



The ebb and flow of life

Ten myths, one pool, and Cap Rep looks like it never has before. On Wednesday, *Metamorphoses* opened at Capital Repertory Company in Albany. The retelling of 10 of Ovid's myths in a pool of water has made the pool as much of a star as the cast and the play itself.

See story on Page 21.



Bridging the ages with music

Every Tuesday morning, employees and visitors in the town hall listen and smile as the combined voices of the Bethlehem Senior Chorus and fifth graders from St. Thomas School reverberate throughout the building for an intergenerational rehearsal.

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Girls softball

Time is growing short for the Bethlehem softball team if it wants to qualify for the Section II, Class AA playoffs.

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Getting out doesn't have to mean going far

If you sometimes think you're permanently imprisoned in a tangle of highways, interstates and suburban streets, think again.

"The Capital District is close to one of the great hiking areas of the United States," said Neil Woodworth, executive director of the 31,000 member strong Adirondack Mountain Club, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and responsible use of the state's parks, preserves and outdoors. "We are just a three hour drive from about 4,000 miles of hiking trails."

By JIM CUOZZO

The Catskill Mountains are less than one hour away and a drive along the Northway to Glens Falls will put you at the foot of the Adirondacks. The Green Mountains of Vermont are a day trip away. If that's not enough, you can always drive a little farther to the White Mountains of New Hampshire or to Acadia National Park, down east in Maine. All of these destinations can be made from the Capital District in one day.

If you want to stay closer to home, here are some nature areas right in the backyard.

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Bone marrow drive will be fourth in Hill's name

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Ella Ruff's wish is that no one will have to go through what Anthony Hill did.

Hill, who was a senior at Berne-Knox-Westerlo high school at the time of his death from Hodgkin's lymphoma last November, tried for years to find a matching bone marrow donor so he could undergo a transplant that may have saved his life. No match was ever found.

"Before he died, he said he would continue to do bone marrow drives if he lived," said Ruff, a family friend. "And if he didn't, he asked us to continue, so that's what we're going to do."

Saturday, May 6, will be the fourth bone marrow drive in Anthony Hill's name, and Ruff is hoping for an even bigger turnout than the last one, which saw over 500 potential donors.

Hill had a rare tissue type, which made it difficult to find a match. The hospitals would search the bone marrow registry every few



Anthony Hill

weeks to try and find a match. When a match was finally found, the happiness was short lived. The donor backed out.

Hill also underwent stem-cell surgery. That also did not work.

Last year, nationwide, only 1,400 bone marrow matches were made.

"This is why we need as many people as possible," said Ruff.

Free testing at the May 6 drive will be offered to the first 1,000 participants. Tests usually run about \$65, and Ruff is requesting money from Michael Andrews, coordinator director of Link to

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Board may OK study

Town could commission report on police department's performance

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

How is success measured?

That's what the town of Bethlehem is trying to find out with a little help from some friends.

The Center for Technology and Government will be working with the Bethlehem Police Department to help identify measures of success.

"This will provide police with a framework for what constitutes success," said town Supervisor Theresa Egan. "Other than absence of crime, there is really no other clear way we measure the success of the police department."

Since November's town board election, the Interdepartmental Management Advisory Committee has been looking closely at all town departments to determine their efficiency and what, if any, changes need to be made.

"I thought it would be feasible to have an outside agent help us," said Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi.

The evaluation will take about three months, and will be based on standard models and policies. The entire department will be scrutinized and specific recommendations will be made.

"We're looking ahead and we believe the department could use some additional tools," said George Leveille, director of economic development and planning.

Town board member Sam Messina, who is also on IMAC, said the police department is doing a great job, but there is always room for improvement.

"This is a good program, and it's the first accredited program," he said. "They are always trying to get better."

There are several opportunities for savings, Messina said,

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New business



Donna Lussier, above, celebrates the opening of Parlslan Cottage in Nichol's Plaza in Voorheesville.

Weight Watchers opens Glenmont chapter

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Having trouble losing weight? Weight Watchers is here to help.

The first-ever Weight Watchers in Glenmont will begin May 6. Meetings will be held every Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Glenmont Community Church at 1 Chapel Lane.

"We're excited to be in Glenmont and chose this location because it's our intention to offer the people of Glenmont a place to go that understands their weight loss goals and provides them with a program that will help them lose weight and keep it off," said Vicki Thomasey, public relations assistant for Weight Watchers. "We've really tried to reach out to places we've never been before."

Meetings are about a half-hour long, Thomasey said, with the same leader every

time. The leader of the Glenmont group will be Gwynne Vriesema.

At the heart of the weekly meetings is the support from others in the program, and the coaching and tools to help people make positive changes. Vriesema, who lost 52 pounds with the Weight Watchers program, wants to spread the word.

She started Weight Watchers in March of 2005, and by November of that year, reached her goal weight. Her weight loss was balanced with a gain in confidence and self-esteem.

"This journey has touched more than just my weight loss," she said. "It's given me more tools to deal better with the other parts of my life as well. I have so much more confidence, and I didn't realize how much it affects your life until now. It all makes sense now, and I wonder why I didn't do it before!"

Vriesema is a customer service representative for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield. She lives in Cohoes and said she's looking forward to meeting people in Glenmont.

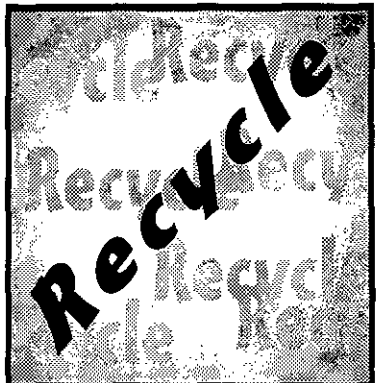
"I've never been there before, but I'm totally excited about it," she said. "It seems like everything is falling in place now."


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Bargain store aids Habitat

Furniture, appliance donations resold to public

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Restore is chaired by volunteers, run by volunteers, and caters to homeowners. It's also raised \$30,000 in the last six months.

The garage-sale type store, which is open only on the weekends and sells only furniture and appliances that have been

donated, benefits Habitat for Humanity, a national organization dedicated to helping people of all income levels own homes.

Restore is a nationally used name, but has only been in this area since last fall.

"Since Habitat is primarily volunteer, we had to wait for there to be enough volunteers who were interested in taking on the responsibilities of running the store," said Margaret Inderhees, co-chair for the Habitat Restore. "The idea was always there, but we needed someone to start it."

Brand new and lightly used furniture, home appliances, paint, and wallpaper are sold at a great discount at the store's location just over the Normanskill Bridge. Selection changes from week to week depending on what people and businesses have donated, so there is always a surprise waiting.

Much of the merchandise donated is brand new with nothing wrong with it. Sometimes, someone will get an appliance or a piece of furniture home and realize it just isn't what they thought it would be. On those items, the cost is about 40 percent of the retail value, a bargain, said Inderhees. Items that are used are priced more selectively depending on wear and tear, overall quality, and how old the merchandise is.

"It's definitely a deal," she said.

Inderhees began as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity because she firmly believes in home ownership, and also knows how difficult it can be.

"When I was in my early 20s, I bought a house and rehabilitated it, and it was one of the best things I have ever

done," she said. "But when I bought my house, the only way I could do all the work was with some help. Now I want to give back. A lot of people buy fixer-uppers and are new homeowners who need all the help they can get."

Interest in becoming a volunteer at Restore is growing, and so is the amount of merchandise being donated. Inderhees said the number of volunteers is expected to grow by a third, from six to 18, and

the store itself will expand from 1,500 feet to 2,500. Right now, she needs the most help just picking up all the donations that come in every day.

"We're at a turning point right now,"

said Inderhees. "We have more customers, more donations, and we're hoping to expand the hours as we get more business."

Restore has received donations from several retail and big-box stores in the area such as Lowe's, Home Depot, The Lighting Place, Wolberg Electric, plus contractors and private individuals. One of the biggest donations so far is from Stephen and Nona Deitcher, owners of Deitcher's Wallpaper Outlet and Design Center in Cohoes. They donated their entire inventory of paint and wallpaper in their move to design-only.

The money the Restore has made is a great motivator, Inderhees said, but she's motivated for other reasons as well.

"We're recycling, and we're helping people who are on a budget," she said.

Restore is located at 696 Delaware Avenue in Albany, next to Havill's Storage and is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 462-2993 or visit the Web site at www.capitaldistricthabitat.org.



Taking shape

A construction worker jackhammers into the ground to make room for the new indoor pool at the Bethlehem YMCA. The project is expected to be completed by fall.

Photos by John McIntyre

Future of Glenmont golf course raising concerns

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Glenmont is home to the world's smallest golf course to become an Audubon Cooperative Certified Sanctuary.

Colonial Acres Golf Course is located in the housing development of the same name. The course, which was built along with the development in 1964, was sold to 18 golf lovers in that development who agreed to take responsibility for it.

Now, 42 years later, many of the original owners of the golf course have died, moved away or are too old to be able to take care of it. And this is what scares Randy Fisher and a fair number

of residents of Colonial Acres.

"Many of the previous owners are thinking of cashing in on the land," said Fisher. "They say it's worth over \$1 million."

Fisher said his group of concerned residents is generating a lot of interest with environmental groups, and have also been circulating a petition against development on the golf course.

"There will probably be about 400 signatures, and we really want to make the case for representing voters on this," said Fisher. "We want to preserve the land, we don't want it sold for housing."

The owners are not set on

building houses on the land necessarily, said Fisher, but they are interested in getting top dollar for the land, and think that residential development is the way to go.

"We think they should negotiate with the town instead," he said.

Peter Strand, president of the homeowners association, said the owners are currently in talks with the town.

"We're trying to interest the town in acquiring the land, but I won't speculate on how much it's worth," he said. "We haven't even talked price yet."

Strand is familiar with the petition being circulated but has not received one or seen it.

New owner has bright ideas for tanning salon

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

If you get your tan from Bella Tanning Salon in Glenmont, the service will be cleaner, friendlier and more knowledgeable than it ever was before.

Pat Lucarelli, who purchased the business in December, wants people to know that Bella's, which was the former Express Tanning, focuses on customer service and great deals.

"I want people to know that it's under new ownership," said Lucarelli.

Since Lucarelli purchased

the business, which is his second tanning salon in the Capital District, the building has been renovated and painted, with a bright new sign to entice faux sun-worshippers has been added.

"Customer service is really my first priority," said Lucarelli. "I think if you're friendly and you get to know your customers and their needs, they'll come back."

Lucarelli has always been interested in the tanning business, and has been doing it himself for many years. His first tanning business opened in Green Island four years ago with his brother, and when he

heard the Glenmont location was available, he jumped at the opportunity.

"There are more clients at the other store, but that's been there for four years," he said. "But this one is a larger facility."

