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## Egan faces challenge

**Citing need for  
business growth,  
Conservatives field  
supervisor candidate**

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Conservative Party has stepped in where, party representatives say, the Republican Party wouldn't and will give Democratic Supervisor Theresa Egan a contest for a second term.

The petition period for candidates began June 8, and Robert Jasinski is collecting signatures from members of his Conservative Party, hoping to give voters a choice on the line for supervisor on the ballot come November.

Jasinski and the Albany County Conservative Party Chairman Richard Stack are touting planning and spending issues in the town of Bethlehem as early campaign topics.

"I want the zoning to represent a majority of the people. We haven't really got anything significant in the last two years, commercial-wise," Jasinski said. "The (comprehensive) plan is so complicated, not only would it take one lawyer, it would take five lawyers to go through it. We need a commercial base, and I feel Bethlehem still isn't that friendly to business."

Within the last 16 to 18 months, there have been numerous additions to Bethlehem's business sector, Egan said, noting the First Columbia project; the second phase of the Nigro Cos. project on Route 9W; a developer's acquisition of the semi-defunct Ames Plaza for redevelopment; and a number of small businesses in town that have "taken off."

"That's not to say that we've opened the floodgates, either," Egan said. "We are attracting good commercial development that's still consistent with the character of the community."

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## What's next?

**Officials and residents struggle  
over what to do with convicted  
sex offenders in New York state  
when they finish serving time**

By DAMIAN PAGANO

Every year for the past several years, the New York state Senate has approved a bill that would allow state government to lock some sex offenders in psychiatric institutions for an indefinite period of time.

The bill, which has not yet become law in New York, is modeled after legislation in 16 other states that allows governments to segregate and detain sex offenders after their prison sentences have expired. Known as "civil commitment," the measure would allow the government here to keep convicted sex offenders locked up for as long as they are considered a risk to public safety.

"In the Senate's view, it is the best way to keep these dangerous felons off the streets," said Mark Hansen, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick. "It's been 10 years since we put Megan's Law in place and it is the Senate's belief that more needs to be done."

Megan's Law allows for public dissemination of information, including the home addresses, of people convicted for any one of about 40 crimes related to sexual deviance.

The civil commitment bill is one of several proposals that governments around New York are considering as they put a renewed focus on the long-standing issue of how to deal with people who commit sex crimes.

The governments' actions are not in response to any recent crimes here, but the kidnapping, rape and murder several months ago of 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford in the state of Florida by a convicted sex offender who lived in her neighborhood spurred local concern and helped renew the public debate.

"It's been an issue under discussion for at least a decade," said James Acker, a professor of criminal justice at the University at Albany. "It's an issue that has waxed and waned, but it seems to be very much in the public mind right now."

One of the public's primary concerns is the amount of recidivism among child molesters. In a 25-year period after initial conviction, 52 percent of child molesters will recidivate, as will 39 percent of rapists, according to a report issued in 2001 by the Center for Sex Offender Management, a project

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## Albany County strikes first

Legislature unanimously approves monitoring

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

In an effort to assure Albany County residents — especially children — are protected from sexual predators, the county Legislature unanimously approved a resolution improving the effectiveness of sex offender registration and monitoring across Albany County's municipal lines.

Daniel P. McCoy, D-Albany, introduced the resolution in session on Monday, May 9.

The resolution calls for a uniform policy on sex offender notification within the county, and requests that the office of probation employ global positioning system trackers to keep tabs on registered offenders in the area. In addition, the resolution grants judges the power to order electronic tracking upon sentencing.

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## Church offers no salvation for Adam house

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The quiet saga of the 19th-century Adam Colonial House located on the lot next to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church has ended with its demolition.

Nearly one year to the date that a small group undertook efforts to prevent that exact outcome, the building, a white, colonial-style farmhouse at 75 Elm Ave., was razed. The building was demolished during the week of Memorial Day to make way for parking spaces for what church officials call a growing

congregation.

After several walkthroughs of the house, congregation president Bill Collins said, it became clear to him that the house, having undergone several changes including an addition, had no historical significance and was severely damaged.

"There was a lot of termite damage. Structurally, there were issues with the house," Collins said. "It had been so changed dramatically over the years that it stood there, there was no historic value."

Meanwhile, some who tried to save the house from demolition seemed disappointed that it's been taken down. They looked fervently for alternatives, suggesting an old garage on the property, which they believed to be the original home of the builder and which was not taken down with the house, could have been disassembled for more parking. The church continues to use the garage for storage, Collins said. The group said that with the removal of the house's rear addition, the house had potential to earn national accreditation.

"It wasn't in bad condition at all. It seemed as though there was sort of an agreement that it wouldn't be taken down," said Brian Parker, who restores houses for a living. "You could've lived in it. I've seen houses in much worse

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# CVS gains approval from planning board

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Developers for CVS got a unanimous preliminary site plan approval at the last planning board meeting.

The preliminary approval is the first official step toward a conclusion in the planning process that has been at the forefront of the planning board's agenda since October.

Developers will be back in front of the planning board to wrap up some minor details, discuss a lighting plan and, they hope, receive a final approval of a plan that would mean a 15,090-square-foot, 24-hour pharmacy with a drive-through.

The plan would consolidate five tax properties with six different structures into one property with one building.

Advocates for Human Potential, Elsmere Arms Apartments and the defunct Boston Market building would all be affected.

The project has gotten significant attention from the planning board and building department, with its timing. At the beginning of discussions, members and town officials wondered if it was appropriate to hold this project to the types of goals for development laid out in the then-freshly drafted comprehensive plan, which is up for adoption sometime in July.

Many saw the CVS project as a possible "gateway" to the Four Corners, where buildings are closer to the street and evoke a more urban, downtown image than those further west along the Delaware Avenue corridor.

Board members Tuesday further discussed heavy

demolition plans, which Devin Dal Pos, of Laker Development Group, said could take the better part of a month.

Board members were concerned with the developers' proposal that construction be allowed six days a week for 12 hours a day.

Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky included a stipulation in his recommendations that Saturday construction not be allowed.

"The Saturday construction poses a problem. Anytime they get behind because of inclement weather, we need that option. Not to say that they'll use it, because it costs more (to have construction crews work on Saturdays). To take that option out, draws (the process out)," Dal Pos said, noting the unlikelihood of getting a building permit before the downturn of the peak building season.

Dal Pos said the likelihood that crews would stay much past 4:30 p.m. on weekdays was slim, noting that they don't like to get caught up in rush hour traffic.

In lieu of Lipnicky's proposal, the board's site plan approval allows an abbreviated span for Saturday work, from 8 a.m. until noon, because of concerns for neighbors of the property.

The exterior lighting plan still has details that need to be hashed out, Lipnicky said.

Residents living in the neighborhoods behind the area will likely get a letter notifying them of hours, days and the projected length of time construction will take place. Ways to get hold of the town's building department will likely also be included in those letters, the planning board decided, if any problems arise, so the residents have an avenue for a solution.

## Erratic driver nabbed for DWI

Bethlehem Police made one driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest last week.

Police observed Damonica L. Jones, 36, of 570 Clinton Ave. in Albany, drive off of the roadway and, back on, while she was driving south on Blessing Road on June 5. Later, police said, Jones slowed for a red light at the intersection of Blessing Road and the Slingerlands Bypass, but proceeded through it. When police stopped Jones, officers could detect a strong odor of alcohol, according to reports. Police said she used her car door for balance as she exited her car to perform field sobriety tests, for which she needed several sets of directions. Jones refused a prescreening test four times, police said. Later, Jones provided insufficient data for a chemical test, which she agreed to take, three times. Jones was arrested for DWI and is due back in town court on July 5.

### Correction

An article in the June 8 edition of *The Spotlight* contained an incorrect statement regarding high school junior Josh Finkle and his cross country bike trip.

While the family is paying \$2,500 for his trip expenses, Finkle was required to raise \$2,500. Finkle decided to set a goal of \$5,000 and has now raised almost \$8,000, all of which will go toward Camp Quality.

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# The game begins in New Scotland

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

New Scotland Democrats and Republicans have picked their nominees for two town board spots and the top post in town.

Scott Houghtaling, an incumbent Democrat on the town board, has chosen not to run again, according to Democratic Chairwoman Connie Burns.

Supervisor Ed Clark and town councilwoman Andrea Gleason, both Republican incumbents in their positions, will be the only incumbents for three seats. Clark and Gleason will be joined by fellow Republican Doug LaGrange as a town board candidate.

On the Democratic ticket, Elizabeth Stewart is the supervisor candidate and Wayne LaChapelle and Margaret Neri are running for town board.

Clark, looking for his third term as supervisor, said issues facing the town of New Scotland are very similar to issues in past years.

Water and sewer infrastructure continue to be important issues in the town, Clark said, noting the importance of providing water and sewer to existing homes and developments and having an "easy, reliable town-wide water system."

As is the case in many suburban and rural towns across the Capital District, Clark said New Scotland needs commercial development to offset school taxes, but in a way that retains the character of the town.

"We identified in research that people want to see the character of the community, the rural atmosphere, preserved, to find ways of protecting that," Clark said. "To guide development in a way that simply doesn't use up all of the land, the views. We've done that."

An issue that's popped up in Bethlehem lately is also on the minds of lawmakers in New Scotland: balancing property rights with protecting open space.

Clark, who served as Voorheesville village mayor for 17 years, wants to see opportunities for affordable housing that run the gamut of the demographics in town, including for seniors who have spent a majority of their adult lives in town and young people looking to raise families in the town.

"At the heart of it all is preserving the rural character. That's not to say that means development should be stopped," Clark said. "We need growth

because it's the only way to keep school taxes from escalating, but we don't want, either, strip malls and suburban sprawl that's happened in other towns."

Stewart, a Glenmont native who now lives in New Scotland, said the timing is right for her to pursue public office.

She has a degree in nursing and is a consultant for business development, and is currently working on a master's degree.

"There are issues of growth," Stewart said. "We need to reduce the tax burden for households. We've been saying we need and nothing's been done."

Stewart wants to see affordable housing for young families. She noted that many families choose to move to New Scotland because of a strong school district and said she wants to be able to keep those people here.

"We need to look at opportunities in a different light," Stewart said, "and not make it so hard for businesses to come here. We should be encouraging businesses to come here."

Stewart, a mother of four, said the type of businesses a community pursues could be just as important as the growth itself.

"Clean, friendly business that's not intrusive to the community," Stewart said, referring to the high technology sector, would be good for the town. "I'd certainly like to see some of that come here. That's what I'm trying to accomplish."

A list of four candidates will then be vying for two, four-year terms on the New Scotland town board.

Gleason is finishing up her second term. Though she serves the town as a Republican, Gleason admitted party lines aren't really her niche.

"I'm just a person who is non-political. I'm there for the people in town," Gleason said. "When the Republicans asked me to run, they knew I'd vote for what's best for the town."

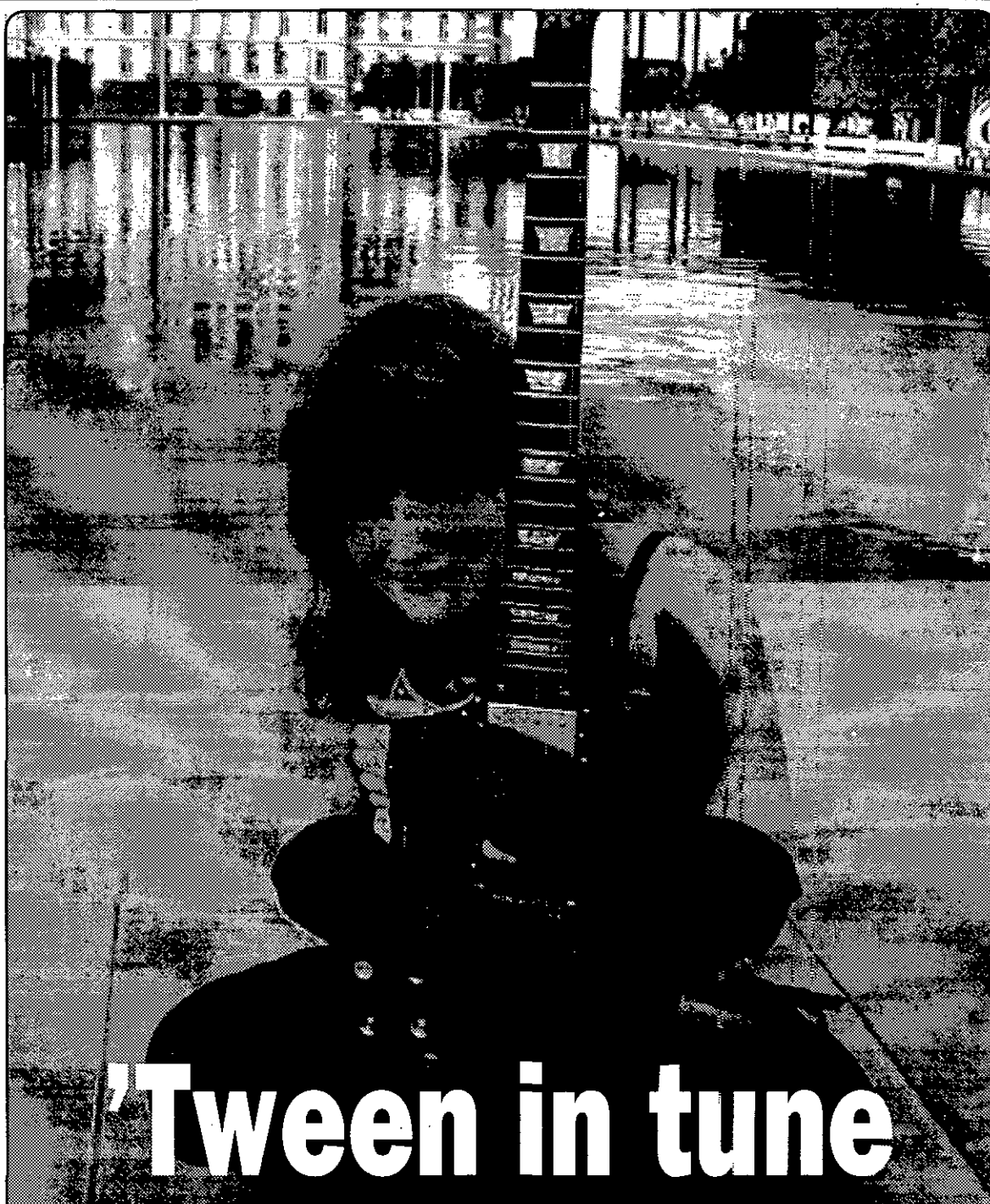
Gleason, a self-described senior citizen, is interested in bringing affordable senior housing to town. She also wants to keep attracting young families to town, a trend she's seen over the past few years.

"It happens, too, that with more publicity, you get more notice, more people coming here, the school system," Gleason said, "a lot of people want to come here because of that."

To that end, Gleason said, it's important to get more businesses interested in New Scotland.

"We need to attract new businesses, expand the tax base. The school taxes are staggering," Gleason said. "Senior citizens are a growing population and (taxes) seem to be a big concern. I want to keep the senior citizens in town."

Wayne LaChapelle ran for supervisor about two years ago. Though he was unsuccessful in that venture, LaChapelle said, similar issues continue to plague the town, including land use and water, so he's running again for a



## 'Tween in tune

### Seventh-grade songwriter releases CD

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

An intensely private seventh-grader, with an eye for detail and tendencies toward perfection, has put herself out into the world in a not-so-private way.

An all-ages CD release party will be held tomorrow night, June 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary to celebrate the official release of Valerie Webb's CD, titled "Chords and Chaos."

The CD marks Webb's first solo venture, though she has appeared on a number of compilations.

Webb, 12, called the process of producing an album "mostly fun." She was in the studio recording on a regular schedule, about two or three nights a week, making sure the process didn't get in the way of schoolwork, from November until April. Webb, who says mainstream artist Avril Lavigne serves up the most inspiration, writes all of her own music and lyrics, which she said she's been doing since she was about 10 years old. After the preparations, production took about six weeks. Chris Fisher, who is the former lead of the band Conehead Buddha, produced the album with his company, Easter Island Productions out of Coxsackie.

"It was cool to be around all these different, incredibly talented musicians. (I didn't expect) to have to do stuff over and over," the left-handed guitar player said, smiling, but with a little roll of the eyes. "The producers would make us re-record for the littlest thing you wouldn't even hear."

Webb, a soft-spoken middle school student, got some help from big local names, including Brian Kaplan of the Brian Kaplan Band, who played lead guitar arrangements on the CD. Steven Clyde of the Rumdummies created bass lines. Kevin Webb, Valerie Webb's dad, is up to his arms in his daughter's projects, including playing drums and percussion on her CD. He also updates his daughter's Web site, [www.valeriewebb.com](http://www.valeriewebb.com), which keeps track of her shows.

Valerie Webb keeps her songs mostly under wraps until they're finished, her mother, Beth Webb, said.

"I knew this was the thing for her," Beth Webb said. "Sometimes, she gets up in the middle of the night because she has to write a song. She looks forward to summer, because she knows she can focus on her writing and songs."

Kaplan especially set Valerie Webb

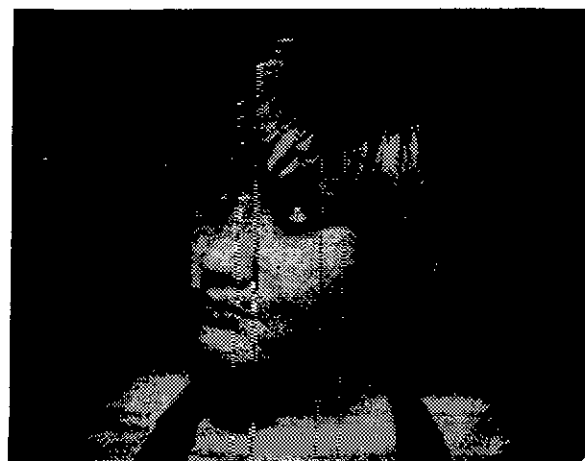
on the right track, her mother said, noting that Valerie Webb had the help of a good set of local musicians who are respected in their fields.

Making good music isn't all about being a superstar, Beth Webb said.

Valerie Webb said songs come to her in a number of different ways, either just by sitting down with a topic in mind or sitting down to write and a song comes through her.

Valerie Webb has just formed a band with some classmates, who are now learning the songs that appear on "Chords and Chaos." Peter Kansas, a 10th-grader at Bethlehem High and Kristin Hoeg, an eighth-grader, will play lead guitar and bass, respectively, during live shows.

Valerie Webb's Web site is carrying a contest in which those who log on can suggest names for the band. Valerie Webb and her band mates will choose the best one and divulge the name at the CD release party at Professor Java's.



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# Downstairs, upstairs: Tropics to the Arctic in 1/2 hour

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Not since purchasing our mini-van have I felt such a sense of camaraderie with total strangers. Then, a woman about my age, dressed in a snazzy suit, eyed me from the next table. Our salesman had just disappeared for a minute (probably to plot how to get at least another thousand out of us) and she grinned.

"Go for it?" she asked.

"Probably," I said, rolling my eyes. "Not exactly the car of our dreams, is it?"

We laughed, strangers bonded for a minute by the fact of being in the same phase of life at the same time.

We bonded this weekend with more strangers caught in the same phase of life, but this time there was no laughter...and there was the tiniest edge of competition. We shuffled listless, sweaty and exhausted to places like Lowe's, Sears, and Wal-Mart, as if just released from the village of the damned. So desperate was the situation that grown men were reduced to asking for directions.

"Air conditioners?" they croaked, not even embarrassed at violating the No. 1 rule of manhood, which seems to be to only ask for directions when you are horribly lost and your wife is

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shrieking at you.

But the pea soup of humid heat that hovered over us for the better part of a week meant that a momentary loss of pride was a small sacrifice for getting to the Holy Grail of coolness.

We were among those finally leaving the village of the damned. I have been the holdout in a family, hoping that if we can adjust to a household heat of 65 degrees in the winter, maybe we could do the impossible and adjust to 90 degrees in the summer. I don't like air conditioning, I've insisted to anyone aghast to learn that we don't — oops, haven't — had it. I've turned down offers from friends, neighbors and bosses of good, used air conditioners at a reasonable price.

We live in a part of the country where we're fully closed in for a big chunk of the year, and I hate to close myself in all summer, too. Few things are as lovely as the sound of crickets chirping in the night; I like waking to the cardinal's single sustained note as it searches for a mate. The scent of the air changes just before a

rainstorm; during it; and when the skies have cleared again. On a lazy Saturday morning, it's lovely to drink coffee while the smell of a more ambitious neighbor's freshly cut grass drifts in through the windows. It's funny to watch the dog snap at flies that have made it through tiny holes in the screen. And don't you recite the ladybug poem when you discover one in the house, wondering what sort of mother this tiny bug really is to leave her children home alone when the peril of fire is imminent?

Chris has come more slowly to the joys of summer, having always opined that he "hates the heat with a hot hatred."

When we lived in New York City and were dating, we'd often spend weekends at his parents' home on Long Island. I loved going to the beach and for steamed mussels and beer afterward. Chris, loved hanging out in his parents' den, where the temperature was set at a constant 65 degrees, I think.

The first apartment of our married life had "factory air." It was a wonderful thing, but it used to alarm me a little to wake in July and see ice forming on the windows.

While we were expecting Christopher, we had the chance to sublet a larger, rent-controlled apartment. As we walked down the street to our friends' apartment, we looked at the open windows of the buildings in the complex that would be our home for nearly the next five years.

