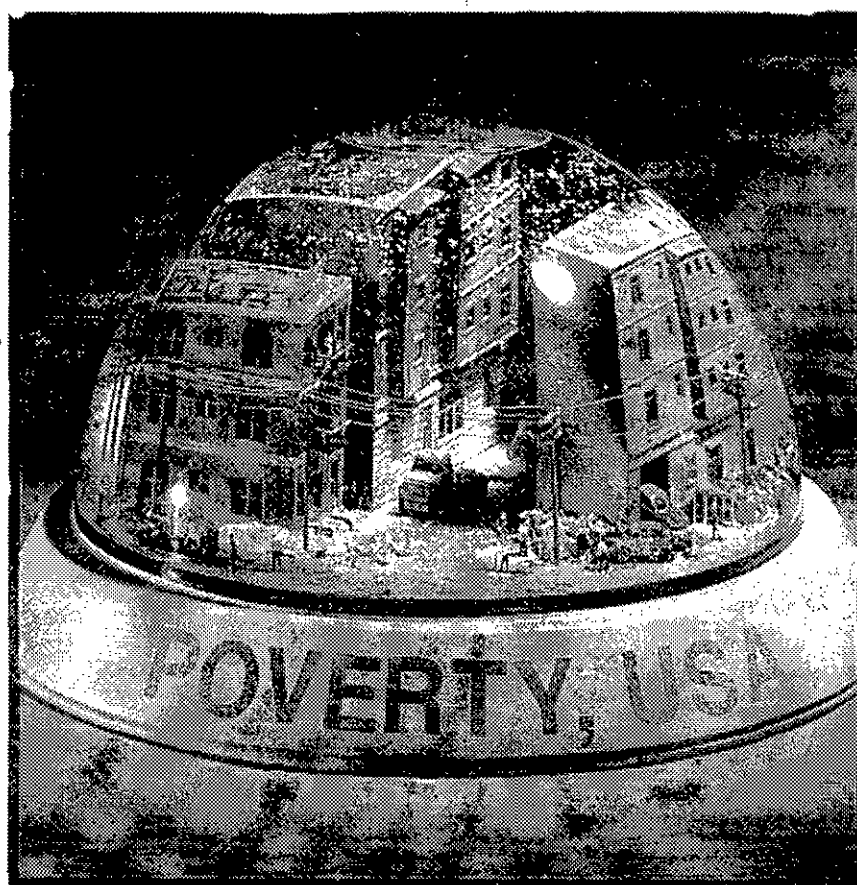
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alone and/or those with little or no family support.

For information, call Sue Weisz at 439-9038 or email sweisz@townofnewscootland.com. Those interested can also call the town supervisor's office at 439-4889.

Nature walk set

Take a walk to look for signs of the season at Thacher Nature Center Wednesday, April 20, at 10 a.m.

Participants should wear boots and plan to meet at Hop Field picnic area.

For information, call 872-0800.

Explore nature's art

Explore the nature trail at Thacher Park with your journal, pencils and paints on Saturday, April 23, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participants should meet at the Paint Mine picnic area.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Nature Center.

For information, call 872-1237.

Fund-raiser planned

Plan to join the Friends for Life - Relay for Life fund-raiser that will be held Friday, May 6, from 7

to 11 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Parish Center.

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, beer, wine and soda will be served. There also will 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 interested should respond by May 1 to one of the following:

Carol Cillis, 765-3186 or cc86map@aol.com; Sharon Cillis, 765-4538 or jcillis@nycap.rr.com; Betsy Glath, 765-4415 or skiing765@aol.com; Sue Keenan, 765-5999 or MC320@aol.com; Mary Ann Jones, 765-4622; Linda Pasquali, 765-4990 or

lsquali@nycap.rr.com; or Robin, 765-9007.

Village board to meet

The Voorheesville village board of trustees will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the village hall.

Annual gala set

The second annual Gala and Auction, run by the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation, will be held Saturday, June 4, at Albany Country Club.

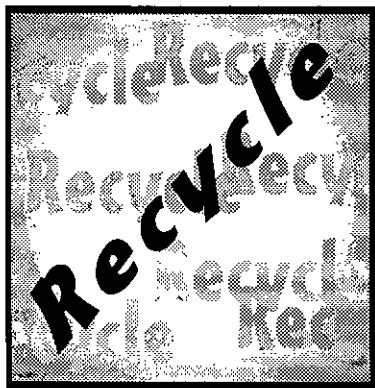
This year, the foundation is honoring Alan McCartney on his retirement.

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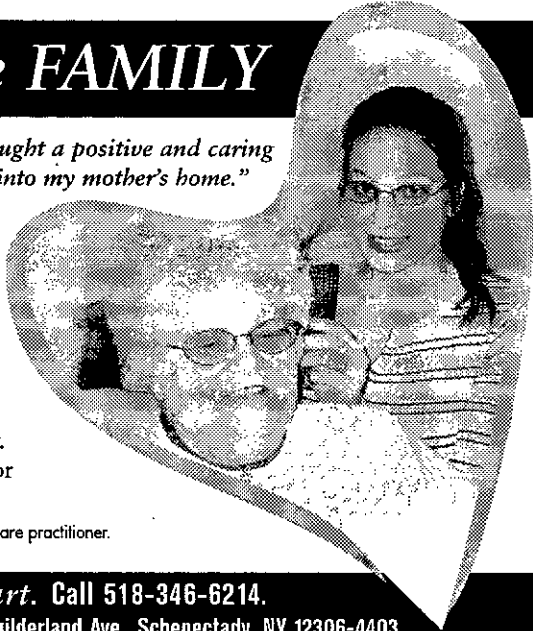
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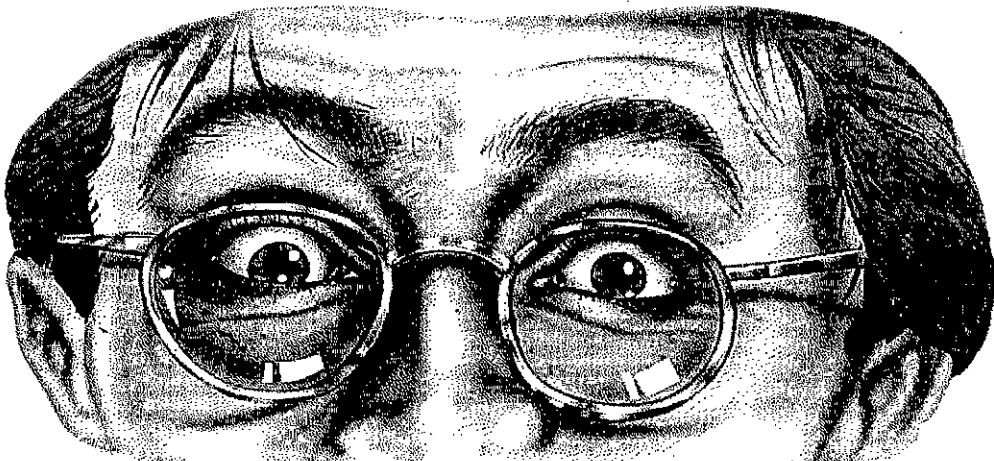
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For this dedicated board member, a life in libraries

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

Library board member Rachel Baum has worked in public libraries and library systems for years. Her varied experience includes interlibrary loans, public relations, grant writing, board and staff training and community needs assessments.

She cites her directorship of one of the first Montana library systems as her most meaningful career accomplishment. In that capacity, she was able to help bring interlibrary loan services to rural public libraries in 21 counties.

"The people who used the libraries in these remote areas had access for the first time to materials they were always told they could not have," Baum said.

Baum serves as the Bethlehem Public Library board's secretary and is trustee-liaison to the Upper Hudson Library System, where she worked as the adult services manager for 11 years. She is now an administrator for the library school at the University at Albany.