The 1,200 square foot building has four tanning beds, three stand-up tanning facilities, and one "Star Power," which his customers refer to mostly as the superbed. They also supply a full line of eye-wear and lotions of all kinds, to facilitate safe tanning. Tanning beds and facilities are cleaned and sanitized after each use. Lucarelli is also careful not to let people tan for too long.

"Usually it's about 10 minutes to start on the tanning bed, the lowest powered machine," he said. "Some

people want to start on the superbed right away, because it offers more exposure, but it's much better and safer to start off low."

The business has grown in the last few months, he said, especially with spring being peak season, and hours have been extended to seven days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

In honor of graduation season, Bella's is offering a prom special of 15 visits for \$19.95 until May 31.

Bella Tanning is located at Glenmont Plaza between Key Bank and CVS.

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Wedding showers lead to reign of good luck

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

They say it is good luck when it rains on your wedding day. Whether that's true or just a way to console brides is open to debate.

It rained on May 3, 1953, the day my parents got married. This week they are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Not only has their marriage endured, it's been a happy one. Certainly not without difficult times, trials, tribulations, sickness, etc., but a positive relationship nonetheless.

I'm no meteorologist, but I don't think wet weather in 1953 has been the glue that has kept the marriage together.

So what's the secret to the longevity?

I used to think my parents were born married. After all, I never knew them before they were married, and even though I've seen photographs it's hard to imagine them as young people.

Intellectually, I do realize that my parents were, at one time, both young and single.

The story of how they met runs like an episode of the old television show "Happy Days." Only instead of Richie, Potsie and Ralph, the characters in this story are my dad, Jerry; and his friends Alvin and Lenny.

Alvin was dating a girl named Rita who he met at a bowling alley.

Commentary:

From Robin's Nest



Alvin asked Rita to get two of her girlfriends to go on a date with his friends Lenny and Jerry. Rita brought her friends Muriel (today, I call her mom) and Ina. Lenny got to pick first. He picked Muriel.

"She was the prettiest," said my father, who by default was paired up with Ina.

While out on the town, the car ran out of gas. Dad got to a pay phone and left a message for Alvin at The Friendly Spot, a soda shop on Van Siclen Avenue in Brooklyn. Alvin showed up and towed the broken-down car by tying the two cars together with rope.

The use of The Friendly Spot as a message relay system is my favorite part of the story. It reminds me of the Fonz showing up at Arnold's and asking for messages. It so 1950s!

Anyway, months later, Dad was invited to his employer's New Year's Eve party. He looked through his little black book of phone numbers, called various young ladies for dates, and kept striking out. Then he went through Lenny's black book, and spotted my mother's name.

Mom had never returned Lenny's calls for dates. Dad remembered that she didn't really care for Lenny. (He was an octopus, she still recalls with scorn). Dad also remembered how pretty she was.

Over mild protests from Lenny, he called and asked my mom to the party. Mom said yes and rounded up her friend Donna to be Lenny's date. So, either my mom didn't like Donna that much, or she really liked my father.

They all went to the party and had a good time. And wouldn't you know it, they had car trouble again. This time it was Lenny's father's green Oldsmobile that broke down near a cemetery where they went to, um, "park." They were out all night waiting for the auto club.

My father contemplated not calling my mom again, fearing the response from her parents after keeping her out so late. But within a week, he gathered the courage and called her on a break from class (he was going to college at night; she was a high school senior).

They took a subway (no risk of car trouble this time) to downtown Brooklyn for their first solo date. They went to a movie and then to a Chinese restaurant where a band was playing.

Dad had just \$5 in his pocket when they sat down to order. "There was a 20 percent surcharge for the entertainment," my dad told me, "and I also told Muriel she could order wonton soup, which was 90 cents extra. I was pretty sure the waiter was going to end up getting stiffed."



Muriel and Jerry Shrager

As luck would have it, it was near closing time and the waiter reported that there was no wonton soup. Also, the music stopped just after they arrived, so no surcharge was added to the bill. Dad had enough to cover the tab and tip the waiter.

Over the years they have sustained a penchant for Chinese food and for each other.

"How do you think Grandma and Grandpa have managed to be married for over 50 years?" I asked my 9-year-old daughter. "They love each other," Rachel instantly replied.

"You're right," I told my daughter, "they do love each other."

But love is only one of the elements that have helped their marriage endure, I thought to myself.

My mother cites compromise as a key factor in the success of a marriage. She told me, "You bend a little and he bends a little."

They also share a sense of humor. She's got a sharp wit and he likes to clown around.

I remember how Dad would be lounging in the family room watching television. He'd shout into the kitchen "Make me a salad." Mom would wiggle her fingers at him like she was a magician and say in a mysterious voice: "You are a salad!" Then she would get up and prepare a salad for him.

He was the breadwinner and she was the homemaker. He went to work and she took care of the shopping, cleaning, cooking and carpooling. He would bring her flowers every week and sometimes give her romantic "thinking of you" cards.

They take care of each other in times of illness. They stay together for better or for worse.

It rained on my wedding day nearly 16 years ago. My mother told me it was a sign of good luck. Back then I just rolled my eyes at her. Yet over time I found that wet weather marked my happiest milestones. It rained on my wedding day, and the day my daughter was born and the day we found our house.

It's not a rainy wedding day that provides a boost to one's marriage, but rather the ability to weather all kinds of weather.

Happy Anniversary, Mom and Dad. Now I understand why you both like to watch The Weather Channel!

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Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 3	89°/2001	29°/1966
Thursday, May 4	91°/1944	28°/1985
Friday, May 5	91°/1944	29°/1974
Saturday, May 6	89°/1930	29°/1969
Sunday, May 7	92°/1930	29°/1874
Monday, May 8	91°/1936	26°/1968
Tuesday, May 9	93°/1979	27°/1956

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

11.73 inches as of Friday, April 28th
0.55 inches above average

This week in weather

On May 10th, 1945, 5 inches of snow fell in Albany. That's the latest date on the calendar for such a heavy snowfall in Albany.
In recent years, 2.2 inches of wet snow fell in Albany on May 18th, 2002.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:47am	7:58pm
Thursday	5:46am	7:59pm
Friday	5:45am	8:00pm
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Sunday	5:42am	8:02pm
Monday	5:41am	8:03pm
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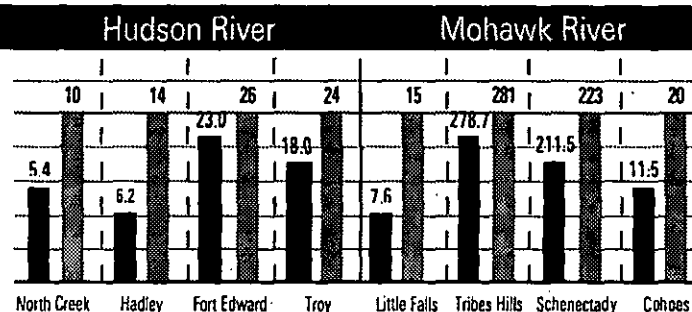
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Mars	Evening	Orange W
Saturn	Evening	High SW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Levels as of April 28, 2006

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Factoid

The median date of last freeze in Albany is May 2nd. Although a freeze has occurred and can occur later, the growing season in the Capital Region officially begins on May 5th.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:54am, 10:33pm	4:08am, 4:56pm
Thursday	10:46am, 11:28pm	5:02am, 5:48pm
Friday	11:40am, -----	5:58am, 6:40pm
Saturday	12:25am, 12:36pm	6:54am, 7:32pm
Sunday	1:21am, 1:31pm	7:50am, 8:22pm
Monday	2:15am, 2:24pm	8:45am, 9:11pm
Tuesday	3:05am, 3:15pm	9:37am, 9:57pm



IN BRIEF

Delmar resident to perform Gershwin

Pianist Richard Bonventre of Delmar will be performing "Variations on I Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin this Friday, May 5 at Union College Memorial Chapel at 8 p.m. The Union College and Community Orchestra will accompany him.

Bonventre studied piano for 12 years with Goergetta Tarantelli of Delmar. He also plays the violin in the orchestra. Gus Birkhead, M.D., of Delmar, director of the AIDS Institute for the state Department of Health, plays the French horn in the orchestra.

Bonventre is a sophomore at Union College majoring in physics and math with a minor in Japanese. Earlier in the day on May 5, he will be making a presentation on "Shedding Light on the Structure of the Proton."

Land conservancy to hold annual meeting

On Thursday, May 11, the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy will hold its annual meeting and dinner at The Stockade Inn in Schenectady. Dinner is preceded by a walking tour.

At 5:15 p.m., Don Rittner,

Schenectady County and city historian will lead a guided tour of the Stockade Area. A cash bar will open at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. The annual report and awards are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and at 7:45 p.m., Peter Berle, former DEC commissioner and former president of the National Audubon Society will speak on "The Land Ethic - is it Surviving?" Dinner costs \$45 and is a choice of chicken marsala or grilled vegetables Napoleon.

Please RSVP with dinner choices by Friday, May 5 to 436-6346.

Local office to offer free health lectures

Dr. Ron Stram, a prominent doctor in integrative medicine, and his complimentary practitioner staff including naturopathic doctors, acupuncturists, massage and therapeutic touch practitioners, are offering free health lectures every third Thursday of each month. All events will be held at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing at 7:30 p.m. Registration is recommended. For information, call 689-2244 or visit www.cihh.net.

The May 18 lecture topic is autoimmune conditions. MS, Lupus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Allergies, Asthma. Understand how Chinese medicine together with western medicine can be used to positively effect these conditions.

Tomboys dedicate concession stand

The Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will dedicate the concession stand on Line Drive in Elm Avenue Park on Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. The many volunteers and donors who made the facility possible will be honored, and after, there will be a manager/coaches/umpires softball game. There will also be live music and a "Bouncety-Bounce" for children.

Dance Team sponsors breakfast

The Dance Dimensions Dance

Team is sponsoring a sausage and pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., in Delmar. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

New Scotland to offer safe boating class

The Town of New Scotland Recreation Committee is offering a NYS Safe Boating Class on

Sunday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Albany County Cooperative Extension Building in Voorheesville. The course will be taught by the Albany County Sheriff's Department. The cost is \$10 for adults and children under the age of 18 are admitted free. To pre-register, call Pat at 475-0385.