Chris got quieter and quieter as we walked.

"I know, I know," I said, also a little worried, for summer in New York City is hell without good coolant. The witty folksinger Christine Lavin has one line in a song that says it all: "Show me your Friedrichs' air conditioner and you are the one for me."

Even without the cool comfort we'd come to crave, the apartment with its second bedroom was too good a deal to pass up. We moved in late June; on the first really hot day in that apartment, Chris, in suit and tie, bid farewell to me still in my cotton nightgown and his infant son in only a diaper. He issued the only edict of our

marriage that day.

"I don't care how you do it," he said, "but when I get home tonight, I want ceiling fans in here."

It was hard to take umbrage; now that we no longer live in New York, we try to never go there in the summer. In a moment of metropolitan mastery (the local hardware store, not mine), I cemented my place as best wife in the world by getting the fans installed that, if they didn't actually cool our apartment, at least moved the air around us.

All the windows at ground level made our rented house feel cool when we moved to the Capital District after 12 years of city living. When we signed the contract on our bungalow on a spring day nine years ago, it was too cool to think we might ever be overheated. Surely the big trees all around the house would shade us; all the open windows would let the breeze through.

For years we were OK, and on the nights that the upstairs was unbearable, we'd head for the downstairs, borrowing from Frank McCourt's great book, *Angela's Ashes*. In it, when sewage overflowed, the dad moved the family upstairs and said they were going to Italy.

"Can we go to Italy tonight?" Cormac would ask sometimes in that first year.

Eventually, we got acclimated enough that fans kept us comfortable enough at night. A late evening dip at the town park pool; maybe an air-conditioned movie; not moving a muscle in our beds also helped us sleep.

Until last week, anyway.

"It's an age thing," a woman at church who also lives in a bungalow said when she admitted she'd bought her first air conditioner just the day before, too.

Maybe it is; I was the one all winter who never felt cold. Now, that's not so great, and after a couple of restless nights, we were glad to rest through Lowe's double doors and bathe in the icy blast of fake coolness.

Our plan was to start with an air conditioner for our bedroom, figuring it could be summer camp for our kids in there. Some people

would have checked *Consumer Reports* and figured out how many BTUs you'd need before embarking on the expedition. All I knew was that we'd been frugal with the freon for the past 15 years, and we were ready to bring it on.

Besides, where's the wisdom in using a British system to rate air conditioners? The Brits drink their beer warm; is that really where we want our cooling advice to come from?

We were too late at Lowe's; the only appropriately sized air conditioner for our room was taken as we still studied features and price tags.

Desperate times call for desperate measures, and we got the last GE air conditioner on a palate that looked abandoned in front of Wal-Mart's paint counter. A young couple sighed as we put it in our cart.

"Lowe's still has the really big ones," I offered.

Night one in the new era was fun, with our now not-so-young-men sacked out on our bedroom floor. Night two was even better, for after one night in the big tent, it was clear that this wouldn't be a good long-term solution. This time, Sears and EnergyStar held sway, and we are all sleeping in air-conditioned comfort and the privacy of our own room.

The trick now will be to make sure that we emerge from what Chris has termed "the meat lockers" once in a while.

When the boys were little, they would climb into bed with us most mornings. Some days, we'd all play Arctic Snow Fort, burrowing under the covers and howling like wolves trapped in a blizzard. Now, it feels like we really are in an Arctic snow fort.

Here's guessing that our upstairs euphoria will last until the first NiMo bill of our own Ice Age will have me changing the settings on our personal freezer units.

Until then, if you see ice crusting on the interiors of our windows, remind me that flowers are still blooming and cardinals are still building nests in the neighborhood. I'll finally be rested and cool enough to appreciate it.

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#### Record high/low/year

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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, June 15	96°/1988	42°/1985
Thursday, June 16	96°/1967	40°/1961
Friday, June 17	94°/1994	44°/1954
Saturday, June 18	97°/1957	39°/1958
Sunday, June 19	94°/1995	38°/1950
Monday, June 20	97°/1953	43°/1918
Tuesday, June 21	97°/1938	41°/1970

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14.02 inches as of Friday, June 10th  
2.32 inches below average

#### This week in weather

The 93° degrees on June 9<sup>th</sup> of last year was the hottest day of the summer and the hottest in Albany in almost 2 years. Late that day, there was a rash of severe storms with many reports of trees down and power outages.

#### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:17am	8:35pm
Thursday	5:17am	8:35pm
Friday	5:17am	8:36pm
Saturday	5:17am	8:36pm
Sunday	5:17am	8:36pm
Monday	5:17am	8:36pm
Tuesday	5:17am	8:37pm

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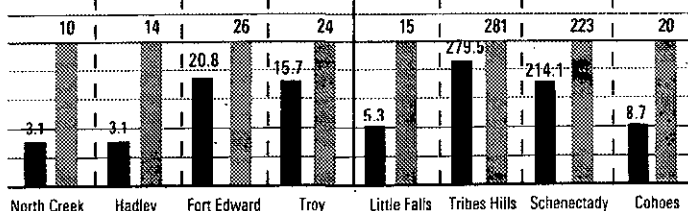


Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SW
Saturn	Early Eve	Low, WNW
Mars	Morning	Low, East
Venus	Dusk	Low, WNW

### Rivers & Recreation

#### River Levels

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#### Factoid

The Summer Solstice or first day of summer, June 21<sup>st</sup>, is also the longest day of the year, 15 hours and 20 minutes. June 17<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> are less than a minute shorter at 15 hours 19 minutes.

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Day	High	Low
Wednesday	11:44am, -----	6:30am, 6:56pm
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Friday	1:34am, 1:36pm	8:22am, 8:34pm
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Sunday	3:17am, 3:28pm	10:09am, 10:12pm
Monday	4:07am, 4:21pm	11:00am, 11:00pm
Tuesday	4:56am, 5:12pm	11:50am, 11:49pm



# Town sidewalk plan set for summer start

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The foresight of a 1995 petition that called for networking and walkability around town is nearly a reality, as a highly anticipated sidewalk project is set to go. By the end of the summer, walkers, bikers and joggers will have paved paths along Elsmere Avenue in Delmar and Maple Avenue in Selkirk.

Sidewalks along Elsmere Avenue, from Norge Road to the

Delmar Bypass and Maple Avenue, from Hackett Street to Cottage Lane, are just the first phase in a two-phase, \$750,000 project. Phase two will result in 5-foot sidewalks from the bypass to the Walden Fields subdivision and nearly a continuous stretch of concrete sidewalks in Delmar, adding to the 37 miles of sidewalk in town. The state Department of Transportation will contribute \$100,000 to the town as part of the Maple Avenue sidewalk

component.

In May, the town gave notice to about 25 residents along Elsmere Avenue that it was requesting 10-foot easements to facilitate that portion of the project. All the residents notified granted the easements, and the town board accepted the deeds at its June 8 meeting. The town could have used eminent domain to collect the deeds.

"It worked out, and everybody got on board," said town Engineer Eric Deyoe. "We're pleased that everyone is in support of the project. It's a good project from a safety standpoint."

The easements were necessary because Elsmere Avenue is a state highway.

Deyoe said he expected the project to remain within the allotted budget, for which the town had funds set aside.

The town highway department, which is overseeing the project, will perform the work along Elsmere Avenue beginning in about a week. The town contracted an outside business for the Maple Avenue portion of the project.

Deyoe said the Maple Avenue component, which will begin in a couple of weeks, should take

about eight weeks from start to finish.

In the 1995 petition submitted to the town, 17 Bender Lane residents and residents to the east of Elsmere Avenue called for a sidewalk. Fifteen residents on the west side of Elsmere Avenue called for a sidewalk in that same petition.

At a town meeting in March 2004, residents identified a number of areas in town they believed were key spots for sidewalks. The town installed 2,600 feet of sidewalks along Delaware Avenue from Van Dyke Road to Fisher Boulevard in 2003.

## Begins

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different spot.

"I really can't stand when people just complain and don't do anything," LaChapelle said. "Get in there and do something. I am concerned about land use in New Scotland and remaining ever vigilant in maintaining the character of New Scotland."

Residents who spoke to LaChapelle on his campaign trail last year can expect much of the same from him this year. He said the only thing he'll do much different is, "hopefully win."

LaChapelle said party lines don't dictate how he would vote, one way or another, adding that what's important to him is the good of the town.

"Disagree or agree, I'm my own person," he said.

LaChapelle, who runs his own business, has two grown children and their full support, he said.

Efforts to reach the other two candidates, David LaGrange and Margaret Neri, as well as the New Scotland Republican Party chairman Lance Luther, were unsuccessful.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Clam steam

Clammy? Crabby? That's OK.

New York has been previewing summer weather for more than a week. That means humidity and plenty of it, from dawn to dusk. Any kind of movement other than swimming is almost painful, and without AC, it's downright agony.

But that's our state, not quite in tune with Mother Nature. Some even say, "If you don't like New York weather, wait a minute." That's about how long it takes to change from sun to rain and back again.

Apart from the obvious discomfort, extreme weather — particularly the muggy, sticky kind — can be a serious problem for people that are vulnerable to heat extremes, especially the elderly and people that suffer from lung and other ailments exacerbated by weather extremes.

Be sure to check on relatives and neighbors to see if they are taking precautions against the heat. It's extremely important to stay hydrated. Lots of water is essential. And staying out of the sun is important as well. Limit unnecessary trips that expose people to even hotter temperatures, like mall parking lots or riding in vehicles without air conditioning.

Luckily, the humid weather is on its way out, according to the latest weather reports, but alas, it will likely return throughout the summer.

Another potential hot weather menace is the swimming pool. Youngsters should never be allowed near pools without an adult present. Drowning can occur even in just several inches of water. Tell the kids why it's important to follow the rules about pool safety and try to make sure they understand the severity of the possible consequences.

Another precautionary measure pertains to pets. Dogs are safest when left at home with free access to fresh water. Sadly, almost every year, K-9s fall prey to serious illness, even death, from being left unattended in a vehicle. Cars are like ovens for unattended pets.

Finally, keep kids and pets away from lawn movers, chain saws and other machinery, like hedge trimmers, tillers and even air conditioners and barbecue grills.

The message is to be aware of these items as potential hazards and to make sure to take simple precautions.

Remember, overall summer is one of our most enjoyable seasons, where we can spend quality time outdoors with family and friends.

Stay cool and keep your cool.

Enjoy the season and stay safe.

## Editorial

## Sun is shining on Social Security

By AARON HARRELL

*The writer is a former policy associate for The 20-30 Center in Washington, D.C. He lives in Guilderland and runs the drop-out prevention program at Albany High School.*

A wise friend of mine was known for saying, "You can't stop a rooster from crowing once the sun comes up." Readers, I am that proverbial rooster as the sun has come up to shine on the purported crisis facing the Social Security system.

Social Security is not in dire straits; in fact, even if Congress does nothing, the funds generated from payroll taxes will cover full benefits until 2042. After that, roughly 72 percent of the promised benefit amount will be covered for several years thereafter. It is then our government must pay what it owes to replace the funds that were turned into Treasury bonds. At this point, the Social Security fiscal crisis will be quite real as the money used by the government as a supplement to the general budget will be due, creating a very large IOU. Instead of having options to select from, some difficult choices will have to be made. I want to make it clear: the system is manageable and sustainable in its current design. However, I will admit that something needs to be done now rather than later to ensure 100 percent benefits will be paid for decades to come.

One thing I am sure of, privatization of Social Security is not one of those options.

Privatization would not only reduce money available to fund benefits for current beneficiaries, it would also quicken the occurrence of real financial problems exponentially. The estimated time that 100 percent of benefits can be covered would decline from 2042 to 2018. Some researchers speculate as early as 2012. Examples of some problems are that the costs of transitioning to and implementing the new system could reach as

## Point of View

much as \$2 trillion initially. Over the following decades, cost could skyrocket, adding an additional \$10 trillion. Also, a privatization tax coupled with higher administrative costs could eat away 70 percent of an individual's benefits in the new system. There are also other costs, which are often not discussed. For example, how drastically benefits will be reduced — possibly as high as 70 percent for future generations — in this new system as compared to the current one.

To put this abstract concept into real dollars, the average retiree would lose a total of approximately \$154,000 under the privatized plan. Imagine how different someone's, yours or my life, will be as a result of these reductions. The social impact of benefit reductions for retirees is almost beyond imagination: thousands of our nation's seniors struggling to make ends meet. This bleak picture is all too close to becoming a reality, if the drive to privatize is successful.

Social Security is more than just a retirement program, so much more. The disability and survivors components provide income to families and children of a disabled worker, a person with a disability, or to those who have lost a spouse or parent. In times of a debilitating injury or death, Social Security is there to complement current family income or replace it altogether. The money that was paid into the system is there to provide for each of them, and us, if the need arises. Ironically, the comprehensive protection offered by Social Security could not be purchased in the open market, because it is not offered. The disability component alone has an estimated value of \$400,000.

As good as Social Security is, it is difficult to fathom that the axe of privatization is likely to fall on these programs as well. Social Security represents a compact between our government and us. This compact should be seen as a solemn vow to neither abandon us in the last days of our lives nor to abandon our families in their time of need.

The Social Security system provides a guaranteed benefit to almost all of us across the nation. This benefit is not subjected to market fluctuations and partisan politics, and it protects us from economic risks. The privatized version of Social Security cannot offer the same comprehensive coverage, a guaranteed adequate benefit, or protect each of us from market forces. Too much is at stake in the current debate about Social Security sustainability and reformation: too much for us now. But, I believe, also far too much to ask of our children and our children's children.

Social Security reform of some kind must happen to achieve solvency in the system, with many options on the table.

The basic premise of almost all

of the options is tax, take-away from programs or a combination of both. I cannot in good faith accept benefit reductions for current or future beneficiaries in any form or by any other name. "Progressive price indexing" is just another name for benefit reduction, it just sounds better.

The Social Security benefit formula already accounts for lower income workers' contributions over a lifetime, then adjusts to create a more progressive figure and distributes a benefit. I am also hesitant to support the raising of either the payroll tax contribution rate or the amount of income subject to the Social Security/FICA tax, as the weight of both of these falls primarily onto the backs of those who can least afford to shoulder the extra burden.

I would support, however, the re-instatement of the approximately 20 percent tax rate on income from capital gains and dividends that were rolled back in the sweeping tax cuts of 2003.

Not many people realize that the tax cuts enacted by President George W. Bush contain three times the amount of money needed to rectify the Social Security fiscal dilemma.

This option has the ability to raise revenue in the amounts of \$60 billion a year, which could be put directly into the Social Security trust funds.

Our government needs to come clean about how the money collected for Social Security is being used and simultaneously cease misuse of these funds. Instead of hiding our true national operating costs, clearly lay them out for all to see and then truly form a participatory government.

There are many options to address the solvency issue facing Social Security, each with its own perks and drawbacks. However, privatization and private/individual accounts do nothing to address long-term solvency. Instead, it weakens the system and undermines the compact, the promise our government made when Social Security was enacted into law.

Despite the information about the true nature of the problems facing Social Security, a picture keeps getting painted of a dire emergency that requires immediate, impulsive action.

Remember, the privatization proponents want you to believe that our families will be taken care of in the event of an injury or death. Our private/individual accounts may leave us a little something to leave to our heirs, but I believe we know better.

For the moment the sun is still up, shining down on the Social Security system, a social insurance program that has become a part of our national fabric after 70 years and in times of need has been here for us. It's important that it be here for our nation for the next 70 years and beyond.

Until I am sure that Social Security will continue to be here for us, I am going to keep on crowing.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Bethlehem now at crossroads

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have debated whether to write this letter or not, but in the end feel that I must.

The town of Bethlehem is at a crossroads now as it looks toward adopting its first comprehensive plan as well as updates to the zoning and subdivision ordinances. As a member of the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee (BPAC), I have looked forward to this moment and the opportunity it presents to provide much-needed direction to future growth and development within the community.

The plan and implementing ordinances include many good recommendations and provisions that will benefit the community well into the future.

Still, I feel that many people in town may assume that the plan and implementing ordinances will reduce the rapid rate of residential growth we have experienced in recent years. This was a major concern that surfaced in the community survey that was done as well as in various other community forums over the last few years — a concern that deserved some open, honest discussion as part of BPAC's review, but that didn't happen.

Right now, there are just over 12,000 dwelling units in the town of Bethlehem. According to estimates made by The Saratoga Associates, the town's consulting firm, existing zoning within the town (excluding unbuildable lands) could accommodate up to 39,000 additional dwellings,

allowing the town's population to increase several-fold. I don't believe people realize that the proposed new zoning will allow for virtually the same amount of new residential development in the town.

The public deserves to be aware of this immense development potential and the consequent negative impacts it will certainly have on the community's natural resources, its traffic and the tax base.

Many people are aware that the southern end of town is currently unzoned in the sense that there is no minimum lot size and a wide variety of uses — 32 in all — are allowed. Whereas virtually every other New York town utilizes minimum lot sizes to promote sound development patterns, we are — incomprehensibly — still not proposing to do so.

What's more, we are now proposing to allow over 50 uses — a jumble of residential, commercial and industrial — in the largest southern end rural zone, undermining the very intent of the plan's designated hamlets in that area. One could look at this as an abandonment of any kind of meaningful planning effort in the southern end, and not be far off the mark. How the southern end grows and develops will affect all of us in town.

As a community land use planner for over 20 years who has worked in several states and in many planning capacities, I've seen many municipalities

successfully tackle growth management issues in a variety of ways that are open to us and are allowed under New York state law. What's more, these tools and techniques are beginning to be used by other fast-growing communities in the Capital District and elsewhere in New York.

There are legal and fair ways to both phase and reduce overall residential development pressure.

Not addressing this critical issue at this important moment in time I fear will haunt us down the road.

Katherine Daniels

BPAC member

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## Bottle law needs to be changed

Editor, The Spotlight:

There are currently two proposals before the State Legislature that address litter and recycling. One expands the bottle law, places a deposit on every beverage product except wine and milk, and will force consumers to take back more than 200 types of containers to the grocery store if they want their money back.

The other simply repeals the bottle deposit law, allows beverage waste to be recycled at curbside where it should be, and imposes a small tax on all commercial litter generators to help municipalities recycle and dispose of litter.

The first proposal will result in nothing more than higher beverage prices and dirty grocery

stores. The second is consumer friendly and consistent with curbside recycling that didn't exist when the bottle law was first enacted.

Everything changes and so should the bottle law. New York consumers don't need to be financially penalized to recycle.

Given the chance, we can do it at the curb just like 40 other states!

I urge citizens to call their legislators and tell them to support bills A.8522/S.5500 and bring recycling in New York into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Michael E. Vacek

President

New York State Beer Wholesalers Association

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# Matters of Opinion

## Legislator urges residents to support town Comp Plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Two years ago Terri Egan was overwhelmingly elected Bethlehem town supervisor by running on a platform that emphasized planning and open space protection.

Along with the help of the dedicated members of the BPAC committee, Ms. Egan has worked tirelessly to create a comprehensive plan that best represents the diverse interests of the town's 32,000 residents. This plan outlines the manner in which future development of our town will occur while maintaining the character of the community. It allows for the commercial development necessary to help maintain a balanced tax base. The plan has a provision for the creation of a Conservation Advisory Committee that will identify conservation opportunities and advocate for the conservation of our undeveloped resources.

These are all important components for the implementation of a comprehensive town plan. Overall, this plan is a balanced approach toward future growth in our town and I believe it deserves the full support of our Town Board.

It now appears that a small but

vocal group of special interests are trying to undermine this process and scuttle the plan. They are distributing inflammatory information that would lead people to believe that this plan is not a good idea. Unfortunately, their views are entirely self-serving and do not consider the interest of the community as whole.

On June 22, 2005, the Bethlehem Town Board will hold public hearings on the Comprehensive Plan and the accompanying Zoning Plan that is the result of an 18-month planning process.

In order to ensure that our inevitable future growth is structured and planned, we must approve the Comprehensive Town Plan.

I would encourage all town residents to come to the public hearing on June 22, and make sure that your voice is heard.

*John H. Cunningham*  
Albany County Legislator  
34th District, Bethlehem

## Town sorely needs Comp Plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is right to tell you up front that I am a candidate for Bethlehem town board. But people that know me and those who will get to know me better during the upcoming campaign will understand that I am not writing this letter to *The Spotlight* for political purposes. I am writing to appeal to all of the people of our town, including rural land owners to support the proposed Comprehensive Plan and to let the town board know of their support.

I have been involved with the effort to get a balanced and professional Comprehensive Plan adopted for nearly 20 years, and, as you have, I have seen the impact of unplanned growth and inadequate tax generation on our community. For the benefit of our entire town, we cannot fail to adopt the Comprehensive Plan now, nor should we reduce its value and integrity by compromising its essential principles.

Please consider:

Town planning is all about doing what is best for the town in its entirety, and yes, that includes considering and respecting the rights of individual landowners. I commend the current Town Board, under the leadership of Supervisor Egan and the members of the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee

(BPAC) for doing everything possible to balance the rights and responsibly for the town to plan and the property rights of landowners. The public participation process has been extensive and effective. I have seen BPAC members listen, carefully consider, and respond to issues from all perspectives, including, and perhaps most extensively, rural land owners.

