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Ax murder suspect's trial under way

Guilderland man accused of beating Delmar resident

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

An on-again-off-again, six-year relationship that had started up again was apparently too much for one ex-boyfriend to handle, resulting in a late-night attack in Delmar that ended the life of a 28-year-old White Plains native who was living in Delmar.

Monday, the man accused in the hatchet-beating death of Timothy Gray had to answer to second-degree murder charges in a trial that the Albany County District Attorney's office expected to last about one week.

Erick Westervelt, 23, of Salvia Lane just over the Guilderland-Schenectady border, pleaded not guilty in October to murder and trespass and will now answer to a jury of his peers.

Gray had turned to friends and colleagues regarding problems he'd allegedly been having with Westervelt, who dated Gray's live-in girlfriend, Jessica Domery, during a few-month stint in which Domery and Gray were not dating, according to statements given to police by people who were familiar with the situation.

One of Gray's friends, who is a police officer with the Albany Police Department, advised him that the ongoing situation was borderline criminal.

"I told Tim that this continuous harassment by a guy who dated Jess for a few days was odd," Joseph McDade told Bethlehem Police in a deposition. "I advised him to file a stalking report and to document every encounter he had with this guy."

McDade's and Gray's conversation took place at a friend's Sept. 4 wedding, and Gray had relayed to McDade instances of threats and continued harassment at his apartment and out in bars.

Almost exactly a month later, on Oct. 5, police say, Westervelt unlawfully entered Gray's property while Domery was out of town and lingered in the back

yard for approximately 10 minutes before punching him and kicking him in the head while he was on the ground and hitting him several times "in the head with a hatchet."

Police believe Gray lay overnight with his injuries before a neighbor, having heard Domery's dog barking for an extended period of time, walked over to Gray's and Domery's residence and found him Oct. 6 just before 1 p.m.

Domery tried to break things off with Westervelt sometime in June 2004, prompting several phone calls by Westervelt, who wanted to get back together with Domery, according to Melissa McHugh, a third roommate at the 95A Elsmere Ave. apartment Gray and Domery ended up sharing by early July 2004.

"Eric [sic] wouldn't accept the fact that Jessica was getting back together with Tim. Eric would call the house often during the month of June," McHugh said in a deposition to police.

Gray succumbed to his injuries on

"Tim was afraid that Eric would come to the house in (White Plains), and I told him that I would just call 911. I did tell Tim that he needed to see Albany Police to get a restraining order against Eric' [sic], but he said that Jessica didn't want to hurt his feelings or his reputation, so this never happened."

Karen Gray

Oct. 10, after being on life support at Albany Medical Center. The cause of death was due to injuries incurred from blunt force trauma, according to police reports.

After having met at SUNY-Plattsburgh, Gray and Domery dated for about five years until January 2004. In May 2004, Westervelt and Gray came face to face at Domery's apartment at 95A Elsmere Ave. The two had words outside, according to Gray's mother, Karen.

After several calls to Gray's cell phone and his home in White Plains, Gray relayed to his mother that he was afraid of what Westervelt might do.

"Tim was afraid that Eric would come to the house in (White Plains), and I told him that I would just call 911," Karen Gray told police the day her son died. "I did tell Tim that he needed to see Albany Police to get a restraining order against 'Eric' [sic], but he said that Jessica didn't want to hurt his feelings or his reputation, so this never happened."

The Hon. Joseph Teresi is overseeing the trial. Terence Kindlon is Westervelt's lawyer but efforts to reach him before the trial were unsuccessful.

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TEACHERS' PENSIONS

School districts feel the pain

By MARY LANNON

Whether it be golfing in Florida, travel in Europe, puttering around the house or any other dream of retirement, increasingly national debates about Social Security reform and pension failure have brought to the forefront the changing ways such dreams get funded.

The larger discussion has been echoed locally during the recent school budget voting season with school board members griping about the uncontrollable costs of their employee pension plans. School board members around the state have also been informally discussing lobbying for changing teacher pension plans while New York State United Teachers union officials suggest that while reform may be needed, it should not be by decreasing teacher benefits.

Any changes made will not stop board members complaining any time soon as they would only affect districts in the long term because of laws enshrined in the state constitution that prevent decreasing benefits to current employees.

The pension plans' cost to districts is a percentage of their payroll, costing more in a bearish stock market than in a bullish one. One can read the history of the percentages as a history of the country's and New York state's economic health. The most recent downward trend in the markets then

has meant a seven-fold increase in cost from the 02-03 school year to the 03-04 year and a doubling from 03-04 to 04-05. Next year costs are projected to go up by about half of current costs.

One proposal for change

Now one local school board member is arguing that pension plans like those of the large airlines and auto manufacturers, which guarantee benefits to their employees, are becoming unviable, and forward-thinking school board members should see that change in the similar teachers' retirement system shouldn't be far behind.

"The airlines are crashing; GM and Ford are crashing ... Sooner or later it's going to come to us," said Guilderland school board member Richard Weisz.

Weisz made the comments recently in a plea to his fellow board members to convince their statewide

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Richard Weisz

counterparts to lobby the state for change. Weisz said he'd like to see districts allowed to offer only a 401(k) to their teachers or to make a change in new teacher benefits. In the end, the board decided to consider setting up a committee including its teachers to explore the matter.

In making these suggestions, New York State School Boards Association spokesman David Ernst said Weisz is echoing many of the discussions he's

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Town police arrest four on DWI charges

Bethlehem Police made four driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests last week.

On June 14, around 9 a.m., police pulled over a commercial vehicle for a cracked windshield at the intersection of Elm Avenue and the Delmar bypass.

George E. Fischer, 51, of 445 S. Pearl St. in Albany, allegedly admitted to police that he had been drinking throughout the night and into the morning.

Fischer failed field sobriety tests and a prescreening device. He was processed for DWI and is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on June 21.

On June 10, police received a call for a car off the roadway in the area of 190 Glenmont Road. When police arrived, they saw that the car, driven by Kimberly A. Blinstrub, 40, of 25 Timber Lane in Glenmont, in the ditch off of the eastbound lane, sustained front-end damage and destroyed the mailbox at the address.

Blinstrub, who sustained soft tissue injuries in the accident, allegedly admitted to drinking all day long.

She failed field sobriety tests and a prescreening device. Later, Blinstrub consented to a chemical test and was arrested for DWI.

She is due back in Town Court on June 21.

On June 10, on Bridge Street, police stopped Timothy M. Sullivan, 21, of 111 Leonard Lane in Feura Bush, when he crossed the center line several times. As he attempted to pull over for the police, Sullivan allegedly drove onto a resident's lawn. Police smelled a strong odor of alcohol, and Sullivan failed subsequent field sobriety tests.

A chemical test showed him to be positive for alcohol. Sullivan was arrested for DWI and is due back in Town Court on July 19 to answer to those charges.

Police received a call from an off-duty Bethlehem Police officer driving in his personal car regarding an erratic driver.

The off-duty police officer told dispatch that the driver of the car was weaving and flicking between his high and low beams as he drove behind the off-duty officer.

When police located the car around Old Quarry Road, they

saw the same minivan tailgating the off-duty officer and driving over the center line. The responding officer also saw the driver throw a bottle out the passenger side window.

As the responding officer walked up to the car, the driver, 35-year-old Scott J. Malagrida, of 72 Morehouse Road in Ravena, was seen stuffing snack food in his mouth, according to reports.

Police told him to stop and asked about the discarded bottle, which Malagrida denied throwing.

When police found a half-empty Labatt Blue beer bottle in the grass off to the side of the road, Malagrida admitted to throwing it.

Malagrida failed subsequent field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI. A chemical test later showed him to have alcohol in his system above the legal limit.

Malagrida is due back in Town Court on July 19.

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Town board to hear statements on comp plan, zoning tonight

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The 143-page document that updates Bethlehem's zoning code and essentially would give the comprehensive plan life has gotten the once-and-again-over from internal town staff, and the town board is ready to hear statements about and recommended revisions for the law from staff and residents.

Tonight's public hearing, scheduled to follow the town board meeting at Town Hall, marks the first official viewing of the zoning code, which includes what Director of Economic Development and Planning George Leveille solutions to what can be problems for planning in localized regions, as well as up-to-date terminology and uses for land that didn't exist in the 1940s.

General criticism, mostly in the form of signs posted on lawns and letters to the editor, has popped up lately regarding the zoning code and specifically, what is a perceived rush of the process.

The comprehensive plan had to be completed before the breadth of the zoning code could be started because the comprehensive plan gives recommendations for the zoning, Leveille said.

"Clearly, it's been a condensed process," Leveille conceded. "But we've reviewed intensely the draft proposals by a consulting team, which will address the board with their recommendations (for changes to the code). We consider this a non-static process. We expect real life cases to pop up (and potentially necessitate changes)."

Another group has countered the position of those with posted signs with "Support the Plan" stickers that are being placed on cars and will be handed out at the public hearing at town hall Wednesday.

Town staff and others, including potential future developers and developers who have had projects in the pipeline put on hold because of the residential moratorium that facilitated the drafting of the plan and the zoning code, will give a brief presentation to the town board outlining their recommendations to make the comprehensive plan and zoning code in sync with each other.

If the suggested changes are significant, Supervisor Theresa Egan said, a second public hearing would be necessary.

Many towns in the area are grappling with similar growth and planning issues, including the conservation of open space and availability of diverse housing

opportunities for a wide age and socioeconomic range of homeowners.

The comprehensive planning process began in Bethlehem more than a year ago, when the town board approved a moratorium that halted residential development in town in March 2004. Saratoga Associates was contracted by the town to guide much of the process and a committee of residents with various interests in the community with the mandate of forming the comprehensive plan and updating the nearly half-century old zoning code. In early spring, the moratorium was extended another six months or until 90 days after the approval of the plan and code. Egan said at that time that she wanted to ensure the code was firmly in place so developers could get a handle on the new law.

Depending on whether the town board will require a second public hearing, the plan and code are up for acceptance by the board toward the end of July.

Some of the recent methodology in the planning community could seem trendy, Leveille admitted. But, more likely, Leveille said, a lot of the towns are finding suitable solutions to similar problems and other towns later in the process are simply following suit.

Particularly in Bethlehem, Leveille said, this zoning code addresses those issues, among others, specifically, while maintaining an air of flexibility, especially in the rural areas.

In terms of preserving open space, the zoning code pushes conservation subdivisions and the reuse of abandoned buildings or sites for development.

"As a choice, we are offering incentives for opting to build conservation subdivisions. Incentives are built into the code, relating to the comprehensive plan recommendations," Leveille said, adding that conservation subdivisions can be desirable to developers because they get more density in a smaller area.

The code calls for 5-acre zoning and low-scale development along the riverfront, a notion that town officials hope will be reaffirmed as they are awaiting word on the status of a local water revitalization plan grant.

The code emphasizes building for senior citizens who want to stay in the community. Egan said that issue has been popping up a lot lately.

"We have a growing senior population, and the desire to age

in place is something I hear weekly," Egan said.

So the code calls for a variety of housing techniques, including marketing development toward empty nesters, an emerging demographic in town.

Also important, Leveille said, was the notion of planned development districts, which are special use projects, usually large in nature and with a mix of development.

The town, with this zoning code, has identified areas that could be used for such projects, which would largely be 70 percent clean, office-type of development with the remainder being used for a residential housing component.

The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. Each hearing will be separate, meaning residents can speak about issues related to the hearing's topic.

A book is more rare than the sword

By DAMIAN PAGANO

The thin book was an unusual find amid the rifles, knives and war paraphernalia for sale at the New Eastcoast Arms Collectors Associates bazaar, which took place at the Saratoga Springs City Center on June 18.

It was in a frame and on the table near a 300 year-old blunderbuss. It was surrounded by knives. A type-written note beneath it described the book's contents — stories and pictures of eight men; veterans of the War for Independence who, at the time of publication, were all approximately 100 years old. The title of the book was "The Last Men of the Revolution." It was written by Elias Brewster Hillard — a religious man from Connecticut who published the slim history in 1864.

"It's a fascinating thing," said Paul Weisberg, the antiques dealer who owns the book. "It's so rare, you could try to look it up on the Internet and you'd never find it. How often do you see pictures of men who fought

in that war?"

Weisberg, who lives in Schoharie, took the book out of its frame and opened it. He said he bought it a few months ago from a man in Pennsylvania. He does not know how that man acquired it. When asked why he purchased it, Weisenberg said, "to make money. That's my business, and I've made a living at it for 37 years."

He declined to say what he was asking for the book.

Weisberg said his wife, Sally, read the whole thing. He said he was curious about it too. On June 18, he thumbed through the pages and scanned their contents. He came across a description of a raid on a British supply train, as told to Hillard by soldier Samuel Dowling. Dowling, from Edinburg on Sacandaga Lake, was a private in the Continental Army, and when he hesitated before a charge he was urged on by an officer who carried a spontoon, which is a spear-like weapon with three blades.

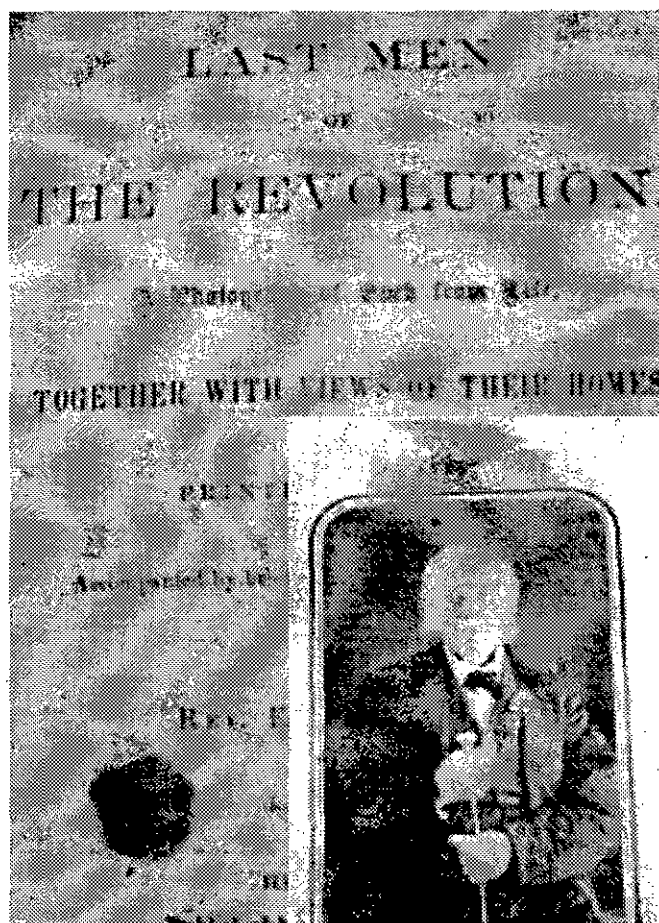
"Run you little dog, or I will spontoon you," Weisberg said as he read a paragraph. He looked up from the book and crooked a smile. "Boy, it sounds like Dowling had a rough time."