Her extensive volunteer service includes Literacy Volunteers, Hadassah, United Way, Whiskers Animal Shelter and the Hudson Mohawk Humane Society.

She is cofounder of the Ohav Shalom Nursery School and the Hebrew Academy Judaic Studies high school program.

Baum is proud of her colleagues on the Bethlehem Public Library board.

"The board recently adopted a trustee ethics statement, which these trustees embody in every way. They inspire me to work hard, because we have the same goal: to help the library achieve great things," she said.

Baum is also proud of library's staff.

"I've brought my daughters to this library since they were infants. They are now teenagers, and the children's librarians still ask about them by name. The



Assistant director Jeanne Biggins, adult services librarian Ginny LaJuene and library trustee Rachel Baum, left to right, were on hand for Bethlehem Public Library's recent National Library Week exhibit on the State Plaza concourse in Albany.

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reference staff should get an award for speed and accuracy — there's not a question they can't answer in half the time that I could do it," she said.

Baum's list of challenges to today's libraries is familiar to

readers by now: funding for changing technologies, responsiveness to a technology-savvy clientele, maintaining patron privacy in the face of the Patriot Act, and serving an increasingly diverse population.

"I think it is crucial to survey residents in the service area regularly, to find out what the needs are, and then respond to them appropriately," she said.

How have libraries influenced

her life?

"Libraries ARE my life!" she said. "I didn't so much spend time in the library as vacuum it — cleaned out the shelves of as many books as I was allowed, and return the next day for more. I've always felt more at home in a library than anywhere else, so I knew I would be involved with them in some way forever."

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Rachel Baum is completing the first year of her five-year term on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees.

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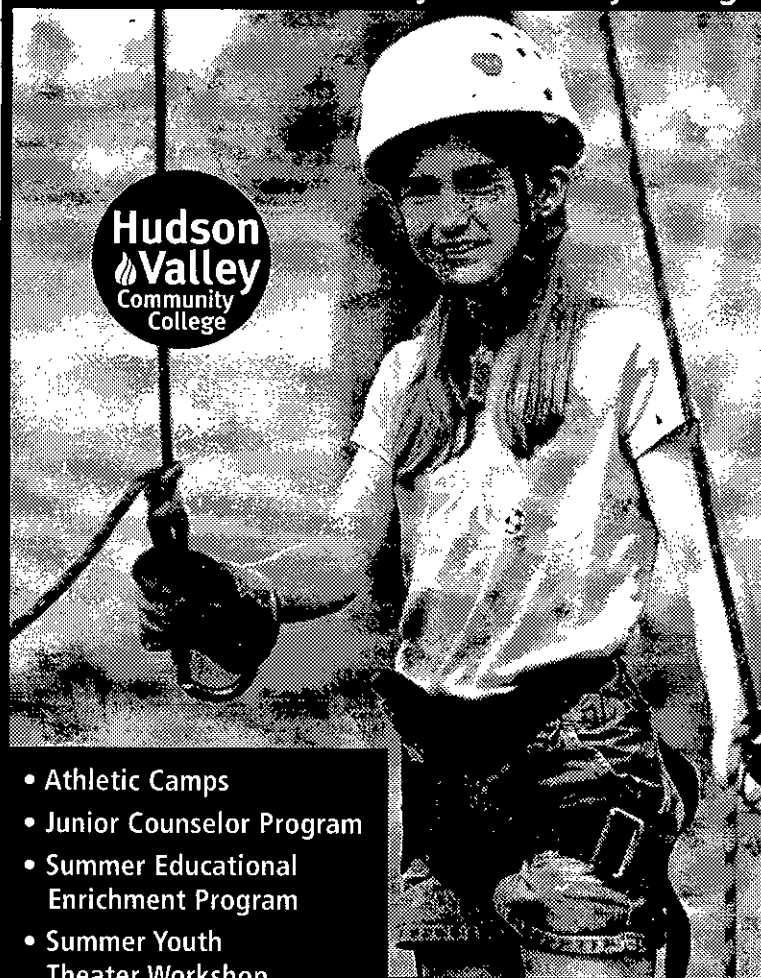
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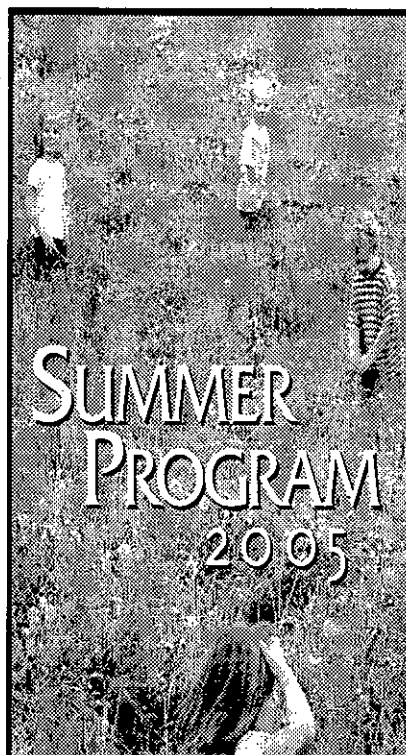
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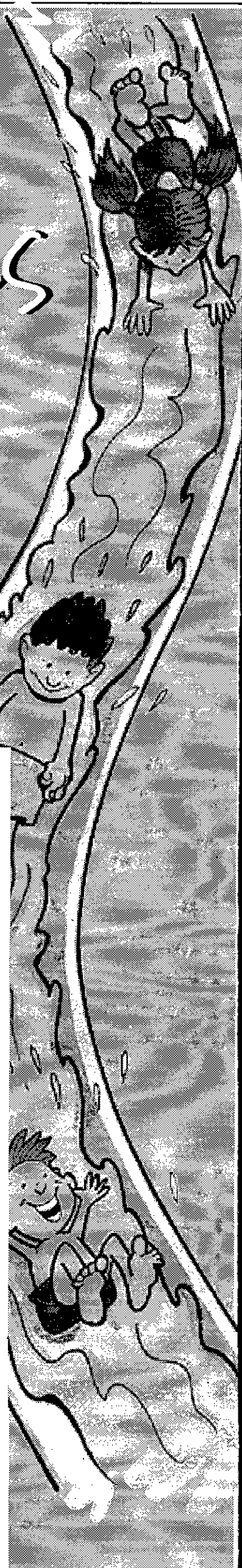


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Obituaries

Clifford Apple

Clifford C. Apple, 73, of South Bethlehem, died Sunday, April 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Apple was born in Brooklyn.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was employed by the Pullman Co. in Chicago, Ill., D & H Railroad and NYC Railroad before joining John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. where he retired after many years of service.

Mr. Apple was a member of Selkirk fire companies 1, 2 and 3. He served as president, assistant chief, fire police and headed several committees before becoming a veteran member. He also served 10 years as fire commissioner for the Selkirk Fire District.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and the state Fire Chiefs Association. He is also a member of the Albany County Volunteer

Firemen's Association, Albany County Fire Police Association, town of Bethlehem Fire Commissioners Association and town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers Association. He was a recent recipient of the Fireman of the Year Award from the Selkirk Fire Company 3.

Mr. Apple also volunteered with the Hudson Valley Little League and Troop 81 Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Murray Apple; two daughters, Connie Stalker of Colonie and Cathy Filkins of Glenmont; three sons, Curtis Butch Apple of Selkirk, Christopher Apple of Greenville, S.C., and Craig Apple of Colonie; a brother, Richard Apple of London, England; a stepsister, Mary Halloran of Clifton Park; two stepbrothers, James Reil of Hazelton, Pa., and Walter Reil of Albany; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

the National Kidney Foundation, 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush 12061 or the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Albany 12211.

Harriet Cook

Harriet Louise Coughtry Cook, 100, of New Scotland, died Sunday, April 10, at the Teresian House Nursing Home.

Mrs. Cook was born and raised in Slingerlands.