We should all be aware that in the compromises and decisions that have been made to respond to the issues raised by rural landowners, other town residents having a stake in Bethlehem's future and quality of life for their families, feel that further compromise may damage the plan's integrity and benefits. I am confident the proposed Comprehensive Plan will benefit everyone in the town, and that certainly includes our rural landowners. Good planning which strengthens Bethlehem's community character, increases the value of all of its land (including large rural parcels), and enables the right location and type of tax assisting economic development to occur is a win-win situation for everyone. On the other hand, a lack of proper planning and zoning, even and in particular with respect to rural undeveloped lands, will result in precisely the type of patchwork development that would negatively impact the value of rural lands and the options that rural landowners have to retain the land in its rural character if they choose to do so, and/or achieve a sound financial return

on their investment in land at some future time.

I would conclude by emphasizing that the proposed Comprehensive Plan is good for our town, individual residents and businesses, whether someone owns 100 acres or a quarter-acre. Further, the property right of individuals are important, as is their stake in the plan and future of our town, regardless if they own 100 acres or a quarter-acre. Let us commit ourselves implementing the plan's recommendations that will achieve the community goals we all support. Let us commit ourselves to creating the community we want to be. Let us commit ourselves to streamlining administrative and regulatory processes that will help our town achieve tax generation and community quality goals.

This is the time to have confidence and some trust that the work that everyone put into the proposed Comprehensive Plan will result in a future for our town that we all want. And yes, it is time to recognize and have confidence that the quality and balance of the proposed plan will result in increased property values, and includes our neighbors who own large rural properties. Remember that we could have and should have adopted a Comprehensive Plan 10 years ago. We did not. Let's not miss the opportunity this time. Our town, all residents and our businesses deserve better than that!

*Sam Messina*  
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### Don't Let A Small Minority Of Rural Property Owners Decide Your Future!

According to the recent scientific survey of Town residents, a majority support key elements of the Town of Bethlehem's Comprehensive Plan. But a small, well-financed minority of rural property owners is trying to torpedo the plan, just as they did with LUMAC a few years back. In the survey:

- Over 60% supported the conservation subdivision option;
- 65% wanted the rate of residential growth addressed;
- 60% agreed that sidewalks and/or trails are needed to connect areas;
- 90% wanted the Town to regulate development to create a distinctive sense of place;
- 82% supported zoning to protect streams, wetlands, mature forests, and steep slopes within new developments;
- 75% agreed that the Town should buy land or conservation easements from willing landowners to preserve open or undeveloped land. Even 56% of Bethlehem's rural landowners indicated interest in easements.
- 90% supported the reuse of old commercial buildings and sites; and
- 70% said the plan should assist the development and growth of local businesses, including farms.

**ALL these elements are in the plan. If you support these changes, make your views known! SUPPORT THE PLAN!**

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Development will bring down Bethlehem's quality of life

Editor, The Spotlight:

Here in the crowded northeast, whatever one person does affects his neighbors; thousands of them. Left to its own devices, development will continue with its current unplanned or poorly planned methods. Such development is of immense harm to any crowded locale such as Bethlehem (including the property rights advocates who live here). New development must be limited, the minimum size of individual parcels must be increased, and the practice of destroying the natural surroundings must be ended.

For example, the developer for the site off of Elsmere Avenue was allowed to destroy every tree on that site (a formerly densely forested parcel). Appropriate planning would require conservation easements and other similar thoughtful environmental requirements.

In addition, there are limited routes in and out of our town. As more area is developed, traffic becomes more and more of a problem. I have lived in Bethlehem for 18 years and in that short period traffic has gone from a non-issue to a huge issue. Our police and fire departments have had to expand at cost to taxpayers. The school system is burdened, requiring large annual increases in taxes. This is not only a financial cost, but negatively impacts the education of our children.

All other infrastructure has had a severe load placed on it. How many more 200-house developments can we withstand?

In effect, taxpayers are subsidizing developers. I resent having my tax money used in a

way that helps developers to make large profits. Although extremely common, this is just plain wrong. In other areas of the country, developers are required to construct schools and other public buildings in addition to being limited in how much land they can develop. The Comprehensive Plan goes a good way toward creating a reasonable level for development.

On a related issue, we need to encourage our farmers to keep their farms. Anything the town can do to help farmers keep their property and make a living is a positive use of our tax money; a classic win-win.

Some residents are strict "property rights" advocates and insist that each individual taxpayer is the best decision maker of how his or her land is to be managed. This path leads to chaos and the destruction of our present quality of life. It is simply a fact that in heavily populated areas such as ours it is necessary to weigh personal property rights against what will damage the rights and quality of living of the community.

I end with a plea to our town board. Please do not succumb to the ideologues who have bashed the Comprehensive Plan and are applying great pressure for changes that are detrimental to the overwhelming majority who live in this town.

Property rights ideology will not keep Bethlehem a great place to live. It will only result in huge profits for a few and the breakdown of this great place to live.

James D. Garry  
Delmar

## Zoning plan is unacceptable

Editor, The Spotlight:

After 14 months of working on the Master Plan for Bethlehem, the plan has been passed to the town board along with the accompanying zoning regulations.

From the perspective of a rural lifestyle (some of which has been passed down for generations) the plan has a few unacceptable areas. But the zoning is even more unacceptable.

The plan has had public hearing and public input, but the zoning has had none of these. It has been hastily put together and consists of more than 140 pages. It was released to the public on

June 1, with only one public hearing and scheduled for June 22. This is the same evening as the public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan.

This zoning code will rule everyone's life for years to come and needs to be read and analyzed in too short a time, during a very busy time of year. Those in rural areas especially need to study it and note all the restrictions that are being made on their lands. It is quite a change from the current rural-unzoned designation that has been in place.

Most of those that worked on the plan and zoning do not have an understanding of the rural

lifestyle and challenges. They understand suburban life and believe that those uses, procedures and designs are fine for rural areas.

The people of this town have always talked of the rural environment and working landscapes as adding to the quality of life. Residential restrictions will not allow the rural areas to continue as they are.

If you plan for a suburban lifestyle that is what will result, but if we value the rural aspect of our town and plan for that rural style then that is what we will get.

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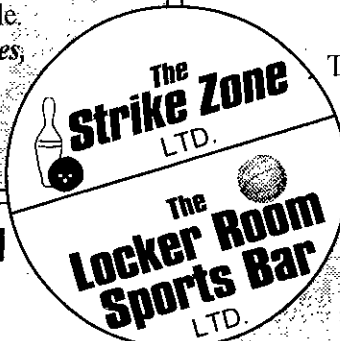
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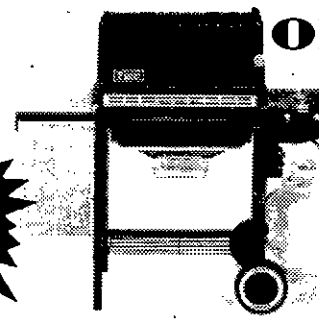
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# Matters of Opinion

## Planning will help town maintain control over growth

Editor, The Spotlight:

Planning or Control? This is the answer. Yes, planning is control. Without planning, we have uncontrolled growth. Have you noticed?

Without planning, we have no control over haphazard development. Unzoned or poorly zoned areas are vulnerable - think waste management and the Norman-skill landslide.

Good planning ensures that we will have an adequate supply of water. Good planning protects farmland, stream corridors and wildlife habitats.

Without planning, how does a community provide adequate schools and public services that meet our future needs?

Bethlehem property owners concerned about "their rights" might give some thought to the rights of all residents to a healthy environment and a vibrant, fiscally responsible community.

This plan is our chance to improve the quality of life for future generations.

How can we say "No"?

Our town is in dire need of some self-control. Intelligent planning is long overdue.

I urge the town board to adopt the Comprehensive Plan and to keep it strong.

Karen Beck  
Delmar

## Comp Plan will ensure better future

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem took a long stride toward a better future when it launched its development of a Comprehensive Plan in 2004 and appointed a knowledgeable, diverse, balanced and very involved group of citizens to the BPAC.

For 15 months, it has listened, learned and balanced citizens' concerns for our town's future and for all of our diverse interests.

On June 22, everyone has an opportunity to tell the town board what they think of the Comprehensive Plan, and I would encourage everyone to express their views.

We will hear proponents and naysayers — some will want more and a few will want less.

As one member of BPAC and a longtime advocate for better planning in Bethlehem, let me suggest that the recommended plan is a reasonable starting point, which respects all legitimate landowner rights, balances many interests and allows us to face a future of reality, improvement and retention of those qualities of our town that we value most.

The plan's goals will preserve and enhance those important qualities and provide guidance to future development while

acknowledging appropriate concerns, limitations and initiatives. Landowners and developers will have the opportunity to turn the plan's vision and guidance into desirable win-win situations.

The plan also recognizes that it may not be perfect, and that it is imperative to revisit it periodically to update it and learn from its successes and its shortcomings.

Good government is one which respects all, protects all and has a vision to retain good qualities and to improve others. Degradation and exploitation of lands within our town can adversely affect all residents and taxpayers.

The Comprehensive Plan and the Revised Zoning and Subdivision Codes are tools to provide parity, fairness and protection to all residents and taxpayers.

The inherent checks and balances and the application and appeals processes are designed to be commensurate with the project at hand. They are designed to avoid any bias — for or against — any class of resident or landowner. Very important, they provide clarity and guidance for future development as well as encourage open conservation about future development.

While the Comprehensive Plan provides a vision, and the zoning regulations provide implementation tools, there will

also be responsibilities for all of us to face.

We will expect appropriate compliance with the plan in order to protect resources, minimize conflicts and to achieve the improvements envisioned in the plan.

Where compliance falls short — whether it is someone's front yard junk pile or a developer's unfilled promises — we encourage the town board to empower the planning board, ZBA and the planning and building departments to enforce the regulations and commitments, whether they be related to a single lot subdivision or a big box commercial development.

The Comprehensive Plan has struck a reasonable balance and is fair to all landowners.

Our rights are protected, the processes are scaled appropriately, the zoning districts are carefully defined, the visions are bold and realistic and the implementation is logical and timely. It is a product of good government.

This is an important milestone that deserves your attention and support. Please tell the town board that you support the Comprehensive Plan and revised zoning codes.

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Delmar

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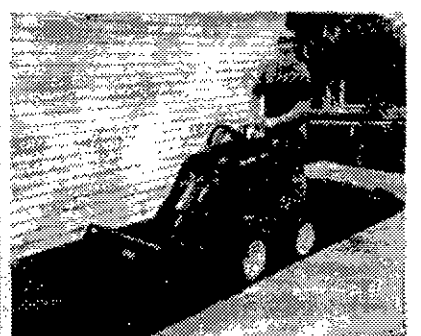
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# Spotlight on FINANCE

## Isn't it time to accelerate your retirement planning efforts?

By JAMES CARRIERO,  
Senior Vice President,  
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As the national debate continues over the long-term viability of Social Security—and news regarding failed company pension plans dominate the headlines—many individuals are reviewing their personal financial plan to determine whether it adequately addresses their retirement needs, regardless of what does or doesn't happen to government- or company sponsored programs in the future.

Other professionals—who have enjoyed their work, but who are dreaming of a more carefree lifestyle—are taking a good, hard look at their financial plan to see whether early retirement will be a possibility.

Regardless of what your reasons are, conducting an annual review of your retirement planning efforts—as well as your overall financial

plan—is one of the most important steps you can take to increase the likelihood of achieving your personal and financial goals. In fact, some financial planners would argue that conducting a regular, comprehensive review of your retirement plan is almost as important as creating the plan itself.

### Additional retirement planning challenges facing baby boomers

Having a solid financial plan is especially crucial for the nation's 78 million baby boomers. That is because baby boomers, in many cases, face vastly different financial issues than prior generations.

As recently as a generation ago, couples started families in their twenties, and were empty-nesters by the time they were 50. Couples of the baby boomer generation have tended to have children later in life—often in their 30s and 40s—meaning that right at the juncture they may be poised to retire, their children may require financial assistance with advanced college degrees, or paying for their wedding or first home.

At the same time, due to advances in medicine, parents of baby boomers are living longer—and in some cases outliving their retirement funds. This means baby boomers may have the additional challenge of helping parents meet their financial needs, while ensuring their parents maintain their independence. This sense of dual-obligation for honoring the wisdom and contributions of the previous generation, as well as ensuring a solid start for the next generation of their family, has made many baby boomers part of what has been dubbed "The Sandwich Generation."

And this can have tremendous implications when answering that all-important retirement question, "How much money will I need to meet my financial obligations and enjoy the type of retirement lifestyle I aspire to?"

### Determining whether your current financial plan adequately addresses your retirement needs

Given these types of issues, how do you assess whether your



James Carriero

retirement plan will meet your personal and financial goals? That's a complex question—worthy of an in-depth discussion with your financial planner or trusted financial advisor. But here are some of the general types of questions you may want to consider as you review your retirement plan.

Have your retirement goals changed since you last updated your plan? Do the goals you originally set for retirement still apply? You may have originally planned to work until age 65. Has some life event—perhaps a pending layoff at your place of employment or a family member who has developed a serious illness and requires constant care—forced you to seriously reconsider your date of retirement? Have your investments or other retirement funding vehicles grown at a pace adequate to meet your revised retirement goals?

Have there been any significant changes in your financial situation that would affect your retirement plan? Has your salary grown—or dropped significantly—since the last time you reviewed your financial plan? Perhaps you changed jobs and have a higher income, or your spouse has re-entered the workforce, adding additional income to your financial planning equation. Conversely, have you faced personal bankruptcy or had a major unanticipated expense, such as long-term care for a relative? Maybe you got married, divorced or purchased a new vacation home. Have any of these life events caused you to dip into your retirement investments or savings vehicles? You will want to make sure that all these events have been factored into your revised retirement planning efforts.

### Accelerating the growth of your retirement plan

So, you've examined your plan and found that a significant amount of variables have changed—to the point where you are concerned about whether you'll be able to achieve the type of retirement lifestyle you had hoped for. There are a number of options you can discuss with your financial advisor, to make sure that these solutions are suitable for your age, lifestyle, risk tolerance and other factors. There are also a number of very practical steps you may consider to boost your retirement savings.

**Examine the performance and mix of your portfolio:** How well are your investments performing against your retirement goals? Is your portfolio balanced in such a way that you are getting a good return for your investment dollars? Depending on your age—and how close you are to retiring—you'll also want to look at the overall weighting of your portfolio—is it designed primarily for growth, income or a balance of the two? Are tax-advantaged retirement plans part of your total financial plan?

**Put your salary increases to work for you:** If you are like many individuals you may find that your last several years of employment are your peak earning years. Rather than ramping up your spending to reflect your expanded income, you may want to consider putting those pay increases into your retirement savings or some other retirement funding vehicle.

**Consider other painless savings options:** Manage your day-to-day expenses—and generally avoid accumulating credit-card debt, as interest charges can eat into retirement savings. Another idea—have a discussion with your insurance professional about the pros and cons of increasing your deductibles. In some instances, you may find this strategy can save you hundreds of dollars on home and healthcare insurance.

As many individuals approach retirement—and their children leave home—they consider moving to a smaller home. At the minimum, such a move can help reduce overall living expenses, freeing those funds for your retirement—and in many cases offer you the ease and convenience of less upkeep and maintenance on a larger home.

### Additional considerations for planning early retirement

If you're considering early retirement, there are some additional questions you'll want to discuss with your financial advisor.

**Determine what early retirement means to you:** Does it entail retiring at 50 or 55? With current life expectancies increasing, are you prepared to send roughly the same number of years in retirement (30 or more) as you spent being actively employed? What type of lifestyle do you envision—a quiet retirement spent in a beachfront home? Or do you want to travel the globe? Perhaps you want to join the growing ranks of retirees who return to college for a second degree or who start their own part-time business? Which path you choose will affect the amount of retirement income you'll need.

**Discuss what impact early retirement will have on your benefits:** In some cases, retiring early can create a gap in benefits coverage. For example, if you elect to retire at age 55—and your employer doesn't provide retiree health benefits—there may be a gap until the age you are eligible for Medicare. Even if your employer does health care coverage, be aware that many employers now require retirees to pay more for their coverage. You'll also want to discuss the implications early retirement may have on your Social Security benefits.

These are just a few of the wealth of complex issues associated with retirement planning. And for many individuals, getting started is often the most difficult part of the retirement planning process. But with the increasing amount of years you can expect to spend in retirement, starting that planning process and reviewing your plan regularly with your financial advisor to ensure the plan meets your goals, can be some of the most productive and worthwhile time you will spend.

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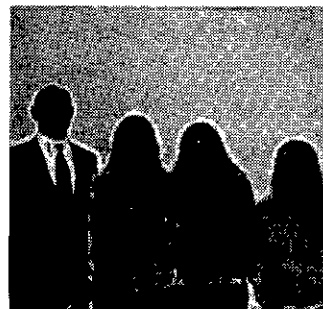


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# Your Opinion Matters

## Comp Plan is lacking

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the town of Bethlehem's haste to plan for the future through the Comprehensive Plan and new zoning, there has been too much emphasis on controlling every detail.

A good plan and zoning that goes along with it should provide flexibility to the businesses and residents of the town. No one can predict the future, and the town's zoning should be more about allowing for diversity in both the type and appearance of businesses so that the future can be met with many options.

The special permits process will not allow businesses and property owners the ability to be

innovative and creative. Requiring permitted uses in an area to still be subject to planning board review, adds not only additional costs of time and money, but leaves your business options to be controlled by seven individuals who don't even have a monetary interest in it.

The planning board already has trouble finding time to get through its current biweekly agendas, and now the town thinks we will expedite business by requiring special permits to be examined by them.

What happened to being business friendly so that the town could strengthen its tax base?

Gerald Tryon  
Feura Bush

## Thanks for another great parade

Editor, The Spotlight

On behalf of the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, I would like to thank the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post for another wonderful Memorial Day parade. Our Corps has participated in this parade almost every year since our founding in 1956. We also performed for many years at the Library's Evening on the Green,

and more recently at each of the town's Feestelijk celebrations. We are performing again this year at Fort George in Ontario Canada, and in Westbrook Connecticut with over 30 other corps.

We appreciate the Spotlight's coverage of the parade this year, but would like to point out that the picture of the Village Volunteers on page 3 of the June 1 issue was misidentified as the Adamsville

Ancients. Our two Corps have had a great relationship since their founding in 1988. We have performed at many of the same events. While we are often mistaken for each other, we are two separate musical groups who play and enjoy the same type of music.

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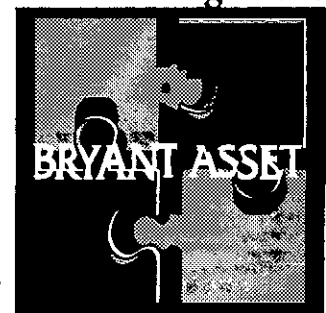
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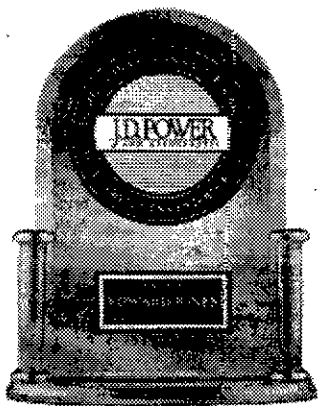
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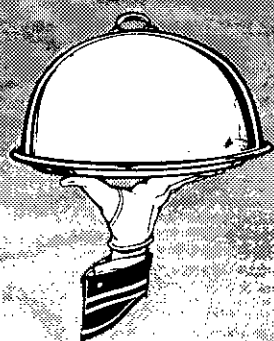
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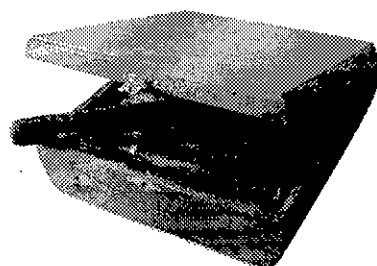
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### The first outcry

Locally, the issue came to the fore in January, after the public learned that four men, all on parole for felony crimes that ranged from first-degree rape to forcible sodomy, were living at the Shamrock Motel near the family-oriented Highpointe housing development in Malta.

People there found out felons were their neighbors after the Ballston Spa School District sent out a notice that showed the names and photographs of five convicts. The district sent the notice in accordance with the state's Sex Offender Registration Act, also known as Megan's Law. The district's letter went to about 3,200 homes on Oct. 29, 2004 — about five months after state government settled with the New York Legal Aid Society in the case of Doe v. Pataki. The case, brought by the Legal Aid Society in 1998, challenged the way state government assessed and assigned risk levels to convicted sex offenders — a practice in place in New York since 1996.

State government was subject to a court-ordered injunction that prevented public release of any information about people on the sex offender registry while the case worked its way through the courts, according to a summary of the settlement posted on the state's Division of Criminal Justice Services Web site, [www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us).

Once the case was settled, police were again allowed to release information about some sex offenders to "vulnerable populations," and they did. Ballston Spa school officials sent its notice home after the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department notified them that five moderate-to-high-risk sex offenders lived in the district —

three of them at the Shamrock Motel.

Residents of Highpointe were outraged. In February, after hearing from many concerned citizens, local government officials hosted a public meeting on the issue. About 200 people showed up to insist that steps be taken to keep sex offenders away from their neighborhoods. Within a few weeks of the public outcry, the men in the motel moved away.

### Complex problem

"The more (the issue) is reported on and the more it is publicized, the more people become insecure and worried, and the more they demand that something be done. Politicians are certainly going to respond to that," said James McGlynn, a sociologist and Siena College professor who teaches a course in deviant behavior for the college's criminal justice program.