Dowling, according to the book, was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts on Nov. 17, 1761 and came to New York as a young boy. He was 15 in 1776 —

when the American colonies rebelled against the British Empire and started the American War for Independence. He was 102 when Hillard interviewed him

Weisberg, and he said he has only seen one other like it. On June 18, it was the only book he had for sale. His wares occupied three tables and included two medieval

jousting helmets, a rack of sabres and about a dozen rifles. As he sat and talked, two people approached and held up a battered sword. They wanted to know if Weisberg would buy the circa-1864 U.S. Cavalry saber. He made a low offer and told them the sword was not worth much, given its worn and damaged condition. They politely thanked him and left with the weapon. Weisberg returned to the



The title page of "The Last men of the Revolution" with a photograph of Samuel Dowling set in by this newspaper.

book.

"That was worth nothing," he said. "This is worth something. It's rare and in good condition. This is valuable."

A plug for the August show

The arms show held this past weekend was the first of the summer season for the New Eastcoast Arms Collectors Associates.

Co-owner Cathy Petronis said it was a smaller event than the mid-summer show, which is scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 26. That event, which is the 21st annual, is expected to draw several dozen vendors who will fill 250 tables in the city center.



A medieval "Great Helm" used for jousting tournaments.

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Ah, the trials & tribulations of teenage years

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

COMMENTARY:

Mom's
the
Word



Boy, nothing puts mothering in perspective like talking to three elementary school teachers about to retire. I've been a mother for 15 years; 13 of them with two children, and I fall into bed drained most nights. After interviewing three teachers retiring from Elsmere Elementary School, I did some math and came up with some numbers that are truly exhausting.

Carol Smith, Cathy Schaefer and Shari Piper have taught 35, 34 and 34 years, respectively. Just for averages, let's say they taught 25 kids each year. In 34 years, that's 850 kids. In 35 years, it's 875. That's a lot of kids who learned to read, write, and find Latin America on a map.

But think of the even harder stuff: that's almost 1,000 kids who learned to work in a group; who learned to raise their hands before answering; who learned to hang their backpacks up, put their homework in its assigned space and quietly take their seats.

It's remarkable considering that the two I have still get the floor mixed up with the coat closet and seem to only be able to get out of the TV room with a loud and messy three-point maneuver that involves them hurling themselves off the couch, using

the wall as a right-handed ricochet point (who needs a yardstick? We measure their ever-increasing height by the handprints on the playroom wall) and the door frame as the place to slap their left hand as they free themselves from the siren call of the PS2.

Teachers talk about creating respectful, safe places for children to learn. Immediately, the twinges of mother guilt kick in: perhaps the current spate of disrespect comes not from the time of my beloved younger son's life, but because I harp on him too much.

Nah. An informal poll and observation in the field indicates that it's in the nature of 13-year-olds to push and test and not always be so nice to their parents as they work so hard to detach themselves from the people who would walk across burning coals for them.

We crossed a very important bed of hot coals last week, as Cormac's 13th birthday put us into the category of being the parents of teenagers. Having had just one

teenage son was fine, kind of like turning 40. After a year of trying it out, you realize you're "in your 40s." That's how it is to have two teenagers: you're not the mother of young children any more.

An aunt called to offer her sympathy to us on having another teenager in the house; my mother bemoaned her own situation as the grandmother of teenagers; and Cormac pitched a fit the likes

respect others and do his part to let our home be a safe place. That means I have to employ the d-word. Discipline. And the words of our sainted first pediatrician, Dr. John Larsen, come to mind. "Discipline him too much and you'll create a psychopath," he said. "Don't discipline him and you'll create a sociopath." He said that when Christopher was 2 and had adopted the unfortunate habit of biting me on

my big, post-partum butt whenever I was carrying his infant brother. I was shocked the first time he did it; I feel the same sort of shock when my kids act out now.

Why would they be anything less than perfect? I stayed home with them when they were little; I work part-time

so I can be around when they're around now; their Dad and I take them seriously, chat with them all the time and listen to what they have to say. With a nice roof over their heads, a fridge and a pantry groaning with food, an open door to their friends, more toys than they can use in a lifetime and, in spite of their deep-seated belief that we're Luddites, up-to-date electronics; grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins who love them, they should be whistling out loud all day long.

Then another neurosis kicks in: I've totally spoiled them. Maybe they need more adversity. Maybe they need more chores. Maybe I discipline too little. Maybe I discipline too much. It's hard to find the right balance.

"No sleepovers ever, ever again!" is a punishment that melts after a couple of really good days and in the face of being delighted that my children have friends they feel close enough to that they become like birds in a nest, never wanting to leave each others' sides. The only one who takes this punishment totally seriously is my husband, who is then heartbroken when it's revoked and he's relegated to the upstairs

The real problem with child-rearing is that it's a constant lesson in delayed gratification. Maybe the way to look at is as like an investment, since nothing will ever be more precious to us than our children. We're all works in progress; putting in the time and effort now will — hopefully — strengthen our bond as a family.

of which we haven't seen in...OK, well, it was pretty much a regularly scheduled fit.

In truth, I can relate to his fit. It's kind of the way I relate to change and things that are hard. Sometimes anger is easier to face than sorrow or confusion. It's much easier to lash out at a mother for telling you to watch your attitude when you feel like it's your birthday so you should pretty well be able to do whatever you want.

Our own Peter Pan has figured out that there's more downside to getting older than staying younger. School work gets more intense, and teachers look for more independence and organization; Mom and Dad expect you to be more motivated and on top of things; and your big brother still would rather listen to his iPod than play Star Wars toys with you. Cormac has noticed that little kids get spoken to more gently, don't have to help carry the heavy bags, and get a lot more attention.

Sigh. I can't really blame him, but if his teachers have to fill his brain with the information and social skills that will let him seek his own path as an adult, I must teach him that he, too, has to

TV for a night.

Make the punishment fit the crime, the child-rearing books say. It's too bad there's not a chart somewhere: calling your mother stupid = three nights without the TV, for instance. Handing in homework late = a week without computer privileges. Maybe the American Academy of Pediatrics could work on this for us!

At the same time, maybe they could invent something so parents don't hear the protests that follow a punishment. Child-rearing experts only write about how to discipline, and nobody ever mentions the follow-up that must be endured.

Maybe I'm too sensitive to be a parent; I clearly take "it's not fair" and "you're so mean" too much to heart. I used to worry when my children stalked off in sullen silence; sometimes it's a condition to be fervently desired.

Of course I wish I never had to discipline my kids, but few things are as bad as adults who flounce out of a room, throw their arms up, yell, or pitch their own hissy fits when things don't go the way they want. We do work to create a safe and respectful atmosphere in our home; when any of us breach it, there needs to be consequences so we don't do it again.

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There are dividends along the way, of course. There's laughter at the dinner table when a child offers up a pun; there are still hugs at bedtime; and as we send them out the door to the final week of school, there's relief and pride at another year just about finished.

So we keep on striving, with ourselves and our children, in the hopes that, 35 years from now, we'll all share mostly happy stories of days gone by.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 78° AVERAGE LOW 56°

Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, June 22	95°/1954	37°/1940
Thursday, June 23	96°/1888	44°/1940
Friday, June 24	96°/1943	44°/1932
Saturday, June 25	95°/1898	45°/1982
Sunday, June 26	99°/1952	39°/1979
Monday, June 27	97°/1941	45°/1970
Tuesday, June 28	99°/1901	43°/1970

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

15.26 inches as of Friday, June 17th
1.99 inches below average

This week in weather

Of the 14 days on the record books when Albany has gone above 100°, only one of them, June 9th, 1933 (100°) was in June. Ironically, the last time we reached the century mark was in September of 1953. (Global Warming?)

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:18am	8:37pm
Thursday	5:18am	8:37pm
Friday	5:18am	8:37pm
Saturday	5:18am	8:37pm
Sunday	5:19am	8:37pm
Monday	5:19am	8:37pm
Tuesday	5:20am	8:37pm

Moon Phases

June 22	June 28
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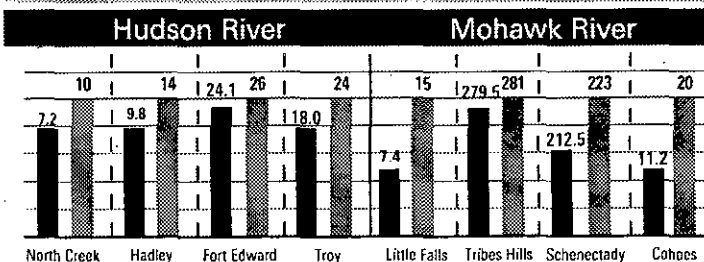
Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SW
Saturn	Dusk	Low, WNW
Venus	Dusk	Low, WNW
Mercury	Dusk	Low, WNW
Mars	Morning	Southeast



TIME WARNER CABLE

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Factoid

Although we enjoy our longest day of the year late in June at 15 hrs, 20 min; in Barrow, Alaska, the sun doesn't set at all between May 11th and August 1st, a period of almost 3 months.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	5:44am, 6:03pm	-----, 12:39pm
Thursday	6:32am, 6:54pm	12:38am, 1:27pm
Friday	7:21am, 7:47pm	1:29am, 2:16pm
Saturday	8:11am, 8:41pm	2:22am, 3:06pm
Sunday	9:04am, 9:38pm	3:18am, 3:57pm
Monday	9:58am, 10:36pm	4:15am, 4:49pm
Tuesday	10:55am, 11:35pm	5:15am, 5:42pm



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Screenings of all movies begin at 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday during the Festival. Seating is limited on a first-come basis.

For information, see REG's Free Family Film Festival at www.regalcinemas.com.

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The annual Schoolcraft Cultural Center Trail Run and Fitness Walk takes place Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland.

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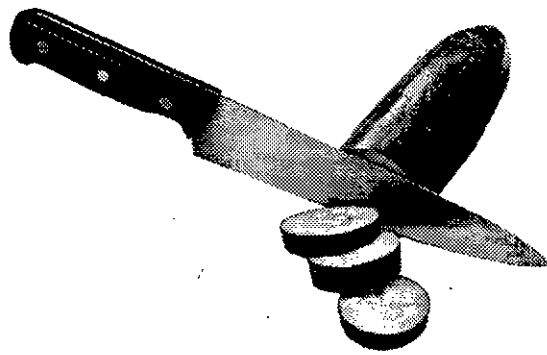
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Matters of Opinion

Take care

With summer comes parties and, during this time of year, many of those parties are for high school and college graduates.

It is natural to celebrate such happy occasions, and it is right that everyone should have a good time. But on the eve of this season of celebration, we would like to mention two cautionary words that we think many people would do well to heed.

Be careful.

Many young people have their own cars and will want to use them a lot this weekend. Or they will want to borrow their parents' cars. They will want to visit their friends and go to parties. They will want to be out in the world — especially if we have nice weather. They should have the chance.

But they should have it with a few conditions attached, or at least a friendly but forceful reminder of the awesome responsibilities that come with driving privileges. A young person's mistake with an automobile now can have consequences that can last a lifetime, and is the duty of any adult who is involved in a young person's life to get that point across.

The temptation will be there for them to crank their music or talk with their friends when they should pay attention to the road. Perhaps they will want to use their cell phones while driving. They should be reminded that the best time to make a phone call is before they start the car.

Some young people might be at parties where alcohol or drugs are available. It is the parents' place to set standards for behavior, but the law is very clear and under no circumstances should someone drive if they are impaired.

We do not offer this advice for a puritan cause, but to help young people avoid unpleasant hassles. Police officers know this is a popular time for parties and they do work overtime on road patrols throughout the area. Some departments might even have roadblocks and will be looking for reasons to pull people over.

Nothing spoils a good time like getting arrested.

More importantly, we also counsel caution in hopes that perhaps it will help young people avoid making decisions that could end in disaster.

Driving too fast and not watching the road increases the risk of an accident and jeopardizes the well being of other people. Driving while intoxicated is like loading a gun and firing it blind. Both acts can be deadly.

Editorial

"Je me souviens" Quebec

BY MARTY BANNAN

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The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

High above the banks of the St. Lawrence, where the river widens, Le Château Frontenac, Québec City's stately hotel, towers above a city of winding roads, magnificent stone buildings, quaint shops and fine restaurants. The old world urban tapestry casts a spell on every visitor who walks the streets of this, North America's only fortified walled city.

Old Québec is a labyrinth filled with history, architecture, museums, art and culture. It's as European as it gets without taking a trip across the Atlantic. As you arrive in the old section, it's easy to get lost in a maze of narrow streets lined with excitement and curiosity.

My advice is go straight to your hotel, check in and put on your sneakers, for this is a walking town. Driving here can be tricky, particularly if you don't speak or read French.

If you need a little exercise, then this is also the place. No city offers such a cardio workout like Québec. Perched on a hill, this historic city has an upper and lower district connected by steep twisting roads and a staircase.

Before going down to the lower town, visit the Museum of French America, housed on the site of Laval Seminary. It's a quick way to learn the history of the region as well as other centers of French culture in North America.

If you're not into hills, the city's famous Funicular, a cross between an elevator and a cable car carries passengers from the upper town to the lower town at a 45-degree angle.

You may also choose to ride in a horse drawn carriage, or take a bus or taxi, for that matter.

While in the lower village, spend time in the city's oldest neighborhoods including Quartier Petit Champlain, Place Royale and the Old Port.



Shoppers flock to Québec City's Quartier Petit Champlain.

Here explorer and colonizer Samuel De Champlain founded the city in 1608. The area fell into disrepair during the 19th and early 20th century but has been restored to its 18th-century charm. The lower village is filled with boutiques, cafes and souvenir shops.

While you're there, remember to pay a visit to the museum at the Place-Royale and the Museum of Civilization.

All kinds of ships sail in and out of the old port. Along the waterfront tour boats dock for waiting passengers in search of a panoramic view of the city from the river. Let me offer you some advice. Save your money and ride the public ferry from the old port to Lévis across the river. You will

Point of View

get just as nice a view for less. Plan on two trips, one by day and one by night. The lights of the city reflecting on the St. Lawrence are a sight to behold.

Up on the hill just east of the walled city is the Plains of Abraham, site of the famous battle in the French and Indian War that decided the fate of New France. Here both Gen. Wolfe and Gen. Montcalm fell in battle, mortally wounded.

Did you know whom the Plains were named for? No, it's not Abraham of the Old Testament or our 16th president. Instead, it's named for Abraham Martin, a settler who owned large tracts of land in that vicinity.

East of the Plains is the Citadel, a fortress constructed to protect the city from feared attacks by American forces during the War of 1812. Today it still serves as a functioning Canadian military post but is also open to the public for tours.

On the other side of the Plains is the National Museum of Fine Arts in Québec which houses the finest painting and sculpture in the province. Don't forget to check out the native Inuit rock sculptures on display.

On the way back to the walled city, pause for a glimpse of the beautiful government buildings in this, the grand capital of the province.