She was honored by New Scotland Presbyterian Church in July, 2003, as its oldest and longest-term member, having joined in 1917.

She was the widow of Kenneth J. Cook.

Survivors include two sons, William J. Cook of Montana and Robert A. Cook of Slingerlands; two daughters, Carolyn C. Manus of Seal Beach, Calif., and Gertrude C. Agar of Burnt Hills; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-

great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church April 26 at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in New Scotland Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church or the Teresian House Nursing Home.

Elizabeth McCluskey-Lojewski

Elizabeth McCluskey-Lojewski, 68, of Voorheesville died Monday, April 11, at her winter residence in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Mrs. McCluskey-Lojewski was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

She worked as a receptionist for General Accident Insurance for 15 years and retired from the Albany Medical Center Hospital in 1994 after working for five years as a secretary.

She was the widow of Joseph McCluskey.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Lojewski; a son, Michael McCluskey of Fredericksburg, Va.; two daughters, Trish McCluskey of Altamont and Debra McCluskey of Hamilton, N.J.; a sister, May Popolla of New Rochelle; and four grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the VA Medical Center Memorial Fund, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

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Obituaries

Betty Haack

Betty L. Haack, 60, of Feura Bush died Friday, April 14, at home.

Mrs. Haack worked as an accounting clerk for the state Department of Health.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick J. Haack; two sons, Patrick D. Haack and Anthony J. Haack, both of Selkirk; a brother, Dwight Cozzy of Minnesota; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont and St. John's/St. Ann's Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the ALS Regional Center at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Stanley Hummel

Stanley Hummel, of Delmar died Friday, March 18, in California.

Mr. Hummel was a concert pianist and revered teacher who lived most of his life in the Albany area. He was a Juillard graduate and pupil of Josef Lhevinne.

He performed in Carnegie and town halls, throughout Europe, at Saratoga Performing Arts and Tanglewood often with violinist brother Earle, in recitals at Albany

Institute of History & Art, in benefits for the Wildwood School and for The College of Saint Rose, with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and with his two-piano partner Linda Laurent.

He was husband of the late Elsie Bedell.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Hummel; a daughter Gail; three sons, Jeffrey Hummel, Steven Hummel and Terry Emerich Hummel, and McGraw kin James and Sarah.

A service will be held Sunday, June 19, at 2 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave.

Contributions may be made to The Hummel CD Project, hummelg@comcast.net.

Nicholas Place

Nicholas F. Place, 72, of Ravena died Thursday, April 14.

Mr. Place was born in Utica. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He worked for New York Central, Penn Central Railroads and retired in 1990 from Conrail.

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

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Place; a sister, Camille Pilawa; and a brother, Frank J. Place.

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

was in St. Patrick's Mausoleum.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church or to the American Heart Association.

Donald Smith Sr.

Donald Earle Smith Sr., 75, of Ravena died Thursday, April 14, at his home.

Mr. Smith was born in Worcester, Mass. He also lived in Albany and Selkirk. He was a graduate of South High School and attended Worcester State College.

He worked as a route salesman for Freihofer Bakery and Borden's Ice Cream and in the maintenance department at the former Hilton Inn in Albany.

He coached both Pop Warner football and Hudson Valley Little League baseball.

He was husband of the late Louise Greiner Smith.

Survivors include three daughters Kristine Johnson Libertucci of Worcester, Mass., Elaine Johnson Hamlin of Ravena and Kathleen Smith of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two sons, Phillip J. Smith of Worcester, Mass., and Donald E. Smith Jr., of Blue Earth, Minn.; a brother, Frederick S. Smith of Ellington, Conn.; a sister, Barbara L. Smith of Worcester, Mass.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Caswell

Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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

Mary Niver

Mary E. Niver, 82, of Selkirk, died Wednesday, April 13, at her home.

Mrs. Niver was born in Dolgeville.

She was the widow of Allan Niver.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

George Sorell

George F. Sorell, 76, of Ravena died Sunday, April 10, at his home.

Mr. Sorell worked as a clerk for New York Central Railroad and St. Peter's Hospital and retired in 1990 after 20 years with the state Department of Education.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Hamlin Sorell; a daughter, Deborah Riley of Latham; a son, Jeffrey G. Sorell of Rensselaer; a sister, Mary Louise Muller of Ravena; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home and St. Patrick's Church, both in Ravena. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in

Ravena.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main Street, Ravena 12143.

William Bonville

William F. Bonville, 78, of Ravena died Thursday, April 14.

Survivors include his wife Susan Bonville; three sons, Thomas E. Bonville, Lawrence W. Bonville and Martin L. Bonville; a daughter, Loretta J. Mufale; two sisters, Ann E. Trombly and Katherine M. Freeh; and three grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St. Ravena 12143.

David McCauslin

David James McCauslin, 20, of Ravena died Wednesday, April 13.

Survivors include his parents Raymond and Lisa McCauslin; two brothers, Matthew McCauslin and Jason Krzykowski; two sisters, Katie Adams and Jessica Krzykowski; and his grandparents, Peter and Sally Foronda.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home. Burial will be in Alcouve Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to a scholarship fund in care of Bethany Losito, c/o R-C-S CSD Route 9W, Ravena 12143.

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The bride-to-be attended LaSelle College and is currently attending Hudson Valley Community College. She is a manager for Lowe's in Glenmont. The future groom graduated from Christian Brothers Academy. He attended LaSelle College and Hudson Valley Community College. He is an electrician for LaGalle Electric in Delmar.

The couple plans a May 7 wedding.

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Obituaries

Emma Harms

Emma Thomas Harms, 83, of Bethlehem died Thursday, April 7, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harms was born in Waterbury. She lived in the Albany area for many years.

She was a graduate of Hartford School of Nursing and worked for many years as a registered nurse. She retired from the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany in 1986.

She was a communicant and Eucharistic minister at Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany. She did volunteer work for numerous organizations.

She was the widow of Robert H. Harms Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Robert H. Harms Jr. of

Voorheesville and John T. Harms of Scotia; a daughter, Catherine A. Harms of New York City; a brother, Edward A. Thomas of Brunswick, Maine; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Colonie and Blessed Sacrament Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Mary Martinage

Mary Martinage, 95, of Delmar died Friday, April 8.

Mrs. Martinage was born in Lawrence, Mass. She was educated in Lawrence schools and was a graduate of Canon Business College.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Seniors and was an active volunteer for the town of

Bethlehem. In 2003, she received the Golden Per. Award from Bethlehem Senior Projects and the town of Bethlehem for over 1900 volunteer hours to Bethlehem Senior Service transportation. She also was active in the Bethlehem Food Pantry and she worked for the Bethlehem School system.

She was the widow of Silvain Martinage.

Survivors include a son Silvain L. Martinage; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen, Mass.

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

Carol Schlageter

Carol Schlageter, 62, of Feura Bush, died Friday, April 8.

Mrs. Schlageter was a native of Rochester and a graduate of Syracuse University.

She worked as a reporter and assistant city editor at *The Knickerbocker News* and was the first woman on its staff to break through the gender barrier and served as a news editor. She also she worked as a reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Later, she worked in public relations for the state from 1980 until retiring in 1999, editing magazines for the Governor's Office of Employee Relations and the Office of Mental Health.

She was a member of the Albany Obedience Club.

Along with her soft-coated wheaten terrier, Daisy, a registered therapy dog, she made

monthly visits to St. Peter's Rehabilitation Ward and at Albany Medical Center Hospital until the program ended there.

She was a member of the Colonie Art League, Bethlehem Art Association, Nature Conservancy, Albany County Land Conservancy, New Scotland Historical Association, Friends of Animals, Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, its Earth Spirits and its book discussion group.

Survivors include a son, Benjamin C. Chady of Feura Bush; and a sister, OnoLee Schlageter of Rochester.

A service will be held at First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave. at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 24.