"But people are right to be concerned," he said. "Sex offenders are very deviant people, and punishment has little effect on them. As a group, they are very likely to recidivate."

Concern that sex offenders are likely to commit more crimes unless they are closely watched is central to some proposals currently under discussion in New York, including proposals that would legalize civil commitment and make all offenders register with state government for life.

Forecasting which criminals are likely to commit another crime is a difficult task, however. The Department of Justice report noted that about 60 percent of all sex offenders managed by the U.S. correctional system are under some form of conditional release from jail. It also noted that sex offenders are a highly mixed and diverse group of people who have committed crimes that range in seriousness and severity. A sex offender could be someone

convicted for statutory rape, indecent exposure, promoting prostitution or disseminating indecent material. A sex offender could also be a person who uses a weapon to kidnap and rape his victim or child molester who preys on the very young.

According to the study, rapists and child molesters are more likely to commit more sex crimes than others also classified as sex offenders. Not all people who are considered sex offenders pose that much risk to the public. Sex offenders are assigned a number that designates risk level. Of designated levels one, two and

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James McGlynn

three, Level 3 is considered the worst.

According to the state Division of Criminal Justice Services, of the 367 people registered as sex offenders who live in Albany

County, 96 are considered to be at high risk to re-offend and 120 are considered a moderate risk. Of the 218 registered sex offenders in Saratoga County, 32 are considered high risk and 88 are considered moderate risk. Of the 197 registered offenders in Schenectady County, 54 are considered high risk and 83 are considered a moderate risk. The rest are considered to pose minimal or no threat.

### Opposition

"It's not like a sex offender is one type of person. A sex offender could be a teenager who is in a consensual relationship with someone just a year or two younger," said Christian Smith-Socarais, a legislative associate at the New York Civil Liberties Union, one of the groups that has opposed some of the sex offender legislation proposed by state government. "It's important that we do not lump that person in the same category as a repeat, violent offender."

The NYCLU and several lobby groups — including the professional organization that represents the probation and parole officers and treatment providers who work with sex offenders — held a press conference on June 2 in Albany

and decried many of the recent proposals put forth by state and local governments as reactive, quick fixes that tread heavily on civil liberties.

They believe the state would do better to put resources into proven treatment and security measures that are already in place. Results of the proposed new laws, opponents say, could ultimately be inefficient and expensive.

"Part of the problem is that a lot of people have overstated the risk posed by (sex offenders), and the problems with overstating the risk is that we misdirect our resources," Smith-Socarais said. "It is our position that we need more public education on this issue and we need to improve on oversight methods that we know are effective."

He said the NYCLU and other groups would continue to lobby lawmakers as they hold hearings on the issue. The Senate will consider the civil commitment law again this session, and the Assembly, which has historically opposed it, will again hold hearings on it.

"There's no question that this issue needs to be addressed, and there are solutions out there," Smith-Socarais said. "But they are not what the politicians say they are."

## Strikes

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The resolution grants the county sheriff the power to monitor residence and address changes of Level 3 offenders, who committed the most serious crimes. The resolution also asks that a county summit convene of all municipal law enforcement agencies to coordinate similar activities under the state's Sex Offender Registration Act of 1996.

The state's sex offender registry currently lists 96 offenders classified as Level 3 residing in the county.

Exclusion zones have also been established around areas frequented by children and would render those areas off limits to Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.

A similar resolution passed the same day urged Gov. George Pataki to apply such exclusion zones to the 1996 act.

Legislators asked that due to the rising public concern that convicted sex offenders may be living across the street or near schools and playgrounds, Pataki and the state Legislature enact residency restrictions within constitutional limitations. Because a number of other states have enacted such residency restrictions, county legislators have

asked that convicted offenders be prohibited from living in proximity to schools, child day care facilities, public playgrounds, and homes where children under the age of 18 live.

In line with the request to the governor and state legislators, McCoy planned on moving a local law forward to county legislators during the June 13 session.

The law would prohibit offenders convicted prior to Aug. 1, 2005, despite the level of offense, from residing within 2,000 feet of areas that would provide them easy access to potential victims. The law stipulates that sex offenders can't live within 2,000 feet of real property compromising a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school or a licensed and/or-registered child day care facility unless newly located on or about Aug. 1, 2005.

If passed, the residency restriction on offenders convicted of criminal offenses against minors would go into effect on Aug. 1.

The Legislature's majority is confident the law will pass. Minority support is also said to be strong.

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# West Nile concerns prompt towns, villages to apply pesticides

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

In line with state and county health department programs, municipalities will begin the application of pesticides to curb the number of mosquito larvae maturing to adult, and possibly West Nile virus carrying, mosquitoes.

The state Department of Health has come to associate Memorial Day not only with the beginning of summer but also with the beginning of the state's mosquito season.

According to the department, the number of West Nile cases in

the state has been on a steady decline due to educational programs and public awareness.

Likewise, the activity of municipalities has also tipped man's hand in the fight to limit the impact of the flu-like virus.

The Albany County Health Department's plan targets hotspots such as rural and metropolitan areas of the region.

"Those 'rural' areas, through the last few years, have participated in our West Nile plan," said the county department's Director of the Division of Environmental Health Steve Lukowski. "The villages

program would go above and beyond. They will be applying larvicide to wetland areas that we normally don't."

The county doesn't engage in the application of the agent to wetlands areas, he said.

Typically, the application of larvicide targets standing water in inhabited areas and municipal drainage systems.

The county monitors areas for telltale signs of the virus, mainly dead birds, and municipalities familiar with their own hotspots of mosquito activity can seek a pesticide applications through the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The county's program also differs in that, through research, the application of larvicide is a direct result of a West Nile "positive site," said Lukowski.

Although that doesn't necessarily mean that every time a dead bird pops up the county rushes out and applies the agent, he said. The county has developed a system.

The department monitors mosquitoes from six areas throughout the county.

Adult mosquitoes are harvested every season and screened for the virus. This, in addition to reports of dead birds

or infected mammals, including humans, makes for an effective preventative plan.

The virus has been found in every county in the state, according to the DOH. Albany has not seen a case turn up in a human, yet.

Just as municipalities are taking proactive measures to limit the number of adult mosquitoes, Lukowski also urges property owners to take matter into their own hands, especially in rural areas.

"We recommend people do what they can on their own property," he said. Those recommendations include the removal of standing water from buckets, gutters and flowerpots.

Standing water provides the perfect incubator for larvae, he added.

West Nile virus causes mild, flu-like symptoms among humans but can spread and cause serious complications, such as inflammation of the brain. Individuals 50 years of age or older are at the greatest risk of becoming seriously ill if infected with the virus, according to the DOH.

West Nile primarily circulates between birds and mosquitoes, with crows showing the greatest vulnerability to infection.

The state DOH offers a comprehensive guide to help "fight the bite" in the state at [www.nyhealth.gov](http://www.nyhealth.gov).

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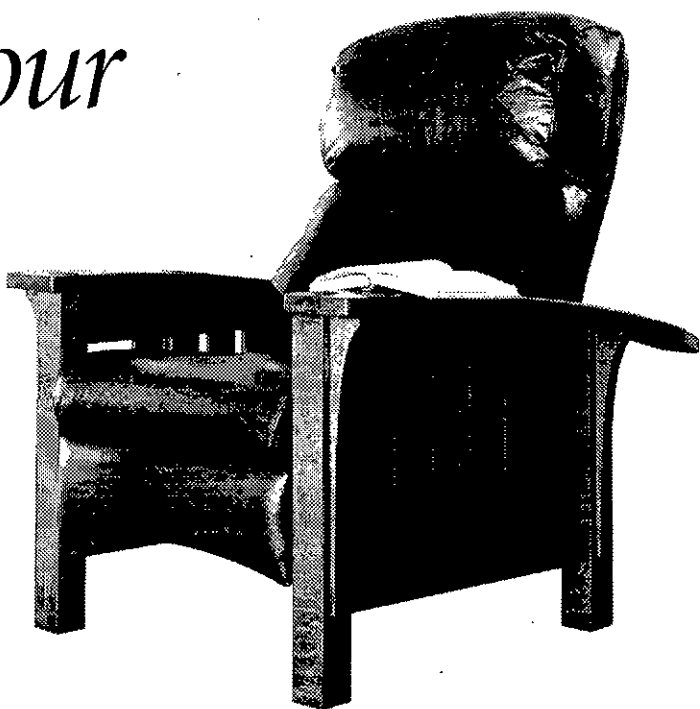
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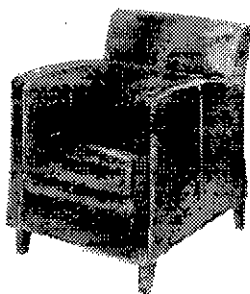
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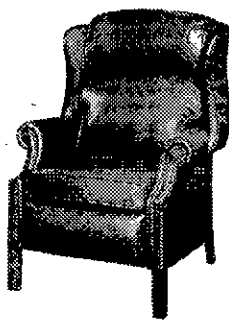
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This year's event will be held Friday, June 24, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. at the high school. Volunteer committee parents will be making calls this month asking for assistance in making the event

safe and enjoyable for the seniors. Traditionally, junior parents provide support during the event for registration, games, food service and security.

This event will be the 15th annual for Bethlehem Central. The volunteer committee will have information regarding specific jobs and shifts.

Parents who need more information can call one of the following volunteer committee chairs. Maureen Cagino at 475-0519, Tracey Stanton at 475-1045 and Anita Stein at 439-8451.

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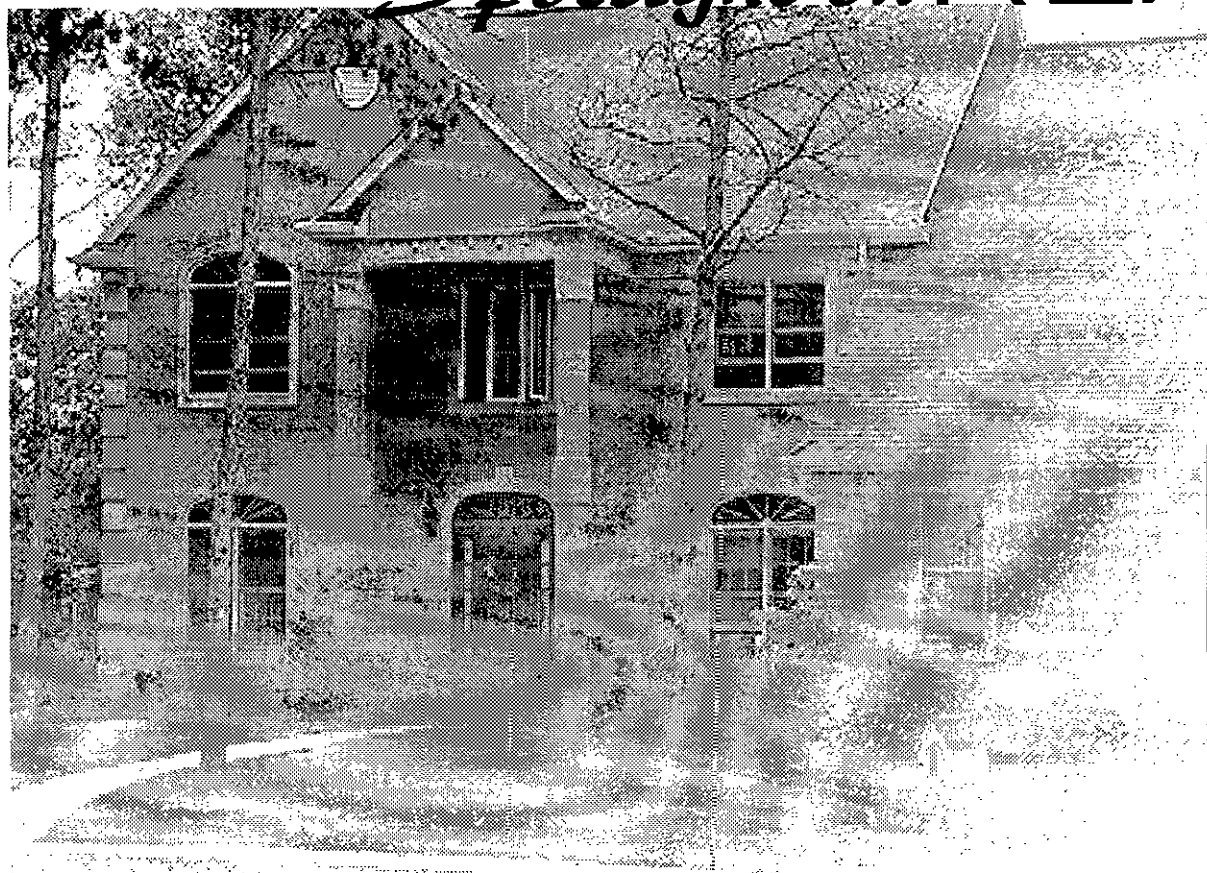
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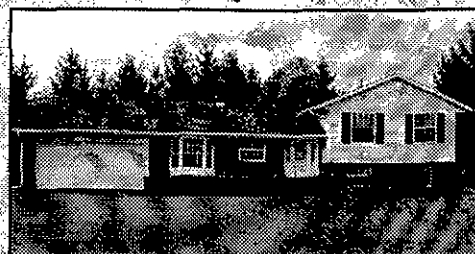
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# Commodores still captain in user club members' minds

By DAMIAN PAGANO

For a while, it looked like it would be a very small meeting, indeed, confirming an outsider's opinion that not many people would be interested in an outdated computer.

Roy Pahl of East Berne and Carl Pudvah of Wilton, officers of the Tri-City Commodore Users' Club, were by themselves June 8 in a small booth at Morrette's

Restaurant in Schenectady. The time was 7 p.m. The computer club's monthly meeting was underway.

Commodores were some of the first personal computers ever made, but have not been mass-produced since the early 1990s. It's an easy assumption to think that Commodores were long in the trash heap — thrown out and replaced with Apples and Windows.

That assumption is wrong, members of the Tri-City Commodore Users Club said. Commodores have enjoyed niche popularity for the past 10 years and are starting to surface again in the mainstream. An all-in-one videogame/joystick with 30 Commodore games was the hot gift this past Christmas. The company that makes the toy sold 70,000 in one day in December on QVC, a home shopping television channel.

Members of the Tri-City Commodore Users Club are about more than toys, however. They are computer enthusiasts who have been using the same equipment since the mid-1980s. They owe their loyalty to the Commodore's reliability and adaptability. Commodores are programmable home computers that work as word processors, platforms for simple video games, and engines for rudimentary graphic design.

They can make spread sheets, hold databases and, with some modifications, access the Internet. Computer viruses do not affect Commodores.

"It's easy to use and it does everything I need it to do — and it never breaks down," said Pudvah, who owns a circa 1986 Commodore 128. "I have no real reason to use any other computer."

A few minutes after 7 pm on June 8, the club's gathering at Morrette's got larger. Six more people showed up. Club secretary Michaelyn Hiller started taking

notes. Club members turned tables into makeshift desks. Pahl and club president Ron Krawiecki set up and turned on their Commodores. Krawiecki produced a computer disk.

"There's a few of us still around," said Pahl, who is the club's vice-president. "We meet on a regular basis. We're like a family. I don't think we've charged dues in years."

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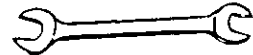
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# Bethlehem town board sets rules for upcoming hearings

The town board has released a number of rules that shall be in effect for the Wednesday, June 22 public hearing, in which residents will address the town board on two separate draft documents, the

comprehensive plan and the separate zoning regulations, as well as the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement. The first public hearing will begin at 6 p.m., with the other

hearings to follow suit.

The rules are as follows:

1. All attendees shall sign in.
2. All individuals who wish to testify shall place name, address and phone number on an index

card.

3. Attendees shall be called upon to speak in the order that they sign up.

4. Speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the town board.

5. Speakers shall not be permitted to "pool" their time.

The town board also expects all attendees shall be respectful of the speakers and other attendees.

The rules allow the town board to conduct the hearings expeditiously, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

## Walk to benefit cancer research

On Sunday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a 2.6-mile "In My Community" walk in Delmar for the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

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## Registration ongoing for town summer programs

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The camp meets weekly, June 27 through Aug. 12, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School.

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Also, Little Dudes, a summer program for 4- and 5-year-olds has expanded and is being offered in the afternoons at Slingerlands Elementary School.

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# Modern day conveniences make camping more enjoyable

**Camping with ATVs can add dimension to the outdoors**

**C**amping is one of those time-honored traditions that, like a lot of things, has matured with age.

Not so long ago, serious campers would secure their bulkier supplies — such as the tent, portable stove and sleeping bags — to their horse's saddle, then put the rest in backpacks they struggled to carry into the wilderness. When they reached their destination, they had to deal with tired, aching muscles, sore backs and fatigue even though the horse was supposed to be doing most of the work.

Not exactly modern day man's idea of fun; but these days, camping is more popular than ever.

What has changed?

The way people get in and out of the woods. Rather than attempting to hike into camp carrying more than they can handle, some of today's smart campers are loading their supplies onto all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) they either own or rent and driving them there.

ATVs have added a new element to the camping

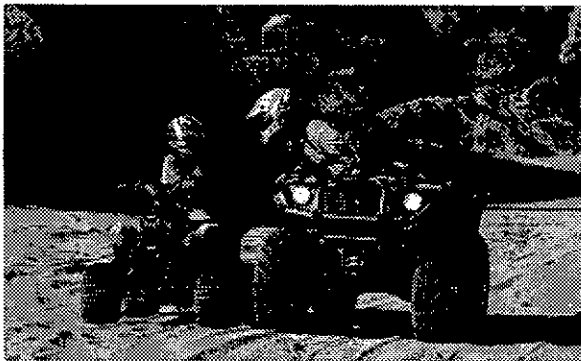
industry. They allow people to spend more time enjoying the experience and less on worrying about how they're going to reach their destination.

With the aid of an ATV, you can easily carry everything you need into the woods without straining your back. Some people use bungee cords and rope to secure items to their vehicles, and that works to a point, but Arctic Cat (a Minnesota-based company that manufactures ATVs and snowmobiles) has come up with an easier method of transporting your gear safely. Arctic Cat's SpeedRack system, which is standard equipment on most Arctic Cat models, is capable of carrying a wide assortment of attachments that slide into the front or rear rack for a precision fit similar to that of a receiver hitch system on an automobile. Add a pin for security and away you go with no rattles, shimmy or shakes.

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**Rather than exerting all their energy on the journey to camp, smart campers are utilizing their ATVs to carry in and take out supplies.**



attachments to tote tents, sleeping bags, portable stoves, coolers, shovels, guns and even canoes. Some people even add cargo boxes and fender bags to hold food, water and clothing they're bringing into the woods.

Once you reach your destination, all the supplies are easily unloaded and set up at the campsite. You could even use some of Arctic Cat's SpeedRack attachments to transform your ATV into a portable cooking station with fold-out working tables and portable Coleman stove attachments.

Campers are bringing more than you may think on these modern day camping trips: Here's a checklist put together by the

National Parks Service.

- Shelter — tent with a waterproof floor, rain-fly and bug netting, stakes and cord to secure it to the ground, axe or hammer, mat for tent entrance.

- Bedding — sleeping bag, sheets/blanket, pillow.

- Cooking — large water jug, coolers, ice, thermos, gas or propane stove and fuel, matches/lighter, pots and frying pans with lids, plates, eating utensils, cooking oil, measuring cups, aluminum foil, paper towels, dish soap, containers and Ziploc bags for food storage, potholders/over mitts, canned food, can opener, seasoning, condiments.

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# Adding a pool can boost value of your home

**T**he choice came down to two houses for Jack and Carrie Evans. Both were in the same lovely suburban Atlanta neighborhood where their children could actually walk to an excellent elementary school. The houses were similar in size and amenities.

"One," Jack said, "had a larger master bedroom and a slightly bigger kitchen." "And a sexier bathroom," Carol adds. "But the other had a pool," Jack said. "We went with the pool."

We've all seen the ads in the local paper's real estate section: 4BR, 3BA, walk to schools, huge MBR w/fireplace, fabulous landscaped yard, pool! Must see!

As with the Evans family, the pool is what stands out. A pool does make a house look more attractive to buyers.

A recent study published by the National Association of Realtors backs that up.

G. Stacy Sirmans, a real estate professor at Florida State University in Tallahassee, conducted the study with colleague David A. Macpherson. They took a close and detailed look — based on the selling data from more than 28,000 homes — to see exactly what attributes contribute to the overall value of a home.

A house, of course, holds many different characteristics, all of which affect its value. A swim-

ming pool, the study held, is an often-included characteristic in assessing a home's value.

What's more, the authors write, "It is generally positive and significant."

Consistently, across the country, pools proved to be positives. In fact, the study found, in-ground pools can increase the value of a residential property from 8 percent to as much as 15 percent. Here's how the study breaks it down across the United States:

- In the Northeast, a pool adds 4 percent to 6 percent to a home's value.