Dining in Québec is quite an experience. Whether you choose French or traditional Québécois cuisine, you will never go wrong. The hardest part is choosing from the many restaurants along the city's streets. The city's culinary ambience is enough to make you come back for more.

Beyond the walls, Québec is a modern city with comfortable hotels, shopping and attractions, pleasing the most sophisticated traveler. To get the best view of the city, enjoy locally influenced haute cuisine at the revolving L'Astral restaurant on top of Loews Le Concorde hotel.

Although steeped in history, Québec offers year-round activities for today's visitors including a world-class winter carnival and summer festival, theatre and exhibitions.

Just outside the city is an enchanting array of country scenery offering a quintessential glimpse of rural Québec. Just a short drive from the Old City you're in the country and on your way to one of the Province's breathtaking parks.

Chute Montmorency is a magnificent waterfall. At 272 ft. it's higher than Niagara and well worth the visit. Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier offers a sharp contrast in landscape as you explore some of Canada's wild boreal forests.

If it's wildlife you're after, tre through the marshes at the Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area to observe up close 300 species of birds, including the tens of thousands of snow geese that visit twice a year, in the spring and fall. Go inland and meet up with moose, bears and other animals so common in these northern forests. On the coast you can watch several species of whale migrating into the St. Lawrence estuary.

This region is also a sports lovers' paradise both in summer and winter, with spectacular golf courses and majestic ski slopes like Mont Sainte-Anne and Stoneham.

A trip to Québec will inspire you to return time after time. Québécois pride themselves on their beautiful province and heritage. Their motto, "Je m souviens", as displayed on the license plates, means, remember. I know I will never forget, and neither will you.

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Your Opinion Matters

Letter didn't reflect the facts

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to Katherine Daniels' letter to the editor of June 15 because I think the public deserves the facts.

I am sorry to say I really don't believe there was much debate over writing this letter she felt "she must." From the very beginning of Daniels' involvement in BPAC as well as Bethlehem Tomorrow, she has had her own agenda for this town.

At the BPAC meetings, instead of clearly stating her opinions Ms. Daniels spoke so softly some could not understand her, causing many folks in the audience to miss what she was trying to convey to the rest of the committee. Microphones at those meetings would have been very helpful.

Daniels' comments regarding the town being able to accommodate up to "39,000 additional dwellings — allowing the town's population to increase several fold" is very misleading. Let's not forget to mention the average number of homes built in this town over the past 10 years is about 200 homes a year. So, yes in the next 195 years, there might be a problem.

Regarding the southern end of town being unzoned (in the sense that there is no minimum lot size, says Daniels) I am wondering if she was in fact present at the BPAC meetings where the members of the committee discussed the minimum lot size being two acres, except for minor subdivisions. Again, deleting this from her letter is a misrepresentation of the facts written in

the proposed draft.

Is Katherine Daniels implying that the draft should be disapproved and redone to reflect her ideas?

I think George Leveille did a great job on the Comprehensive Plan allowing for diversity between suburban and rural areas, although I am not in favor of the CAC or CACC and the large number of special permits.

I have major concerns about any committee (CAC or CACC) being appointed (not elected) with an open-ended term, which, becomes someone you didn't vote for deciding your fate and that of future generations.

If a committee of residents needs to be appointed for a short period of time to explore specific problems, they should make its recommendations to the town board and then be disbanded.

I strongly oppose the govern-

ment "protecting and/or inventorying open space."

Again I will state, as I have in the past — someone is paying taxes on the "open space."

If people want other people's land to remain "forever wild," they need to contact the landowners and make them a reasonable, free market offer, and perhaps they will sell it to you.

My teenage granddaughter hit the nail on the head when she said, "Grandpa, instead of these people being so concerned about the negative impact on our kids in the school system, why aren't they concerned about the negative impact on us as we witness the government stripping the people of their individual rights?"

Maybe we should all ponder that one.

Berne Watkins

36-year resident
of Bethlehem

Casual attitude toward flag is offensive and shameful

Editor The Spotlight:

I could not resist a retort to Ms. Clement, who apparently has no concept of flying the American flag.

I am the mother of a son who has served two tours in Iraq. He has watched 21 men of his unit die.

While attending their memorial services, I watched the families clutch the American flag as if their son's breath were there.

Their sons are the American flag. To suggest taking flags down in Delmar and make a poor joke is like spitting on their graves.

You have no idea Ms. Clement.

After residing in Slingerlands for 25 years, I have relocated to an area just outside Camp Lejeune. I see the young Marines leave for Iraq.

My yellow ribbons will hang until the last Marine comes home. I hear artillery every day and say: "That's the sound of freedom." The sound that protects your right to make sorry comments about showing our nation's colors in Delmar.

Shame on you. Delmar is so much more.

Barbara Jadick
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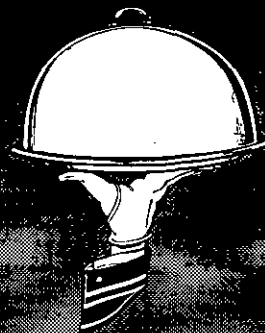
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Matters of Opinion

Friendship concert helps senior projects

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, May 20, the Friendship Singers held a Benefit Concert at Delmar Reformed Church to support the programs of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

The concert was filled to capacity and the musical

selections were sung to a truly appreciative audience.

Bethlehem Senior Projects, is a community based nonprofit corporation which partners with Bethlehem's municipal senior services department to help the elderly of the community remain as residents through the funding

or sponsoring of additional services and programs, including Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service, a community loan closet, health fairs, wellness programs, co-sponsored programs with Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

On behalf of the board of Bethlehem Senior Projects, many thanks to the Friendship Singers for their hard work in presenting the concert, the singers and family members who prepared such wonderful intermission desserts and the concert attendees who donated so generously to support Bethlehem Senior Projects' programs and services.

Ann Treadway

The Board of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Show support for Bottle Bill

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bigger Better Bottle Bill (BBBB) may prevent a large amount of recyclable trash from washin up on the shoreline of the Hudson River.

This spring, when the river overflowed its banks, wood waste and other trash washed up on our lawns. I saw so many bottles amongst the branches and trash that had landed on our property that I couldn't resist picking them all up and counting them.

Ninety percent of the bottles were water and juice. There were very few soda, beer medicine and liquor bottles. A nickel deposit on water and juice may have kept these beverages of today, out of the Hudson River.

Please urge your assemblymen and senators to pass the BBBB. A nickel deposit will keep water and juice bottles off the street as it now does with

beer and soda bottles.

It is an historical fact that beverage bottles can be recycled with no trouble because they are cleaner than many of the other recyclable containers.

A vote for the litter tax of which Michael Vacelk, president of the NYS Beer Wholesalers Association, stated last week is a vote for a "Consumer Tax."

You will not only be paying a tax on beverages, but also on diapers, baby food, fast food, cigarettes and anything else that is found on the roadside.

A "litter tax" will be passed on to all consumers not just purchasers who will not prevent roadside litter or increase recycling.

Do not let the Bottle Bill that works in more than 10 states be canceled. Vote for the BBBB by calling your representatives. The bill numbers are A2517/Si290, sponsored by Dinapoli/LaValle.

Sharon Fisher

Bethlehem Recycling Coordinator and President New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling

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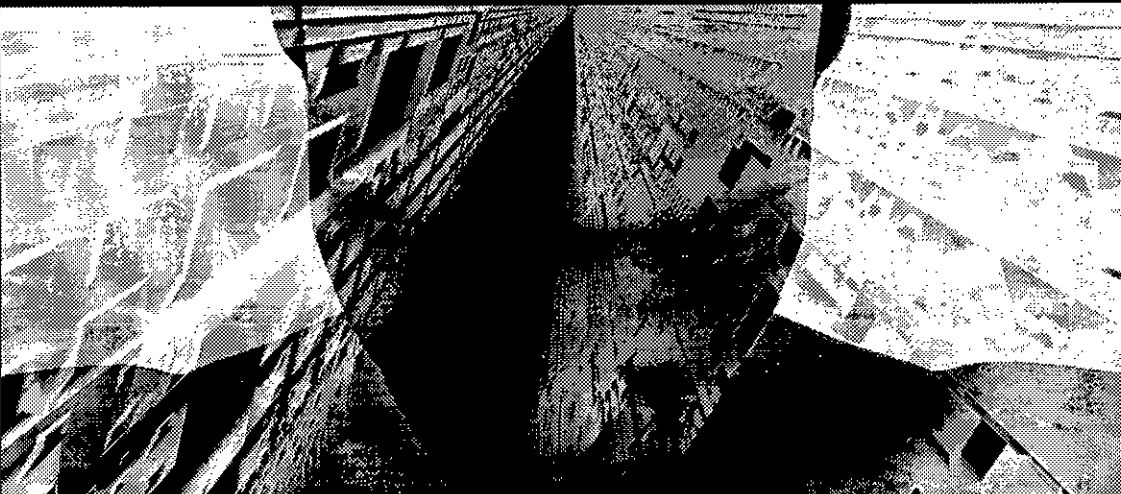
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Town needs to make sure comp plan is right

Editor, The Spotlight:

For 14 months I served on the Bethlehem Planning and Advisory Council, attempting to bring a more rural aspect to the comprehensive plan that will be the focus of the public hearing this evening, June 22, at town hall.

My family has lived and farmed in this town for seven generations. I tried to balance BPAC with some insights into rural life and what is important to the more rural property owners.

When the final plan came to BPAC, I did not feel that I could in good conscience approve it while it still contained language that allowed for a committee that would be mapping and inventorying open land with the intent to control that land while not having any monetary interest in it.

This committee would make its wish lists and be allowed to influence the planning board, the zoning board and the town board. It would have too much control over future development of open lands in this town at the expense of the owners of this property.

With the removal of any reference to this committee and its related maps and inventories, there will be more support from the rural property owners.

I feel it is necessary to clarify some misinformation that has been circulating regarding the plan. There are many residents out there who would like to see no further growth in this town — that is not a reasonable answer. There are still others that would like to control every minute detail of the future growth of this town — this is not the answer either.

The plan and related zoning must allow for flexibility for the future. The town must not overreact to the development that has occurred in parts of town that

are serviced by water and sewer by penalizing those residents that live outside the water/sewer districts.

Let's just stick to the facts — approximately 200 building permits are issued annually in this town, and of those about five are issued in areas of town that are outside infrastructure. With this in mind, let's think about the proposed zoning. This zoning does not follow the goals set out in the plan. As these are the 'implementation tools' for the future, they must follow the intent of the plan.

They currently do not.

The proposed zoning must reflect this difference between rural and suburban lifestyles. When restrictions are put on land that only allow for suburban type development, then you will get

suburban development. When flexibility is allowed then the rural areas of this town will be able to grow and change but still retain their rural character.

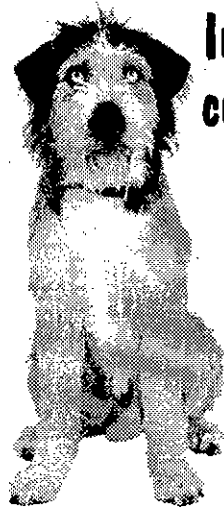
The town acknowledges it is still making changes to the zoning and that additional changes will still need to be made.

In this case we need to urge the town to give us a final copy and additional public hearings regarding the zoning to get it right, not rushed.

Let's remember that we are not having a public hearing not just on the plan but also on the zoning regulations that by law must follow the intent of the plan.

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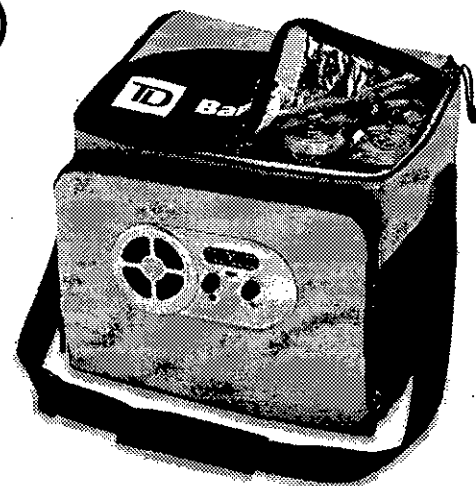
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Editor, The Spotlight:

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It was successful because of all the generous support in our community.

We are very thankful for all of our supporters.

Mary Bayham

Slingerlands Carnival
Chairwoman 2005

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Parents praise coach and lacrosse team

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing as the parents of a Bethlehem Central High School senior who has recently ended his three-year career on the boys varsity lacrosse team.

It has been an exciting experience transcending the highs and lows of winning and defeat and of watching a program grow and mature. We would like to acknowledge coach Dave Rounds for a superb effort in developing and nurturing the program.

More important, he has been a superb role model and mentor

for the players. He has exhibited patience, he has been extremely supportive of the players, and he has been very approachable.

Coach Rounds takes his responsibility seriously and instilled good sportsmanship leading by example.

The team achieved all its goals in its most successful season, in no small measure due to coach Rounds.

We are proud to have witnessed this effort. The camaraderie of the coach, players and families has earned special memories.

Susan and Alan Rauch

Concert was great success

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, June 10, the students of Glenmont Elementary School participated in a school wide outdoor concert.

This was the culmination of and Artist in Residency program with Brian Chevalier, a local teaching artist.

The students worked collaboratively to write five original songs and performed them in front of many Glenmont family and friends.

Many thanks to Wal-Mart for

allowing us to use its parking lot for our overflow parking and the Bethlehem Police Department for helping our families safely cross Route 9W.

This concert was the work of many dedicated and hard-working people. The success of this concert and the artist's residency is a direct reflection on all those people that are a part of our school and its community.

Chris Porter, Glenmont teacher and Paula O'Donnell and Patty Lane, co-presidents Glenmont PTA

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Volunteers, jobs still needed in Albany County

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance will partner with a national faith-based volunteer organization, World Changers, to provide free home repairs to low-income households and municipal or community projects in Albany County.

Brochure outlines chances for volunteerism

Bethlehem Networks Project has developed a Student Guide to Volunteer Opportunities brochure. Bethlehem Networks Project suggests to children that they volunteer during the summer months, either by working with children, helping in an office or working with animals. Volunteering can result in new friendships and relationships while making a difference in someone's life.

The project's brochure is

Police union announces plans for steak roast

The Bethlehem Police Officer's Union will be holding its 38th annual Steak Roast Wednesday July 20, from noon until 8 p.m. at Picard's Grove.

Food and refreshments will be available all day, including clams, sausage, hot dogs, chowder and beverages. The sit down steak dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. There will be a raffle drawing and many prizes given away.

Tickets cost \$40. The deadline is July 10.

To get to Picard's Grove, follow Route 85 to Route 85A. Bear left toward Route 307, which is Picard Road, and follow the signs.

For tickets, call Fran or Mark at 439-9973, extension 223.

ACRHA and World Changers expect to complete approximately 24 projects, up from six projects completed last year and yet to be identified, throughout Albany County.