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Last year, an exciting collaboration took place as the Albany Jewish Community Center brought together the health care and service providers in the region. The new Health & Services Fair was a tremendous success and was a tremendous success again this year. So, the Capital Region will be presenting the 2nd Annual Health & Services Fair on Sunday, April 24th at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 300 Wilkes Road from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This fair is presented by the Albany Jewish Community Center, the major corporate sponsor is Senior Blue (JFO) and the other sponsors are the Jewish Federation of Albany and the Jewish Community Center of Albany.

Admission to this fair is free and the event is open to all. The fair provides free health screenings (see page 6 for details).

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By Marty Bannan

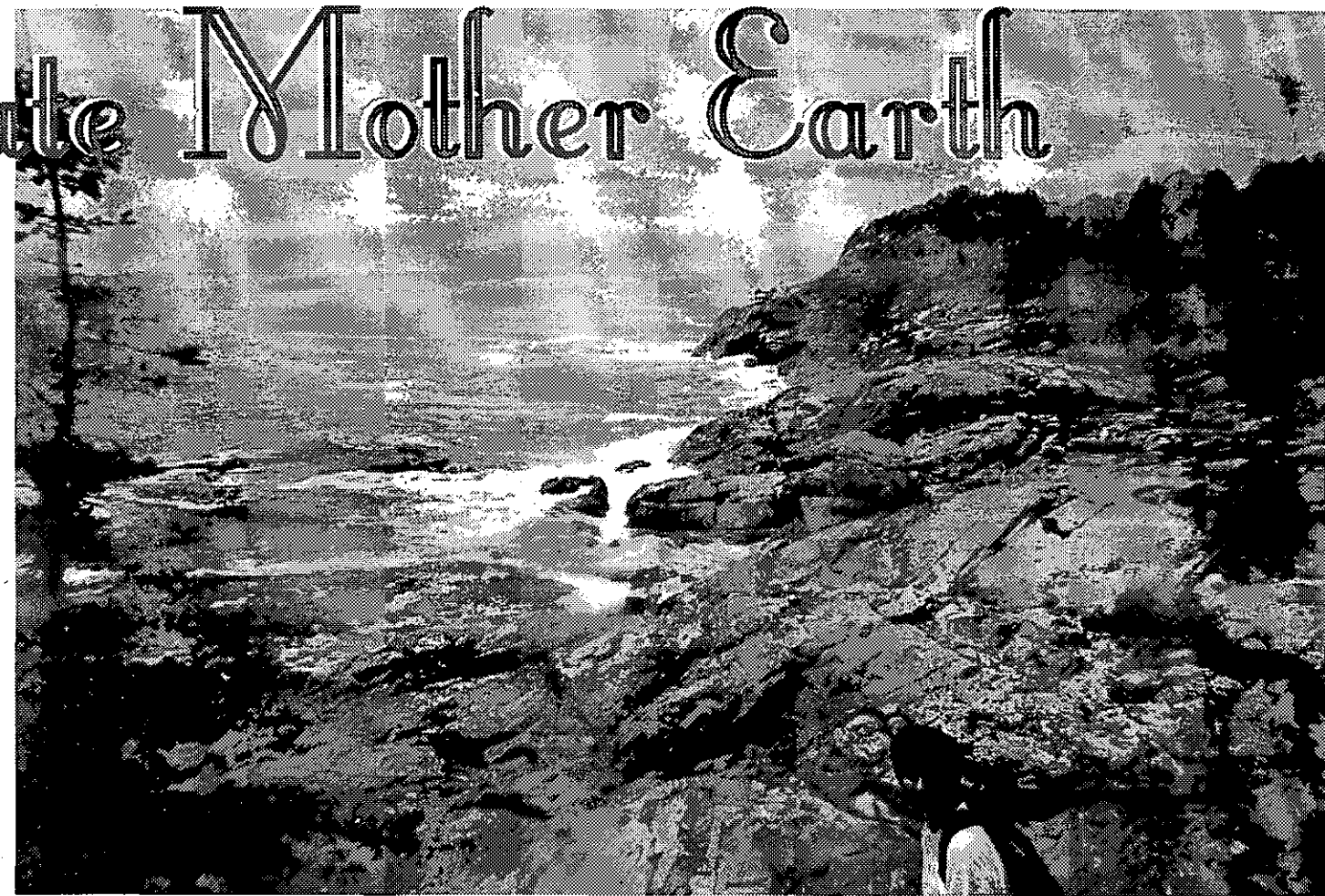
As the ground wakes up and new life sprouts from the soil, spring's beauty inspires all to enjoy and protect our natural surroundings. It's up to us to maintain our forests, deserts, seascapes and wildlife habitats by understanding the fragile balance of life and the ecosystem.

As this year's Earth Day, April 22, falls during most local school's spring vacation, area museums and other educational centers have planned an assortment of informative, fun and rewarding events to enrich both adults and children.

Leading the list, the New York State Museum has scheduled several talks, displays and presentation to make a naturalist out of anyone.

Come hear Smokey the Bear along with New York State forest rangers Joe Hess and Karen Glesmann, talk about what the job of a forest ranger is like. If camping is in your plans, Ted Beblowski "Leave No Trace; Get the Scoop on Outdoor Etiquette for Camping and Hiking" is a must for you.

Do bugs bug you, or do they capture your curiosity? You can learn about New York's multitude of insect species and check out some of the critters in the Museum's bug collection or enjoy a talk about aquatic insects by Larry Abele, a DEC environmental program



specialist. If butterflies are your fancy, Tim Biello, a student Conservation Association intern from Saratoga Spa State Park, will introduce participants to the Karner Blue Butterfly in the Albany Pine Bush.

Learn about wildlife along the Hudson River with Tiffany Fleming of the Children's Museum of Science and Technology in Troy. Don't forget to catch Melissa Henneman and Sarah Shute, biodiversity outreach assistants with the Hudson River Estuary Program as they talk about endangered species who are further threatened or making a comeback.

While you're at it, make an environmental button and take a computer quiz with Sarah Evans, senior engineering research editor and Dan DeMicco, senior administrative analyst with New York State Environmental Conservation. Don't forget, Cheryl Schmidt, environmental program specialist of the DEC Bureau of Mobile Sources will also be on hand with the earth-friendly eco-car.

For birdwatchers, Nancy Engel, director of the Thatcher Nature Center will discuss how birds adapt and survive, and how to help birds at risk. Measure your wingspan and count your wing beats at the

Thatcher Bird Station

For those who take to furry friends, join Dan Bogan, the museum's wildlife research technician for "Tracking Mammals" from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. You won't be disappointed as you try out the radio collar and tracking equipment he uses to track coyotes in Albany's Pine Bush. In addition there is "Fun With Mammals". From a mouse to a whale, they come in all sizes. Join museum educators for fun, hands-on mammal explorations and touch real fur and bones.

If your love ties you to the soil you must attend the spring planting. Plant a flower seed and learn about how seeds grow into plants with Corinne Luft, a student educator from Hudson Valley Community College. Or you might want to hear "Three Sisters Learn to Plant Corn, Beans and Squash the Way the Iroquois Did," a presentation by Sue Pazola, community educator and Victoria Shipp, master gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Finally, for the artists, there is "Grab Bag Art". Pick a bag of recycled goods to create a masterpiece. Celebrate the earth with museum art teacher Peggy Steinbach.

"This is a big day for us at the museum," said state museum director Cliff Siegfried.

"We offer a variety of program that appeal to both children and adults."

The New York State Museum is located in the Cultural Education Building at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. For information call 474-5877.

Lest you get the notion that the State Museum is the only place to observe Earth Day check out these program taking place elsewhere in the Capital District.

In New Scotland, the Five Rivers Environmental Education Centers is hosting a family reading gathering at 2:00 p.m. Parents and children can read about nature and the forest and learn to identify trees, birds and animals. Afterward there will be a nature walk for kids to test how

much they learned.