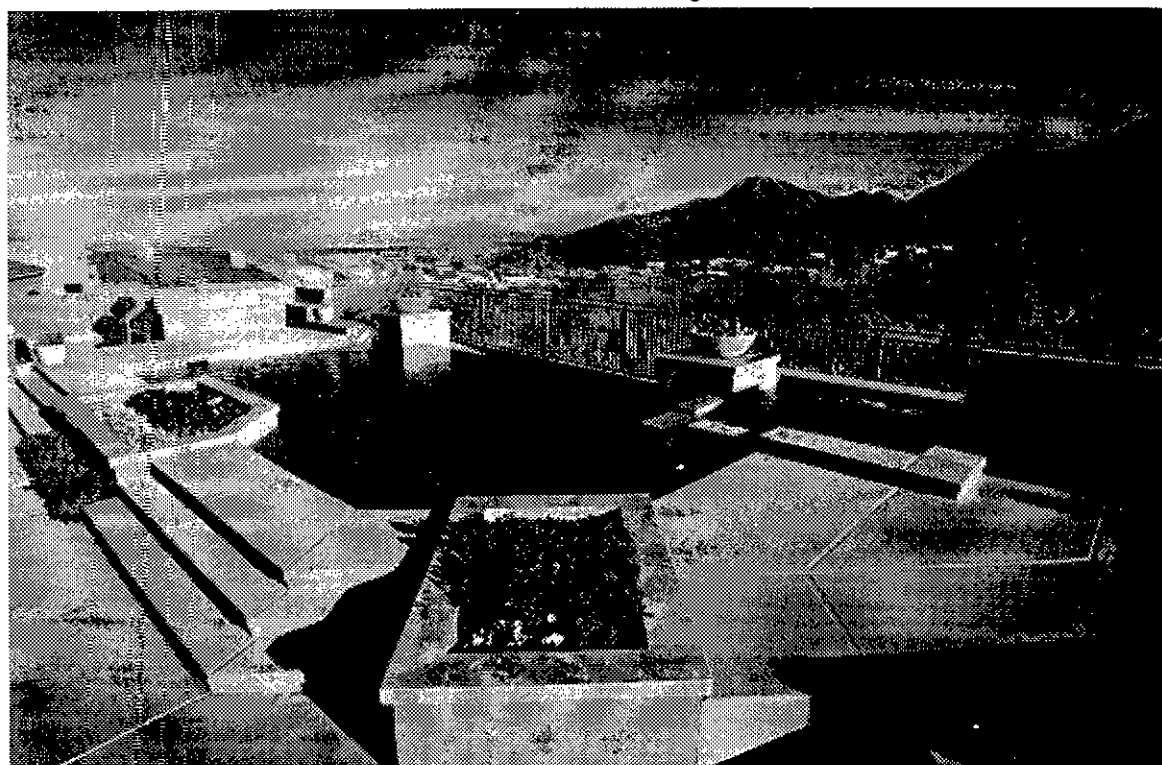
- In the Southeast, the effect ranges from 5 percent to 10 percent.

- The Midwest is similar to the Northeast, with the average effect on value being about 6 percent.

- A pool seems to weigh in the most in the Southwest, where studies show the effect on a home's value to be between 8 percent and 13 percent.

- A pool also is important in the West, but the effect on value — while still positive — is less consistent than in other areas. In the West, the average effect on value ranges from 5 percent to 13 percent.

Go outside and pools rank right up there with garages, decks and porches among the external features most frequently used in explaining selling prices.



"A swimming pool," the authors of the study conclude, "never has a negative effect on selling price although it has been not significant in some studies."

What is significant is how homebuyers actually react to pools.

"Really, I haven't run into any obstacles," says Babs Simpson, a realtor with Boothby Realty in Birmingham, Ala. In fact, she

loves showing homes with pools.

"It's fun to surprise (the buyers). You'll be going through the house and all of a sudden they look out and say, 'Ooohhhh.'"

A beautiful pool just invites homebuyers to imagine themselves having fun. A pool definitely is an asset, says Michelle Rogers, who for years sold real estate in Florida.

"People can see themselves there. They picture themselves enjoying the pool. They might not see themselves right away in the seller's pink bedroom, but they can picture themselves in the seller's pool."

For information on adding value to your home with a pool or hot tub, visit your local spa or pool retailer.

## ATV

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- Clothes — shoes, boots, pants, shorts, T-shirts, socks, hat, bandana, sweatshirt, underwear, sleep clothes, rain gear, swim suit/towel, laundry bag.

- Personal items — Shower shoes/flip flops, towel/washcloth, soap in plastic case, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, comb, razor, feminine products, toilet paper, medica-

tions.

- Miscellaneous — sunscreen, bug repellent, lantern with fuel, flashlight, extra batteries, compass, whistle, water purification system, candles, maps, pocket knife, binoculars, bungee cords/straps, reading material, cell phone/charger, small shovel, travel alarm clock, scissors.

Packing all these things will help ensure a great trip; loading

them onto an ATV instead of carrying them on your back will give you the energy to concentrate on having fun rather than soothing your aching muscles.

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# Protecting the family from West Nile virus & Lyme disease?

## Ask the pharmacist

By **JENNIFER CERULLI**  
*Four Corners Pharmacy*

Q. — What is West Nile virus?

A. — West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne infection contracted from a mosquito bite. Not all mosquitoes carry the disease. Although most people infected with the virus will not show any signs of illness, 20 percent will develop West Nile fever which includes mild symptoms such as body aches, fever, headache, rash or swollen glands.

About one in 150 people who become infected with West Nile virus will develop a more severe infection, usually within three to 14 days of exposure.

Symptoms of a severe infection include high fever, severe headache, disorientation, tremors, neck stiffness, convulsions and coma. The only treatment is to manage the symptoms.

Q. — Who is at risk for contracting West Nile virus?

A. — Any residents of areas where the virus has been identified are at risk of getting infected.

According to the state

Department of Health Web site, there have been no infected mosquito pools, birds, horses or humans reported in the Capital District this spring.

People over 50 years of age are at the highest risk for getting the severe form of the disease.

Q. — What is Lyme disease?

A. — Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted to humans after a bite from an infected deer tick. In general, the infection is transmitted after the tick is attached for 36 hours or more.

The early symptoms of Lyme disease can appear within three to 30 days after a bite. In many cases (about 60 percent to 80 percent) a bull's eye rash about 2 inches across will appear around the bite and may expand.

Symptoms of the early stage of Lyme disease include:

headache, fatigue, chills, fever, swollen glands and muscle or joint pain. If the disease is not treated with antibiotics in the early stage, more severe symptoms may occur and sometimes may not appear until weeks, months or years after the tick bite.

Severe symptoms can include tingling or numbness in the arms and legs, facial paralysis, painful arthritis, swelling of the joints and heart or central nervous system problems.

Q. — Who is at risk for getting Lyme disease?

A. — Lyme disease can infect anyone at any age, especially those who spend a lot of time outdoors where ticks are found.

Q. — How do I protect my family from mosquitoes and ticks?

A. — The best protection is prevention. Prevent mosquito growth in the area where your family lives and plays by keeping it free from standing or stagnant water, weeds and high grass.

That includes cleaning clogged gutters and yards of leaf debris, keeping birdbaths and pools clean and disposing of tin cans or any water holding containers properly.

Take precautions when your family is outside in the early evening and night when mosquitoes are most active or when in wooded or grassy areas where

(check the product label).

To limit your exposure to DEET do not apply it to broken, wounded or sun-burned skin and wash the treated area and clothes with soap and water after returning indoors.

Concentrations above 30 percent DEET are not recommended for prolonged or frequent use.

For children (under age 5) use products containing less than 10 percent of DEET and try to avoid repeated applications. Spray the product on your hands first and then apply it to your child to avoid children transferring the product from their hands to their eyes, nose or mouth.

Permethrin is a product proven to repel and kill both ticks and mosquitoes when applied to clothes, shoes and camping gear. Treated clothes will retain their effect even after several launderings. Permethrin should not be used on the skin.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-menthane 3,8-diol) is a plant-based product that repels mosquitoes as well as low concentrations of DEET. However, it has not been proven to repel mosquitoes found outside the U.S. or to repel ticks. Check the product label as some indicate it is not for use in children under three years of age.

Other commonly used "natural" products are not registered with the Environmental Protection Agency for use as repellents and have little to no information about their effectiveness or safety.

Q. — Where can I get more information from a reliable source?

A. — Visit the state Department of Health ([www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us)) and the Centers for Disease Control ([www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)) for information about West Nile virus, Lyme disease and the safe use of insect repellents.

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ticks are suspected. Wear light colored clothes and cover as much skin as possible. Tuck your pants into your socks keep ticks from crawling under clothes.

After being in areas ticks may be found, check yourself and your family for ticks. Use insect netting on strollers and playpens to protect young children. Use insect repellents to repel mosquitoes and ticks.

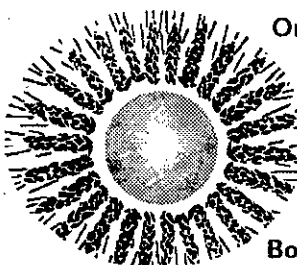
Q. — What repellents are safe to use and actually work?

A. — DEET (diethyltoluamide) has been proven to repel both mosquitoes and ticks and is safe to use infrequently and in low concentrations. DEET should be applied only to exposed areas of the skin and not underneath clothes. The product needs to be reapplied every few hours

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# Protect against those pesky skeeters

**Not only  
are mosquitoes  
a nuisance,  
they can put  
a damper  
on  
your family's  
summer fun.**

Summer is here and warm weather brings the joys of backyard barbecues, baseball games and lazy days spent relaxing on the front porch. But with these enjoyable activities can come some unwanted pests: mosquitoes.

Not only are mosquitoes a nuisance, they can put a damper on your family's summer fun. Resting during the day in dark, humid areas and coming out at night to feed on human and animal hosts, adult mosquitoes live only for a few weeks and depend on various cues, including body scent, heat and movement to find their next meal.

The familiar red bumps and skin irritation from mosquito bites are caused by an allergic reaction to the mosquito's saliva.

With close to 200 species of mosquitoes throughout the United States, no one is safe from the much dreaded and always uncomfortable mosquito bite.

Prime mosquito breeding grounds include bird baths, gutters, stagnant ponds and pools and other areas close to the perimeter of the home where rain water and water from other sources, such as garden hoses, can accumulate.

Since certain mosquito species

remain close to breeding sites, it is important to reduce or eliminate moist areas around the home.

Keep the following tips in mind:

- Apply mosquito repellent containing DEET.
- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants when outdoors.
- Stay indoors or inside a screened enclosure, especially during the evenings when mosquitoes are out.
- Empty standing water from items in your yard including buckets, toys and plastic covers.
- Change water in birdbaths

twice a week.

• Ensure ornamental ponds and swimming pools have moving water and ventilation or chemical treatment.

• Keep gutters clean and debris free.

• Enlist the services of a professional pest control firm.

Pest management professionals offer perimeter treatments, such as Demand CS with iCAP Technology, to help eliminate mosquitoes.

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## Tips for safe fun in the sun

Can you hear those birds singing? Summer is upon us. Whether you are heading off to the beach, barbecuing with family and friends or just playing a round of golf it is the season to enjoy the outdoors.

Running out the door and dropping off the kids at camp? Heading to the park for some baseball? Not so fast. As the days get longer, that means more exposure to the sun's harmful UVA/UVB rays that contribute to sunburn, premature aging and skin

cancer. Those rays are even stronger during the summer season, so sun protection is more important.

Before heading to the pool or the park, remember to protect yourself and your family from the harmful (and often painful) effects of the sun.

One new product in particular is revolutionizing sun protection this season: Coppertone Continuous Spray Sunscreen. This new sunscreen is one of the most important breakthroughs in sun protection during the last 50 years.

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The twist-lock cap eliminates lost lids and sloppy spills. You can throw it in your tote bag and easily reapply during tennis matches, or after the kids emerge from the pool.

Limiting sun exposure, wearing protective clothing and using sunscreen may reduce the risks of skin aging, skin cancer and other harmful effects of the sun.

Some sun safety tips include:

- The sun is strongest between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Sport a wide-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- Wear tightly woven shirts and pants whenever possible.
- The American Academy of Dermatology and the Sun Safety Alliance recommend an SPF (sun protection factor) of 15 or higher (SPF 30 for children).
- Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply as needed or after towel drying, swimming, perspiring or vigorous activity.
- Apply sunscreen completely and evenly to cover your skin (including neck, ears and lips).



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Summer sports are a wonderful way for us to enjoy the warm weather and stay active and healthy. It is important, however, to protect yourself from unnecessary injury. A mouth guard is important protective gear that can help contribute to your safety.

Rollerblading, skate boarding, soccer and lacrosse are just a few sports that involve contact to the face and mouth. Mouth guards can minimize injuries to these areas and help to protect your teeth. Children with

protruding front teeth are at significant risk for this type of injury.

The best protection for the teeth is a custom-made mouth guard that your dentist can provide for you. However, if this option is not available to you, a boil and bite mouth guard can be purchased at your local sporting goods store.

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# A boat is a fine recreation option

**T**he soaring price of fuel and the desire to protect the peace and tranquility of outdoor spaces is having an effect on the way we relax in cottage country.

As popular as jet skis are, their increasing cost, safety considerations and noise and environmental pollution have led some communities to ban them completely.

But lack of a motor won't put the damper on water fun. There are plenty of ways to enjoy a day on the lake without gasoline, noise or harm to the environment.

Using people-powered watercraft gets you up close and personal with the beauty of your surroundings, and is great exercise to boot.

Watching wildlife is easier in a non-motorized watercraft and is safer for users — though everyone should wear proper life jackets and other safety precautions — should always be followed.

These types of boats are also easier to maintain with no filling, draining or storing of tanks and easy cleaning.

Canoes, kayaks and pedal boats are perfect for exploring along the banks, enjoying a sunny day or even fishing.

Everyone recalls the rusty paddle wheeler featured in every municipal park and lakefront home in years gone by. This icon of an earlier era, which tended to collect water on its seats and foot wells like a floating bathtub, has been replaced by a modern single-piece

is also a safety feature.

The inherent stability and buoyancy of the WaterBee combined with the self-bailing feature, creates an element of safety in that any water the boat might take on during a trip in rougher water will simply flow

demands of the resort market but also provide the consumer — whether novice or expert — a safe, comfortable ride on flat water or on the waves.

But sometimes all you want is a simple place to relax on the water. Inflatable mats and pontoon islands are a popular way to pass a summer day.

But if you want to cool off by being in the water or if you want to visit with friends, you may be searching for something else.

"We also recognize the need to simply relax and do nothing," said Levine.

To meet these needs, Future Beach offers a line of products it calls "WaterFun." This line includes floating swim rafts with or without slides. These products can stand alone or be connected to each other to make a virtual water park for any number of users.

A new innovation is the Future Beach Water Hammock. This is a simple device consisting of a large polyethylene ring with excellent buoyancy characteristics, with an elastic bed attached to its perimeter.

These hammocks are typically anchored in the water and act as an island for any number of swimmers. Because of its buoyancy the product can carry a



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The new WaterBee from Montreal-based Future Beach combines avant-garde styling with many modern features for safety and ease of maintenance.

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resorts," said Brian Levine, Future Beach's executive vice president. "Consumers have embraced them because of their stability, safety and fun."

For those who would prefer to paddle rather than pedal, Future Beach has created a line of Catamaran kayaks. Again these products, all with catamaran hulls, were designed to meet the

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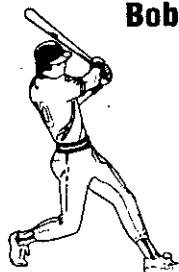
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# RV offers vacation travel without the hassle

**F**amily vacations are a tradition as old as travel itself. But these days with far-flung family and dwindling free time, planning a trip that's fun for everyone takes on greater importance.

It can be challenging to juggle a family's limited vacation time with the opportunity to relax and enjoy each other's company. Often parents and kids are too tired, stressed, hungry or bored to find ways to reconnect on vacation.

When deciding how to travel, parents often have to choose the lesser of two evils: Endure the expense, hassle and dirty looks of fellow passengers by traveling by plane, or take on the crowded, cramped car and stop for lodging and meals?

Many people are finding there's a better way: traveling by RV.

Hitting the highway in an RV is an increasingly popular choice for families who want to arrive at their destination happy and relaxed. With an RV, families can travel at their own pace and take in sights without worrying about finding lodging and meals.

## On-the-go meals

No more searching for a restaurant when hunger pangs strike. In an RV, everyone can eat when they're hungry — without succumbing to over-priced junk food from the drive-through. Picky eaters or those on special diets are no problem when you travel with your own kitchen.

Bring along a portable grill for barbeque meals, or pop in a pizza. On-board refrigerators make it easy to stock up on healthy snacks such as fruit, veggies and dip.

## Everybody's invited.

RVs also mean comfort for every member of the family — including the four-legged ones.

You don't have to choose between kennels and cargo holds. More and more campgrounds and parks are pet-friendly (provided you follow the rules), though you should double check before you pull in.

Most pets enjoy traveling, but do a few test-runs in the weeks prior to your trip to make sure your furry friend doesn't have issues with motion sickness or anxiety.

Remember to tag your pet with your local address and to bring copies of vaccination records.

## Bring what you want.

Pack as much as you need. RVs have plenty of storage whether you're traveling for a week or for several months.

As airline carry-on restrictions become tighter, it's becoming more difficult to bring all the items you need for a family vacation. Packing cribs, car seats, toys and clothes can take up every square inch of space in the family car, and all of it needs to be carted across parking lots and up stairs at each stop.

An RV means everyone can take along the items important to them, and you'll still have room for fun extras such as board games, in-line skates, musical instruments, art supplies and craft projects.

## Stop mishaps before they start

Prior to departure, ensure your safety and peace of mind by performing a thorough check of your vehicle.

Careful planning and preventative maintenance can help you

avoid bumps in the road, but it makes sense to be prepared, just in case something does happen.

A stocked toolbox could save you time-consuming and costly repairs. For a real feeling of confidence, consider joining an auto service club.

The Good Sam Club, which began in 1966 as an association of RV owners, offers many benefits to its members, including roadside assistance. Even better, Good Sam members enjoy a 10 percent discount at 1,700 RV parks, access to trip planning services and discounts on insurance rates.

## Enjoy the journey

Remember to use your travel time as an opportunity to connect with your family. Share stories, start traditions and make memories.

Traveling by RV offers the opportunity to explore the scenic vistas, national parks, vacation hot spots and top destinations with comfort and convenience.

Hitting the road gives families the chance to re-connect, relax and rejuvenate.

For information on The Good Sam Club, visit [www.goodsamclub.com](http://www.goodsamclub.com) or call (800) 234-3450.



## Before you leave

To avoid "uh-oh" moments or unscheduled trips to the store, follow these checklists for both RV and home, courtesy of "Highways" magazine, the official publication of The Good Sam Club.

Don't forget to bring:

- Address book.
- Binoculars and blanket.
- Camera, CDs, cell phone and accessories, check book, club membership cards and credit cards.
- Door mat.
- First-aid kit and flashlights.
- Lawn chairs/table and laptop computer.
- Maps.
- Pillows.
- Sheets, spare bulbs, spare keys and sunglasses.
- Umbrella.

## And don't forget

Before you leave home sweet home behind and head off to your favorite vacation spot, be sure to do a leave home checklist. Remember to:

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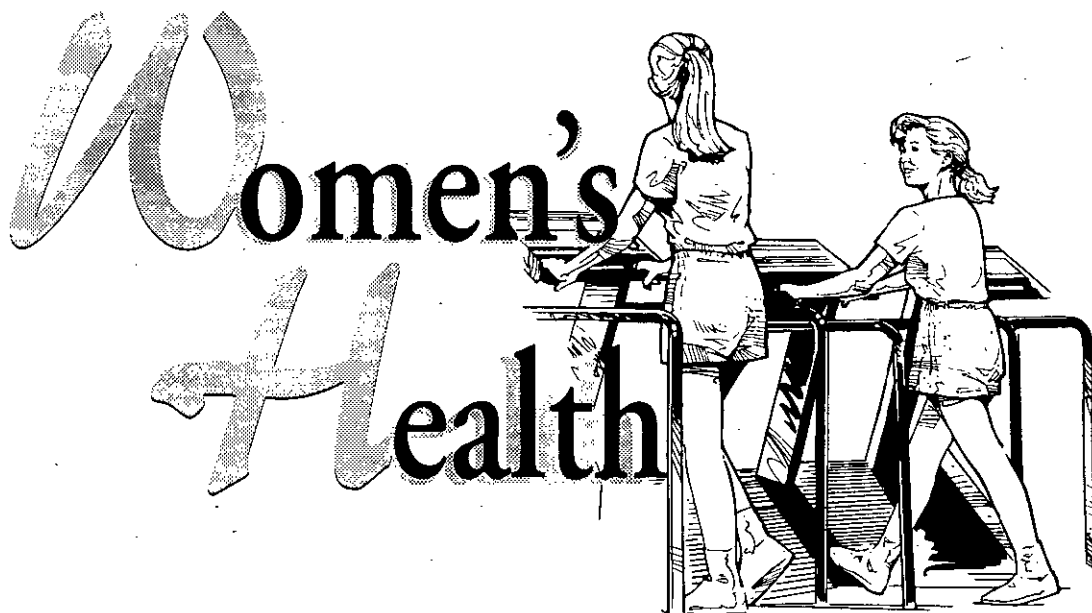
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# Stay healthy this summer by packing medications wisely

**"Traveling won't be much fun if you run out of a needed prescription, or if that medication gets lost or spilled or destroyed."**

**Tammy Melo**

**W**hen the summer travel bug strikes, be sure the medications everyone in your family needs are ready to go when you are. A little advance planning can keep a dream vacation from becoming a nightmare, especially when it comes to traveling with medications, according to AAA Hudson Valley.

"Traveling won't be much fun if you run out of a needed prescription, or if that medication gets lost or spilled or destroyed," said Tammy Melo, a AAA Hudson Valley official.