Repairs include roofing, windows, siding, painting and

landscaping.

The work is scheduled to take place and be completed during the week of July 25.

ACRHA is still accepting project suggestions, along with continuing solicitation of community volunteers and additional community service agencies willing to assist with managing 300-plus World Changers scheduled to be housed at the Voorheesville High School and to collaborate with the two organizations to manage the 24 projects.

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Local medical group recommends no fireworks at home

By Mark Osborn

If you want to protect your kids this summer, leave the fireworks to the professionals.

According to the federal government, fireworks injure more than 9,000 people each year. About half of them involve youths below age 15.

The American Academy of

Pediatrics recommends that no one use any fireworks other than qualified professionals. Although many people believe sparklers are innocent, the devices can reach temperatures of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Summer is time for having fun, but we can't take a vacation from common sense and basic precautions. Federal studies show that:

- Every year about 200,000 young people under age 15 go to emergency departments for playground-related injuries.

- About 900 drown.

- Nearly 500,000 suffer a traumatic brain injury.

Here are some other tips from the AAP to protect children this summer.

Sun: The best defense is to cover up with hats and lightweight clothes. For infants, a tiny amount of sunscreen is acceptable on the face and back of the hands. For older children, apply about one ounce of sunblock of at least 15 SPF for each sitting. Re-apply every two hours or after swimming or sweating. Avoid exposure between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., even on cloudy days.

Swimming and Boating: Never leave small children unattended. When infants or toddlers are around water, adults should be within arm's length. Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life vests. Children may not be developmentally ready for swimming lessons until age four.

Hydration: Children exercising heavily should have between 5 and 9 ounces of water or sports drink every 20 minutes, depending on their weight.

Bug Safety: Insect repellents containing DEET are the most effective. Because they vary in concentration, the AAP recommends not using a product above 30 percent DEET. Do NOT use DEET on children under two months old.

Bicycles: Buy helmets with a label or sticker indicating they meet the standards of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Every child should wear a helmet on every ride, even in the driveway. You can set a good example by wearing yours.

Skateboards and scooters: All children should wear a helmet and other protective gear. Children should not ride in or near traffic.

Have fun and enjoy a safe summer!

Mark Osborn is chief of pediatrics at St. Peter's Hospital and is a member of St. Peter's Medical Group Practice at 1240 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. Osborn can be contacted at 475-7061.

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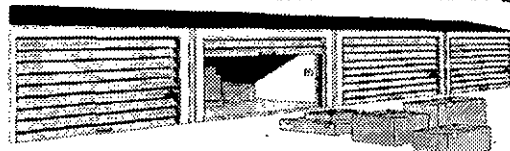
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Family hike will tour nature trails

Thacher Nature Center has announced a family hiking program, scheduled for Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m.

Adults can take their children for an easy Family Nature Hike on the nature center trails.

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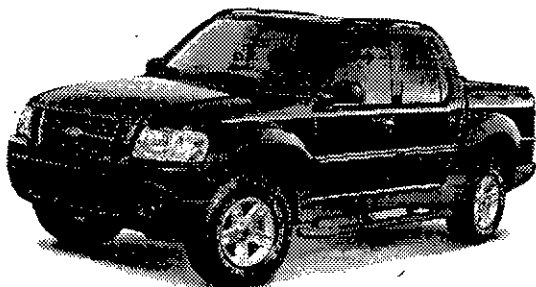
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The Spotlight also welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length.

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Registration for town summer programs

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has openings in Camp Whatablast for students entering grades 1 through 6 who live in town or attend the Bethlehem Central School District. 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. For information or to register, call the park office at 439-4131.

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. The program is being offered to those who are residents of the town of Bethlehem or attending the Bethlehem Central School District. The program runs from 12:45 until 3:15 p.m. For information or to register, call the Parks office at 439-4131.

Elm Avenue pool complex open for season

The Elm Avenue Park pool complex is now open for the summer to all Bethlehem town residents and their guests. The pool will be open daily through Labor Day from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on weekends.

Bethlehem residents 5 and older will need an updated photo ID card to enter the pool complex. Those who need to obtain or update a card must go to the park office and present a photo ID and a current utility bill to verify residency. Residents may visit the ID room in the park office from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. To avoid long lines on hot days, residents are encouraged to obtain pool passes early.

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The board anticipates naming a successor during its

reorganization meeting in July. A successor, if one is picked from the lot of applicants, would serve through the May Board of Education elections.

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Delmar doctor elected to board of councilors

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BOC councilors members represent orthopaedists in all 50 states. District of Columbia, U.S. military, Puerto Rico and Canada. After earning his medical degree from Albany Medical

College, Dr. Lozman completed his residence in orthopaedic surgery at Albany Medical Center and fellowship in orthopaedic trauma in Bern Switzerland.

He is senior partner with Capital Region Orthopaedic Group at the Bone and Joint Center on Washington Avenue in Albany.

"It's an honor to be elected to AAOS' BOC and to serve my colleagues," Lozman said. "I look forward to working on a number

of issues that are important to orthopaedic surgeons and the patients we treat."

The recipient of various awards and honors throughout his career, Lozman was this year recognized by the Visiting Nurses Foundation of Albany as its distinguished honoree.

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New Scotland announces two summer events

The town of New Scotland Recreation Committee has added a second Albany Aqua Ducks Tour on July 29 at 2 p.m. The tour will return at 4 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets cost \$15 per person.

Pick-up and drop-off is at New Scotland Town Hall.

The committee has also added a second Adventures in Art program for children entering first through fourth grades, from July 25 to 29 at the Voorheesville Elementary School in the small gym from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration costs \$45 per child plus a \$15 material fee that will be collected the first day of class.

Call 475-0385 for information on either event.

AAA Hudson Valley has driving course

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Student from Fuera Bush is national standout

Gilbert Zabel of Feura Bush, a Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Repair student at the Capital Region Career & Technical School in Colonie, has been awarded more than \$16,000 in scholarships by Universal Technical Institute (UTI), a technical college with campuses in Arizona, California, Illinois and Texas. He also has been selected for a \$1,000 Imagine America Scholarship.

The scholarships recognize Zabel's Career & Tech School performance and his impressive wins in recent competitions. Zabel is ranked first in the state in diesel technology after winning the SkillsUSA statewide competition

in Syracuse in April and the Capital Region competition at Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) in March. He also won second place in UTI's national scholarship competition.

In addition, Zabel is the recipient of a \$1,000 Imagine America Scholarship, a national award for high school students pursuing higher education in their career field. Zabel, who is also a senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, will compete Career & Tech's Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Repair program in June. He will travel with his Career & Tech teacher, Sam Frink, to Kansas City, Mo., to compete against his peers from

across the nation in the SkillsUSA National Competition.

In August, Zabel will continue his education at Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Illinois, where he will work toward national Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification in diesel equipment technology. He then plans to earn specialized certification by studying at International Trucks and Engine Corp., also in Illinois.

Zabel's career goal is to work at an International dealership and some day open his own repair and service facility for not only International, but other brands of trucks and equipment as well.

Area students inducted into honor society

Delmar residents Meghan L. Morris and Julie L. Silverstein have been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, a national all-discipline honor society, at SUNY Oswego.

Morris, a senior studying elementary education at Oswego, is the daughter of Frederick and Deborah Morris of Delmar.

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This testing phase is expected to continue intermittently through June. BEC officials want to assure residents that any conditions arising out of this process are temporary and will pose no hazard off site.

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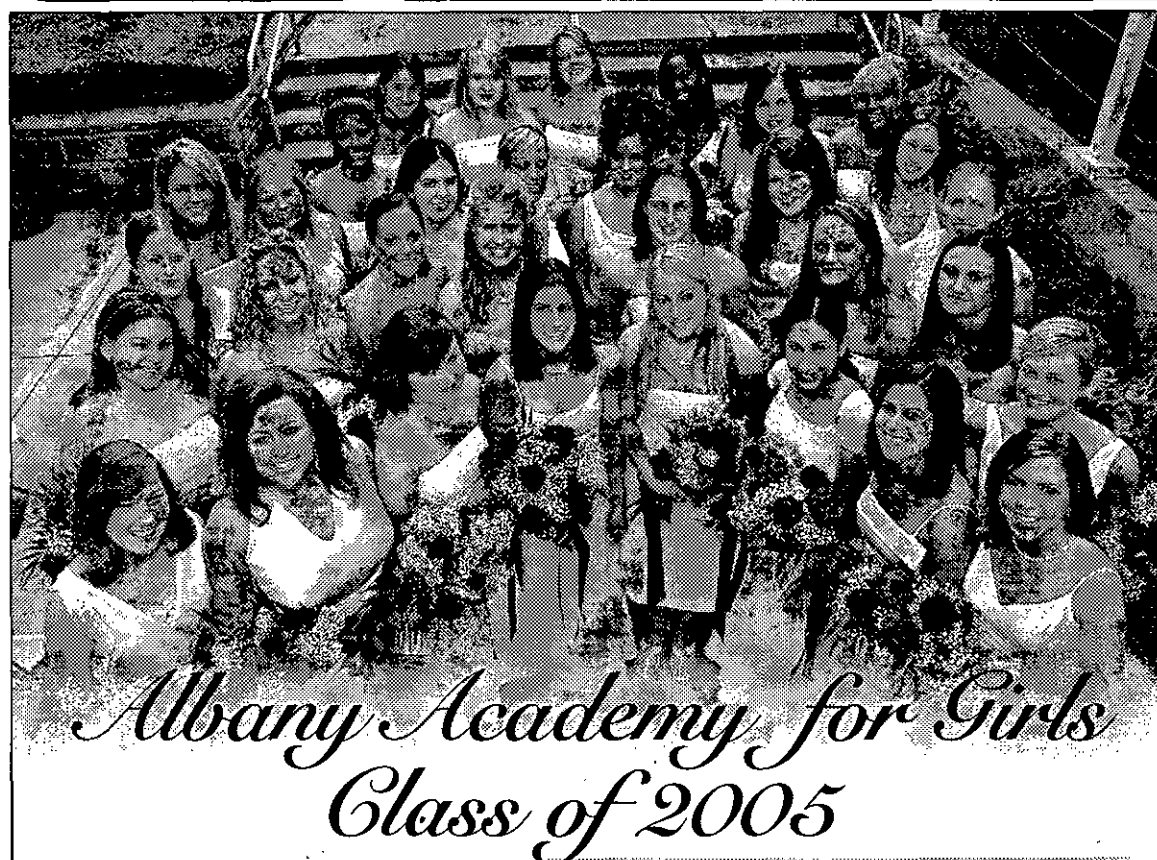
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Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. announces schedule of summer activities

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; face painting and Cranberry the Clown.

On July 8, Hair of the Dog, from 8 until 10:30 p.m. A late night swim will also 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 will also 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.

Class of 1985 sets reunion for August

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1985 will hold its 20th reunion at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 11 p.m.

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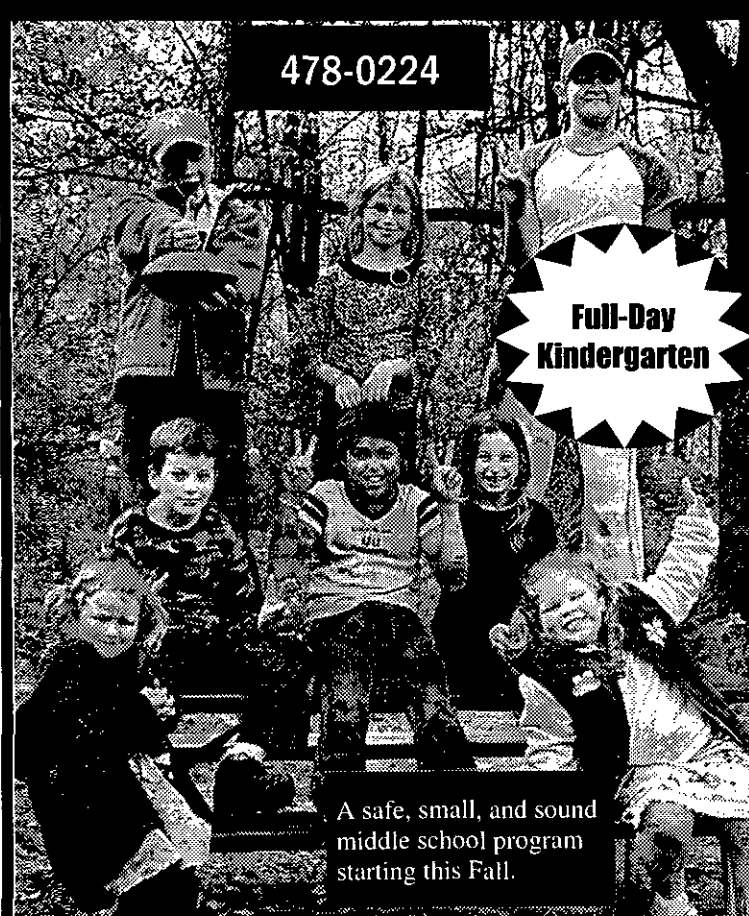


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Keep in mind that buyers imagine their belongings in your home, so you should accommodate this mentality. They have furnishings they will be bringing into the residence and they view possible placement areas for these pieces as they inspect your home. If they can't see beyond clutter and poorly organized furniture, their task becomes more difficult.

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Stay Cool! and lower energy costs with easy-to-implement tips

With temperatures on the rise, many consumers will struggle to keep their homes comfortable without breaking the bank. Whether installing a ceiling fan, buying a new room air conditioner (room A/C), or having your central air conditioner (central A/C) tuned up, it is important to know how to start this season armed with the latest knowledge about how to *Stay Cool!* in the heat of summer and keep energy bills affordable.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA's) *Stay Cool!* Program reaches out to consumers with helpful energy-saving tips. These simple, everyday adjustments to your cooling practices can help ensure comfortable temperatures and lower energy costs.

The *Stay Cool!* Program encourages consumers who are in the market for new room A/Cs to consider purchasing energy-efficient, ENERGY STAR®-labeled units. ENERGY STAR-labeled air conditioners and save consumers money by using less energy than non-compliant models.

NYSERDA President Peter Smith notes: "The simplest choices we make everyday have a real impact on our comfort levels, our energy costs, and the environment."

As you develop a plan to *Stay Cool!* this summer, consider the following simple, cost-effective tips. If you have a central air conditioner (Central A/C), proper maintenance of the unit

is one of the easiest ways to prevent unwanted costs and help ensure your comfort. A participating Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor, who is certified as a cooling specialist through the Building Performance Institute (BPI) can perform annual pre-season check-ups to ensure that a central air conditioning system is running efficiently. For more information on the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program and a list of local BPI-certified contractors, visit www.GetEnergySmart.org or call 1-877-NY-SMART.

Do It Yourself

For the "do-it-yourself" types, you can check and replace filters monthly by following the manufacturer's instructions to save yourself the cost and inconvenience of an air conditioner "melt-down" on summer's hottest days. Also, don't forget your outside central A/C unit. Periodically clean and vacuum grills, coils, and cooling fans and keep them clear of leaves and other obstructions.