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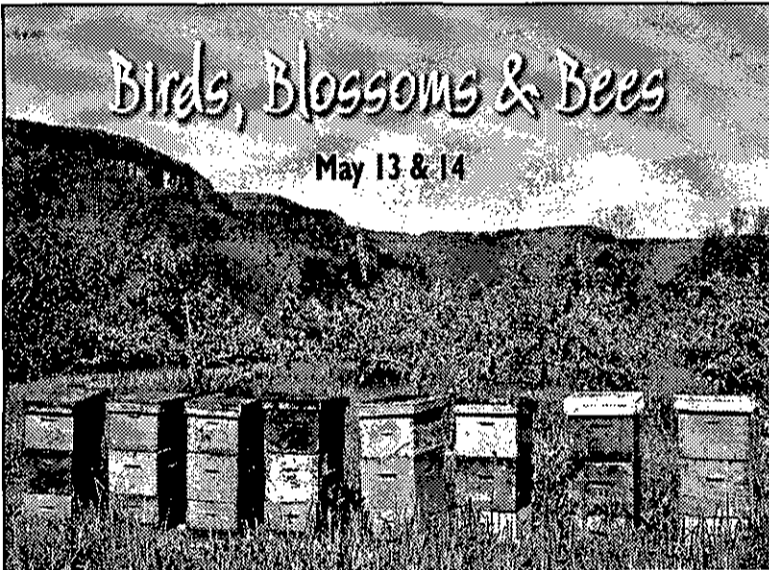
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Matters of Opinion *Spotlight*

Spring sense

Now's the time of year "senioritis" sets in big time.

The reverberations from too-loud music emanating from vehicles throughout the region are a strong indication of the affliction that has been around seemingly forever.

As the high school years come to a close, many celebrations — including parties, proms and family celebrations — commemorate this milestone in a teenager's life.

Unfortunately, many of the celebratory situations pose a danger to teens that drive, since alcohol is often available.

Parents throughout the region have tried to combat teen use of alcohol to have a good time.

Non-alcohol related activities are planned to help keep kids alcohol-free and safe during the spring rituals.

But the first thing to do is talk with your kids about the issue to help set the stage for a successful, safe season. Parents should underscore the option to call home if their teen has been drinking — no lectures, just a safe ride home.

Parents can also join others to plan safe alternatives to drinking and driving. That could involve soliciting gifts, food and donations from community businesses, decorating or attending the event to help make sure things go smoothly. Most PTAs or PTOs will be able to help direct parents to the proper contacts.

Greater awareness and tougher penalties have helped curb DWIs, but local and state police agencies make arrests every week nonetheless.

Local families and communities that have lost someone as a result of a drunken driver are permanently scarred. The pain never goes away, and the person who was killed will never come back. It's a lose/lose situation.

Prevention is paramount in combating DWI. Part of the prevention effort means that the consequences of DWI need to be repeated. In addition, alternatives like alcohol-free celebrations must be pursued. Most of our children would never dream of intentionally hurting others, but that's one of the consequences of choosing to get behind the wheel after drinking. Loss of life is, of course, the ultimate consequence.

Let's make sure our teenagers understand the serious nature of what can happen and how precious their lives are.

One of the reasons teens are the focus of anti-DWI programs is that they are the most inexperienced drivers, and more likely to make poor decisions while driving.

Kids are not singled out just because they are young. Statistics bear out that high insurance rates are warranted by the number of accidents teenagers have.

Let's do all we can to keep kids safe.

Editorial

A voyage of horror and luck

By BERTOLD E. WEINBERG

Last Tuesday was Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The writer is a Delmar resident, retired engineer and former Bethlehem Central School Board member who left Nazi Germany before the Holocaust and World War II.

When the Nazis came to power in Germany in early 1933, I was a first grader in my hometown of Hanover, Germany. While the Nazis quickly made major changes in German life, I was too young to notice. However, it was not too long before I learned that Jewish kids were something special, not as good as the "Aryan" children.

In August 1934, my father, a tax administrator, was dismissed from his job, as were all Jewish public employees, be they teachers, policemen or judges.

He became a successful consultant. But many others had great difficulty finding suitable work and means to support their families. By that time, I was also old enough to notice the ever-growing signs of anti-Semitism.

Signs saying "Jews not wanted," "Jews are traitors" and "Don't buy from Jews" began to appear on many storefronts and in public places. The newspapers, all required to follow the Nazi line, carried many anti-Semitic headlines and stories.

In school, all but the Jewish boys (classes were not co-educational) belonged to the Hitler Youth, and often had to wear their uniforms to school. Other students often called the Jewish students dirty names. Before long, groups of Hitler youth began to beat up Jewish boys. For many years, I had bumps on my forehead my brother had nosebleeds from the poundings.

In 1936, the Olympic games were held in Berlin. Shortly before the games, with many foreign visitors expected, all anti-Semitic signs in Germany disappeared. Soon after the

Point of View

Olympics were over, they all reappeared.

By the fall of 1937, when I was in sixth grade, the anti-Semitism in my school had become so bad that my parents sent me to a Jewish school in Berlin.

I lived with a Jewish family the school recommended. The husband was a lawyer. Being Jewish, he had lost all his clients. The family supported itself by housing five out-of-town students from my new school.

There were many things to do and see in Berlin, and there were cousins and family friends. But the biggest change was that I was one of the crowd, that I belonged, no longer subject to isolation and discrimination. I immediately made new friends in my class, one of whom I remain in regular touch with to this day. What a welcome change.

Fortunately for us, my mother had an uncle, an industrialist, in the United States. He gladly sponsored us, as well as many other family members and friends, to come here. But, of course, we had to wait our turn on the quota list for an immigration visa.

The night of Nov. 9-10, 1938, was Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass. Every synagogue in Germany was destroyed; as were thousands of Jewish homes and businesses, hence the name. My school had to close for a while. The family with whom I lived sent me home for my own safety.

The day after I got home, two Nazi policemen came to our home to arrest my father and take him away. His crime: being Jewish. Tens of thousands of Jewish men were similarly taken away to jail or concentration camp. As my father was being led away, I saw him cry for the first time. After he was gone, I ran into my mother's arms, and we both cried uncontrollably. We did not know whether or when we would see him again.

The following week, my mother went to see the head of the tax office where my father had worked until his dismissal in 1934. She told him what had happened to my father. He had the courage to call the chief of police in Hanover, and told him that he wanted to see my father released. The next day, my father came home, and we were all overjoyed.

Not all people were that lucky. My father's twin brother came home after about a month in a concentration camp, totally broken, physically and emotionally. He had to be institutionalized for many months, and had periodic relapses for the rest of his life.

The day after my father's return, my school in Berlin reopened and I went back. Many of our male teachers had not yet been released.

One of my classmates did not return for about another week.

When he did, I can still see Klaus today sitting at his desk crying uncontrollably. We learned that the previous week, his mother had received a call from the local police precinct station, telling her that if she could come there the next day with about \$50 (in today's money), she could pick up her husband's ashes. What do you say to your classmate at such a time?

Immediately after Kristallnacht, the Nazi government enacted new, harsh, anti-Semitic laws. Jews were declared unsafe drivers and all drivers' licenses held by Jews were null and void. Jewish children were no longer allowed to be in public schools. My sister and brother had to switch to a small Jewish school in Hanover. Jews were no longer allowed to be in places of public entertainment — movies, theater, concerts; or to walk on many streets, etc., etc.

While my father was still in jail, my mother received a cable from her parents who already were in England, asking whether she wanted to send us children to boarding schools there. How she made that decision I have never been able to understand (The idea of a Holocaust was as unimaginable at that time as the idea of a regiment of Martians landing in Times Square is today). If she agreed, she could not know whether she would ever see us again. And this, at a time when she did not know when or whether she would ever see my father again. She agreed to send us if her parents found appropriate places for us.

At the very end of December 1938, our parents took us three children to Hamburg and brought us to the ship that would take us to England. I clearly remember how distraught they were. When we got to England, our grandparents and we were thrilled to see each other again. Soon, my brother and I were taken to a boys boarding school on the Channel coast, and our sister to a girls school in a nearby city.

A few days after we got to Britain, our parents received visas to come to Britain to wait for our American immigration visas. But they could not leave Germany because the government had declared the passports of all Jews invalid. With war threatening, they became very, very anxious. Finally, in the spring of 1939, with the help of a Dutch lawyer and some bribes, they received new passports and arrived in London two days later. We were all overjoyed.

World War II started four months later.

As we were young and living at our schools, it took us kids only about three months to learn and become quite fluent in English. But we had to learn many new habits, eat new kinds of food, learn to play cricket and rugby, etc. But the biggest change was that we were one of the crowd (we were the only Jewish boys in

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Voyage

(From Page 6)

the school), that our opinions were equal to everybody else's.

We spent the first year of World War II in England. There were many air raids. Finally, in September 1940, having received our American visas, we sailed to the U.S. in what turned out to be the last passenger ship from Britain to the U.S. during the war. Our grandparents and other family members were supposed to follow us in about a month. There were no more ships, and they spent the rest of their lives in Britain.

Once we were in the U.S., we had to make new adjustments. But it was much easier this time. We were older, and there was no language problem. We settled in Albany that December.

In the summer of 1941, the Germans still permitted elderly Jews to emigrate. My paternal grandmother, age 78, was able to join us via Spain and Portugal. She lived with us for a year and a half, and died of natural causes. She came from a huge family, and still had three sisters, a brother and sister-in-law living in Germany when she left. They all perished in the Holocaust, as we learned after the war. Fortunately, my grandmother did not live to learn about this.

It was only after the end of the World War II that we, like most people, learned about the horrors of the Holocaust.

Six million Jews were massacred, one-third of all the Jews in the world at the beginning of the war. Mere words were totally inadequate to describe the terror, horror and cruelty inflicted on these 6 million — including almost 1.5 million children — as well as many millions of other people. To this day, I cannot comprehend how any people could commit such heinous crimes on fellow human beings.

We must not and cannot forget these slaughtered millions of innocent people. The annual Holocaust Memorial Day helps all of us remember this terror and its victims.

One would have hoped that after this mass terror, the world would be shocked enough to make sure that such a catastrophe would never recur. Yet we have seen such catastrophes since then in Rwanda, Cambodia, Serbia, Bosnia and today, in Darfur. Will we never learn?

Very, very often, I wonder how fortunate I have been. I have been blessed with good health, a happy marriage of more than 50 years, children and grandchildren, parents who lived into old age, and a rewarding professional career. Then I think of young cousins of mine, classmates and friends who were denied such opportunities of life. How come they were not given such opportunities, yet I was?

I have no answer.

Editorial offends 1st generation American

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a first generation American, I found your recent editorial condoning illegal immigration to be an insult to all those who have entered the country legally.

When my parents, grandparents and extended family immigrated to this country, they had to have sponsors, waiting jobs and places to live before they were allowed to enter. There were no government handouts, signs and paperwork were not in their native language, and schools only taught in English.

Yet somehow they managed to learn English, become citizens and assimilate into our society.

After becoming citizens, many of my relatives continued to do the jobs that President Bush likes to claim Americans will not do.

After arriving in America, my relatives never flew their native flags, unlike the illegal aliens who have recently been demonstrating in our streets with the flags of foreign countries while demanding the rights enjoyed by citizens and legal residents.

Your editorial conveniently ignores the enormous burden that illegal aliens are placing on the American taxpayers in the form of depressed wages and increased spending on education, healthcare and other social

services.

If the open borders you support in your editorial become reality, the middle class will disappear.

Instead of condoning illegal immigration, your editor and the media should be promoting strict border enforcement and a

crackdown on the employers who hire illegal aliens to exploit them.