"The kids really like to find things in the woods," said Anita Sanchez.

At The Children's Museum of Science and Technology in Troy come learn about salamanders through an outdoor scavenger hunt at 10 a.m. Thursday April 21 or discover the true meaning of Earth Day- by helping clean up and blaze hiking trails. Trail clean up takes place Friday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

For the nocturnal there will be an owl prowl from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Meet the museum's own barred owl and then hike outdoors to find more owls and other night birds.

Other events at the museum include a cleanup along the Hudson River from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 23 and a composting class from 11am to 12 noon. Come and learn the benefit of composting and plant a wildflower to take home.

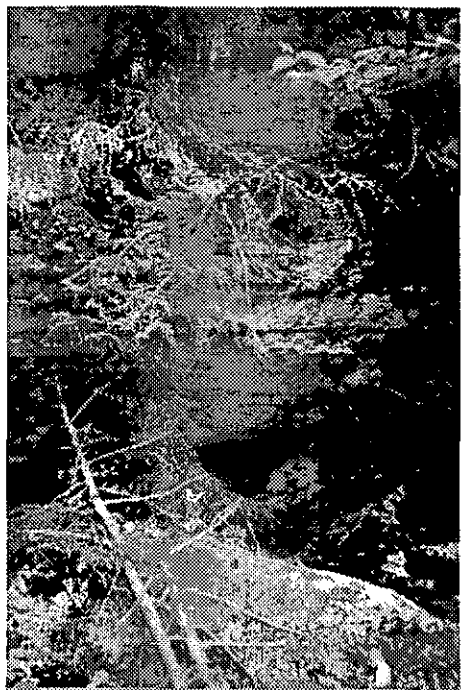
In addition, the museum has several exhibits as well as a changing schedule of daily shows to expand the mind. The museum is located at 250 Jordan Road (in the Rensselaer Technology Park) Troy. For information call 235-2120.

At the Children's Museum of Saratoga children ages five and older can test their scientific and artistic skills making paper kites at a workshop scheduled for Thursday, April 21.

Children make and design kites using paper, plastic and bamboo. "It sounds simple but the kites really fly," said Julie Peters, education director.

On Friday April 22 there will be a flower-printing workshop. Children five and older will forage through the forest gathering signs of new life such as flowers, buds and leaves. Then using watercolors, they will create colorful prints of spring's first blossom.

Both classes take place at 1:00 p.m. and cost \$5 per child. Reservations are needed. The Children's Museum of Saratoga is located at 69 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs. To make reservations call 584-5540.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

MUSEUM

Salire set around a modern artists' exhibition, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, through April 24, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, \$7-10. Information, 580-5439.

Music

ENTER THE HAGGIS

Celtic music band, April 22, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND PIANO

Featuring University at Albany faculty members Yvonne Chavez Hansbrough (flute) and Findlay Cockrell (piano), April 22, 7:30 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, \$8 adults, \$4 students. Information, 442-3997.

ROGER MCGUINN

Founding member of folk-rock band The Byrds, April 23, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

"CARMINA BURANA"

Performance of Carl Orff's masterpiece, featuring members of the University at Albany's Chorale and Percussion Ensemble, April 27, 7:30 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, \$8 adults, \$4 students. Information, 442-3997.

THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA WITH DIANE SCHUUR

Legendary jazz band with Grammy Award-winning jazz singer, April 28, 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$45 and \$48. Information, 273-0038.

NATALIE MACMASTER

Celtic fiddler, April 30, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

PATTI GRIFFIN

Singer/songwriter, May 1, 7 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

RONNIE GILBERT

Folk musician, May 5, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

MAYNARD FERGUSON

Jazz legend, May 5, two performances starting at 6 p.m., Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls, \$30-32. Information, 371-0012.

ALEX TORRES AND HIS LATIN ORCHESTRA

Local Latin big band, May 7, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany, free. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ALBANY PRO MUSICA

Performing works by Haydn, Handel and Vaughan Williams with soloists and orchestra, May 7, 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$10 students. Information, 438-6548.

HOLLY NEAR

Singer/songwriter, May 13, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

RODNEY CROWELL

Country singer/songwriter, May 15, 7 p.m., The Egg, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

"THE HILLS OF HOME"

Featuring bluegrass performers Doc Watson, David Holt and Richard Watson, May 20, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$26. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

MIKE EPPS

April 23, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, Albany, \$25.50-32.50. Information, 465-3334.

COLIN QUINN

Former Saturday Night Live star, May 6, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$27 to \$29. Information, 473-1845.

DAVE ATTELL

"Insomniac" host, May 28, 7:30 p.m. at The Egg, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

KEVIN JAMES

Star of "King of Queens," June 16, 7:30

p.m. at the Palace Theatre, Albany, \$38 to \$58. Information, 465-3334.

Dance

GARTH FAGAN DANCE

Featuring performances of "Dancecollage forromie" — with music by Shostakovich, Villa-Lobos and "Jelly Roll" Morton — and "Translation Transition," featuring music by the Jazz Jamaica All Stars, April 22, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24 adult, \$20 senior and \$12 child. Information, 473-1845.

MAUDE BAUM AND COMPANY

Two shows marking the start of a partnership with the Palace Theatre, April 30, family show at 2:30 p.m., evening concert at 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, \$25 adults for evening show, \$12.50 for children, students and seniors. Information, 465-3334.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Extra-Ordinary: The Everyday Object in American Art," through July 10. 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

Prints by Paul Gauguin through June 19, plus other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection" and "The Supremes: A Community Album," through May 22. "Albany & Troy Arts and Crafts: 1907-1918," through Aug. 31. Plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

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

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.

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.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

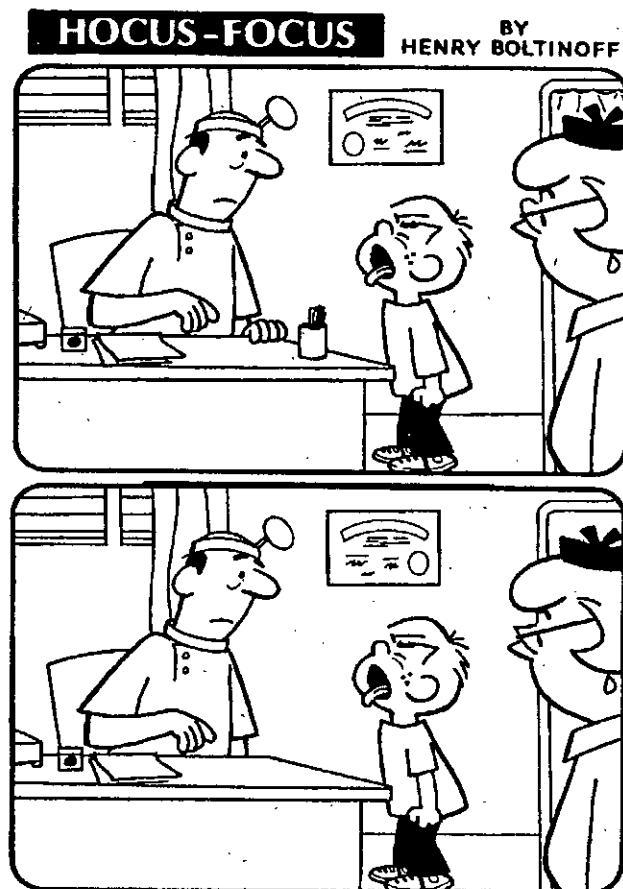
Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-9480.