If you are in the market for a new air conditioner, it is important to know that bigger is not necessarily better. Oversizing will shorten the life of the equipment by causing it to cycle on and off more frequently, and reduce the system's ability to remove humidity effectively. Undersized equipment can reduce the efficiency of the air distribution and accelerate wear on system components, leading to earlier failure.

Proper cooling equipment sizing is based not only on your home's square footage, but also on heat gains the home acquires during warm weather. Consult with a knowledgeable contractor to correctly size your air conditioning system. Furthermore, all central A/C's receive a rating called a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER), which is a measure of the system's cooling efficiency. The higher the SEER rating, the more efficient the system.

Seal Your Home

The best way to cool your home is to seal it properly with the help of a participating BPI-certified Home Performance contractor. Effective air sealing, combined with the right amount of insulation, can save you up to ten percent on energy bills.

Finally, using a ceiling fan on hot summer days to move air will help evaporate the moisture from your skin, making you "feel" cooler. Take advantage of natural cooling by opening your windows overnight to let in the cool air. Use plug-in programmable timers for your room A/C to help avoid wasting energy dollars by controlling the cooling of your home when you are not there.

The *Stay Cool!* Program was developed under NYSEDA's New York Energy SmartSM Program and is co-sponsored by the New York Power Authority

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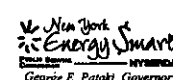
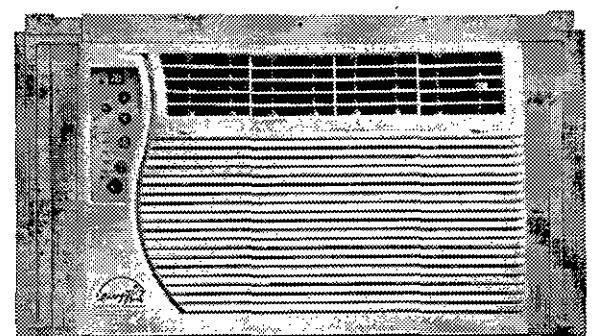
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- **Close the blinds or shades** on sunny windows during the hottest part of summer days, and take advantage of natural ventilation when conditions permit—especially during cool morning or evening hours.
- **Insulate your home**, particularly in the attic. Not only is this spot usually the easiest to insulate, but it's also where you'll see the greatest energy-saving benefit.
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The town of New Scotland Recreation Committee has scheduled a second Albany Aqua Ducks Tour July 20 that will begin at 2 p.m. and return by 4 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$15 per person and pick and drop off is at the New Scotland Town Hall.

The town of New Scotland Recreation Committee also will be sponsoring a trip to New York City to see the Broadway Play "Wicked". The play is Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. but money must be paid to the New Scotland Town Hall by July 22.

Cost for the bus and ticket to the play is \$98 per person.

For information on any of these events, call 475-0385.

Graduation set

The Voorheesville High School graduation ceremony for the class of 2005 will be held Friday, June 24, at 7 p.m. at the high school under the tent.

The public is welcome to attend.

Garden tour planned

The Helderview Garden Club will be holding its garden tour in the village of Voorheesville Thursday, June 23, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Tickets and maps for the tour will be sold at Nichols Market and are \$10 per person.

For information, call 765-2889.

Youth clinics offered

The village of Voorheesville will offer several youth clinics during the summer. The clinics are free for village residents and

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\$5 for town of New Scotland residents.

Signups will be held June 27. Children under the age of 8

interested in the program must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All activities will be held at the village part unless otherwise noted. For a listing of activities or information, call the village office at 765-2692.

Bible camps set

• First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a Vacation Bible Camp from June

27 to July 1. The camp runs daily from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• The Mountainview Evangelical Free Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School

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The first week-long session will run from July 11 to 15 and week two will run from July 18 to 22. Tuition for each week is \$90 for the first child and \$81 for the second child. Families can register children for one or both weeks. For information, call Michele Pollard at 439-5854 or Susan Nesbitt Perez at 439-3930. The fax number is 475-0458.

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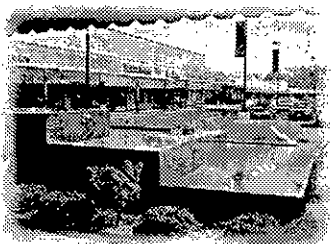


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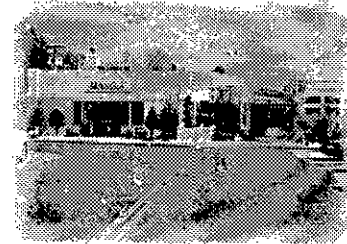
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Youth programs take break at Ravena Library

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They will resume during the first week of July at the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Community Library.

Copies of the summer-schedule are available at the library.

Closed for holiday

The Library will close for the holiday on Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4.

During the summer, weekday hours will remain the same: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. During July and August, Saturday hours change. The library will open at 10 a.m. and close at 1 p.m.

Library will travel

The Traveling Library will go to each town recreation program at least once a week. There will be a school-age program at the library on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

At each of these sites, we will present stories and activities to convince you to Tune In at Your Library. And, once again, young readers can earn beads to exchange for prizes.

There will be an independent option for families and for kids who don't enjoy group programs. They also can earn and exchange beads for prizes.

Summer events

• There will be two Preschool Story Times, both at the library. This program combines stories and related crafts.

Sessions will be on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

• Romp & Read will meet three times each week except July 12, 14, or 15.

On Tuesdays at 10 a.m., it will be at the Selkirk Firehouse, east of 9W on Route 396. On Thursdays at 10 a.m., it will meet under the Pavillion at Mosher Park. Friday programs at the library also will be at 10 a.m..

• Chess Club for Kids will continue to meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. New players are always welcome.

• Young Writers Workshop for 9- to 13-year-olds is fully enrolled. We will keep a waiting list to replace anyone who drops out during the first two weeks.

• The Frequent Reader Program for Adults is new this year. Readers can enter a coupon for a weekly drawing for every three books they finish.

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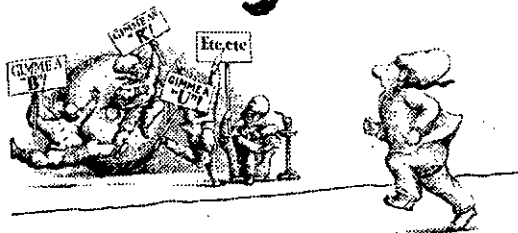


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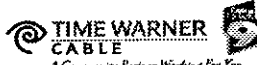
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This, the 18th Friendship Festival, will include a fireworks display by Empire State Fireworks.

Other activities include carnival rides and music. The Neil Brown Trio will play from noon until 2 p.m. Skip Parson's Jazz Ensemble will play from 2 until 4 p.m. The Charlie Smith Blues Band will play from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Ed Fitzpatrick will present karaoke from noon until 4 p.m. Face painting, balloon animals and piñata games will be available for children from 2 to 7 p.m. Displays and demonstrations will go on throughout the day, by outfits such as Burns' Antique Machinery, Downes Racing Team cars, the Albany County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit and the New York State Police. LaFarge Cement will sponsor a rock climbing wall. The Ravena Hose Company will host casino games all day Saturday. Food and craft vendors will line the street through Mosher Park.

Interested vendors may still reserve a spot by calling 756-8933.

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants has arrived at library

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants is a hot teen book that has just reached the movie screens. Mothers and daughters are invited to come to the library to talk about the book, the series, the movie, friendships, love and denim Thursday, July 28.

If you want to be part of this fun evening, you can sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book now.

Youth Services Librarian Joyce Laiosa also has prepared a reading list of books you might enjoy that are similar to *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.

Reading Club signups

Summer Reading Club registration is now going on. Children entering first grade and

Local church sets 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.

Each adventure at the camp is filled with a powerful Bible story, fun crafts, snacks, games and music as children spend time with other campers and teachers. Campers will also spend time on a mission project.

All interested must pre-register. To get a form or more information, call the church office at 765-2895.

Talk to 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. Extra copies of the book will be available at the church. Parking is available in the back of the church and childcare will be provided. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

YMCA offering swimming lessons

Residents can now enjoy YMCA swim lessons in their own backyard pools. Certified YMCA swim instructors and a lifeguard will teach up to eight children. Participants need to be near or at the same swim level.

Sessions include eight, 40-minute lessons, Monday through Thursday, for two weeks at a time. Lessons begin June 27 and run through the summer. Specific times are arranged for convenience.

The cost for members is \$360 per session and for the general public at \$420 a session.

Call the Guilderland YMCA at 456-3634 for information.

Voorheesville Public Library



up can come to the library anytime and sign up for a summer filled with reading fun and activities.

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

Regular meetings begin Monday, July 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.

Anyone entering sixth grade or older is welcome. Contact Youth Services Librarian Laiosa.

Adult book club

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.

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There will be no book discussion in August.

News and notes

The Thursday Night Poets meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, for the final meeting before summer break.

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Obituaries

Mildred Shapiro

Mildred Shapiro, 75, of Delmar died Sunday, June 12, at her home.

Mrs. Shapiro was born in Brooklyn. She lived in the Capital District for almost 50 years. She graduated from Brooklyn College. She earned a master's degree at the New School for Social Research where she was the Adam Smith gold medalist in economics. She also attended the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

She worked for five different state agencies beginning in 1956. Among her duties was associate commissioner of the state Department of Social Services, where she directed the Medicaid program and directed the development of the state Partnership for Long Term Care. She was also a commissioner of the state Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled.

A recognized expert in the field of health economics, she served as an adjunct professor in the graduate program at Union

College and the SUNY Albany School of Public Health. She also lectured at Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, RPI, Albany College of Pharmacy, Russell Sage, Albany Medical College and the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs. She also testified on behalf of the state at Congressional hearings.

She served on the boards of numerous community volunteer agencies, including Parsons Child and Family Center, the Tula Alliance and the Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar program. Most recently, she also served as president of the Health Policy Consortium.

Survivors include her husband, Sumner Shapiro; a son, Neal Shapiro; a daughter, Marcia Schneider; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth.

Burial was at Beth Emeth Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Parsons Child and Family

Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany 12208 or to Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar, 432 Western Ave., Brubacher Hall, Room 141, Colonie 12205.

Dorothy May Scoons

Dorothy May Hotaling Scoons, 91, of Delmar died Friday, June 10.

She was the widow of Ralph M. Scoons.

Survivors include two daughters, Doreen Mae Moak of Mayfield and JoAnn Fleming Grenier of Voorheesville; a son, William Albert Scoons of Slingerlands; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Scoons was born in Berne. She spent most of her childhood years at Lake Onderdonk, attended Mt. Pleasant High School and lived in the Voorheesville area and in Slingerlands during her adult life.

She retired from state Police Troop T. Headquarters.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Margaret Weigel

Margaret Weigel, 87, of Slingerlands died Friday, June 10.

She was the widow of Joseph A. Weigel.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Hemmings and Donna Schick; two brothers, Paul Farkas and Richard Farkas; and three grandchildren.

Services were from James E. Grace Funeral Home and All Saints Church, 205 both in Buffalo.

Contributions may be made to Beverwyck Elderfund, 40 Autumn Drive, Slingerlands 12159.

Evenings On Green 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.

July 13 - Rhett Tyler: Blues guitar.

July 20 - The Lustre Kings: Rockabilly.

July 27 - Dyer Switch: Bluegrass

For information, call 439-9314.

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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Obituaries

Luther Williams

Luther "Shorty" Williams, 89, of Ravena died Friday, June 10, at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Mr. Williams was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Purple Heart recipient.

He was a printer working for several firms in the area. Mr. Williams was a member and past exalted ruler of the former Bethlehem Elks, a member of the Ravena VFW, past grand master of the Masons and a member of the Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Anna M. Williams of Ravena; a son, Luther A. Williams Jr. of Queens; and a daughter, Leanah Williams of Ravena.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to Congregational Christian

Church, 175 Main St., Ravena 12143 or the VFW Post 9594, 49 So. Clement Ave., Ravena 12143.

Frank Bonafide

Frank Christopher Bonafide, 86, of Ravena died Sunday, June 12, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a graduate of Ravena High School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving five years in the Artillery. He was stationed in Iceland and later saw combat action throughout North Africa and Europe. After the liberation of France, he had the honor of serving Mass at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

Mr. Bonafide worked for New York Central Railroad and later ConRail, retiring in 1983 after more than 40 years of service. He later worked for Beck's Floral Designs in Ravena and then the Albany County Sheriffs as an Albany County Court attendant.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena; a charter member of Ravena Knights of Columbus Council 3424 and Ravena VFW Post 9594.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Pagano Bonafide; two sons, Francis C. Bonafide of Delmar and John A. Bonafide of Ravena; and four grandchildren.

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

Entombment was in the mausoleum of St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to the Justin John Bonafide Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o RCS School District, Thatcher St., Selkirk 12158, St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Joan Maud

Joan D. Maud, 71, of Guiderland, formerly of Voorheesville, died Saturday, June 11, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Maud was born in Albany. She graduated from Philip Schuyler. She was a former resident of Voorheesville for 35 years before moving to Guiderland.

She was a clerk for Fleet Services in Menands for 12 years

before retiring in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Robert O. Maud; three daughters, Susan Chambers, Christine Radau and Dana Maranos; a son, David Maud; three sisters, Elaine Scaccia, Dolores Murphy and Jeanette DeMarco; five brothers, John Carmello, Joseph Carmello, William Carmello, Ronald

Carmello and Thomas Carmello; and four grandchildren.

Services were from New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or to Christ the King Church Building Fund, 20 Sumpter Ave., Guiderland 12203.

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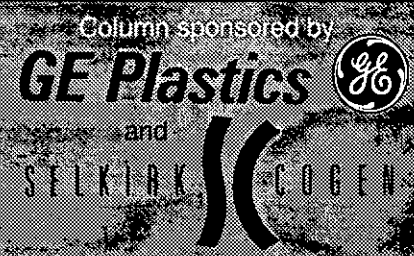
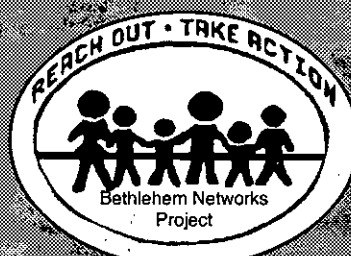
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Bethlehem Networks Project has developed a brochure called the Student Guide to Volunteer Opportunities. Brochures are available from the guidance counselors at Bethlehem Central High School and Bethlehem Central Middle School. You can also call 439-7740 to have one mailed to you.



Corporate neighbors committed to serving the community.

BC student earns Athlete of the Week award

Robbie Bellizzi of Delmar, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, was named the Dunkin' Donuts High School Athlete of the Week on May 31. Dunkin' Donuts will donate \$500 to the Bethlehem athletic department on Bellizzi's behalf.

Bellizzi, a right fielder and designated hitter for the varsity baseball team, was nominated for the honor because of his perseverance during a time of personal crisis.