While Americans have always and probably always will be inclusionary, I do not think that should include those who break our laws to get here.

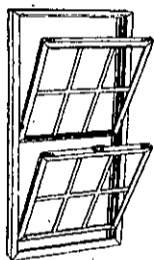
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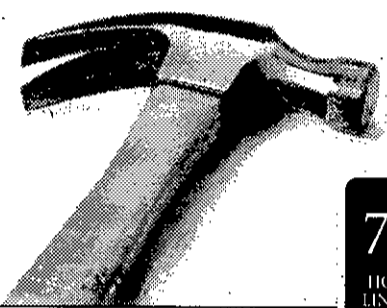
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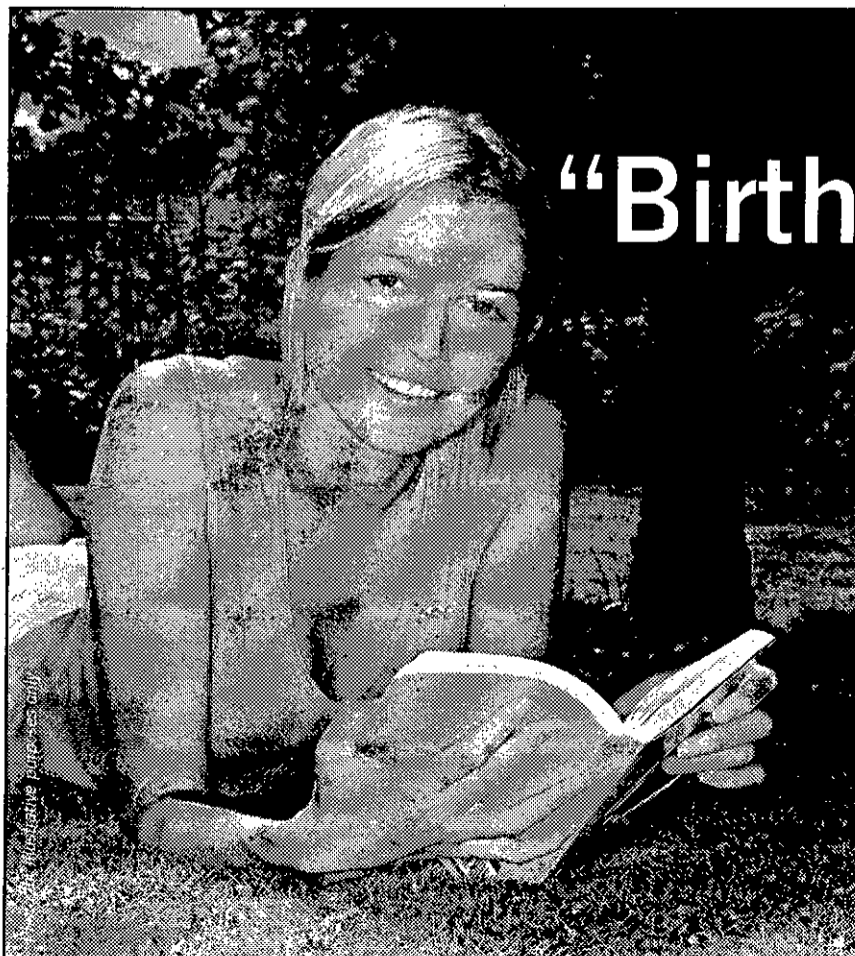
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

4 Corners pharmacist is a real gem Praise for friends of park

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is to bring to the attention of our community a new and hidden gem of a service available to all of us.

Last fall, along with many other area seniors we were faced with the overwhelming choices regarding Prescription Drug Part D. Along with others, I attended a seminar held at the town library. One of the panel members was John Croce, pharmacist of the newly opened Four Corners Pharmacy on Delaware Avenue.

John set up individual appointments with us to answer

questions, and in my case he patiently and kindly held my hand every step of the way. The choice he helped us make appears to be very good for us indeed, but that is only the beginning.

Little did I know just how much I was going to be seeing of John and his professional partner, Paul. A series of wrinkles in my own health necessitated endless visits to Four Corners, with endless questions. When last I apologized for yet another series of questions, John said, "but you are the reason that we went to pharmacy school, so that we could help people in your

situation."

There are three big box pharmacies within one mile of our house. Four Corners is probably three or four miles each way. To John, Paul and every member of our community I would say this: It is time and miles well spent!

Margaret Cerutti
Glenmont

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Kudos to the Friends of Maple Ridge Park!

Those living in close proximity to Maple Ridge Park and those most likely to benefit from the initiative to seek additional funds for play equipment thorough donations. People throughout the town who desire more for these facilities should support them in their efforts since this is also a town park that is open to everyone.

Our taxes are high and as we just found out at the last town board meeting, our town funds are being stretched. This neighborhood should be commended for their efforts to avoid burdening all residents.

More funding of this kind should be used all over town to meet the request of residents with special interests. What better way to get what they want than to fund it themselves?

Michael F. Waldenmaier
Delmar

Selkirk auxiliary says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 Auxiliary would like to say thank you to all of our neighbors and friends who supported our recent fish fry dinners. We had a very successful four dinner event thanks to great community turnout. We've had these dinners for over 20 years and each year we see lots of familiar faces as well as new ones.

Our auxiliary, which has 13 members, is able through our different fundraisers to provide support to our firefighters, make donations during the holiday season to families in need, as well as, provide a scholarship to a graduating senior from RCS that is involved in community service.

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V'ville village board adopts \$2.2M budget

By ART STEIN

Voorheesville's village board unanimously passed the 2006-07 village budget on April 25 after residents passed it on April 3.

"The 2006-07 budget is very similar to past years with overall expenditures being held relatively stable," said board trustee David Cardona.

The tax rate for the village has been set to \$.99 per \$1,000, which translates into an increase in real property taxes for the village of \$132,542.37. This compares to last year's tax rate of \$0.66 per \$1,000, which represented an increase of \$87,573.96 from the previous year.

The town of New Scotland planning board had a public hearing on its agenda for Tuesday, May 2 to hear a presentation on the proposed Colonie Country Club Estates as well as discussing the proposed cell tower. The proposed cell phone tower was presented by Bill Biscone at the March 28 village meeting. The proposed plan calls for Biscone to lease village property near the public works office for erection of the 170-foot high tower. There are several carriers which have expressed interest in the site and would provide free use of the tower for local emergencies and transmitters.

R. Mark Dempf, town of New Scotland engineer, presented the

village board with an informational proposal on potential issues surrounding the development of the Foundary Road Project, a 77-acre plot. E.W. Tompkins, Inc. approached Dempf regarding the potential of developing the tract for residential purposes. Potential issues include environmental impact, access to water and the possibility that up to a third of the land could be potential wetlands.

Mayor Robert Conway presented former Mayor John "Jack" Stevens, Jr., with a plaque for his years of service as mayor, from 2002 to 2006.

"We, the board of trustees, would like to recognize John "Jack" Stevens for his years of

dedicated service," Conway said. "During his tenure as trustee as well as mayor, Jack has been a devoted public servant."

Rich Reilly, intra-municipal liaison for the town of New Scotland, informed the village that the town of New Scotland recreation committee had been approached by the Capital District Theatre Group to put on six performances of Shakespeare in the Park. The group is seeking permission to stage the performances at Village Park in the gazebo. The group would put on performances Thursday, Friday and Sunday during the weekend of July 21 to July 23 and three additional performances on July 28 through July 30.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

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The Egg announces its upcoming May events

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**Friday,
May 5**

The Roches, featuring the recently reunited trio of singing sisters Maggie, Terre and Suzzy Roche, will perform as part of the American Roots & Branches concert series. Tickets are \$24.

**Saturday,
May 6 at 8 p.m.**

In commemoration of its 15th anniversary year, The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company will perform two premieres and a retrospective of works from the past decade and a half. Tickets are \$24 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$12 for children. Ms. Sinopoli will conduct a pre-performance talk at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the new work.

**Wednesday,
May 10 at 7:30 p.m.**

Culture featuring Joseph Hill will perform a concert of reggae music as part of the Rhythm International concert series. Tickets are \$20 of \$15 for students.

**Thursday,
May 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

Uncle Earl with special guest Abigail Washburn will perform an evening of string band music as part of the American Roots & Branches concert series. Tickets to the concert are \$18.

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The Town of New Scotland is offering a Town Wide Volunteer Day for the Senior Citizens on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to noon. Raking, cleaning flowerbeds, washing windows, simple house repairs, and small painting touch-ups are all available to be done by volunteers interested in helping the community and environment. To volunteer contact Susan Kidder, Senior Outreach Liaison at 439-9038 or at skidder@townofnewscotland.com or the Town Supervisors office at 439-4889.

Board to meet at high school

The Voorheesville School Board will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All are invited to

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attend.

Helderview Garden Club

The Helderview Garden Club is planning a plant sale Saturday, May 6, at Nichols Market in Voorheesville from 9 a.m. to noon. A large assortment of plants will be available.

The next regular meeting for the Helderview Garden Club will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 6:45 at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center.

For information call Kit Yezzie at 765-5632.

Thacher Nature Center offers Garden Creation program

Thacher Nature Center will be hosting a Garden Creation program on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yellow Rocks Picnic Shelter.

Garden Creations is a hands-on program in which participants may come and create items for the garden and home. Participants may choose to make grapevine trellises, wind chimes, garden stepping stones, toad homes, slate welcome signs, mourning dove baskets, herb racks or a beautiful rustic milk-painted bench. The materials fee for each craft ranges from \$2 to \$12.

There will also be native plants for sale and our expert native plant gardener will be on hand to answer questions. Master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension will also be available for questions, advice and soil testing.

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For additional information please call 518-872-1237 or visit our website at www.nysparks.com <<http://www.nysparks.com>>.

Library trip to NYC

The Voorheesville Public Library will be hosting a bus trip to the Bronx Zoo and Botanical Gardens in New York City on Saturday, May 6. The bus will leave Voorheesville at 7 a.m. and will leave NYC at 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 for Friends of the Library and \$35 for non-members. For information call Michele Reilly at 765-3411.

Town offers boating course

The Town of New Scotland Recreation Committee is offering a boating course on Sunday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Albany County Cooperative Extension Building on Martin Road in Voorheesville. This course teaches both boating and PWC safety. The cost is \$10 and children under 18 are free. For

information or to register call Pat or Teresa at 475-0385. Pre-registration is necessary.

Archery class offered

The Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports program will be offering three outdoor archery sessions at the William Rice Extension Building in Voorheesville.

The sessions will take place in May, July and September, the May session will be May 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, and 24th from 6-8 p.m.

The session will be limited to 12 participants and the cost is \$25 for 4-H members and \$30 for non-members.

Participants must be between 12 and 19 years of age.

The deadline to register for the May session is Wednesday, May 3.

For information, call 765-3500.