To guard against such calamities, always pack more of each prescription than you expect to need. Keep medications in carry-on bags if you're traveling by plane, and plan for how you'll adjust medication schedules if you're going to a different time zone.

"Just in case, pack a copy of every prescription. It will be much easier to replace medicine if you have the prescription for it," said Melo.

Check ahead of time which pharmacies, en route, or at your vacation destination, will accept your insurance coverage. Or, if

you belong to a prescription savings program — such as AAA's Prescription Savings Plan — become familiar with the pharmacy locations that honor your discount.

Go to AAAMaps.com if you are traveling by car and plan to refill your prescription while on the road. There, you can create customized driving directions to and from multiple locations, including stopovers at designated pharmacies. Be sure you have the pharmacy address before you plot your travel.

Don't forget to consult with your pharmacist before you leave to see whether any foods or beverages are likely to conflict with any of the medications you

or your family takes. If any medication must be taken with

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food or water, make sure snacks and bottled water are in your bags — especially if you're going out of

across the country — visit [aaa.com/prescriptions](http://aaa.com/prescriptions) or call 866-AAA-SAVE.

## BMI is a good way to track weight and health

Along with swimsuit season comes its eternal dance partner, dieting. New books line the shelves and it seems everyone has a plan for weight loss.

Eating certain foods, avoiding certain foods, pills and even surgery are touted as the sure-fire way to shed unwanted pounds. But are any of these methods really right for you? It's a concern that is on the minds of many Americans.

Today, 61 million people are considered obese and the numbers are growing each year. With so much conflicting information in the diet industry, many consumers are at a loss when it comes to choosing the best — and safest — method for controlling their weight.

While medication and surgery can be an effective way to help obese people, it's not the right course of action for everyone. The American College of Physicians (ACP) has developed guidelines to help obese adults find the right path for their needs based on a person's body mass index or BMI, a calculation based on a person's height and weight.

"BMI should be considered another vital sign," said Vincenza Snow, director of clinical programs at ACP. "Patients should know their BMI like they know their age, blood pressure and

cholesterol numbers, and doctors should track their patients' BMI like they follow blood pressure."

According to the guidelines published in a recent issue of "Annals of Internal Medicine", people with a BMI over 30 might consider weight loss drugs if an appropriate trial of diet and exercise has failed.

Surgery, such as gastric bypass, is an option for those with a BMI over 40 who also have obesity-related health problems such as high blood pressure, diabetes or sleep apnea.

"For people with a BMI over 40, surgery can be very effective," said Snow. "However, to maintain that weight loss, patients need to continue with diet and exercise. Lifestyle modification is still considered the best way to safely lose weight. Even small amounts of weight loss can have a significant positive impact on one's health."

For those people who are using medication to help them lose weight, a healthy lifestyle is still a large component of their success. In fact, without those lifestyle changes, most of the weight they lost will be regained.

"It's a common misconception that people using medication to help them lose weight only have to take a pill," said Snow. "In fact,

in all the weight loss drug trials, participants were also part of diet and exercise programs. Healthy eating and activity is an essential component of medication-managed weight loss and has a direct effect on each patient's success."

The ACP developed these guidelines to make it easier for both patients and doctors to discuss and monitor weight and lifestyle habits. The ACP is the nation's largest medical specialty society, comprised of 116,000 internal medicine physicians.

Internists are often the best choice for a primary-care provider for adults ages 18 and over, as their training is specific to the adult anatomy.

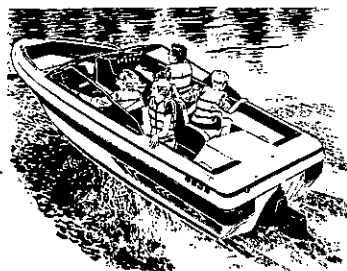
"The BMI is a very good indication of a person's risk for cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure and other conditions," said Snow. "Knowing your BMI can help with setting reasonable goals and with tracking your progress."

But as with any calculation, accuracy counts. It may be wise to measure your weight and height before calculating your BMI, as people tend to overestimate their height and underestimate their weight.

To calculate your BMI, visit [www.doctorsforadults.org](http://www.doctorsforadults.org).

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# Faces of Liberty exhibit at Voorheesville Public Library

Faces of Liberty is a traveling photo-journal display of black and white photographs with accompanying text that highlights significant state civil liberties cases over four decades. It is an educational project of the New York Civil Liberties Foundation that is at Voorheesville Public Library for the month of June.

Attorney Sarah Birn will be in the library's community room Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. to discuss the photographs and the situations they present.

Discussion will center on the courage and freedom associated with the defending our civil liberties.

## Voorheesville Public Library

11 for all ages, including Monday Night for Teens. Register in person at the library or visit our Web site for online registration.

Volunteers also are needed to help Mrs. Laioa. Anyone entering sixth grade or older is welcome. Ask for an application.

### Adult book group

The adult book group for Wednesday, July 13, will discuss *This is Not Civilization*, by Robert Rosenberg.

This first novel chronicles the experiences of Jeff Hartig, a Peace Corps worker who tries with mixed results to help people on an Indian reservation in post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan and in Istanbul.

Sweet and comic, compassionate and melancholy, this is a novel about cultural alienation, responsibility and good intentions gone awry.

Registration is necessary.

There will be no book discussion in August.

### News and notes

•Yoga with Mira Lechowicz, certified Kripalu yoga teacher,

will meet Wednesday, June 22. There is no signup for this free class. Dress comfortably and bring a mat, if desired.

•The library is now closed on

Sundays until after Labor Day.

•Visit the library's Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org) for information on upcoming events.

Barbara Vink

### Summer reading club

Summer reading club registration is now going on. Children entering first grade and up can come to the library anytime and sign up for a summer filled with reading fun and activities.

SRC kicks off July 6 with a family night performance by the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company.

Regular meetings begin July

### Water safety class for counselors, scouts

An American Red Cross-certified Community Water Safety Class will be offered at Kenholm Pool at 78 Dumbarton Drive in Delmar, on Sunday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The course is open to any swimmers who are interested in earning a Red Cross certification card and is especially beneficial to camp counselors and scouts earning eagle badges.

The class is free though a \$2 contribution is requested for the card.

For information, call 439-9831 or visit <http://timesunion.com/communities/kenholmpool>.

### BC Class of 1985 to be held in August

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1985 will be holding its 20<sup>th</sup> reunion at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Those wishing to attend should forward their current mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of any graduates to Joan Peyrebrune Walters at [jwalters@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jwalters@nycap.rr.com) or call 439-9322.

They can also register at [classmates.com](http://classmates.com) to receive updated information.

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# Fun activities, special events head summer reading program

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This year's summer reading fun for kids entering first through eighth grade includes free books, prizes and special events. The special events include community dancing, a visit with Cleo the therapy dog and a puppet performance of The Last Dragon.



Beginning Monday, June 27, and anytime thereafter, youngsters can register in person

at the youth services desk Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

## Call for volunteers

Our summer reading program provides a great volunteer opportunity for middle school students. You'll help out at the Summer Reading desk, read to children and lend a hand with crafts. An annual thank-you party rounds out the summer's volunteer activities.

Volunteer applications are available now at the library's youth services desk and at the middle school.

Call 439-9314 for information and to register for a training session — Thursday, June 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. or Friday, June 24, from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Children's writing workshop

Registration is ongoing for Bethlehem Public Library's 14th annual Children's Writing Workshop.

Open to children entering grades 3 and up, the workshop will meet on five consecutive Fridays beginning July 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for one year.

Sessions will feature talks by guest authors.

Register in person anytime at the youth services desk. Participants must firmly commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are welcome.

Call 439-9314 for information.

## Any day art play

Shapes, colors and lines figure in *Any Day Art Play* at the library Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m.

Local author/illustrator Kyra Teis will lead an art project for toddlers and their caregivers, and suggest art activities for adults and children to do at home.

Teis is the author and illustrator of several books for children including *Look* (Star Bright Books, 2005), *Read to Me* (Star Bright Books, 2004) and *Daughters of Eve* (Barefoot Books, 2000).

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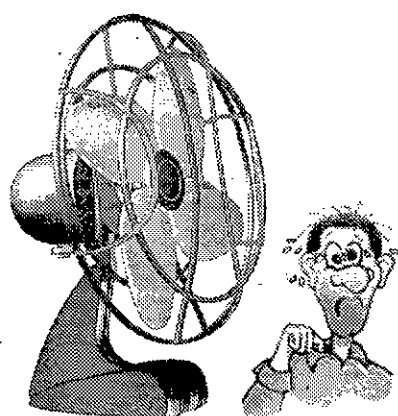
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## Library's Evenings On The Green summer concert schedule set

Bethlehem Public Library's Annual Evenings On The Green summer concert series will offer up a summer salad of musical variety in July.

All concerts are Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Admission is free. Those attending should bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Programs will be held indoors in the event of rain.

The concert schedule includes:

July 6 — The Swing Docs: Big-band swing dance music.

## NEWS NOTES

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Voorheesville columnist Betsy Glath is on vacation. Her column will resume when she returns.

July 13 — Rhett Tyler: Blues guitar.

July 20 — The Lustre Kings: Rockabilly.

July 27 — Dyer Switch: Bluegrass.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Demonstration will include spinning, weaving activities

The Mountain Treaders Fiber Arts Guild will hold a Spin In and fiber demonstration from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Original Applebee's on the lawn next to the big red barn, at the intersection of routes 143 and 32 on Saturday, June 18.

Scheduled activities include natural dye pots steaming, wool fleece spinning into yarns and yarns weaving into scarves and shawls.

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- 1 tsp Dried rosemary (crushed)
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Pepper
- 3 Sour dough French rolls (split)

Prepare grill for direct-heat cooking and remove grate.

In non-stick skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add garlic cloves and cook until lightly browned. Turn cloves as needed to evenly brown. Remove to cutting board to cool.

In skillet, cook onion slices in remaining oil until tender. Toss in mushrooms and cook until tender. Add balsamic vinegar, stirring until almost evaporated, about 30 seconds. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly while preparing burgers.

Mince garlic. In medium-sized bowl, combine garlic with turkey, mustard, rosemary, salt, and pepper. Shape into four burgers about 4-inches in diameter.

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## Bethlehem Parks and Recreation sets schedule of summer events

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has announced a summer schedule of events. The events are as follows:

June 25, Ben Rudnick, 1 p.m.;  
July 4, Family Day, from noon until 4 p.m.

The schedule for July 4 is as follows: at 12:30, Magic and Illusion Show, from 2 until 4 p.m., Skip Parson Clarinet Marmalade Band, as well as lots of fun for the kids throughout the day, including bounces, face painting and Cranberry the Clown.

On July 8, Hair of the Dog,

from 8 until 10:30 p.m. A late night swim also will be held.

On July 12, The Puppet People at 7 p.m.

On July 21, Aladdin at 7 p.m.

On July 29, the Dive in Movie will begin at 8:15 p.m. The movie will be "Shark Tales." A late night swim also will be held.

On Aug. 9, Sylvia Markson & the Magic Trunk at 7 p.m.

On Aug. 14, Acoustic Hartland at Henry Hudson Park at 1 p.m.

All of the above events are held at the Elm Avenue Park, unless otherwise noted.

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Call the Guilderland YMCA at 456-3634 to register or for information.

## Onesquethaw Reformed hosting supper

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church is offering another strawberry supper at its location on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush on Saturday, June 18. Servings are 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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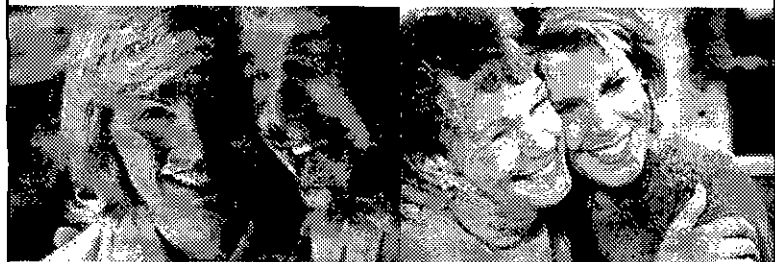
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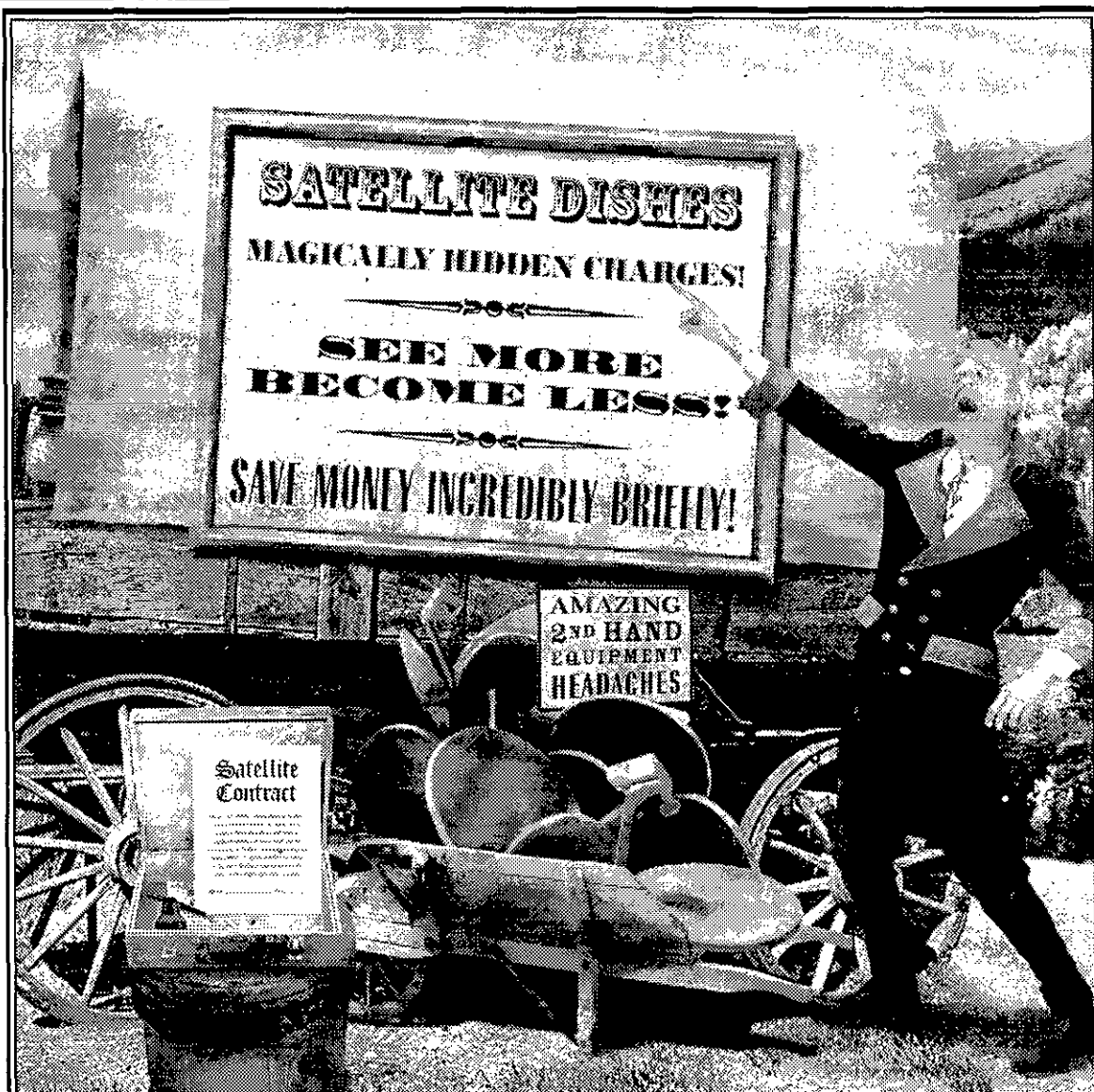
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# Obituaries

## Robert Peterson

Robert L. Peterson, 72, of Center Rutland, Vt., and New Port Richey, Fla., died Thursday, June 2.

Mr. Peterson was born in Voorheesville. He graduated from Albany High School and Albany Business College. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He retired after 32 years with Amoco Oil.

Mr. Peterson was a member of the VFW, Masonic Lodge F&AM of New Port Richey, Fla.

He was husband of the late Marilyn Myhre Peterson.

Survivors include two daughters, Lori Barrett and Cheryl Crossman, both of Rutland; a brother, Louis Peterson of Albany; two sisters, Helen Sutton and Myrtle Oathoat, both of Albany; and several grandchildren.

Services were from Tossing Funeral Home in Rutland, Vt., and Grace Congregational United Church of Christ.

Contributions may be made to the trust fund for the grandchildren in care of Lori Barrett, 97 Davis St., Rutland, Vt. 05701.

## Anne Johanson

Anne Charysyn Johanson, 92, of Delmar, formerly of Whitestone, died Tuesday, May 31.

She was the widow of Carl Edward Johanson.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Pilhofer of Ravena and Christine Jones of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Rose Berrigan

Rose DeMarco Berrigan, 90, of Ravena died Monday, June 6.

Mrs. Berrigan was born in

Ravena.

She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Francis J. Berrigan.

Survivors include a sister, Evelyn Kahkejian.

Services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home and Holy Family Parish, both in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

## Eleanor Tega

Eleanor Tega, 83, of Delmar, died Saturday, June 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Tega was born in

Lynbrook. She moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., from Massapequa, L.I.

She was a member of the Albany Italian American Club, VFW Post 9010 and 7277 auxiliary, Winston-Salem Booster Club and St. Leo's Seniors Club.

She was the widow of Peter V. Tega Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Tina Dombroski of Greenville and Donna Soper of Sprakers; a son, Peter V. Tega Jr. of Drums, Pa.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

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## Church announces summer Bible camp

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold its Circle G Ranch Vacation Bible Camp this year at the church on 68 Maple Ave. The camp will be held Monday through Friday, June 27 through July 1, from 9

a.m. until 1 p.m. All children ages 3 to 11 are invited to attend.

The cost is \$10 per child, payable with registration.

All interested must pre-register. For information, call the church office at 765-2895.

## Talk will address spiritual healing

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, on 555 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, has scheduled a Thursday, June 23 talk at 7:30 p.m. The title of the talk is "Is Spiritual Healing a Miracle?" and will be given by Heloisa Rivas, a woman

who is in the public practice of spiritual healing, a lecturer and teacher of Christian science.

Participants should bring a copy of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" to the talk.

## BEC about to enter final phase of testing

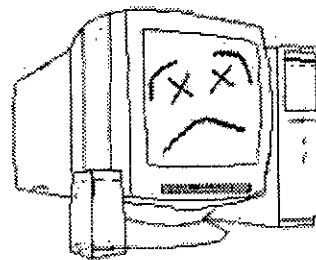
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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Weafer

Kenneth A. Weafer, 92, of Albany, died Saturday, June 4, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Mr. Weafer was born in Woburn, Mass. He attended Woburn High School, Dean Academy and Duke University.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He had served in the Gene Tunney Program designed to maximize the physical fitness of Navy enlistees.

He was an outstanding baseball pitcher in high school, earning the starting pitcher's assignment in the 1930 Boston area high school all-star game in Fenway Park.

After his junior year at Duke, he traveled with the 1934 Boston Red Sox, pitching batting practice. He signed a major league contract with the Chicago Cubs in 1935, pitched for the Triple A Toledo Mud Hens of the America Association and the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association. Mr. Weafer made his only appearance in a major league uniform when he pitched three innings for the Boston Braves against the New York Giants in the Polo Grounds in 1936.

Mr. Weafer moved to Albany to pitch professionally from 1937 through 1940 with the Albany Senators of the Eastern League. In 1939, he played in a game against Babe Ruth.

He worked for more than 30 years as a salesman for Rodgers Liquor Co. and Service Liquor Co. For over 25 years, he served as a Democratic Committeeman in his Pine Hills neighborhood. From 1978 through 1996, Mr. Weafer served as Albany County director and sealer of weights and measures.

He was a member of the Ambrose J. Scully American

Legion Post and coached the Post's Legion baseball team. He was also a member of the North Albany Legion Post.

He was husband of the late Kathleen Kelly.

Survivors include a son, Paul L. Weafer; and two grandchildren.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home and St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland 12084.

## Leonard Cyr Sr.

Leonard F. Cyr Sr., 85, died Sunday, June 5, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Mr. Cyr was born in North Adams, Mass.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater.

Mr. Cyr worked at Rosch Bros. for 30 years as a carpenter. He then worked in the maintenance department for the Bethlehem Central School District until his retirement.

He was a member of the Colonie Elks.