Baseball helps to ease Bellizzi's worries about his father's health.

His father underwent a bone marrow transplant eight years ago and more recently had quadruple bypass surgery. Now, as his father awaits a kidney transplant, Bellizzi turns to baseball as both a way to relieve familial stress and as a reminder of the strong role the sport has played in his relationship with his dad, who is the head baseball coach at The College of Saint Rose.

Bellizzi says, "Baseball took my mind off of a lot of things that were going on at home, so I actually look forward to going to practices."

The "Dunkin' Donuts High School Athlete of the Week" program recognizes players who are stars on and off-the-field.

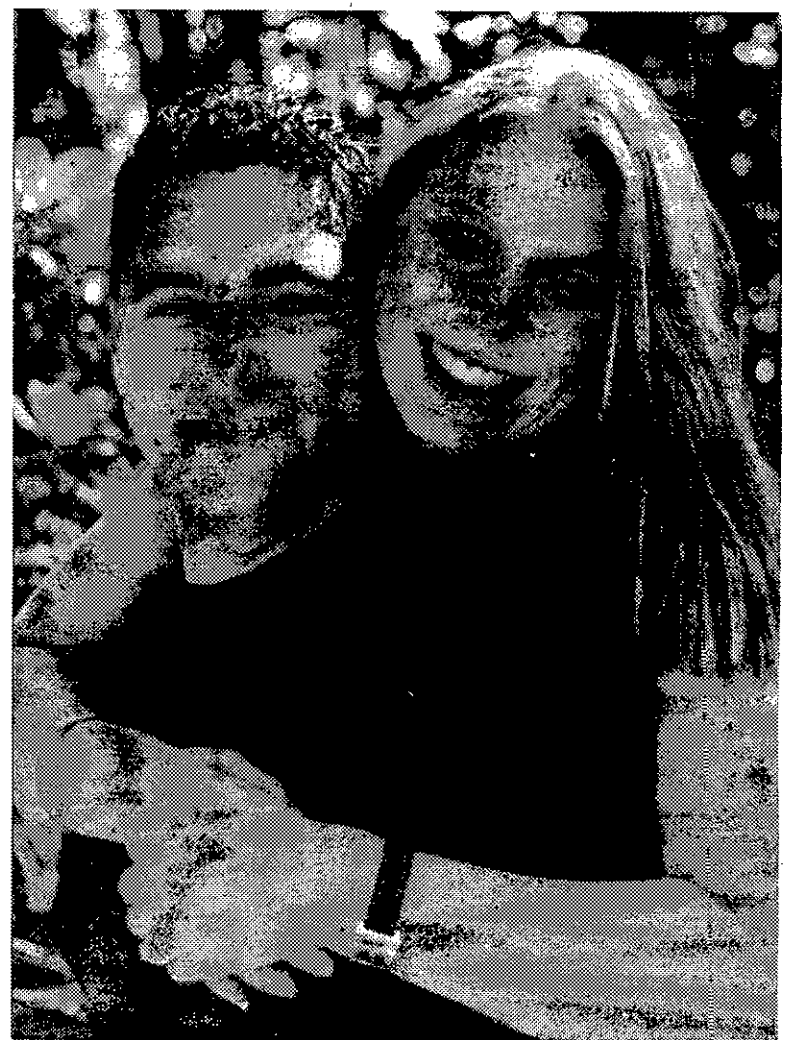
Student athletes from the Capital Region, Bennington, Vt., and western Massachusetts who demonstrate leadership, dedication and perseverance in school and in the community can be nominated by coaches, athletic directors and sports fans for this honor.

The program recognizes not only the best athletes on each team, but also those who dedicate time to youth groups, volunteer organizations, or have overcome a personal obstacle or illness.

Story ideas and nominations can be submitted to WNYT Sports Director Rodger Wyland at rwyland@wnyt.com.

Each Tuesday during the 6 p.m. newscast on WNYT, a new Dunkin' Donuts High School Athlete of the Week is announced and profiled.

The feature airs through mid-June of this school year and resumes in September through June 2006.



Charles Arzberger and Kerry Feller

Feller, Arzberger engaged

Kerry Lee Feller, daughter of Deborah Feller of Albany, and Joseph Feller of Booneville and Charles Arzberger, son of Thomas and Deborah Arzberger of Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attended SUNY at Morrisville.

She is manager on duty at Boca Raton Resort and Club in Boca Raton, Fla.

The future groom attended Rochester Institute of Technology.

He is an account executive for LCS Direct Mail and Advertising in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The couple plans a July 1 wedding in Boca Raton.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Above: Blues with Guy Davis

Left: Arrogant Worms

Below: Some of the instruments you'll see and hear during the festival.

Celebrate the Past

Festival plays homage to early traditions of American music

By MARTY BANNAN

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Every year when summer arrives, sounds of old-time music echo through the hills above Altamont. The air is sweet; humming with cicadas and crickets as the sun holds back the night a little longer, perfect ingredients for a music festival.

This year's 25th annual Old Songs Festival pays homage to early traditions of American music. The three-day event takes place June 24, 25 and 26 at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Since 1981, Old Songs has entertained families with acoustic folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance. The first festival, two evening concerts, took place at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland in 1981 and attracted 800 people. Recent festivals bring in 4000 people for a much larger venue.

"It's a chance for people to immerse themselves in music and dance," said organizer Andy Spence. "They learn about, play and enjoy music."

Known for a relaxed atmosphere, interactive sessions, workshops and

jams, the festival provides a lot of hands-on experience with acoustic instruments such as fiddle, banjo, guitar, dulcimer, pennywhistle, bagpipes and participatory dance.

The event features evening concerts on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and two Sunday afternoon concerts. In addition, there will be 120 workshops and classes given by the performers. Food vendors, instrument makers, and a juried craft show complete the festival weekend.

"Throughout our 25 year history, Old Songs has been proud to provide a place for young people to experience and participate in many music and dance events," Spence said. "This year we celebrate our youth and young adults who have been faithful to acoustic music most of their lives. Don't miss the 'Tree of Life' Concert on Sunday afternoon."

The festival is divided into five tickets:

On hand to celebrate American Old-Time music, are performers Ginny Hawker & Tracy Schwarz, Bruce Molsky, Tony Trishka, and The Lonesome Sisters. Fiddle music is a mainstay of the festival, featuring Brittany Haas, David Kaynor, Bill Spence, George Wilson, Toby Stover,

Walt Michael & Company, Matthew Olwell, Donna Hébert, Jane Rothfield, A.J. Bodner, Liza DiSavino, and Nightingale. Songs, both traditional and newly written, are always a part of the festival with Peter Amidon leading Sacred Harp, and performers Michael Cooney, Faith Petric, Guy Davis, Shelly Ensor, Sara Grey, Bob Franke, Alistair Brown, Peter & Lou Berryman, Susan Trump, John Roberts, and Herdman Hills Mangsen raising their voices in a rich array of musical styles. Family favorites include Roger the Jester, Tales and Scales, Catskill Puppet Theatre and The Storycrafters. For dance enthusiasts, the Vanaver Caravan and the Caravan Kids, and Hell On The Nine Mile will feature performance and participatory dance. Khac Chi from Vietnam, Två from Sweden and Irish music performers Brian McNamara and the John Whelan Band will round out with World Music performances.

"We have built a strong community

of acoustic music players and enthusiasts in the Capital District," Spence said. "We are unique in that there are not many communities who have that kind of resource."

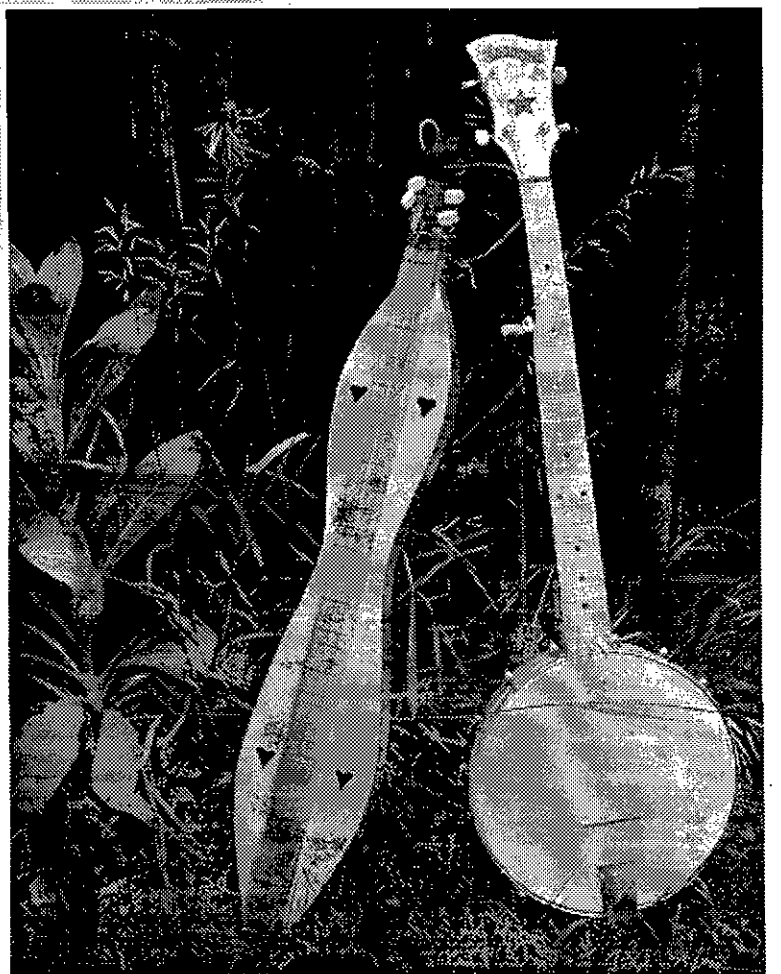
Tickets for Friday in-depth classes from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. are \$15. Tickets for Friday's 7 p.m. concert is \$25. Tickets for Saturday only including the evening concert go for \$45. (If you leave on Saturday by 7 p.m. you receive a \$20 refund)

Tickets for just Saturday's 7 p.m. evening concert are \$25.

Tickets for Sunday only, including two afternoon concerts, go for \$25.

Tickets at the gates go for \$85 for adults and \$50 for children. Children 12 and under, accompanied by an adult are admitted free. Campsites can be reserved for \$15 per adult.

The festival is accessible to the disabled, FM listening available on portable radio with headphones. Concerts are sign interpreted.



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VISITING MR. GREEN

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

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Classic Broadway musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through July 3, \$24.50 adults, \$12 children. Information, 392-9292.

THE GIRL IN THE FRAME

Jeremy Desmon romantic musical comedy, part of Adirondack Theatre Festival, Charles S. Wood Theater, Glens Falls, through July 2, \$25, \$20 for subscribers. Information, 798-9663.

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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.

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

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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.

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Local folk musicians, June 29, 11:30 a.m., Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, free. Information, 465-2143.

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, Schenectady, 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.

COLE BRODERICK QUARTET

Capital District-based jazz band, July 7, 7 p.m., Agnes MacDonald Music Haven stage, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-5152, ext. 4.

THE FAB FAUX

Beatles tribute band, July 10, 7:30 p.m. at The Egg, \$27.50. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

LEWIS BLACK

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

Visual Arts

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"Extra-Ordinary: The Everyday Object in American Art," through July 10, "Ann Zane Shanks: Behind the Lens," through Feb. 26. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state

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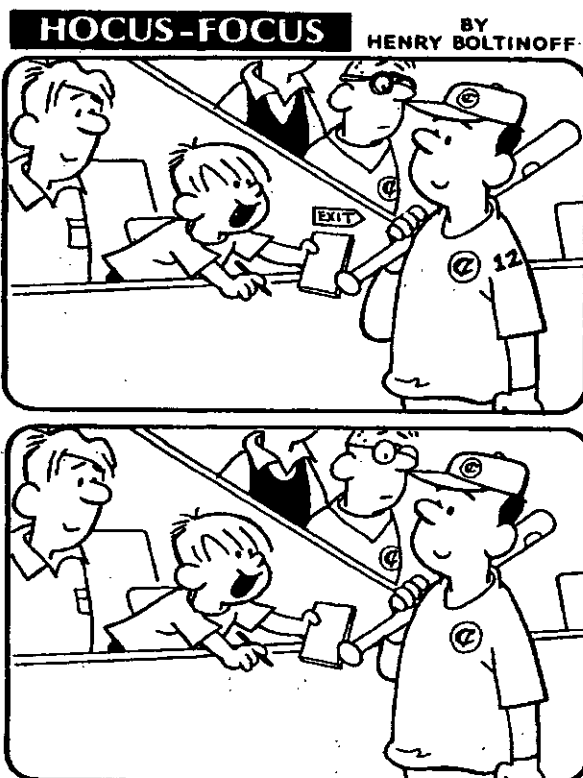
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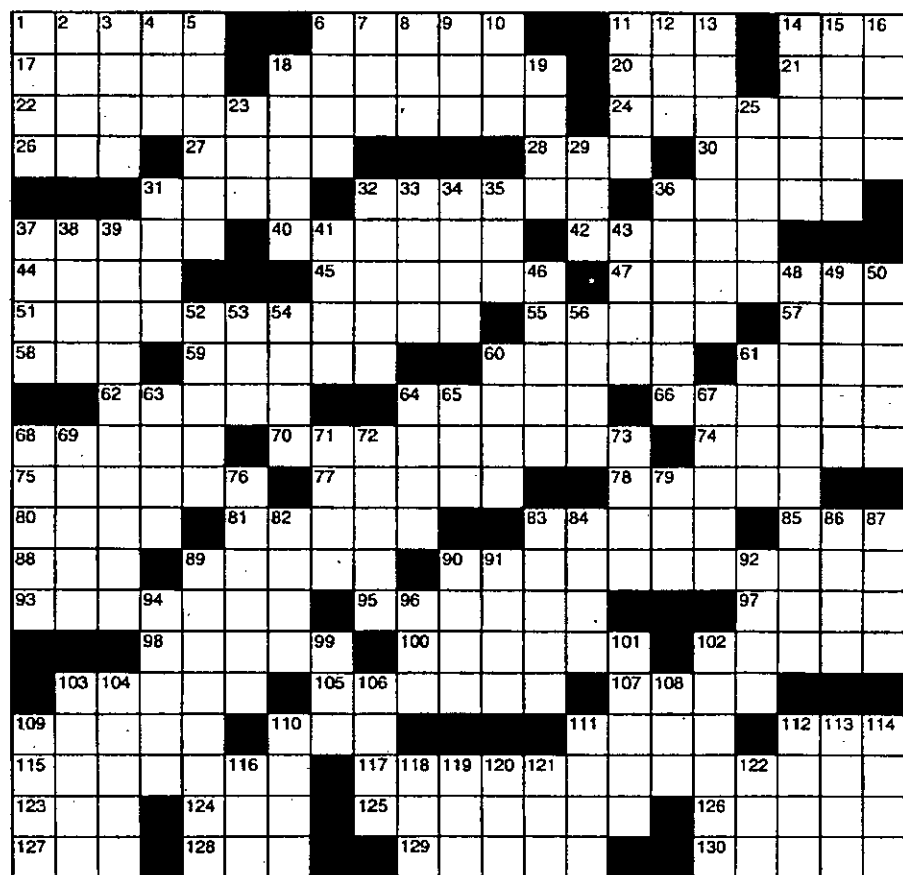