Dance company auditions new members

The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company (ESDC), resident company of The Egg, will hold an audition to select new company members for its 2006-07 season.

Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at the Egg from 1 to 4 p.m.

The auditions will consist of a modern dance class and company repertory. Only advanced level dancers should attend.

ESDC is a professional modern dance company of six to eight dancers. In its 14th season as resident company of The Egg in Albany, ESDC holds an average of 25-35 performances each year along with community outreach and arts-in-education programs.

Pre-registration for the audition is required. Interested individuals should download the available forms online at www.SinopoliDances.org and send them to ESDC with a resume and dance photo. These forms as well as information can be received by calling the company at 408-1341.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on:

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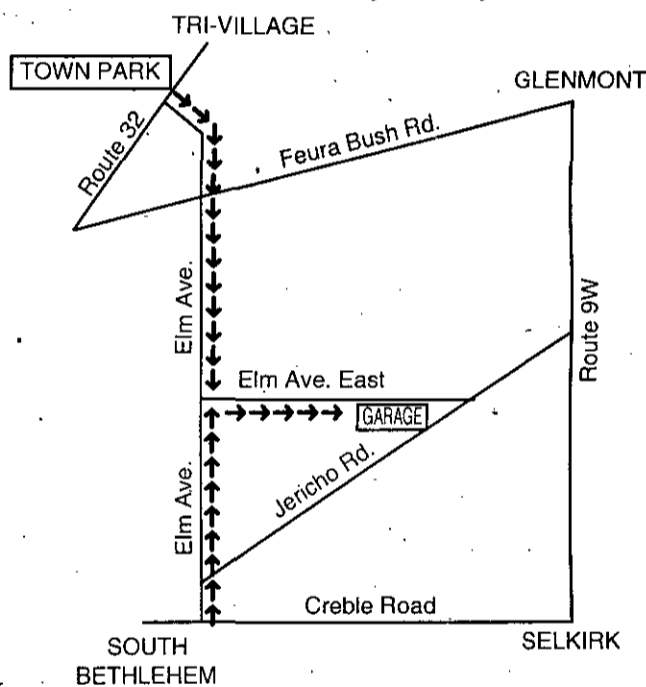
between 9am and 1pm, for other participating municipalities.

Hazardous wastes must be brought to the **Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.**

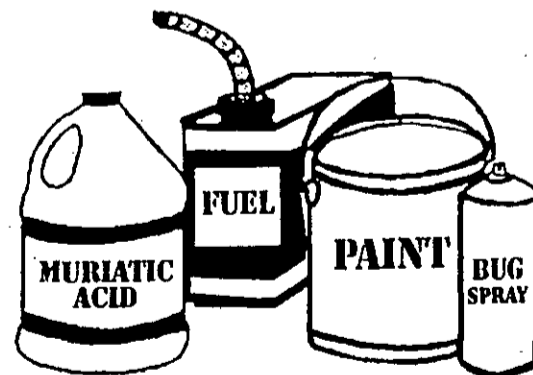
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Before disposing of leftover products, please try to use up or give to someone who can use them.

Questions for the board candidates: John Sobiecki

John Sobiecki is managing principal of the architectural firm of Cannon Design in Albany. He was appointed to the board early this year to complete an unexpired term. He is a member of the Historic Albany Foundation and the Eastern New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He is actively involved in coaching youth sports, and has lived in Bethlehem for 15 years.

Experience and goals

What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

As an architect, what means the most to me is the reaction of clients on opening day of a new project—in particular, the happy looks of students, parents and staff at the opening of a new school. School projects can take many years to complete. There is

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great satisfaction in knowing you have delivered what your clients have asked for. What skills would you bring to your tenure on the board?

I bring more than 20 years experience in understanding building envelope and energy systems, how buildings operate and how they are managed. I also understand library design, having been involved in the design of several library projects in my career.

What goals would you set as a library board member?

My goals are to work collaboratively with other

trustees toward the best interests of the library, staff and community; to bring my expertise to bear when needed; to listen; to attend meetings and actively participate; and to work with the board to manage the library's budget and finances in a responsible manner.

Views about libraries

How does a library best serve its community?

A library serves by acting as a resource to its many constituents, through traditional means such as books and reference materials, or as a place where groups can meet to work together, collaborate on ideas, socialize, and learn.

What are the most important issues facing public libraries today?

Libraries now provide access to many different sources of information through a variety of print and electronic media.



Sobiecki

Libraries need space for storage and use of these resources, as well as different zones where people of all ages can use resources without interfering with others. Lobbying for additional state and federal

funding for libraries is another issue.

How are public libraries changing? How can a library board expedite these changes?

Libraries need to continually change as information availability becomes broader. Most important, libraries should serve as centers for people to meet, exchange ideas, collaborate, do research, etc. We clearly need to communicate that the library can provide much more than the Internet can.

How have libraries influenced your life?

I have had a lifelong love for reading and books and have always used the library as a resource. Having lived in Bethlehem for 15 years, my family has also grown up with the library as a place to obtain material, work on group projects and meet friends.

Views about Bethlehem Public Library

What do you like best about Bethlehem Public Library?

This library has always been a place where community members of all ages can enjoy the many resources and programs available to them. The recent renovations make it even more inviting.

What is your vision for the future of this library?

To continue to grow and serve the needs of this community. Clearly, by listening to the thoughts of our constituents, the library can and will continue to be accessible to the entire community. The challenge is to prioritize those resources and programs while managing growth in a fiscally prudent way.

Book ends

Annual friends meeting

The public and all members are invited to the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library annual meeting on Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the library board room.

Guest speaker will be Sara Dallas, director of the Southern Adirondack Library System and a library consultant for Planning for Results. The library is using this community-based strategic planning process to develop a new long-range plan. A dessert reception will follow.

Sonny and Perley

Husband-and-wife duo Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau perform songs by Porter, Rogers, Bacharach, Piaf, Jobim and others about the many faces of love in "I'll Take Romance" at the library on Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

The program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

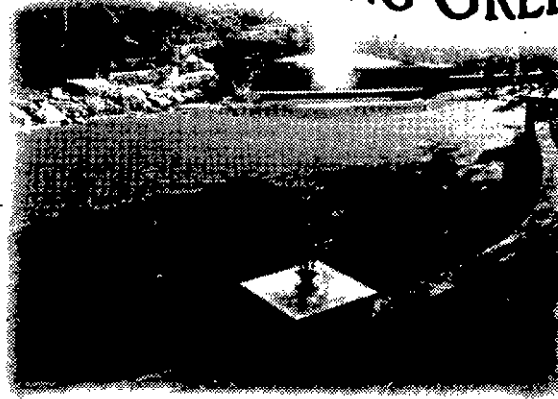
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Business Expo next Thursday

More than \$2,300 in prizes and more than 30 exhibitors are included in this year's Bethlehem Business Expo May 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Delmar.

The Expo is free and open to the public.

Prizes include two free Southwest Airline tickets, a stay at the Mirror Lake Inn, three-month membership to the YMCA, a DVD player, gift cards and numerous other items. There is no cost to enter to win.

At the Expo, participants can also talk to business people, enjoy appetizers and cash bar, and learn about a wide variety of local products and services.

The event is sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Verizon and Spotlight Newspapers.

"The Expo is a fun, free event. You can win great prizes and see a variety of local business," said Chamber President Marty DeLaney. "Buying locally can save you time and money, especially with the cost of gas now."

For information, call the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512 or visit

its Web site at www.bethlehemchamber.com.

Breast-cancer benefit planned at salon

Salon 282 is hosting a fundraiser to benefit To Life!, a local breast cancer education and support organization. The salon will donate all proceeds from the day's haircut and hairstyling appointments to the organization. The fundraiser is on Sunday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Salon 282, 282 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

A haircut/styling is \$25 and shampoo/blow dry/set is \$17. Call the staff at Salon 282 at 439-6131 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are strongly recommended.

Robbins joins medical practice

Albany IVF, an eight-year-old practice offering a full range of reproductive endocrinology and infertility care services, announces that Patricia Robbins has joined the practice as a fertility nurse coordinator in the clinical department at its Albany facility.

Robbins, a Voorheesville resident, will be responsible for all duties associated with coordinating In Vitro Fertilization and Ovulation Induction Cycles, including patient

education, clinic evaluation, and telephone triage.

Before joining Albany IVF, Robbins spent the past five years working as a registered nurse at St. Peter's Hospital.

A 2001 graduate of the State University at Plattsburgh, Robbins holds an undergraduate degree in nursing.

Phelan new Weichert sales associate

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Originally from Hyde Park, Phelan is a 35-year resident of Nassau-Schodack. Active in the community, she is a volunteer with International Accelerated

Missions as a short-term missions coordinator.

Phelan has a varied background. She worked as a nursing supervisor, a hospice nurse/case manager and has experience in the area of medical sales and as an office manager.

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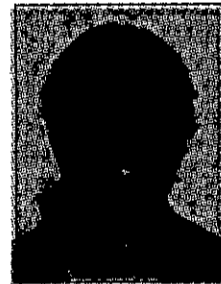
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IN BRIEF

Delmar Community Orchestra to perform at town hall

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Gumpfer, will perform a program of classics, pops, and show tunes at their upcoming Spring concert. The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The concert will be held on Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. The Delmar Community Orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and

enjoyment of music through ensemble playing.

Instrumentalists of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join. No auditions are required. The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in a number of locations in and around Delmar.

Visit our Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/dco for information.

New town park needs community's help

Spring is in the air and the sounds of children playing can be heard all over town. This year the town has a new park, Maple Ridge

Park, located off Elm Avenue East between the entrances of Dutch Mills and the Enclave Neighborhoods.

Maple Ridge Park currently is still under construction, however, it already includes a basketball court, picnic benches, water fountains and several large grass areas. This coming summer the town is building two distinct playgrounds. One playground for children age 2 to 5 and the other designed for 6 to 12 year olds. Considering that the park is within walking distance of over 400 families residing in Dutch Mills, The Enclave, Haswell Farms and Dowerskill village, a fundraising campaign has been begun to expand these playgrounds to better handle the community's needs.

The Friends of Maple Ridge Park, comprised of the community families are looking to purchase additional equipment for the playgrounds such as swings, climbers and a free standing rock wall to name a few—the estimated cost is \$15,000. The committee has already been working closely

with the town administrator of Parks and Recreation, Nan Lanahan.

The Friends of Maple Ridge Park are turning to the community for help and asking residents and local businesses to make donations to the playground fund. Donations of \$100 or more will receive a special recognition at the park. Check with your employer to see if they provide matching grants for charitable contributions. All donations are fully tax deductible.

All checks should be made payable to the Town of Bethlehem with "Maple Ridge Park" noted in the memo section. Mail checks to Chris Hull at 37 Chesterwood Drive, Selkirk 12158.

For information about the committee's fundraising efforts, contact April Elkovitch at 478-0733.

Musicians compete in solo festival

Approximately 75 RCS Middle School and Senior High School student musicians took part in the NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo and Ensemble Evaluation Festival at Bethlehem Middle School April 7 and 8.