He was husband of the late Valerie Borkowski Cyr.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Cyr Jr. and David Cyr Sr., both of Colonie; a brother, Fredlin "Tootie" Burlaski of Arizona; a sister, Bernie Brate of Voorheesville; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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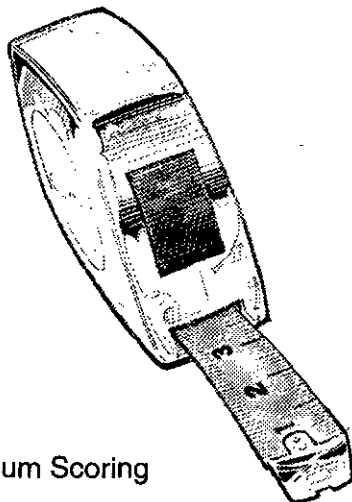
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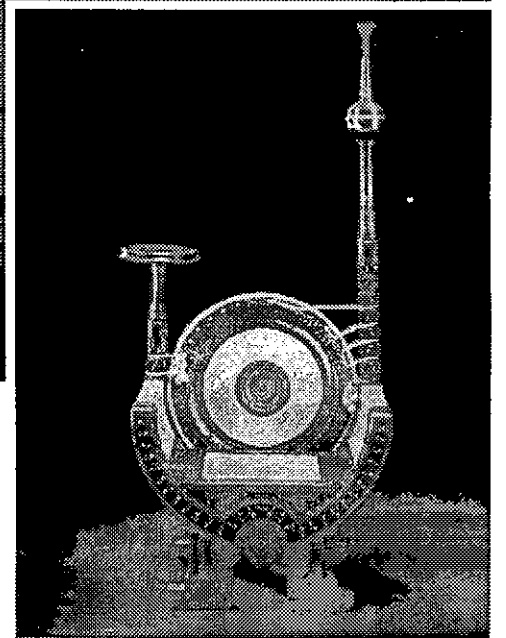
# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



This weekend there will be a display inside the museum of Jaguars.



An exhibit called "Bugatti: The Thoroughbred of Automobiles" features 10 vintage Bugatti cars like the one shown here and Rembrandt, Bugatti's brother's sculpture pictured below.



## Mechanized Masterpieces

Auto Museum exhibits to feature cars from Bugatti and others

By DAMIAN PAGANO

As the hot weather continues this week, so does the parade of hot cars at the Saratoga Automobile Museum in the Saratoga Spa State Park.

The museum is currently hosting an exhibit of 10 vintage Bugatti cars, which are high-end Italian-designed and French-built sports cars that are considered works of mechanized art.

The exhibit of "Bugatti: The Thoroughbred of Automobiles" will

run through October, and the vehicles are on display inside the museum.

Their hoods will be open on Sundays from now until October to give auto enthusiasts a chance to examine the precision-built engines that power the world-renowned sports cars.

Bugattis dominated the European racing circuit for decades, and many stars of the sport, including two of the first women to race professionally, drove Bugattis.

The automuseum's exhibit will also

feature sculptures and furniture from car designer Ettore Bugatti's father Carlo, who was a furniture designer, and brother Rembrandt, who was a sculptor.

Outside at the museum this weekend classic Corvettes and Jaguars will be displayed.

The display is the culmination of a Corvette cruise-in and the vintage 'vettes will be on display free of charge on the lawn across from the museum building. The cars will be early model Corvette's built between the years of

1953 and 1986. They will be displayed between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. that day. Admission is free.

People who own a classic Corvette and who want to show it at the museum on June 18 can find registration information online at [www.adirondackncrs.com](http://www.adirondackncrs.com).

At the same time as the Corvette rally, museum-goers will have a chance to celebrate a very different type of car — the quirky, French-built Citroen. Citroens are luxury sedans and commuter cars that have a unique hydraulic suspension system and an odd type of body design.

Billed as the "largest annual Citroen gathering in North America, the Citroen rendezvous will converge near the museum warming hit. Admission is free of charge.

Inside the museum, and for a cost, people who prefer Jaguars can see a display of those automobiles. The display will include new-model Jaguars from a local dealer as well as older-models from private collections.

Dr. James Hoehn, author of the book "The Illustrated Buyers Guide to Jaguars" will conduct a tour of the display at 2 p.m. Some of the vehicles shown at the museum are from Hoehn's personal collection.

There is \$5 charge for the tour, in addition to museum admission. The price of admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 16, and free for museum members.

For information, click on to [www.saratogaautomuseum.com](http://www.saratogaautomuseum.com)



There will also be a chance to celebrate the Citroen, being shown at a gathering of Citroen-owners near the museum.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### THE COLONIE BRASS CHOIR

Town pops band, June 16, 7 p.m., Cook Park, Colonie, free. Information, 869-7562.

### BETRAYAL

Harold Pinter play presented by Classic Theater Guild at Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road, Albany, through June 19, \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors. Information, 453-1048.

### VISITING MR. GREEN

Jeff Baron play presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, June 10 through July 9, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

### ROB JONAS

Acoustic show featuring original rock songs, June 16, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free but donations welcome. Information, 382-1938.

### MUDFUNK

Acoustic duo, June 22, 11:30 a.m., Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, free. Information, 465-2143.

### SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA

Featuring Ruben Blades and Mundo Nuevo, part of Alive at Five series at Albany's Riverfront Park, June 23, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-2032.

### JOHN HIATT

Singer/songwriter backed by the North Mississippi All Stars, June 23, 7:30 p.m. at The Egg, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

### ME'SHELL NDEGEOCHELLO & JOSHUA REDMAN

Soul singer teams up with jazz artist, June 24, 8:15 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### OLD SONGS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & DANCE

Annual festival of folk music including performances by Susan Trump, Guy Davis and Groovemama, June 24-26, Altamont Fairgrounds, \$15 to \$85. Information, 765-2815.

### THE SWING DOCS

Big band from the Capital District, June 28, 6:30 p.m., Cook Park, Colonie, free. Information, 869-7562.

### BILL CHARLAP TRIO

Jazz trio visits Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, June 28, 8 p.m., tickets TBA. Information, 580-5595.

### OJOS DE BRUJO

Gypsy and flamenco band, kicking off free music series in Schenectady's Central Park, June 29, 7 p.m., Agnes MacDonald Music Haven stage. Information, 382-5152, ext. 4.

### MARY WILSON ALL-STAR BAND

Former member of The Supremes, with Tammy Fletcher opening, part of Alive at Five series at Albany's Riverfront Park, June 30, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-2032.

### SHIRLEY CAESAR

Gospel singer, Palace Theatre, Albany, July 2, 6:30 p.m., \$27 to \$37. Information, 465-3334.

## Comedy

### KEVIN JAMES

Star of "King of Queens," June 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre, Albany, \$38 to \$58. Information, 465-3334.

### LEWIS BLACK

Author and "Daily Show" contributor, June 26, 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre, Albany, \$35. Information, 465-3334.

### THE CLARK

"The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature," plus prints by Paul Gauguin through June 19, "Jacques-Louis David: Empire to Exile," through Sept. 5, and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Albany & Troy Arts and Crafts: 1907-1918," through Aug. 31. "Rembrandt & Titus, Artist and Son: Paintings by Thomas Locker," through Aug. 14. Plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

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.

### ANGELO'S 677 PRIME

"Collection Series: Dahl Taylor Architectural and Maritime Paintings," through Sept. 17, 677 Broadway, Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Information, 427-7463.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

Rembrandt's "Portrait of Saskia van Uylenburgh, the Wife of the Artist," through Aug. 31, "Painting Lake George, 1774-1900," through Sept. 11, plus ongoing exhibits, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"New York's Fighting Zouaves," through October, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "To the Standard: Civil War Cavalry Flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Light and Shadow," paintings by Colonie Art League members, through July 1, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

## Call for Artists

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

### A CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 15 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.

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

## Music

### BRIAN KAPLAN BAND

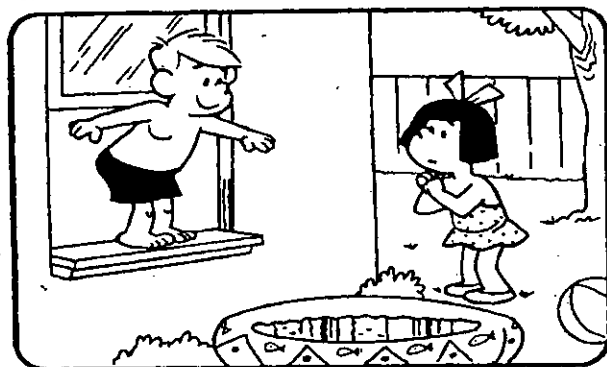
Capital District modern rock band, June 15, 11:30 a.m., Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, free. Information, 465-2143.

### "EDDIE ANGEL'S GUITAR PARTY"

Featuring the Neaderthals and Rocky Velvet, part of Alive at Five series at Albany's Riverfront Park, June 16, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-2032.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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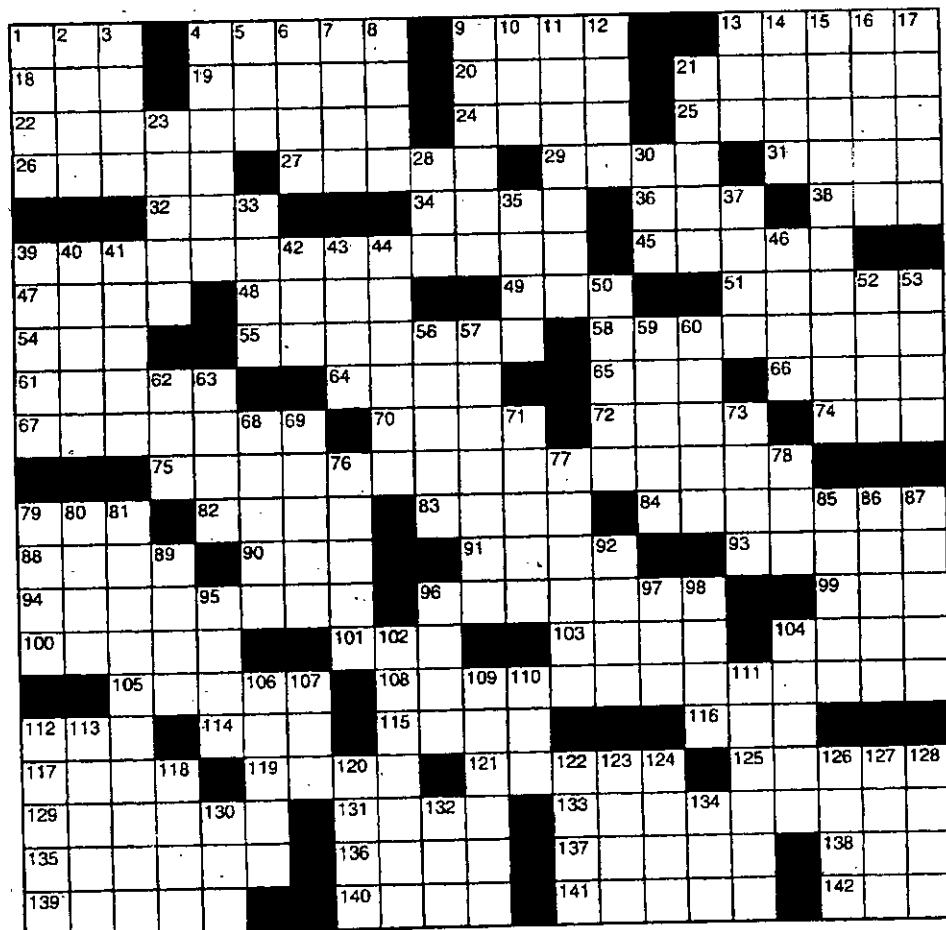
## THINGS WITH MAGIC MAZE • A TIME LIMIT

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Baking	Football	Overtime	Soccer
Basketball	Fresh food	Public office	Tool rental
Chess	Jail term	Recess	Video rental
Exams	Options	SAT test	

# The Super CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1 Pugilistic poke  
4 Silenced a squeak  
9 Fuel source  
13 "Turandot" tenor  
18 Heady quaff  
19 Savanna sight  
20 Lhasa —  
21 Arbus apparatus  
22 Rodent's favorite Monkees tune?  
24 Lost in thought  
25 Nuclear  
26 Brimming  
27 Join up  
29 Take into account  
31 Hook's mate  
32 — reaction  
34 Diva  
36 Moon crawler  
38 Relative of -ator  
39 Rodent cheese-cake?  
45 Laundry problem  
47 Frigga's fellow  
48 Young boxers  
49 Relished a roast

### DOWN

51 "Taras Bulba" author  
54 Emulate Pinocchio  
55 Brandy cocktail  
58 Protect with plastic  
61 Resident  
64 "Yours, Mine and —" (68 film)  
65 Keatsian creation  
66 Redact  
67 "The Bartered Bride" composer  
70 Serenade accompaniment  
72 TV's "South —"  
74 Road curve  
75 Rodent's educational level?  
79 Dit's cousin  
82 Read quickly  
83 Actress  
84 Peepers protectors  
88 Oomph  
90 Tokyo, once  
91 Like some cellars  
93 It may suit you  
94 Closet freshener  
96 Calculator features  
99 Winter hazard  
100 Trattoria treat  
101 TV chef  
103 "— Shuffle" (77 song)  
104 Seaweed product  
105 Bobby's flashlight  
108 Rodent's Olympic motto?  
112 Broad st.  
114 "Gotcha!"  
115 Article  
116 "— Night" (58 hit)  
117 Apt rhyme for squirm  
119 "L—, c'est moi!"  
121 Matches  
125 Inception  
129 Cartoonist  
131 Writer  
132 Charles  
133 Fictional rodent?  
135 Rink rental  
136 List ender  
137 "Peer Gynt" composer  
138 Psychic  
139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"  
140 Surrender  
141 Big revolver?  
142 Sticky stuff

### DOWN

1 Secure spot  
2 — mater  
3 Rosary part  
4 Speak freely  
5 Roth —  
6 Exist  
7 Temptation location  
8 Earl —  
9 Biggers  
9 Living room  
10 Antipollution grp.  
11 "The — Jungle" (50 film)  
12 Carry  
13 Perfect pet?  
14 Grandpa McCoy  
15 Rodent refreshment?  
16 Pisces follower  
17 Sapphire side  
21 Future officer  
23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)  
28 Hockey legend  
29 Urban transport  
33 Sugar arms.  
35 Barbecue  
37 Christmas visitors  
39 Voting venue  
40 Turn of phrase  
41 Sib's kid  
42 On the — vive (alert)  
43 Summer coil  
44 Tristan's tootsie  
46 Actress  
50 Take the honey and run  
52 Mayberry town drunk  
53 "Why don't we?"  
56 Sadistic  
57 In the saddle  
59 Saying  
60 Cheerful  
62 Bk. convenience  
63 Neighbor of Thailand  
68 Used the microwave  
69 Digression  
71 Prose piece  
73 Boat bottom  
76 Atlanta campus  
77 Indentation  
78 Mintz or Whitney  
79 Johnny of "Chocolat"  
80 Soap additive  
81 City of rodents?  
85 Architect Jones  
86 Window dressing?  
87 McCarthy's trunkmate  
89 West. alliance  
92 Brace  
95 Asta's mistress  
96 Snarl  
97 Banned pesticide  
98 London district  
102 Shake up  
104 Actor's actor?  
106 Spassky's game  
107 Pillow, e.g.  
109 Bit of a beach  
110 Medical grp.  
111 TV's "Eight Is —"  
112 About to sink  
113 Screwdriver ingredient  
118 Spouse  
120 Compose  
122 Prod  
123 Binky's "Road"  
124 Tense the sauce  
126 Wallop  
127 Architect  
128 Small combo  
130 Gibson o Tillis  
132 Unbalanced  
134 Wager



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. Jun. 15**

## BETHLEHEM

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

### BINGO

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

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Pol luck supper night, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 6 p.m., signup necessary, 765-2791.

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

### AA MEETING

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

**Thurs. Jun. 16**

## BETHLEHEM

### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

## 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.

### AA MEETINGS

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

**Fri. Jun. 17**

## BETHLEHEM

### AA MEETING

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

### CHABAD CENTER

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### 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. Jun. 18**

## BETHLEHEM

### AA MEETING

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

**Sun. Jun. 19**

## BETHLEHEM

### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

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#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

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Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

**Mon. Jun. 20**

## BETHLEHEM

### PEACE VIGIL

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

### DELMAR KIWANIS

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

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

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

### EXPLORER POST 157

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

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

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

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### CHURCH LUNCH

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

### 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.

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### PLANNING BOARD

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

### BINGO

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

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### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

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## BETHLEHEM

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

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

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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.

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

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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Garage/Moving Sale: Saturday, June 18, 8 AM - 2 PM, 15 McMillen Place, Delmar (off Borthwick, which runs between Delaware and Kenwood). Loads of household items & furniture; Weber charcoal grill; large dollhouses; china; deck plantholders; Stickley wall shelf; 40-cup coffeemaker; trunk; cooler; paintings; microwave cart; CD holder; blanket stand; 8 x 10 new burgundy Berber rug; clothes; jewelry; kid's bikes; Christmas trees; new electric blanket; handsome, comfortable burgundy leather sofa; desk; Kenmore full-size stackable washer & dryer; solid cherry dining room set with six chairs & small hutch; much more.  
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Misc. Household., Desk, Curio, Wardrobe, Futon. Sat. 6/18, 8 AM. 16 N Helderberg Pkwy, Slingerlands.  
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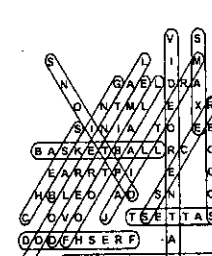
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DELMAR, 116 Union Ave. South. Furniture, lamps, crocks, dishes, & more. 6/18, 9-3.  
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DELMA, 49 Oldox Rd., Sat. 6/18, 9-1. Moving Sale- Many household items, Children's items, Books, Paintings & Furniture.  
DELMAR, 96 Berwick Rd., June 17 & 18, 9-3. Moving. Household items, antiques, records, mowers, tools. No early birds, please.  
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## REAL ESTATE WANTED

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## AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

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1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Corlear JBRE, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 29, 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 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 any copy of process against it is: Corlear JBRE, LLC, 306 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.  
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.  
LC-11618  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is 258 ONTARIO STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY 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-11553  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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(June 15, 2005)

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The name of the LLC is 19 WESTERN AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY 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.  
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(June 15, 2005)

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The name of the LLC is 53 PHILIP STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY 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.  
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(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Wolf & Associates Attorneys At Law, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/27/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 575 Madison Ave. 10th Fl, New York, NY 10022**  
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(June 15, 2005)

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(June 15, 2005)

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

The name of the LLC is CHRIS VANDENBURG CONSTRUCTION, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on March 23, 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 23 Booth Street, Albany, New York 12205.  
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(June 15, 2005)

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(June 15, 2005)

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**Notice of Formation of From Farm To Table Regional Market LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/25/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Stephanie Pelham, 168 Wormer Rd, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful purpose.**

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LCD-11601  
(June 15, 2005)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is CAP CITY ACQUISITIONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 5, 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 37 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.  
LCD-11602  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Caton Development L.P. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/30/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of L.P. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 246 Seigel Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 Purpose of L.P.: to engage in any lawful act or activity.**  
LCD-11605  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Tristate Developers LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/11/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of L.P. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7 Arrowhead Lane, Suffern, NY 10901 Purpose of LLC: to engage in any lawful act or activity.**  
LCD-11614  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Risk Transfer Insurance Alliance, LLC, dba Risk Transfer Insurance Brokerage Alliance, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/11/05. 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: Thomas E. Sleeper, Risk Transfer Insurance Alliance, LLC dba Risk Transfer Insurance Brokerage Alliance, 175 Federal Street, Ste. 725, Boston, MA 02110-2202 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.**  
LCD-11617  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Albany Ambush LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/6/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 43 Southern Blvd., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful purpose.**  
LCD-11633  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Side Door Cafe, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/2/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1656 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose.**  
LCD-11634  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 539156 LLC Arts. of Org.**

## LEGAL NOTICE

filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LCD-11641  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 500140 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11642  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 23109 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11643  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 567149 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11644  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 570156 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11645  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 46 Henry LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Clark Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11646  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 31 Franklin Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/18/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey Street, New York, New York 10002 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11647  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 514135 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11648  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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**Notice of Formation of 511186 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11649  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 131 Nagle LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11650  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 736 Riverside LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ 07012 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11651  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Seaweed Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/18/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Moline Court, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11652  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Bridgeview 7K LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/17/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11653  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Bridgeview 10C LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/17/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11654  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Articles of Organization of Capital Area Properties, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 5, 2005, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Two Kenjack Terrace, Albany, New York, 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a real estate acquisition, renovation, ownership and management business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental

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thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.  
LCD-11659  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Nirtal Gardens LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/20/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2362 Healy Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 Purpose: any lawful activity.**  
LCD-11661  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**"Gladeside Enterprises and Ventures LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 05/23/05. 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, Ltd., 307 Hamilton St., Albany, NY 12210 Purpose: any lawful purpose.**  
LCD-11687  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**"Cronside Group LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 05/18/05. 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, Ltd., 307 Hamilton St., Albany, NY 12210 Purpose: any lawful purpose.**  
LCD-11688  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**The Wine & Dine Group LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 05/12/2005. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: The LLC, 1 Sharon Court, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.**  
LCD-11690  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**AMERICAN INTEGRATED SECURITY CONSULTANTS, LLC**  
Notice of formation of American Integrated Security Consultants, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 5/12/2005. 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 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-11694  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is NISKAYUNA GARDEN APARTMENTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 26, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dawn Homes, Inc., 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211.  
LCD-11718  
(June 15, 2005)

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the LLC is NISKAYUNA GARDEN APARTMENTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 26, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dawn Homes, Inc., 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211.  
LCD-11718  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA CENTURY-22, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 6, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110.  
LCD-11735  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the LLC is Positive Development, LLC. The date of the filing of the articles of organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 1/06/2003. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of Albany and State of NY. The NY 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 to: Positive Development LLC, 10 Erie Dr., Slingerlands, NY 12159. The LLC does not have a date of dissolution. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.  
LCD-11749  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1200 WESTERN REALTY LLC.**  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/05/05. 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, 1200 Western Avenue, Albany, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-11552  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 197 FRANKLIN REALTY, LLC.**  
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/05. 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, 592 Fifth Ave., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10036. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-11567  
(June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Petro-Chemical Transport, LLC.**  
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/05/