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1 Ladd or Lane
6 Host a roast
11 Kipling novel
14 Social worker?
17 Conductor Dorati
18 In a perfect world
20 Slang suffix
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22 Start of a remark by 117 Across
24 Northwestern capital
26 "Day Now" ('62 hit)
27 Stallion's son
28 Pom's perch
30 — laugh
31 Hound's handle
32 Torah, e.g.
36 '92 US Open champ
37 What you've gotta have
40 Acquire
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44 — Romeo
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81 Problem for Pauline
83 Fernando or Lorenzo
85 Rocker Nugent
88 Herriot title start
89 "Odyssey" enticer
90 End of remark
93 17 Across' title
95 "The — Kid" ('84 film)
97 Orthodox image
98 Pants measurement

100 Study
102 Stick one's neck out
103 Sports-caster
105 Classical hunk?
107 Shopper's delight
109 — in (tipped off)
110 Shuffle-board stick
111 TV's "Living"
112 Hum bug?
115 More eminent
117 Speaker of remark
123 Hosp. area
124 Erwin or Gilliam
125 She handed Theseus a line
126 Break off
127 Endorses
128 Cast a spell
129 Trepidation
130 Neighbor of Oman

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8 Baseball's Ripken
9 Ransom — Olds
10 Brownie, for one
11 Former surgeon general
12 Unwell
13 Andy's area
14 Tell's target
15 They get hit on their heads
16 Hors d'oeuvre holder
18 Northern hemisphere?
19 Scream
23 Start to snooze
25 Free-for-all
29 "The Greatest"
31 Munich Mrs.
32 Iowa, e.g.
33 "The Man in Black"
34 Formal ceremony
35 Like-minded
36 Forester or Outback
37 Rain hard?
38 Lohengrin's love
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46 Show one's feelings
48 Penguins' place
49 Newfoundland's nose
50 Fractional amount
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53 To and —
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61 Jai —
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69 Spanish city
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102 "Patriot Games" author
103 Thwart a blitz
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111 Ain't right?
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114 Genesis setting
116 When the French fry
118 Significant years
119 — Tin Tin
120 "Doll"
121 Fabric amt.
122 Charge

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Wed. Jun. 22

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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YOGA CLASS

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, bring a mat or blanket, free, 7 p.m.

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. 23

<AREA>BETHLEHEM

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<CALENDAR BODY COPY> Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4055.

<HEAD>YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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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.

THURSDAY NIGHT POETS

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m., information, 765-2791.

Fri. Jun. 24

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. Jun. 25

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Jun. 26

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., 439-9076.
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 Apostolic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086.
ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
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New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. Jun. 27

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Jun. 28

BETHLEHEM

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FARMERS MARKET

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PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

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

Wed. Jun. 29

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.

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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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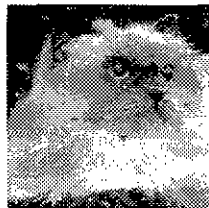
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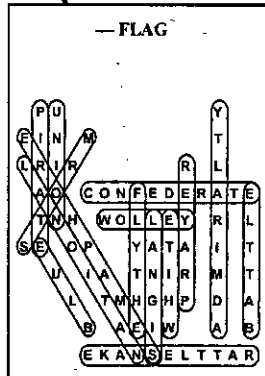
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CORLEAR JBRE, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Corlear JBRE, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 29, 2005 and became effective on 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.
LD-11618
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.
LCD-11590
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Parkside Development Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 246 Seigel Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206
LCD-11600
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.
LCD-11601
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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(June 22, 2005)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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(June 22, 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 22, 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 upon whom process against it 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 539156 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-11641
(June 22, 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 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 23139 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.

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LCD-11643
(June 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 31 Franklin Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/13/05 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 22, 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 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 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

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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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 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, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
LCD-11659
(June 22, 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 22, 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 upon whom process against it 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 22, 2005)

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"Cronside Group LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 05/18/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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 22, 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 22, 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; to secure 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 22, 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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 2005)

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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,

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Latham, New York 12110.
LCD-11735
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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 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Neighborhood Health Insurance Agency, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/06/05. 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 The LLC at 1202 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. The limited liability company is organized for the purposes of soliciting, negotiating, and/or selling accident and health insurance contracts and any other lawful purpose permitted by New York State Insurance Laws and Regulations.
LJ-11756
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Equititle, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company, using the fictitious name in New York of "Equititle Abstract" was formed on 10/10/02, filed an Application for Authority with the New York Department of State on 6/7/05. Secretary of State is designated as upon whom process against LLC may be served. A copy of any process served should be forwarded to Equititle, LLC, 1118 Campus Drive West, Morganville, NJ 07751. New York office location: Albany County. The principal office of Equititle, LLC is 1118 Campus Drive West, Morganville, NJ 07751. A copy of Equititle's Certificate of Formation may be obtained from the New Jersey Division of Revenue, 225 State Street, 3rd floor, Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: title, abstract company.
LCD-11759
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dunkin 36 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/9/05 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-11761
(June 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rapid Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/6/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 773, Monsey, NY 10952 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LCD-11762
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WINDSOR OF ALBANY, LLC. Notice of formation of

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a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
LCD-11774
(June 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
The name of the LLC is MRP CRESCENT VILLAGE ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 10, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-11776
(June 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
The name of the LLC is CRESCENT VILLAGE ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 10, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-11777
(June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 638 West 160 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LCD-11778
(June 22, 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 agent 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 22, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of KR D BDC 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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 2005)

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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: 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 (June 22, 2005)

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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 22, 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

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copy of process to the LLC, 647 County Route 351, Medusa, New York 12120. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11612 (June 22, 2005)

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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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 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 with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11626 (June 22, 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 1220C Filed by: John A. Masker, 19 Elm St., PO Box 231, Nassau, NY 12123 LD-11632 (June 22, 2005)

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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

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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 22, 2005)

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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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 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 22, 2005)

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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 Lexing-

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ton Avenue, NY, NY 10070, Attn: Peter B. Cohen. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11667 (June 22, 2005)

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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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11669 (June 22, 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 22, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of New York Information Consortium, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/30/05. 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, Clatho, KC 63081. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-11671 (June 22, 2005)

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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 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of FMFC Lender Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 4/30/03. 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. AZ address of LLC: 5255 E. Williams Circle, Ste. 3000, Tucson, AZ 85711. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corporation Commission, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: all lawful purposes LD-11673 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Creystone Development Company II, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/20/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 222 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Ste. 2100, Irving, TX 75039. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LD-11674 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Hilb Rogal & Hobbs of Ohio, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/11/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 9/22/1997. 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. OH address of LLC: 2245 North Bank Drive, Columbus, OH 43220. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 E. Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: insurance brokerage services. LD-11675 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Management Assistance & Support LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/05. 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, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11676 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of WMT Staten Island Associates, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11681 (June 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 61 COLVIN REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/04/05. 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, 61 Colvin Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11691 (June 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FERRI O'BRIEN REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/05. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 48 Northway Lane, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11692 (June 22, 2005)

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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, 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. LD-11704 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of M L CAPITAL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/27/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11715 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Inland Western Saratoga Springs Wilton, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/15/05. 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: 2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to acquire, own, hold, administer, service, manage, sell and otherwise deal with property or any interest therein, either directly or indirectly. LD-11722 (June 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BENTON ENTERPRISES LLC The name of the LLC is BENTON ENTERPRISES LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is April 15, 2005. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of Albany and State of N.Y. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to the following post office address: 135 Church St., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-11725 (June 22, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DR HUMAN RESOURCES, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: DR

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HUMAN RESOURCES, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 26, 2005. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 6 Wembley Court, Albany, NY 12205 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: DR Human Resources, LLC, 6 Wembley Court, Albany, NY 12205. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-11726 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Pawling Land Co. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/4/04. 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, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11729 (June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of STC Five LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/14/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11746 (June 22, 2005)

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Sports

Bethlehem senior athletes earn final awards

Bethlehem Central High School handed out its annual Outstanding Senior Athlete awards last Monday to the following students:

Daniel Mulhall — football
Adam Hill — boys cross country
Emily Malinowski — girls cross country, girls indoor track
Vanessa Patry — girls soccer
Scott Strogatz — boys soccer
Laura Heisler — girls tennis
Michael McFarland — boys tennis
Kipp Spencer — golf

Starfish offer summer lessons

The Albany Starfish begins its Swim America summer program Friday, July 8, at Albany High School.

Registrations are being accepted through July 5. Registration forms and other information on summer swim lessons is available on the club's Web site at www.albanystarfish.org.

Michelle Sargent — girls swimming

Aaron Brauner — boys swimming

Ethan Levine — boys volleyball, boys basketball, boys scholar athlete

Katherine Beyer — girls volleyball

Andrew Olinzock — wrestling

Daniel Felitte — boys indoor track

Brittany Rodgers — gymnastics

Joseph DeVoe — boys bowling

Andrew Kelleher — ice hockey, boys lacrosse

Christopher Morrill — baseball

Sarah Spellman — softball

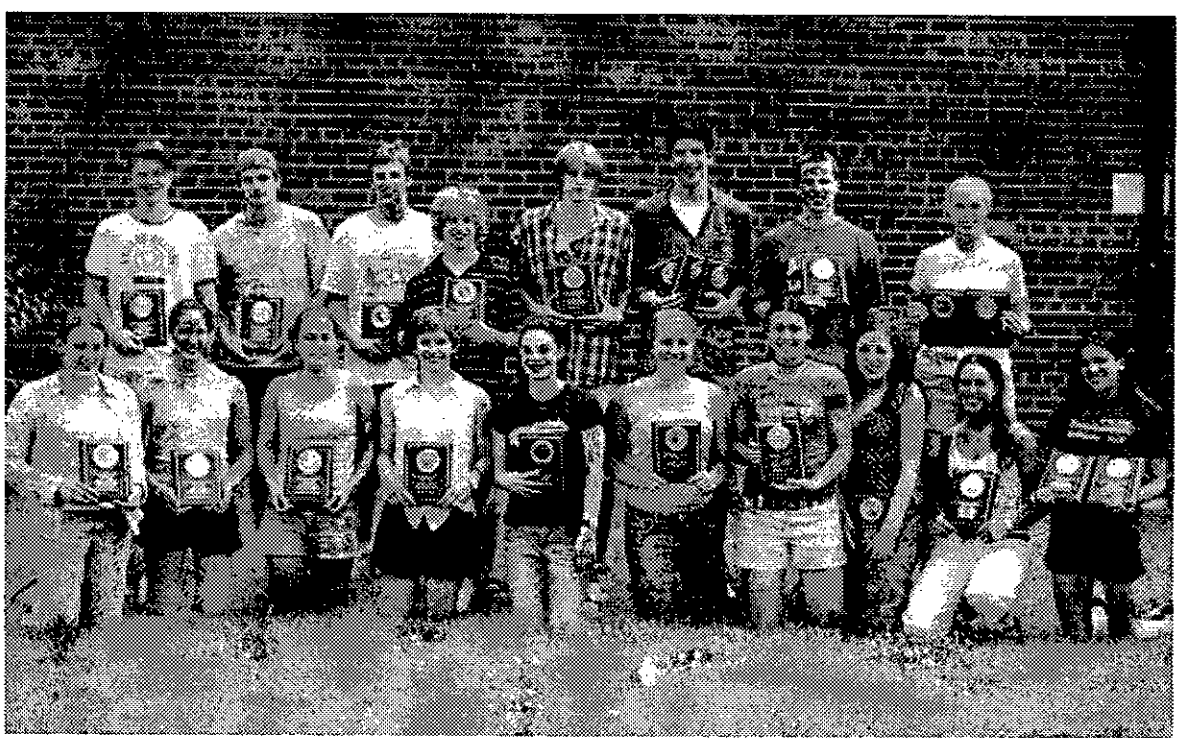
Katie Rowan — girls lacrosse

Kevin Murphy — boys outdoor track

Emily Coles — girls outdoor track

Madeline White — girls scholar athlete

Danielle Frankovic — cheerleading.



The recipients of this year's Bethlehem Central High School Outstanding Senior Athlete awards are, from left, (front) Michelle Sargent, Madeline White, Katherine Beyer, Emily Coles, Brittany Rodgers, Sarah Spellman, Vanessa Patry, Maureen Gannon, Kaitlin Ryan and Emily Malinowski; and (back) Chris Morrill, Scott Strogatz, Aaron Brauner, Andrew Olinzock, Kevin Murphy, Ethan Levine, Dan Mulhall and Katie Rowan. Missing from the picture are Adam Hill, Laura Heisler, Michael McFarland, Kipp Spencer, Dan Felitte, Joseph DeVoe, Andrew Kelleher and Danielle Frankovic.

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SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11752
(June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Watertown Investors, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 6/6/2104. Purpose: any law-

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ful activity.
LD-11753
(June 22, 2005)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND SPECIAL MEETING
Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold a special meeting on June 29, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland, Road, Slingerlands, New York regarding water issues. Diane Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
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(June 22, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Vertical Claims Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 2/20/02. 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. PA address of LLC: 401 Liberty Ave., Three Gateway Center, 15 North, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Corp. Bureau, 206 North Office Bldg., PO Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-11758
(June 22, 2005)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: SILHOUETTE OPTICAL TRAINING CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 7, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Tuczinski, Cavalier, Burstein & Collura, P.C., 54 State Street, Suite 803, Albany, New York 12207.
LD-11760
(June 22, 2005)

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HEARING
THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:
A Public Hearing for Area Variance #338.
Variance request #338: Application submitted by Daniel A. Winn on behalf of Panther Mountain LLC, for an area variance to allow for the subdivision of a 42 +/- acre parcel into three lots. The proposed new lot sizes are 33.6 +/- acres, 7.56 +/- acres and .835 +/- acres. The parcel is owned by Panther Mountain LLC, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 130-1-14, is lo-

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cated on both sides of Indian Fields Road, lies within the RA district. The minimum lot area for a parcel within the RA district is 44,000 square feet. This request is for 7,628 square feet of relief from the minimum lot size to allow for a new lot to be created of only 36,372 square feet in area. This request is for a variance to Article III, Section 190-32 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law.
Said hearing will take place on June 28, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-11784
(June 22, 2005)

This region loves a good race

From the sports desk...

By ROB JONAS

Capital District residents love a good race.

Whether the horse power is supplied by mechanical engines or actual horses, people around here come out in droves to watch the question of "who's the fastest?" be answered.

How else is it possible that this region supports not one but three race tracks? And how else is it possible that Saratoga Race Course consistently bucks the trend of dwindling interest in thoroughbred racing by packing customers in year after year?