Students performed solos and duets rated by difficulty level from level 1 (easiest) to level 6 (most difficult). Evaluations and ratings were awarded by trained NYSSMA adjudicators from all over the state, who heard student

performances in 10 or 15 minute increments throughout the two day festival.

In addition to the solos, students were required to demonstrate proficiency in sight reading and knowledge of scales or rudiments (for instrumentalists).

The evaluation ratings, said High School Music Teacher William Baxter, will be used later as these students apply for future music festivals and select musical experiences.

Gardener to teach technique in Voorheesville

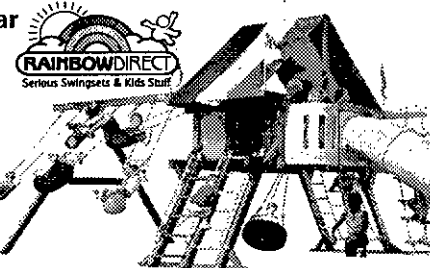
On Saturday, May 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., join Master Gardener Chris Keel to learn about the many pluses of gardening with raised beds. At Albany County Cooperative Extension, 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville, Keel will share a presentation and then take the students out to the garden to look at the "real deal." You will take home information about construction, soil amendments and vegetable varieties suited to New York state gardens. Get started on the right foot and make your gardening chores easier and more productive. This class is geared toward growing vegetables and herbs but this technique works as well for flowers.

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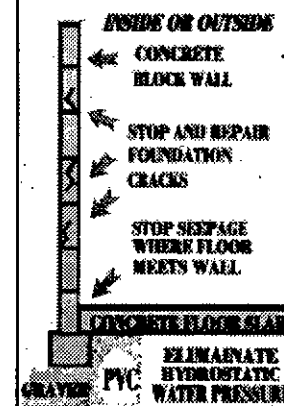
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Seniors and students belt out a song, share talents

Chorus members and St. Thomas students share tunes and time together

By DICK BUYER

Every Tuesday morning, employees and visitors in the town hall listen and smile as the combined voices of the Bethlehem Senior Chorus and fifth graders from St. Thomas School reverberate throughout the building for an intergenerational rehearsal.

There's a friendly mingling of youngsters and seniors as the two groups learn and relate to each other in a casual, relaxed setting.

Claudia Sommers, who retired as a retired vocal/instrumental teacher from the Guilderland school district after three decades, is the director.

"Our mission," she explained, "is to bring cheer and sunshine to shut-ins and residents of nursing homes."

The organization began last year and has already presented eight concerts, delighting local audiences at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Delmar Place, St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and several other facilities. By the end of June, the chorus will have performed 12 times.

The next three concerts involve the students and seniors singing together focusing on patriotism, peace and faith.

The all-volunteer group has 35 members.

"I like singing, and socializing within the group," said Rose Foy of Delmar. Foy has been a member of other singing organizations including church choirs.

Another Delmar resident, John Ainsworth, said, "If I could not sing, it would be shame."

Singing as a soprano from age 5 to 14, the man charmed his listeners in a solo about a dancing bear while Merle Oliver hugged a teddy bear as he swayed to the music.

"The chorus offers a great opportunity to get together and sing," said Bertha Thayer of Albany. She also sings in the choir of the town's First United Methodist Church.

"I like the harmony, and friendship. It's a lot of fun," said Bethlehem resident Ted Howell.

Sommers, also a volunteer, is always vibrant and smiling, and manages to extract the best delivery from each member with a dose of good humor and patience.

"I love music and did not want to stop," she said, after retiring last June. "It's also a way to give back to the community."

The chorus' musical agenda runs the gamut from folk to spiritual to popular music. Sommers occasionally provides background by strumming on a harp, guitar and of course, playing the piano.

The idea for a senior chorus began last year, according to Karen Pellettier, director of Bethlehem Senior Services. Sommers, then still teaching in Guilderland, approached Pellettier, suggesting she would be willing to lead a group. She had observed a similar senior chorus in Torrington, Conn. called Silver Belles and Beaux, where her mother had been a member for two decades. At the same time, Senior Projects, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation which supplements the services of the town) partnered with Senior Services to expand its programs. The director said choral music is purchased from a bequest by a family to support the activity.

Aside from the joy of singing together, Pellettier said, "The chorus focuses on an opportunity for socialization and nutrition by providing a venue for members to eat lunch together after rehearsals. Members bring their own food."

The impetus for the intergenerational contact began when Scott Young's fifth grade class from St. Thomas wanted to work with

seniors as part of its social justice program.

Subsequently, there was contact between Pellettier, Sommers and Maureen Bernstein, church coordinator, to arrange the interaction.

"Every grade does some type of community service," Bernstein said. "We are putting our faith into action," she continued, "by serving people, showing respect and sharing talents. This chorus is the perfect forum for this."

"The kids are having a good time getting out into the community," said Young. "At first, they were apprehensive, but now, there's no more shyness."

"It's fun, I learned new songs, how to drop your jaw (for enunciation), I have a nice buddy and seniors are nice," said fifth grader Brendan Desharnais.

Mariah Bueb offered a different slant on the contact.

"I like to sing, work with other people, let my self go and don't care what anyone else thinks. You just sing for yourself," she said.

Musically, depending upon the song, some of the choral numbers



Merle Oliver performs during a session with The Bethlehem Senior Chorus and St. Thomas the Apostle fifth graders.

involve seniors and students singing together or at times alternating. During rehearsal breaks, seniors buddy up with students and chat.

The chorus meets Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon at town hall. There are no auditions, and seniors are encouraged to be part of the chorus.

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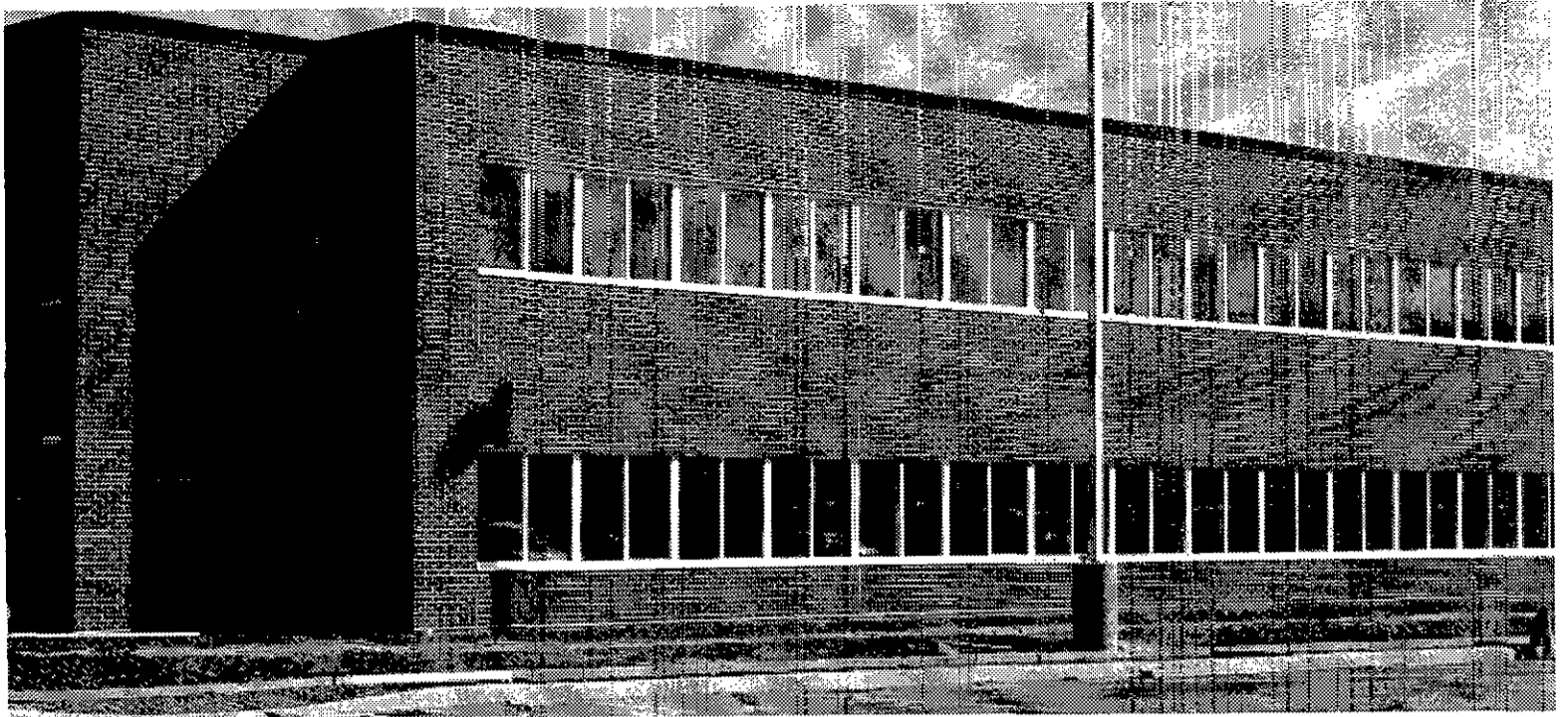