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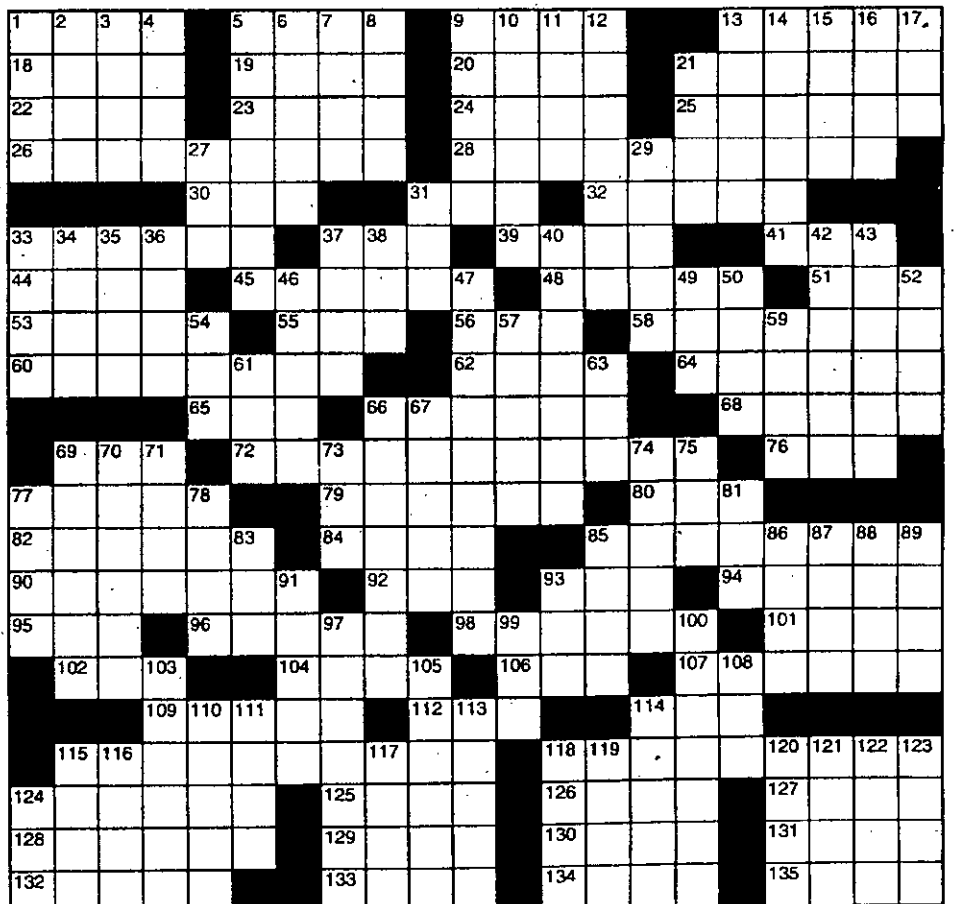
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| ACROSS | 51 Swell place? | 96 Attract the IRS? | 3 Neighbor of Cal. | 40 Certain inscription | 83 Potok's "My Name Is" |
| 1 Slightly open | 53 Psychedelic | 98 Minnie of "Circle of Friends" | 4 "Puttin' on the —" ('83 hit) | 42 One of the Judds | 85 Hindu deity |
| 5 Celt | 55 Wharton's "The — of Innocence" | 101 Sturdy trees | 5 South American cowboys | 43 It's in the groove | 86 Restaurateur |
| 9 Lose one's fur | 56 Gram lead-in | 102 Inc., in England | 6 TV's "Kate & —" | 46 Page or LaBelle | 87 Ditch under a drawbridge |
| 13 Orchestra section | 58 Golf instructor? | 104 Spare fare | 7 Italian rumbler | 47 Waugh's "Brideshead —" | 88 Egyptian symbol |
| 18 Ahmedabad attire | 60 Deli worker? | 106 Mrs. McKinley | 8 Bank offering | 49 Fragrant neckwear | 89 Investigative |
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| 23 Skeleton part | 68 Writer Rogers | 115 Herpetologist? | 13 Sonata movement | 105 Wall Street figure | 108 Half and half? |
| 24 Proficient | 69 Existed attendant? | 118 Phrenologist? | 14 Range | 110 Moving | 111 Mikita of hockey |
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| 26 Soda jerk? | 76 Hook's mate | 125 Bring to ruin | 16 "Stop!" | 67 — dope (Ali tactic) | 113 Spenser: For — |
| 28 Laundry CEO? | 77 Criticizes | 126 Austin or Garr | 21 Sneak a peek | 69 Pop Art pioneer | 116 "What's — for me?" |
| 30 Revolutionary | 80 Mauna — | 127 Fancy fabric | 27 Travel agcy.? | 70 Impassioned | 117 Cross |
| 31 Guevara | 82 Dental appointment, e.g. | 128 Starting point | 29 Egyptian statesman | 71 "Graf —" | 118 Use a dagger |
| 32 Drawing room | 84 Manuscript imperative | 129 Sentence pt. | 31 "Later!" | 73 Fleur-de — | 119 Gourmet |
| 33 "NYPD Blue" creator | 85 Yacht peddler? | 130 Ornery | 33 Cinderella's soiree | 74 Raise spirits? | 120 Deere thing |
| 37 — sauce | 90 Roller coaster operator? | 131 Spoken | 34 Spread in a tub | 75 Parisian potentate | 121 Skater |
| 39 Dandelion or dandel | 92 — Dawn | 132 Prevent | 35 Nag subtly | 77 Monastery garb | 122 Epps or Sharif |
| 41 Neutral color | 93 Baby beaver | 133 It may be spare | 36 Towel word | 78 Computer command | 123 Bank (on) |
| 44 Soap additive | 94 Record player | 134 Writer Harte | 37 Regret audibly | 81 Matterhorn, e.g. | 124 Seal school |
| 45 Charlotte, for one | 95 Actor Chaney | 135 Guarded | 38 Wordsworth work | | |



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Apr. 20

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 12:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

SECOND MILERS
Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
Evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. 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
Branchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9879.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION
The Clubhouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

YOGA
At the Voorheesville Public Library with Mira Lechowitz, 51 School Road, free, 7 p.m., wear comfortable clothes, no signup necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VACATION FAMILY PROGRAM
Birds of Prey, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., no signup necessary.

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 22

BETHLEHEM

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. Apr. 23

BETHLEHEM

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

Sun. Apr. 24

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35 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 Rockwell 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, 439-1765.
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, 462-2616.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilfordland, 425-9086, 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.
Jresquelhaw 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. Apr. 25

BETHLEHEM

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
Toof's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 09 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.

Tues. Apr. 26

BETHLEHEM

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

Wed. Apr. 27

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 435-9341.

BINGO
Branchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9879.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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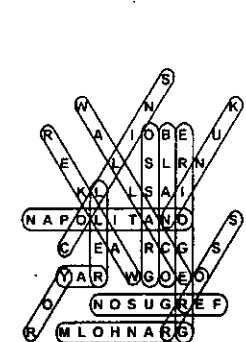
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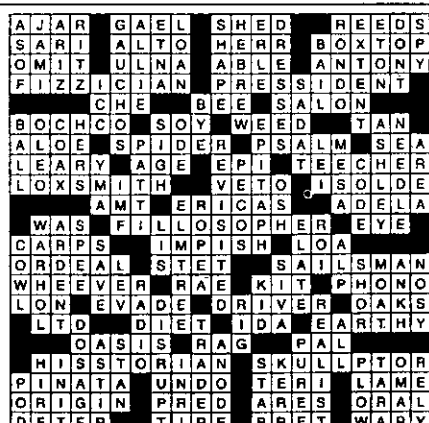
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP") The name of the LP is MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP IV, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on February 24, 2005. The purpose of the LP is to engage 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 2005)

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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 (April 20, 2005)

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"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 (April 20, 2005)

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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 Sec-

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retary 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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

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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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 2005)

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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 member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. LCD-11292 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 2005)

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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 2/11/2005. 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 inci-

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dental 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 (April 20, 2005)

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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 2/11/2005. 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 (April 20, 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 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 (April 20, 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 2/11/2005. 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 (April 20, 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 2/11/2005. 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 indebted-

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108 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 2/11/2005. 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 (April 20, 2005)

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MCCORMICK HOME MECHANICAL, LLC. Notice of 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 (April 20, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is R & R Property Holdings, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 18, 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 49 Upper Wedgewood Lane, Voorheesville, New York 12186. LCD-11357 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of New York Settlements and Escrow Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/18/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite 210, Lake Success, NY 11042 LCD-11373 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Freedom Road, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/21/05 Office location: Albany County.