Many area professional teams in sports ranging from hockey and baseball to indoor football and soccer have come and gone in the last 25 years because fan interest hasn't been there. Yet, there are traffic jams in New Lebanon every Saturday night during the racing season at Lebanon Valley Speedway because thousands of people are packing the place to watch cars speed around the hairpin turns on its dirt track. And those who don't flock to that track head to Albany-Saratoga in Malta or Fonda Speedway to catch the action there.

Then, there is the annual spectacle known as Saratoga Race Course. I'm convinced that if there was a race-fixing scandal plaguing the thoroughbred industry and the sport fell in disfavor with its fans to the point where major tracks shut their doors, Saratoga would still be packed on the hottest Wednesday in August. People who don't even know the difference between a filly and a mare go to Saratoga just for the atmosphere (and perhaps a stop at the spring behind the grandstand for a small cup of sulfur water). They just want to be there to say they were there.

Ultimately, what draws people to watch auto or horse races around here is it's exciting to watch humans push cars or horses to their limits in order to see who or what is the fastest on a given day. It's not so exciting to watch a last-place minor league hockey team struggle through a meaningless late-March game or an independent league baseball game in an over-glorified high school baseball stadium.

Basketball is perhaps the

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Sports

Speeding toward destiny

Rotterdam racer has sights set on NASCAR career

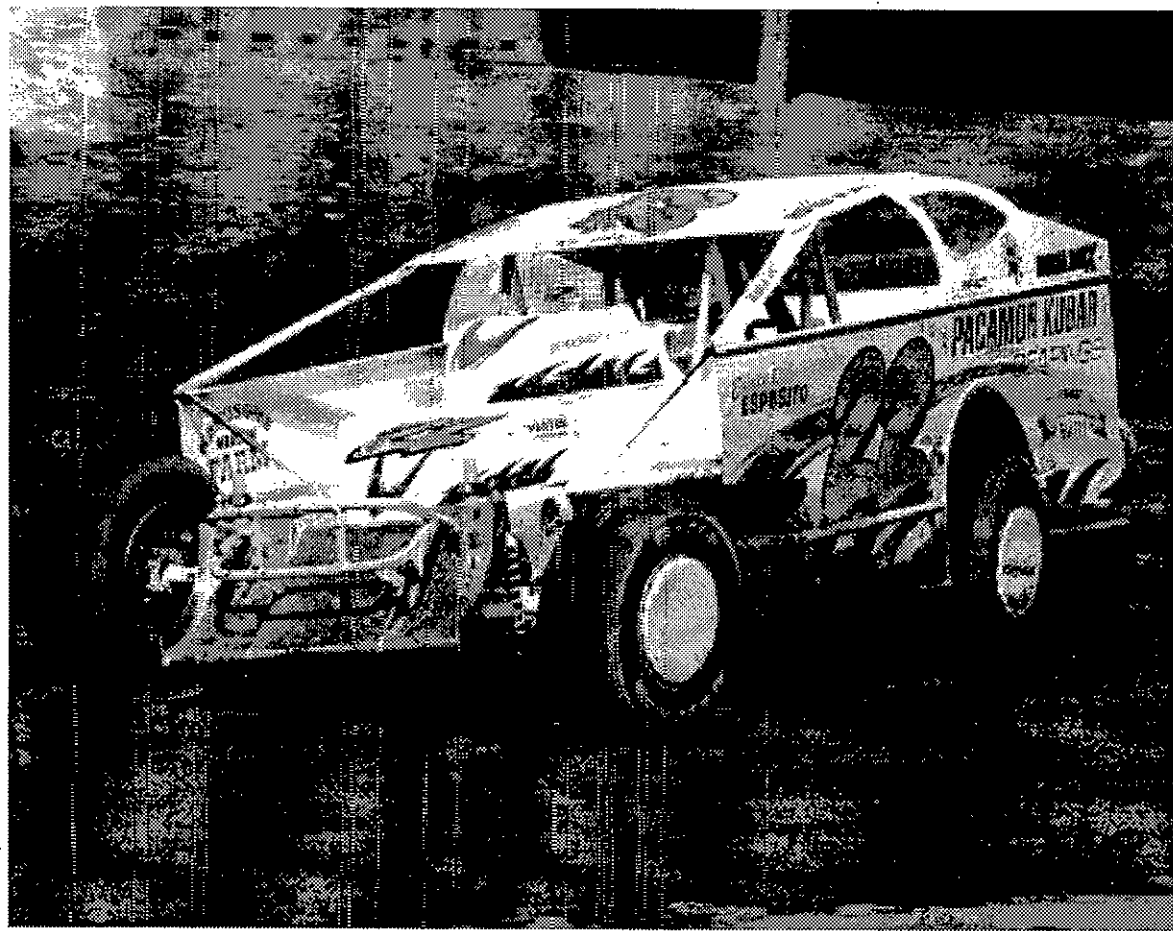
By ROB JONAS

Billy Osta Jr. loves to drive race cars so much, he practically exhales exhaust fumes.

"It started when I was probably three or four and I saw an auto race on TV," Osta said. "I always wanted to do it, but my dad said I had to finish Little League first."

"I was surprised. He was very young, but he did it," Osta's father Ed said. "He's just at home in a race car. I don't know where he gets it from."

The 19-year-old Rotterdam resident has turned his racing dreams into reality. He is in his fifth season as a driver at Fonda Speedway, and last year he became the youngest driver to



Billy Osta takes his No. 22 Bicknell around Fonda Speedway during a modified division race earlier this season. Osta is in his second season on the modified circuit and his fifth overall as a race car driver.

"I've had all kinds of motor problems and tire problems. It's been tough," Osta said.

"All the Bicknells are having trouble with the American Racing tires, and we're one of them," said Ed, who is part of the pit crew. "They make them drive like a plow."

Billy Osta Jr.

"I think my mother went twice, and she said no more. My father gets so nervous, he'll go through two packs of cigarettes. His knees shake, from what I've heard."

win a modified feature race at the famed dirt track.

"There's only been about 100 winners there (in the track's history). To be part of that is amazing," Osta said.

Osta has struggled this season. His best performance at Fonda is a sixth-place finish, and he said he's been having problems getting his car set up correctly.

Not that Fonda is an easy track in the first place. The D-shaped oval has created consternation among young and old drivers alike in its 50-plus year history.

"(Former Fonda and NASCAR driver) Richard Petty talked about it a couple of months ago. He said he's been to a thousand tracks, and Fonda was the toughest. He could never get a handle on it,"

Osta said.

That is why Osta's victory last year was so surprising. He outdueled Fonda veteran Dave Lape to claim his first modified feature race win in his sixth career start.

"It probably took a good week" for the victory to sink in, Osta said. "It's a pretty good accomplishment, especially with the competition I was up against."

Osta began his racing career at the age of 13 at Dodge City Speedway, a local go-kart track, and quickly rose through the ranks. He won five out of 15 races in the Junior II Heavy and Super Heavy classes before gaining permission to the Senior Heavy class at the end of the season, which was meant for drivers 17 and older. The following year, he raced in the Senior Lite and Medium classes at Dodge City and Turkey Trot Raceway.

By 2001, Osta graduated from go-karts to race cars. Ironically,

he wasn't old enough to have a driver's license.

"It's hard to describe," Osta said of becoming a race car driver at 15. "When you're that young and you get the opportunity to do that, especially with your parents giving you permission, it's pretty amazing."

Getting his parents' permission to race cars didn't necessarily mean they were all right with watching Osta race.

"I think my mother went twice, and she said no more," Osta said. "My father gets so nervous, he'll go through two packs of cigarettes. His knees shake, from what I've heard."

"He's my youngest, he's my son and it's dangerous," said Ed. "The speeds they are going are very fast."

Osta quickly proved that age had nothing to do with ability. He

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Tournament champions



The Bethlehem Tomboys 12-and-under A travel team won the A.S.A. District 7 invitational June 12 in Latham. The Tomboys won all six of their games, including a 5-4 eight-inning victory over the Adirondack Avalanche in the finals. The team is, from left, (front) Sierra Travis and Seana Wilmott; (middle) Alexa Grossman, Jill Venezia, Mary Beth Dombrowski, Shelby Ballard, Meghan Burns and Nicole Betts; and (back) coach Dave Rubin, Sarah Rubin, Jennifer Volpi, Megan Crucetti, coach Bob Alessi, Laura Alessi, coach Jeff Grossman and manager Phil Volpi.

BC relay team finishes sixth

The Bethlehem boys 3,200-meter relay team set a school record for the third time in a row.

The team of Kevin Murphy, Matt Shaffer, Adam Hill and Conor Murphy ran a time of 7:45.23 in finishing sixth at last weekend's Nike Outdoor Nationals track and field meet in Greensboro, N.C.

"That makes the top 10 all-time times in Section II, so that's something they were looking to do," said Bethlehem boys track coach Dave Banas.

The same four runners also took part in the distance medley relay and set a school record with a time of 10:29.83, which was good for 19th place in the national high school meet.

Bethlehem's Carly Magin was eighth in the girls 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 7:28.46, while teammate Claire Luke was 13th in a time of 7:36.29. Kristin Kenney and Kristin Peck were a respective 10th and 11th in the freshman mile.

Pension

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heard around the state.

Major pension reform last took place in 1983 during what remains the time when pension costs at about 23 percent were highest to school districts; in 2001 a time of at 0.36 percent the lowest cost to districts, teachers won cost of living adjustments and a reduction in the number of years they pay into the system to 10.

One of the other obstacles to change would also likely be the teachers' union though Weisz said that he hoped his changes would have a positive effect on his district's teachers.

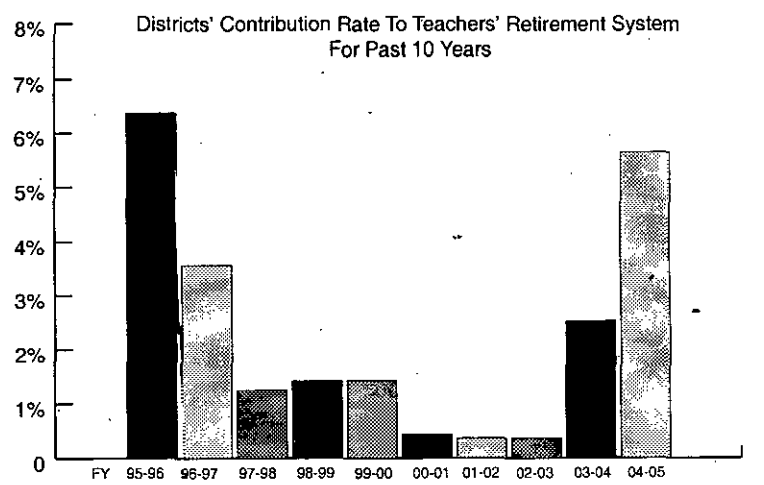
"I think we can do as well if not better for our teachers with a program like this," Weisz said.

Union's response

But New York State United Teachers spokesman Carl Korn said he opposed Weisz' proposals, first because teachers already have an option for a 401(k)-like program to supplement their pensions. Also, he said, the comparison to private pension plans is flawed. Unlike private companies, he said, the state cannot borrow from its pension plan to pay for other programs.

Indeed, companies' failure to fund their plans and lax regulations allowing them to do so are two of the major reasons for private pension plans' failure, according to June 15 congressional testimony from Bradley D. Belt, the executive director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp, the federal agency that insures private pension plans. New rules requiring companies to keep pace with their pension fund demands are one reform that can prevent such failures, Belt told Congress. PBGC is a separate entity with a three-member board of directors, the U.S. Secretaries of Labor, Commerce and the Treasury.

School districts problems then are not the same as the private



sector, Korn said. Guilderland NYSUT president Chris Claus agreed, saying that the problems stem not from a failure of the state to fund its plan or from the fact that teachers have a guaranteed benefit plan, but from the fact that school districts are prevented from saving taxpayer money in the boom years to pay for the lean years. That's where, Claus said, he believes the focus for reform should be, not on changing benefits.

Claus added he understood Weisz' desire for a more stable predictor of costs, but teachers would likely resist any effort to tamper with their benefits. With the great power of both the union and the school board lobbies, they'd be better off working together, he said, and welcomed the opportunity to participate at the committee level in Guilderland.

Amount of pensions

Korn also said that there's a misrepresentation about teacher benefits. Teachers are guaranteed a comfortable not lavish retirement, he said. He cited a 1999 study from the PGBC that showed the largest segment of teachers statewide getting a pension of less than \$30,000. Teachers who retire this year after 30 years with their highest salary average over three years of \$75,000 will get \$45,000-a-year plus cost of living adjustments for

the rest of their life.

Weisz' plans are also not a good idea, Korn and Claus said, since an attractive pension plan draws qualified people to the profession. Traditionally, Claus said, big business has offered higher salaries and lower benefits while the public sector has promised lower wages but more secure benefits.

Certainly a starting science teacher makes far less than a scientist hired by a perfume factory, Korn said.

Another plus of the current system, Claus added, is that investment decisions are not in teachers' hands.

"I don't think (teachers) want the responsibility of running their own retirement accounts," he said.

The only advantage Claus said that a 401(k) offers is that it's mobile so that teachers who leave the state can take their retirement earnings with them. But, he added, he did not believe that many teachers see that as a prime concern.

History of NYS Teachers' Retirement System tiers

The New York State Teachers' Retirement System has undergone a number of changes through the years. Find below the highlights of those changes.

In all tiers, full pension depends on number of years in times (generally) two percent of the average of three consecutive highest salaried years (includes money for coaching or clubs)

Tier 1 (from 1921 to June 17, 1971)

- Teachers made no contributions into the system
- Could collect full pension at age 55 with 20 years of service
- Pension reduced by 5 percent for each year short of 20
- In 1972 some small modifications were made
- Some out-of-state credit for teaching is factored into retirement

Tier 2 (began in June 1973)

- Teachers make no contributions into the system
- Could collect at age 55 with 30 years of service (Guilderland NYSUT president Chris Claus notes that the longer years of service largely hurt working mothers who took time off for their children)
- Pension reduced based on age if you retire before the age of 62 with fewer than 30 years of service

Tier 3 (began in July 1976)**

- Teachers contribute three percent to the retirement plan
- Could collect full pension at age 55 with 30 years of service
- Pension reduced by amount of Social Security payment
- Pension reduced based on age if you retire before the age of 62 with fewer than 30 years of service

Tier 4 (began in August 1983)**

- Teachers contribute three percent to retirement plan for entire service
- Could collect full pension at age 55 with 30 years of service
- Pension NOT reduced by amount of social security payment
- Pension reduced based on age if you retire before the age of 62 with fewer than 30 years of service

** 2001 modification: Tier 3 and Tier 4 teachers, the only ones to contribute three percent of salaries, must now only contribute for the first 10 years of service; teachers received cost of living adjustments after tens of thousands of retired teachers shown to be living below or near the poverty line

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