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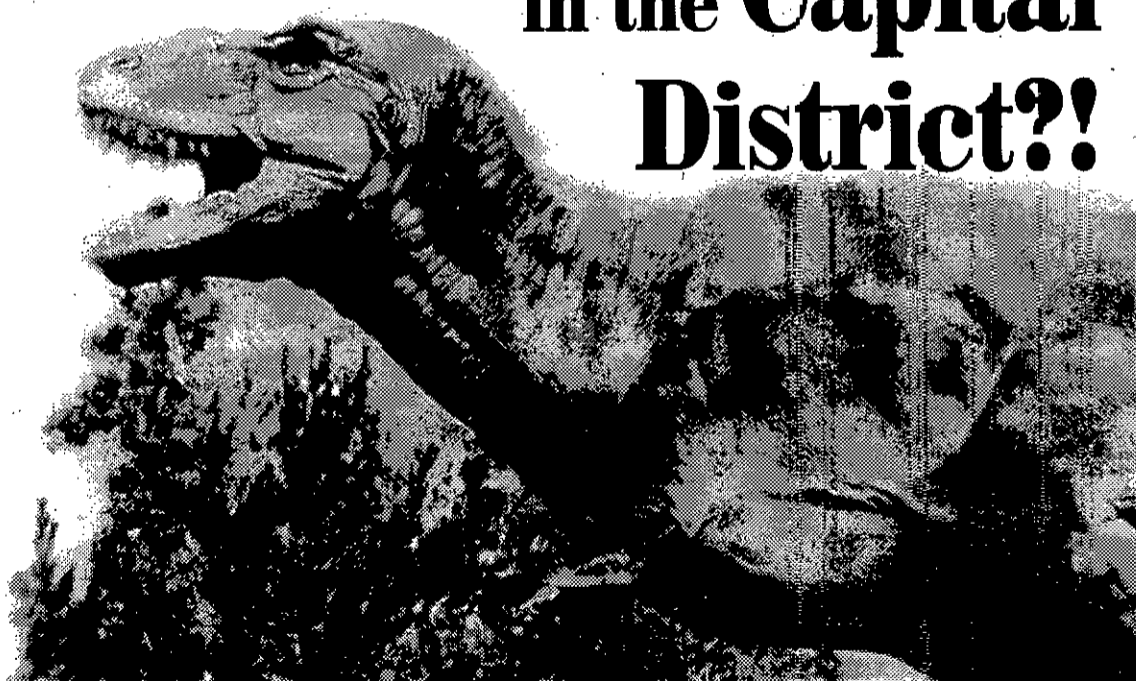
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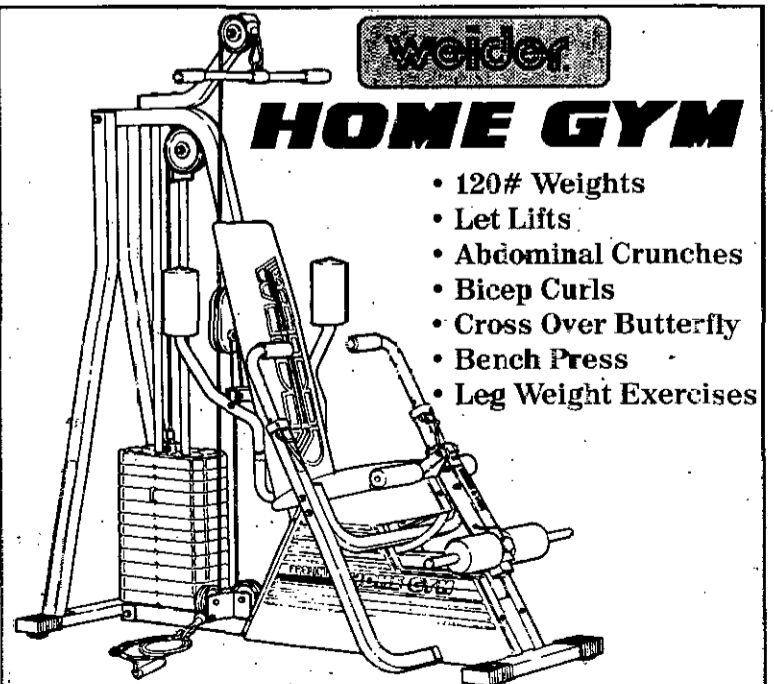
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Web site could help alleviate pain at the gas pump

By JIM CUOZZO

Pain at the gas pump is hitting New Yorkers right as the summer travel season approaches, but it could be worse ... and it could be better. The area's highest gasoline prices are much lower than Hawaii's and almost 50 cents more than Wyoming's.

Up to the minute Capital District fuel prices can be found daily on a Web site called

Albanygasprices.com. The Minnesota-based site gets information from local residents who purchase their gasoline at area stations and report the price back to the Web masters. On April 28, Albanygasprices.com posted the lowest gas prices in Schenectady at the Cumberland Farms on Guiderland Avenue at \$2.97 a gallon. The same Web site posted the Citgo Station on Osborne and Albany Shaker Road in Colonie as having the

highest gas prices in the area at \$3.19 a gallon.

"We have many members of our Web site from the United States and Canada who volunteer the information as they purchase gas," said Dave Laphee, spokesman for the site. The two St. Paul, Minn., men who created the site in 2001 decided they had had enough of fluctuating gas prices and were going to let everyone know about it.

"Jason Poewes and Dustin Coupal created the site after they noticed drastic differences in prices from one end of town to the other," said Laphee. "They found out there are several reasons for the fluctuating prices in gasoline, including taxes and stations in one area that pay more taxes than gas stations in other parts of the region."

According to the Web site, the lowest gas prices in the nation on Friday, April 28 were in Wyoming, where the prices averaged \$2.56 a gallon. Hawaii

has the highest gas prices in the nation, currently averaging \$3.49 a gallon.

Gas prices just one month ago in the Albany area were between 40 cents and 60 cents cheaper, averaging \$2.58 a gallon. In April 2005, gas prices in the Capital District averaged \$2.29 a gallon, about 75 cents cheaper. Most people who were surveyed

on Albanygasprices.com said they would conserve as much as possible instead of continuing to pay the high costs.

Assembly leader pushes gas tax cap

by JIM CUOZZO

State Assembly Minority Leader, James Tedisco, R-Schenectady, continues his push for a cap on the sales tax of gasoline prices in New York.

"Capping the gas sales tax at \$2 must be the first step," said Tedisco. The gas tax cap would go into effect for any amount above \$2 per gallon of gas. A vote on the issue last month was passed in the Senate but defeated in the Assembly, 77-64.

"We had one vote but 77 colleagues are holding it up," Tedisco said. "We're getting a windfall every time the gas prices go up."

New Yorkers currently pay 65 cents per gallon in taxes for gas with 47 cents of that money going into the State coffers as direct revenue according to information released from Tedisco's office.

Those taxes that include a motor fuel excise tax, petroleum business tax, testing fee, spill tax, federal excise tax and state and local taxes represent the highest rate in the northeast.

"New Yorkers first get hit with property taxes, then they get hit with extra gasoline taxes," Tedisco said. "It's the same property owner paying both taxes."

The Assembly Republican plan calls for both short-term relief from the rising gas costs plus a move to alternative fuels, a much longer-term solution for the future.

"When we create our own homegrown alternative fuels, we're home free," Tedisco said.

Tedisco has the support of several groups for his proposal including the New York Farm Bureau. "Farmers are par-

ticularly impacted by today's high fuel prices, which are coming right at the start of planting season, when we use the most fuel to power our tractors," said Jeff Williams, legislative director of the New York Farm Bureau.

It is estimated that New York would lose about \$260 million in revenue to offset the cost of researching alternative fuel measures.

"The governor (Pataki) believes it makes sense," said Tedisco, "but it needs to be built into our budgeting."

Assembly Republicans will push for a second vote on the gas cap in the extended state legislative session currently under way.



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Kids learn caring at barn school

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH

The Barn School at Indian Ladder Farms is a weeklong camp designed for children ages 7 to 16. With a three-hour long session, the camp offers hands-on experience with farm animals. Peter Ten G. Eyck II, owner and operator of Indian Ladder Farms, runs the camp as a fundraiser for the Heifer International Read to Feed program. The campers not only learn about caring for the animals, they learn about humanity as well.

"The Heifer International program teaches the children how much of an impact these animals have on Third World families whose livelihood depends on caring for animals," Laurie Ten Eyck, retail manager and vice president of Indian Ladder, said. "Part of the fee associated with the camp allows the children to select an animal to send to a Third World family in need. The students learn about global hunger and sustainable agriculture along with the farm animal basics."

The first hour of the camp is feeding the animals, cleaning the barn, and other basics. The students may then either partake in activities like hiking, horse-drawn carriage rides, special art projects and learning from a special educational guest. The guests who lend their time to the

program include sheep shearers, spinners, beekeeper's, farm animal veterinarians and horse draftsmen.

Many of these visitors volunteer their services and travel from as close as Altamont and from as far as Mexico City.

who then repeats the process. The program provides items like milk, eggs and wool, as well as much-needed income.

At the end of the camp session, children choose the animal to donate from a catalog that offers everything from chicks and rabbits to camels and water buffalo.

The Barn School has a balance of teaching humanity and having fun.

"I like the Barn School because it is interesting," said 9-year-old camper and Laurie Ten Eyck's son, Wolfgang Gehring. "I like taking care of the farm animals, learning Spanish and finding out about Heifer International. I like to think about how we are helping other children

in the world by giving them farm animals of their own to take care of."

The camp will take place again June 26-30 and Aug. 21-25.

The fee is \$150, and the class size is about 15 children. For information, call Leisl Bailey for at 765-2956.

"We started the program three years ago with one session, held two the second year and now we are up to three," Laurie Ten Eyck said. "The classes fill fast; the program has really grown in popularity."

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Barn School students enjoy a day in the sun during camp at Indian Ladder Farms last week.

Jennifer Farnsworth

Spanish instructor Mary Judd also helps to run the program by teaching the children some basic Spanish, the language in many of the countries that benefit from the program.

"The children have fun with learning Spanish," Judd said. "They learn the basic farm animals and terms associated within just one week."

The camp teaches the philosophy of Heifer International, which is that children have the power to change the world. The organization not only delivers these donated animals to needy families but also offers extensive training in animal care and earth friendly farming techniques. Families who receive these animals then pass on one of the offspring to another needy family,



Mary Judd, right, teaches Barn School students a little Spanish at Indian Ladder Farms last week.

Jennifer Farnsworth

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Life Network Inc. in New York City. They in turn will request money from the National Bone Marrow Foundation, as a way to offer incentive to get tested.

Andrews will appear at Delmar Reformed Church to host the drive, which will be from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Results take about six to eight weeks. If a match is identified, the recipient's insurance covers costs of harvesting the bone marrow. The donor can opt to stay awake during the procedure or remain asleep.

"I'm told afterwards that it feels like you fell on your tail bone," said Ruff. "The pain is not too bad."

The last drive saw close to 500 donors. This one, Ruff hopes, will attract an even larger turnout. Ruff is doing everything possible to drum up interest.

"I want everyone to get involved," she said.

Another bone marrow drive is scheduled for Sunday, May 8, at the Legislative Office Building at the Empire State Plaza, third floor.

To help offset costs of the drive, another bowl-a-thon is scheduled for May 21 at Del Lanes in Delmar. Also in the

cards is a Poker Run, something Ruff is trying to get organized with area motorcycle riders. Details have not yet been worked out, but Ruff said she is confident that with some help, a Poker Run can be organized. Ruff asked Jesse Turner, a town employee to drum up some support.

"I've been on quite a few Poker Runs," said Turner. "And they usually draw several hundred

"Before he died, he said he would continue to do bone marrow drives if he lived. And if he didn't, he asked us to continue, so that's what we're going to do."

Ella Ruff

people. Ella asked me to help out, so that's what I'll do."

A rider pays a fee to help cover costs of the bone marrow drive. Riders will have set routes and stopping points, and at each one, the poker game continues. Whoever has the best hand at the end of the route wins, and the course is open not only to motorcycles, but anyone with a vehicle.

"Two, three and four wheelers are welcome," said Turner.

The date and time of the Poker Run has not yet been set, but will likely be near the end of June.

Study

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as well as better handling of technology.

When crimes occur, the police department must justify the money spent in that department, said Leveille.

"For the community at large, we need to better articulate the measures of success, and we need to put the finishing touches on the good department that we have," Leveille said.

The final model that will be recommended will likely work well with other town departments, Messina said.