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SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 46 Main Street, Suite 225, Monsey, NY 10952 LCD-11374 (April 20, 2005)

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19 WESTERN AVENUE, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 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 36 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-11382 (April 20, 2005)

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260 ONTARIO STREET, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 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 36 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-11383 (April 20, 2005)

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111 LANCASTER STREET, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 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 36 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-11384 (April 20, 2005)

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53 PHILLIPS STREET, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 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 36 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-11385 (April 20, 2005)

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Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-11386 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Centre Development Group, LLC, filed under the original name of NCM Funding Northeast, LLC, as amended 2/7/05, 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: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-11387 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Austin Peters Enterprises, LLC, located in Albany Co., filed articles of organization on March 24, 2005 with the secretary of state of NY (SSNY). SSNY has been designated its agent upon whom processes against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 25 Hunters Run Blvd, Cohoes, NY, 12047. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activities. LCD-11392 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HARBOR SERVICES LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: HARBOR SERVICES LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: (optional) The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: Perpetual duration. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: William H. Welch, Jr. 60 Strawberry Lane Westerlo, NY 12193. FIFTH: (optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: None. SIXTH: (optional) The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, which does not exceed 60 days from the date of filing, is: Not Applicable. SEVENTH: (optional) If all of specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized by Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, an affirmative statement must be made. A statement of such effect is made as follows: Not Applicable. Dated: March 1, 2005 William H. Welch, Jr. Organize

LCD-11395 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

CBI Financial LLC, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 3/28/05. 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: Alan Lurty, CBI Financial LLC, 7111 Valley Green Road, 2nd Floor, Fort Washington, PA 19034 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-11401 (April 20, 2005)

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CTP Financial LLC, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/3/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Clifford K. Freundt, CTP Financial LLC, 10935 Vista Sorrento Parkway, #300, San Diego, CA 92130. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-11402 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of A & F Ventures, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 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, 301 South Allen Street, Albany, NY 12208. 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-11411 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a liquor store license, numbered 2008 2 ALBA 2125180 222 has been hereby issued to the undersigned to sell liquor and wine at retail under the Alcohol & Beverage Control Law at 588 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110, County of Albany for off premise consumption. Newton Plaza Wine & Liquor LLC 588 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 LCD-11419 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TDS Management, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 23, 2005. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1465, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LCD-11420 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP MENANDS 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 March 31, 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-11431 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP CENTER ALBANY 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 March 31, 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

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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-11432 (April 20, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is WATERFRONT PROPERTIES OF ORMOND BEACH, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 1, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-11441 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP") The name of the LP is Windsor Vermont of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 6, 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-11449 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

"ICC-International Company of Commerce LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 03/21/05. 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: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-11454 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mt. Ida Apartments, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/23/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-11459 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

G. Grieco Ventures, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 4/4/05. 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 any such process served to: The LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-11461 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Campaign Confidential, LLC Arts.

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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 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (April 20, 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 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 (April 20, 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, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11240 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMB-SGP Operating Partnership, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/7/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711

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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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 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

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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

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Meadowbrook Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11265 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: A+ Employment Services, LLC. Articles of Organization file 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 (April 20, 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 (April 20, 2005)

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 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (April 20, 2005)

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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

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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 (April 20, 2005)

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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. LD-11306 (April 20, 2005)

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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 (April 20, 2005)

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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 (April 20, 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. LD-11309 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NCI Projects International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/08/05. 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 is: Paracorp Incorporated, 640 Bercut Drive, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95814. The principal office of the LLC: 301 North Lake Avenue, Suite 910, Pasadena, CA 91101. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11324 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of West Global Analysis LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/2005. 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-11325 (April 20, 2005)

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LEGAL NOTICE. Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: C.J. Romano's, 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 copy of process to: 113 Kenosha Street, Albany, New York 12209. Term: no specific. Purpose: restaurant LD-11326 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Amedore-Gordon Development Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 14, 2003. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 1900 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12230. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-11332 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 9, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2005-2006. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Robert J. Baron and John A. Cole.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
3. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 17, 2005, the following proposition will be submitted: PROPOSITION PURCHASE OF BUSES: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase buses at a maximum estimated cost of \$230,000 and that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District may be issued. RESERVE FUND: RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund in order to defray the cost of renovating and equipping School District buildings and, in order to accomplish the same, said Board is hereby authorized to establish the ultimate amount of such Reserve Fund to be \$500,000 with a probable term of five years and to appropriate from fund balance and/or other legally available funds of the School District to such Reserve Fund. SALE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY: Shall title to the District building at 51 School Road,

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Voorheesville, New York, currently owned by the Voorheesville Central School District and occupied by the Voorheesville Public Library, be transferred to the Voorheesville Public Library, a public corporation, for \$1.00 good and valuable consideration?

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-six (26) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: March 30, 2005
Dorothea Pfeleiderer
District Clerk

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 9, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2005-2006 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of James Reilly.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School

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Gail Sacco
Clerk
LD-11339
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 532 WEST 175th STREET, LLC
The name of the LLC is 532 WEST 175th STREET, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 04/27/04. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is 210 East 86th Street, Suite 404, New York, NY 10028. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.
LD-11340
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bucks Realty Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11341
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Regency Realty Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11342
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 311 East 11th Street Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste.

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101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11343
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Albany Capital Partners, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11344
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capital District Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11345
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bucks Crossing Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11346
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of District Capital Partners, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11347
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Regency Capital Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co.,

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80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11348
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capital Realty Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11349
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: 1036-1040 MADISON AVENUE L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 15, 2005. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1036-1040 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
LD-11356
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of HONEYWELL HOMMED, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 101 Columbia Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11358
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of H.D.W. 2005 NEW CASTLE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 1 Stone Place, Bronxville, NY 10708. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-11375
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of HCI Specialty Pharmacy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/17/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 7/12/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corpdirect Agents, Inc., 103 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 255 Alhambra Circle, Suite 900, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. Arts. of Org. filed with Florida Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11376
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of GNW-Evergreen Insurance Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/17/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/8/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service, Inc., 516 N. Charles Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 18321 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 400, Tarzana, CA 91356. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11377
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DMH STUDIOS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/11/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Tera Hanks, 6030 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 301, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 6030 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 301, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11378
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Helvetia Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/2005. 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-11379
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of MEB ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1839 58th St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-11381
(April 20, 2005)

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SIMMONS AVE., LLC.
1. The name of the limited liability company is SIMMONS AVE., LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 22, 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 SIMMONS AVE., 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: March 31, 2005
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for SIMMONS AVE., LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
LD-11391
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of 311 EAST 11TH STREET REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 Sheffield St., Ste. 101, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-11393
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of H.D.W. 2005 FOREST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1 Stone Place, Bronxville, NY 10708. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-11394
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of B.A.G. Northeast No. 195, L.P. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/28/2005. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in California (CA) on 10/29/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8665 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The principal office address of LP: 8665 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Name/address of the gen. ptr. is B.A.G. Investments, Inc., 8665 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 302, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11395
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is B.A./Millennium, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2005.

THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A./Millennium, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2055, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

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SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
LD-11397
(April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

On April 4, Kepp Realty, LLC which is located at 16 Van Rensselaer Road in the City and County of Albany, State of New York, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in the purchase and sale of real property, together with any and all other lawful business purposes.
LD-11408
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of T Star Group LLC. Fict name: Tri-Star East. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in NEVADA on 12/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2248 Meridian Blvd. #H, Minden, NV 89423. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 2248 Meridian Boulevard, Suite H, Minden, NV 89423. Arts. of Org. filed with (NV) Secy. of State, 202 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11409
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Jeraembe-New York LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Wyoming (WY) on 2/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 2869, E. Simpson Ave., Jackson, WY 83001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: P.O. Box 2869, E. Simpson Avenue, Jackson, WY 83001. Arts. of Org. filed with WY Secy. of State, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-11410
(April 20, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: RIVERFRONT CINEMAS OF ALBANY L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 23, 2005. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 1036-1040 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
LD-11417
(April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of NY Maspeth, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activity. LD-11422 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of UPC NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11429 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Albany National Cable Advertising Interconnect, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Cable advertising. LD-11435 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of CBAC Funding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/05. Office

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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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 695 East Main St., Stamford, CT 06901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11437 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 12/9/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 407 Bantam Road, Unit #A-1, Litchfield, CT 06759. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11446 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Snelling Franchising, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/7/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11447 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Coyote Temple Mall, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Coyote Temple Investors, L.P., 16475 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 250, Addison, TX 75001. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2050. Purpose: own & operate real estate. LD-11448 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of WEP Worldwide Entertainment Production LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/2005. 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-11451 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Area Variance #333. Variance request #333: Application submitted William Smith of Capital Signsmith, Inc., on behalf of the Colonie Golf and Country Club for an area variance to allow for the removal of an existing two foot by four foot sign panel and replacing it with a three foot by four foot sign panel. The support post for the sign panel is located at a set back of eight feet from the front property line. The current sign panel is mounted to the

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front of the support post which places the sign at a front setback of five feet. The site, identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 73.-4-27, is located at 141 Maple Road, fronts on State Highway Route 85A, and is located within the RA district. The front setback for a sign erected within the RA district is thirty-five feet. This request is for thirty-one feet of relief from the front setback to allow for a new sign panel to be erected to within four feet of the front property line. This request is for a variance to Article III, Section 190-32 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on April 26, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-11452 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-11453 (April 20, 2005)

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RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 13th day of April 2005, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the construction of a sanitary sewer connection as part of the South Albany Sewer system reconstruction, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$400,000, and \$318,000 will be funded through a federal grant, leaving a balance of \$82,000 requiring funding by the Town; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete

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the construction of the sanitary sewer connection; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$82,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$82,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Gordon, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. DATED: April 13, 2005 LD-11460 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: METRO SPA & SALON LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/13/05. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 350 Watervliet Shaker Road, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11464 (April 20, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of PAGE TWO PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/17/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Vail & Schneider, P.C., 275 Madison Ave., Ste. 1100, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11473 (April 20, 2005)

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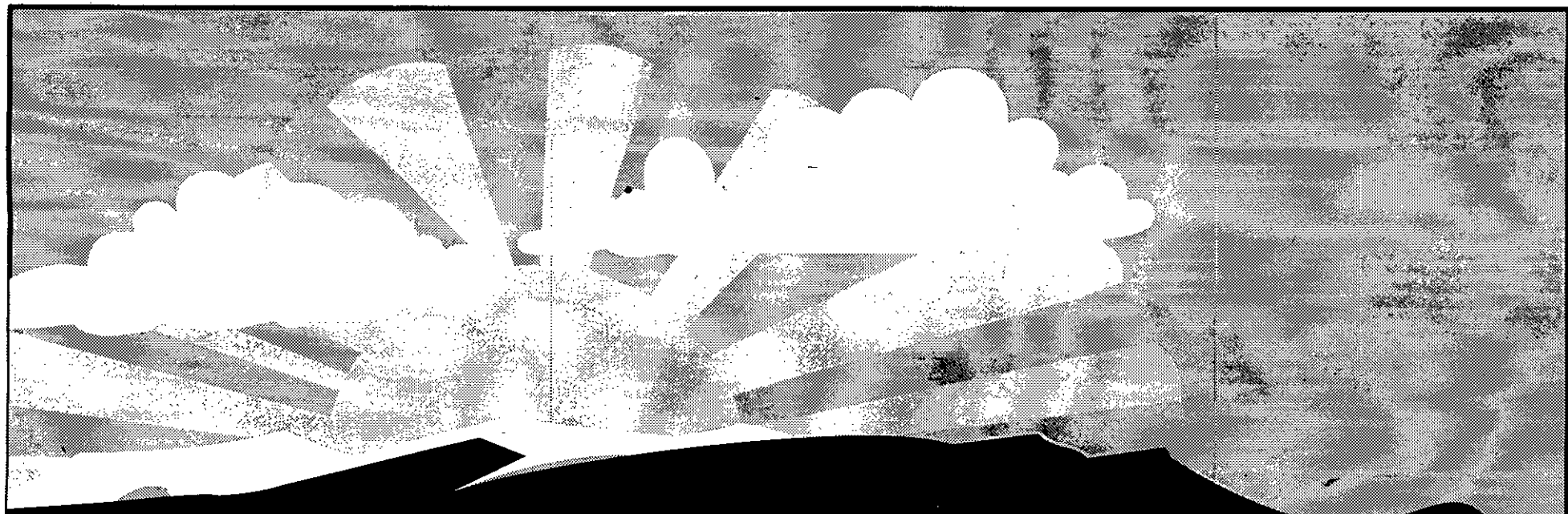
Notice of Formation of Solomon Apartment Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11474 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHY Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/05. 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 Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11475 (April 20, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND Special Town Board Meeting Notice is hereby given that the New Scotland Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on April 27, 2005 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Diane R. Deschenes Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-11476 (April 20, 2005)



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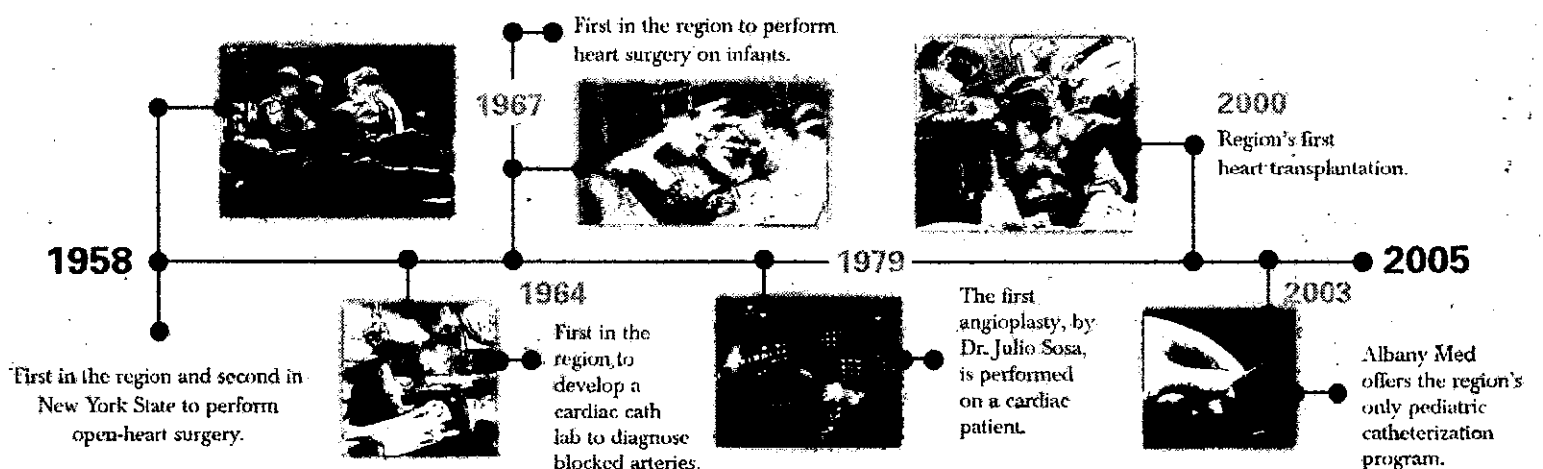
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