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05. 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. Principal office of LLC: 4895 Dressler Rd., Canton, OH 44718. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11581 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of TCB Homes, LLC, a NYS Ltd. Liability Co. (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 4/15/05. Off. Loc: Montgomery Co. SSNY designated as agt of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The Vinciguerra Law Firm, 10 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-11584 (June 15, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of KR DBC HANSON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/27/05. 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 Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11585 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KMC REALTY OPPORTUNITIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/05. 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, 355 State Street, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11586 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

On May 5, 2005, Dada Bing, LLC, which is located at 416 Southern Boulevard 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 operation of a cafe/restaurant, together with any and all other lawful business purposes. LD-11598 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 455 CPW, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/05. Office location: Albany County (LLC) formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/6/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11603 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Chestnut Street Services, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/05. Office location:

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Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 11/1/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 5619 DTC Pkwy., Suite 800, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: information and communications services. LD-11609

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HARBOR AND OCEAN TRANSPORTATION, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/2/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 647 County Route 351, Medusa, New York 12120. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11611 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HARBOR BARGE SERVICES, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/2/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 647 County Route 351, Medusa, New York 12120. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11612 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 35 RAILROAD AVE., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/12/05. 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, 7 Seneca Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11615 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RAM Communications Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/31/1991. 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: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 1725B, Atlanta, GA 30342. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11625 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Advantage Tank Lines, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/13/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/5/05. 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. Principal office of LLC: 4895 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Arts. of Org. filed

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with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11626 (June 15, 2005)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF J.L.M. Transport, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: J.L.M. Transport, LLC  
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: ALBANY  
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The 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: J.L.M. Transport, LLC c/o Mary Sherman 67 Lincoln Ave. Albany, NY 12206  
Filed by: John A. Masker 19 Elm St., PO Box 231 Nassau, NY 12123 LD-11632 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Aon Premium Finance, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/10/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11635 (June 15, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 4422, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11636 (June 15, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 4424, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11637 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 386 Parkmand, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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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. Principal office of LLC: Mandelbaum & Mandelbaum, 80 Main St., West Orange, NJ 07052. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 401, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11638 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
It was moved by Mrs. Lenhardt and seconded by Mr. Stoker that the following resolution be approved: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:  
SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 63.00 and Section 62.10 of the Local Finance Law, the President (or the Vice-President in the absence of the President, which provision shall apply wherever the President is empowered or required to perform any act set forth hereinafter) of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell at private sale, a statutory installment bond in the amount of \$882,631 to purchase school vehicles, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a cost not to exceed \$882,631 to acquire such school vehicles; provided the period for the estoppel notice has run.  
SECTION 2. The bond shall be signed by the President of the Board of Education and shall have the corporate seal of the school district affixed thereto and attested by the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk of the Board.  
SECTION 3. Such statutory installment bond or lease-purchase agreement shall be designated "School Bus Bond of 2004-2005" and shall be dated a date to be designated by the President of the Board of Education. It shall be payable in five (5) annual installments of \$176,526.20 commencing in the year 2006 and in each of the years 2007 to 2010 inclusive, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined upon sale of the bond or commencement of the lease-purchase agreement. Said bond shall be issued in registered form to the purchaser with no privilege of conversion into coupon form.  
SECTION 4. The full faith and credit and taxing power of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the principal and interest on said bond or lease purchase payment as it becomes due and an amount sufficient, together with other funds available for such purposes, to pay the principal and interest on said bond or lease-purchase payment as the same becomes due, shall be included in each annual budget of the school district for each year in which any installment of said bond or the interest thereon or payment on the lease purchase agreement remains outstanding and unpaid.  
SECTION 5. The President of the Board of Education or the Vice-President shall deliver said bond to the purchaser thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor without the necessity of further action being taken by said Board and the receipt shall be full acquittance to said purchaser.  
SECTION 6. The President or Vice-President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to designate this bond or lease purchase agreement as a "qualified tax exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. The District has not issued in excess of \$10,000,000.00 of its general obligations in the

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calendar year ending December, 2004 nor does it reasonably expect to do so during its fiscal year ending June, 2005. The District covenants that it will take any necessary action, do all things and not take any prohibited action to insure that the interest on the bond or lease purchase agreement will be exempt from Federal income taxation at all times.  
SECTION 7. The validity of the bond or lease-purchase agreement herein authorized may be contested only if:  
a) such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money;  
b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or  
c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.  
SECTION 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately. The foregoing resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 7th day of July, 2004, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced with twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Steven O'Shea, Clerk  
Board of Education  
Bethlehem Central School District  
LD-11639 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 33-35 New Scotland Avenue LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/05. Office location: NY County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Feldman Weinstein LLP, 420 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY 10070, Attn: Peter B. Cohen. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11667 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of American Seals LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/18/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11669 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Atrium Books LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 35 Mile Drive, Chester, NJ 07930. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11670 (June 15, 2005)

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York Information Consortium, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 10540 South Ridgeview Road, Olathe, KS 66061. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-11671 (June 15, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fouth America Rubber LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/18/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11672 (June 15, 2005)

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# Sports

## BC relay team re-sets school record at invy

By ROB JONAS

Two Albany County high school relay teams made a big splash at Saturday's Reebok Grand Prix track and field meet in New York City.

Shaker rebounded from a poor finish at the New York State Track and Field Championships to win the boys 3,200-meter relay in a Section II-record time of 7:38.97, while Bethlehem placed fourth in a school-record time of 7:46. Shenendehowa was third, and Niskayuna placed fifth in the nine-team event.

"We had four Section II teams invited, which was amazing," Shaker senior Joe Belokopitsky said. "And to have three Section II teams run times like that, it's amazing."

"The talent in this area is amazing," Bethlehem senior Kevin Murphy added.

Shaker was seeking redemption after a fall during the first exchange at the state meet cost the Blue Bison a shot at beating their rivals from Syosset. Shaker wound up placing 11<sup>th</sup> overall at states, while Syosset fended off Bethlehem for the title.

"We just got pumped up (at the Reebok Grand Prix) because we wanted it even more," Belokopitsky said.

Darren Myers and Mike Kippins each turned in sub-1:56 splits over the first half of the race to get Shaker out quickly. Jared Jupin then turned in a time of 1:53.6 in his 800-meter leg before giving the baton to Belokopitsky, who outsprinted Colts Neck's (N.J.) final runner to give Shaker the victory and the fastest time in the United States this season for a high school team.

"We wanted to run under 7:35,

so it's pretty exciting (to run a 7:38)," Belokopitsky said.

Bethlehem dueled Shen to the finish line for third place, but the

we've run our best time, one of our runners hasn't done as well as he could have."

"We had a great leadoff from

**"I think we still have a couple more seconds in us to take off. Every time we've run our best time, one of our runners hasn't done as well as he could have."**

Kevin Murphy

Kevin," Bethlehem coach Dave Banas said. "He ran a 1:56, so he got us off to a good start. They all ran great."

Bethlehem and Shaker will get one more chance to beat

Syosset when the teams collide at this weekend's Nike Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, N.C.

"Syosset wasn't there (at the Reebok Grand Prix) because they didn't want to run anything before nationals, but their coaches were there," Belokopitsky said. "The pressure is on us because we've never beaten them before, but they've seen what we're capable of now."

Plainsmen edged the Eagles by less than a second. Still, the Bethlehem team of Kevin Murphy, Matt Shaffer, Adam Hill and Conor Murphy were satisfied in setting a school record for the second consecutive weekend and the third time overall this season.

"I think we still have a couple more seconds in us to take off," Kevin Murphy said. "Every time

## New

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back to providing the best localized coverage we can. And with the expanded space we now occupy in the back portion of each edition, we will try to include a wider variety of stories. We won't be able to get to every team or every story, so if there's something that we miss, feel free to submit a team picture or a story that we can include.

Another new feature we will be trotting out this summer is a weekly sports commentary that will occupy the space once reserved for sports schedules and community sports announce-

ments. Don't worry — we will still print press releases on upcoming camps and updates on athletes in college. The column is merely designed as an outlet for opinions on local and national sports topics during the summer months. Of course, if you like the columns, we may carry them into the fall season and beyond. Just let us know what you think of the commentary, and if you want to print a rebuttal, send one to spotnews@spotlightnews.com.

As always, if you have any comments or ideas to improve our sports section, feel free to e-mail them to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

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# Giants select Griffin in draft's fifth round

By ROB JONAS

Dan Griffin is about to discover what life is like as a minor league baseball player.

The San Francisco Giants selected the Guilderland High School graduate in the fifth round of last week's Major League Baseball amateur draft, and Griffin said he will sign a contract with the team later this week.

"Being selected by the Giants was a surprise," Griffin said. "They had only contacted me once, and that was for medical information from my freshman year at Niagara (University)."

"I knew he would probably be between the second and eighth round," Guilderland coach Doug LaValley said. "He's got the major league body, that major league frame. You can't teach that."

Griffin had hopes of going in the first day of the two-day draft, but didn't expect to be selected as high as he was.

"I was really, really happy to get picked up in the fifth round," he said. "I was told I would be in the top 10 (rounds), but to get picked in the fifth round and with (San Francisco's) second pick overall, it was an amazing feeling."

Griffin's sophomore season statistics at Niagara vaulted him into the early rounds of the draft. He had the highest strikeout-per-nine-inning ratio among NCAA Division I pitchers this past season with 120 strikeouts in less than 80 innings for a Niagara team that reached the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament title game.

"I do consider myself a strikeout pitcher," Griffin said.

"You always try to get outs, but if I get a lot of strikeouts, that's fine. I try to get ahead of the batters

because once you do that, you're in command."

Griffin said the key to his success was learning how to throw a better curve ball.



Griffin

"My curve ball has really become dominant this year. When I get it down (in the strike zone), it's really effective," he said.

Griffin established himself as

an NCAA Division I prospect at Guilderland High School. During his senior year in 2002, he struck out 78 batters in 54 innings and turned in a dazzling performance in a 1-0 victory over a Shenendehowa team that was considered among the best in the country.

"It was always nice because at that time, they were ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation," Griffin said. "To win a game like that was awesome."

Griffin never got the chance to pitch in the Section II playoffs, though. Guilderland came close to making the playoffs in his senior year, but never got the .500 Suburban Council record it needed to earn a postseason berth.

"We just didn't pull everything

together," Griffin said.

Griffin had more success with the Adirondack region team at the Empire State Games. In the two years he pitched at the statewide amateur athletic competition, he helped Adirondack win a silver and a bronze medal.

Griffin's first two years at Niagara didn't go as smoothly as his high school career. After missing the 2003 season due to injury, he had with a 1-7 record and a 9.26 earned run average in 12 appearances in 2004. Griffin turned things around this year, finishing with a 6-4 record including a complete-game fourth, 12-strikeout performance against Manhattan University in the MAAC Tournament.

"People don't realize that when you go to college, it's a different

ball game," Griffin said. "My freshman year, I was really pressing myself. This year, I went out there more relaxed and confident."

Griffin won't have much time to think about making the transition from college pitcher to professional pitcher. Once he signs with the Giants, he said he expects to be assigned to their Class A affiliate in Salem, Ore.

"I think I'll be able to adjust pretty well" to life on the west coast, Griffin said. "This whole semester, I was away from home. Even though it's not as far as (Oregon), I should be able to cope with it fine."

"I think he really has unlimited potential," LaValley said. "I can see him pitching in the major leagues."

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Bellizzi's Camps	3	2
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Horticulture Unlimited	2	3
Huck Finn's	2	3
Tri-Village Flash	2	3
Hanafin Builders	2	3
Davies Office	1	4

### Intermediate

Team	W	L	T
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Bellizzi's Camps	9	2	1
Citizen's Bank	9	4	0
Price Greenleaf	8	4	0
DiNapoli Opticians	7	4	1
Andriano's Pizzeria	8	5	0
Russell's Reds	8	5	0
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## New look, new ideas

From the  
sports desk...

By ROB JONAS

With all the things going on with the local high school sports scene this spring, I haven't had the chance to tell you this: the sports section is undergoing a renovation.

Of course, you've probably already noticed the cosmetic changes — from the relocation of the sports pages to larger pictures and longer stories.

But, there is also a philosophical change that will be showing itself this summer, now that the high school season is done.

In past years, we have tried to keep the sports coverage localized. Bethlehem high school varsity teams appear in the Delmar edition, town of Colonie teams appear in the Colonie and Loudonville papers, Shenendehowa and Burnt Hills high school teams show up in Saratoga County editions and so on.

When summer comes around, though, it's not so easy to follow everything that happens in individual towns. That wonderful concept known as varsity sports no longer exists. Instead, there's Little League, Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Connie Mack, Sandy Koufax and American Legion teams in some towns, and that just represents the different levels of baseball around here. There's softball leagues, soccer leagues and AAU basketball (and I'm sure someone will tell me I'm missing a sport in this list).

We can only do so much to follow all of that without the help of the volunteer coaches who call up from time to time to inform us of how their soccer team or softball team did at a tournament. We will certainly continue to welcome any reports we get, but we can't rely on those to fill our sports pages every week.

So, what we will be doing this summer is start regionalizing some of the stories. Beginning with this week's story on the Celebrity Golf Classic in Saratoga, we will be offering region-wide features every week on the back page. While that means a Saratoga-based story will appear in Delmar or a Guilderland-based feature will show up in Scotia, we hope that the story will appeal to readers of all 11 of our papers.

When the high school varsity season starts up again in the fall, we will go

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# Sports

## Stars shine in Saratoga

**Celebrity golf tour  
makes Spa City debut**

By ROB JONAS

Golf is a humbling, humanizing game.

That was the lesson learned at last weekend's Saratoga National Celebrity Classic in Saratoga Springs.

Celebrities from the worlds of professional football, baseball, hockey, basketball, tennis, acting and even cricket took part in the four-day event that included a pro-am and two days of ... well, nearly-competitive golf. (Former major league pitcher Rick Rhoden won by eight strokes. He was also the only one to finish under par.)

How the celebrities did was not nearly as important to the fans that showed up at Saratoga National Golf Club as the fact that they were there. People from around the Capital District took time off from work last Thursday and Friday to get Rhoden, Jim Brown, Bill Parcells and others to sign their programs and other memorabilia.

"I think it's terrific. It adds to the whole atmosphere of the area, and it kicks off the whole summer season," said Delmar resident Nick Frangella, who watched Friday's pro-am round with his wife. "I think it's nice to see them in a different environment. You can see them out of their element."

"It's phenomenal. Most of the players have been very nice," said Ravena resident Ray O'Donnell, who was hanging out by the driving range with some baseball players in a duffel bag for the ex-baseball players to sign.



Rick Rhoden, second from left, gets his championship trophy after winning the Saratoga National Celebrity Classic Sunday at Saratoga National Golf Club. Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells was among the celebrities from the worlds of sports and entertainment playing in the event. John McIntyre

Some area residents had the chance to golf with the celebrities during the two-day pro-am. Of course, they had to pay a fee as part of a corporate foursome to get in, but for the donation to charity, they got the opportunity to sink putts with former National Hockey League players like Adam Oates and Bernie Nicholls and trade stories with former tennis players like Ivan Lendl and Cliff Richey.

"He pointed out things that we did wrong and gave us tips as to how to improve our games," said Guilderland resident Valerie Thomas, who was part of Richey's group last Friday. "And he told us stories about the other golfers (on the celebrity tour), including some secrets about them that we can't repeat."

Albany resident Mike Lasch was part of Bernie Nicholls' group, and he said playing with the former hockey star wasn't difficult.

"He made it easy for us. It was very comfortable from the get-go," Lasch said.

The Saratoga National Celebrity Golf Classic is one of several stops on the Celebrity Players Tour (CPT), and judging from the reaction of the players, they were as impressed by the course as the fans were of their presence.

"What a beautiful course," said Nicholls, a three-time NHL All-Star. "It's one of the best courses we play on this

tour."

"It's a mentally challenging course. You have to think your way through it," said actor Alfonso Ribeiro.

The scores from Saturday's and Sunday's tournament portion of the event reflect how chal-

Richey said.

Tripucka said golf gives him an outlet for his competitive nature.

"There comes a time when they tell you you can't play anymore, but you still want to compete because you're an athlete" he said. "Where can you



Former pro tennis player Cliff Richey, right, shakes hands with one of the amateurs he played with last Friday in the pro-am. Rob Jonas



Legendary pro football running back Jim Brown watches his tee shot during last Friday's pro-am portion of the Saratoga National Celebrity Classic. Rob Jonas

lenging the course was. Rhoden finished with a two-round score of 6-under par, while runner-up Billy Joe Tolliver, a former NFL quarterback, carded a 2-over-par 146. More than half of the field were 10 above par or higher.

Fortunately, none of the celebrities consider themselves to be pro golfers. They're just in it to have fun, raise some money for charity and meet people from other professions.

"The bottom line is you have a bunch of good guys from different sports and other areas of entertainment together, and they genuinely like each other," said former National Basketball Association forward Kelly Tripucka.

"For me it's cool because like anybody, I'm fans of some of them," Ribeiro said. "They're just really cool guys to play with."

Richey said he's made some close friends as part of the CPT.

"(Former major league pitcher) Ralph Terry has become a real close friend of mine,"

go for some competition? For me, it's golf."

Tour stops on the CPT benefit charities, as well as offering paying events for the celebrities. Proceeds from the Saratoga National event went to three area charities — Saratoga Care, the Peter G. Young Foundation and Literacy Northeastern New York — and Rhoden earned more than \$9,000 for his victory.

Tripucka said the fact that COT events are both charity fundraisers and paying tournaments makes the tour's ultimate goal hard to define.

"I've been part of (the CPT) since its inception in 1997," Tripucka said. "We haven't quite got it figured out yet, but we've gotten close sometimes."

"Whatever our definition comes about, I think what's important is that we have some fun and give back to the community," he added.

On that level, the Saratoga National Celebrity Classic hit a hole-in-one.



## Challenger

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Stack couldn't say the last time the Conservative Party ran its own candidate for a Bethlehem town board position.

"Under the surface, there are a lot of things going on in Bethlehem that are questionable, at best," Stack said. "Particularly (the expansion of) the payroll and (the hiring of) George Leveille, money that's been loaned to the IDA. There's a lot of issues out there that are going to cost the people of Bethlehem that they're not aware of."

Egan said any additions to

staffing at town hall have been "fiscally responsible."

"We have made new hires, but the new hires represent a net-zero impact on the budget," Egan said. "Between retirements or people leaving, the new hires or positions (balance out those vacancies). We've increased the level of experience and professionalism at town hall with the new hires, but there is no fiscal impact on the budget."

Jasinski echoed Stack's statement, saying he'd like to cut spending in town.

"I'm afraid that, come spring, taxes are going up. There's going to be a revaluation this spring, and school taxes are already up," Jasinski said.

Both Stack and Jasinski, who is on the Conservative Party's executive board, said the comprehensive plan, which Egan has said she considered a mandate in her campaign, is lacking in a clear-cut goal to attract commercial development. Jasinski called the plan "restrictive" to business, saying it's too complicated for business

proprietors to want to sift through.

"Those people did a lot of work on the comprehensive plan, and I don't want to take away from that. The comprehensive plan is fair, but I want it to be fair to everyone," Jasinski said. He added that he sees a potential in the plan that "third- and fourth-generations" of families may not be able to stay and raise their children in Bethlehem.

All petitions are due back on

June 24. Jasinski said he expects no problems getting his back with all the necessary signatures.

"There was just going to be a blank (next to the Republicans' supervisor line)," Jasinski said, admitting his candidacy is a bit of a "last minute" venture. "I gotta give them a choice."

Jasinski, a regular at town board meetings, said he asked the Republican Party for an endorsement, which party officials declined.

## Church

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condition."

Parker estimated the year of construction to be around 1805.

The church bought the property in September 2003. Last June, the voting congregation unanimously passed a resolution to allow whoever bought the house to remove it and the adjoining garage for restoration, while the church would retain ownership of the property. After two articles appeared in *The Spotlight* in June 2004, a number of interested buyers popped up, also looking to salvage the home, either by living in it or buying it to be moved.

Collins said the latter option turned out to be no option at all.

"It was a hugely deliberative

process. (Moving the house, we were told) it couldn't be done," Collins said. "We considered it, we had people look at the property, and they said it couldn't be done."

Janine Canell, a Delmar resident, had been one such person who was considering the option to live in the house, on a different piece of vacant property she had found, across the street from where the house sat.

Canell estimated last June that such a venture might set her back around \$160,000.

Efforts to reach Canell were unsuccessful.

Collins said, as a gesture, the church allowed historical association members to come through the house before it was

razed to identify and take any beams or materials they believed to have historical significance. The items taken included floorboards, ceiling beams and the front door, among other things, Collins said.

Then-congregation president Frank Rice told *The Spotlight* last June that even if Canell's desire to move the intact house from the lot fell through, the church and its congregation had been "moving right along with the intent not to destroy the building."

Parker said the end result was probably not avoidable.

"This is frustrating. Clearly, they wanted to tear it down," Parker said. "When somebody wants to tear down a building, that's what they're going to do, and it's very hard to stop them."

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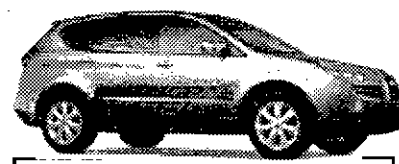


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