The proposal got tabled because town board members wanted to see a presentation from CTG on how other communities have been helped and what cost savings and efficiencies were realized.

"Another reason why it was tabled is because I haven't talked

to the police chief yet, and I need to look at what they really plan on doing before we spend the money on this," said town board member Kyle Kotary. "We need to make sure we're all on the same page."

Kotary also questioned CTG's experience in relation to creating

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George Leveille

performance measures and goals for other departments, how they will be implemented, and who and what exactly will be involved.

"It doesn't hurt to take another couple of weeks," he said.

Estimated amount of the study will be \$34,000, and the board is expected to make a decision within a month.

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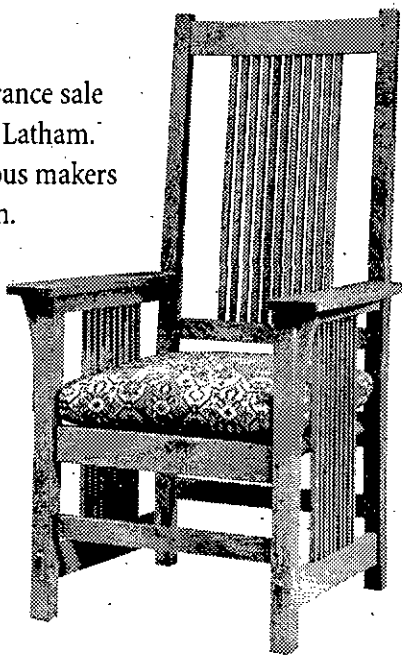
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Forum raises the stakes on adolescent gambling

By ROB IRWIN

Doubling down. Letting it ride. Going all in. Boxing the trifecta. Taking a bad beat when the Jets kick a meaningless field goal in the fourth quarter to beat the spread and blow the under.

All are terms that could be expected to be heard in casinos, at the horse track, or the smoky back room of a neighborhood bar, not in study hall, the high school library, or in whispered tones at the back of a classroom.

Increasingly, according to recent studies, this is beginning to be the case. A conference held in Saratoga on April 27 focused on the issue of adolescent gambling.

"Gambling," said Jeffrey Derevensky, "is an equal opportunity destroyer."

Derevensky, a world-renowned research and prevention specialist from McGill University's Youth Gambling Research and Treatment Clinic in Montreal, points to increased exposure to gambling through popular television programs like ESPN's World Series of Poker and the ease and relative anonymity of poker and gambling sites on the Internet.

According to Derevensky, four percent of teenagers have a gambling problem, or, to put it into perspective, he said, one child in every class of 25.

While gambling may be becoming increasingly more of a problem in youth circles, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School's assistant principal James Giuliano said, "We haven't seen the problem surface in the high school."

"There's an understanding that gambling in school is not permitted," said Giuliano, who said that if students are caught gambling disciplinary action will be taken and parents will be notified immediately.

"We do hear kids talking about playing poker," said Giuliano, who doesn't think it's a problem in his school, said he doesn't know what kids may be doing on their own time outside of school.

"My interpretation of gambling in the high school is just that," said Giuliano.

Derevensky said that while children may come across gambling on their own, parents often think it's harmless fun.

"In some studies, we find that parents don't really care if their children are gambling," said Derevensky. He told the story of one father whose son was gambling for low stakes, and eventually shelled out \$14,000 to pay off his son's debt.

Parents need to take an active role in stopping their children from doing any gambling, he said.

"I'm saying that it is an inappropriate activity for kids," said Derevensky. "You can't have gambling problems if you're not gambling."

There are warning signs that parents can watch for if they suspect their children of gambling. These include selling personal belongings, using gambling lingo, absences from school and poor performance in work

and school, and changes in behavior.

The definition of gamblers vary and those at the highest risk are the problem, or pathological, gamblers.

"They'll bet on anything," said Derevensky. "They'll bet on two flies going to a piece of sugar."

Money isn't the only thing that adolescent problem gamblers have to worry about losing, said Derevensky. Problem gamblers have lower self-esteem, higher rates of depression and are at a higher risk for suicide.

Problem gamblers are also at an increased risk for the development of addictions and for taking part in criminal activities.

Despite the risks of losing not only money, but everything, studies have shown that adolescents view gambling as a good way to have fun, and think it's significantly less harmful than alcohol, drugs or cigarettes, said Derevensky.

According to a 2004 study conducted by Derevensky, involving the percentage of children who take part in addictive behaviors once a week or more, 68 percent of 11th graders gambled, and only 30 percent drank and 25 percent smoked. Amongst seventh graders, 56 percent gambled, two percent drank and four percent smoked.

While parents often frown upon drinking and smoking cigarettes, gambling is often

endorsed as an acceptable activity, said Derevensky, who said parents often buy their kids scratch-off lottery tickets, something that would seem harmless but can be a foundation for a larger problem.

A 1998 study said that the forms of gambling presenting the greatest risk to New York's adolescent population are games of skill such as billiards, state sponsored lottery games and sports betting.

The data, presented to the New York Council on Problem Gambling, said there is a concern that lottery gambling can lead to other types of less-sanctioned gambling and lottery play is correlated with increase uses of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana.

Parents need to take a more active role in monitoring the gambling activities of their children and taking measures to prevent it from becoming a problem, said Derevensky.

"You don't become a problem gambler overnight," he said.

Studies have also found links between video game play and an increased likelihood of gambling. According to Derevensky, boys who play video games a couple of times a week are more likely to gamble. Interestingly, he said, girls who play video games gamble just as much as the boys.

"There is a parallel," he said.

The conference was conducted through the Problem Gambling Prevention Services, an offshoot of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Council of Saratoga County.

Michelle Hadden, the group's coordinator, said, "We wanted to raise awareness amongst parents and professionals about adolescent gambling."

The group is funded by state grants that went to sponsoring support service groups that are located within 50 miles of any gaming or gambling facility.

"Gambling is an equal opportunity destroyer."

Jeffrey Derevensky

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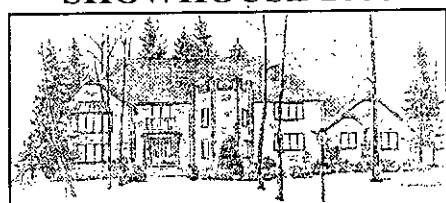
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Volunteer Day gives opportunity to help neighbors in need

By JIM FRANCO

This Saturday, for the sixth consecutive year, people from across the town will volunteer their time to help New Scotland residents who need work done around their property and cannot afford to hire anyone to do it.

Workers of all skill levels are asked to donate the day to perform work that in the past has ranged from as nominal as raking leaves or weeding a flower bed to major undertakings like building a shed.

This year, said the day's coordinator Susan Kidder, the town's senior citizen advocate, there are 24 sites slated for work. Volunteers will do everything from installing grab bars in a shower to washing windows to cleaning out a widower's garage.

"We try to locate seniors or the handicapped who have no support system and financially can't

afford to hire help," she said. How many people will show up is always a mystery until 9 a.m. that day, said Cathy Musella, the town supervisor's secretary, who has been involved with organizing Volunteer Day since its conception in 2000.

In years past, she said, anywhere from between 60 and 100 have turned out.

"Some people wait to see if there are other things they have to do, and a lot of it depends on the weather," she said. "But, there are a lot of regulars as well as newcomers, and we will break them up into groups and send them on their way and then send them somewhere else when they are done with one project."

She said the focus has shifted a bit over the years, from no longer trying to undertake major projects at one or two properties to helping more people get smaller projects accomplished.

people out as we can and get as much work done as we can."

Town Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Pine, who volunteers his time every year, was among the group that built the shed and

work done."

Town Supervisor Ed Clark said Volunteer Day "connects the elderly with young neighbors they might otherwise never meet" and "provides an opportunity for residents to invest in their community without financial burden and fulfill their altruistic tendencies."

"In all it sustains the character of a community that the volunteers find so fulfilling," he added.

Anyone who wants to volunteer can show up at town hall at 9 a.m. Saturday, be treated to bagels, coffee and juice, given the materials, tool and supplies necessary and then be assigned to a work crew.

For information, contact the supervisor's office at 439-4889.

"Typically, we have some kids who have to do community service projects and they get to experience volunteerism for their first time. It is a good feeling for the volunteers and the ones who are getting the work done."

Jeff Pine

"I would say it has gotten bigger as far as the number of recipients go, but we are limited to what we can do for them," she said. "We will send as many

community service projects and they get to experience volunteerism for their first time. It is a good feeling for the volunteers and the ones who are getting the

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Discovery of contaminated soil delays site cleanup

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

It is just another bump in the road, claim engineers charged with removing radioactively contaminated soil from a former munitions plant on Central Avenue.

A month ago, continued excavation of the National Lead site uncovered more soil laden with depleted uranium than the Army Corps of Engineers had anticipated.

The discovery poses no risks to public health, but has set the projected completion of the cleanup back an undetermined amount of time and possibly pushed the project above its anticipated budget, according to project engineers.

"It is going to impact our ability to finish up the site in September (2006)," said James Moore, project manager for the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "(Now) I don't

know when we will be done."

The engineers had cleaned 80 percent of the site when they hit a large pocket of Uranium 238 contaminated soil, he said. Engineers anticipated that roughly 600 cubic yards of soil would have to be removed. By the time they had cleaned the parcel, they had dug up 3,000 cubic yards under one of the existing structure's foundations.

It is the second such hurdle for the dig. In 2004, engineers ran into another deposit of contaminated soil nearly double what they anticipated. It set work crews back nearly a year.

Moore attributed the higher levels of contamination to a lack of impermeable clay in the area. Whether the same could be true of the remaining 3 acres to be cleaned, he could not say. Engineers are currently going over new figures and estimates on the remaining dig sites. Until the numbers come back and crews break ground, engineers can't say

if there will be more unanticipated levels of radioactive soil.

Working from west to east, workers remove contaminated soil from half-acre sites at a time. To date, they have removed 175,000 cubic yards of soil. The

"We are regularly in contact to ensure that when the work is done the site is protective of public health and the environment," said Kimberly Chupa, DEC spokeswoman.

Cleanup of the 11-acre site began in 1991 with the cleanup of homes and properties adjacent to the site. The U.S. Department of Energy took over the site in the early 1980s and immediately began cleanup by razing site structures.

National Lead contracted with the Department of Energy to fabricate aircraft ballast constructed of depleted uranium.

Once cleanup of the main site is completed, engineers will move onto another adjacent property owned by CSX Transportation Inc. Completion of that site should take two to three months, said Moore. Engineers are hoping to keep the total cleanup costs under \$200 million, he said.

"It is going to impact our ability to finish up the site in September. (Now) I don't know when we will be done."
James Moore

soil is shipped by rail, west to one of two dumping areas.

At each leg of the cleanup, the Army Corps of Engineers reports its findings and progress to the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Because the site is federally owned, corps engineers conduct all of the work. The DEC acts as a site regulator and monitors cleanup progress for compliance with public health and safety concerns.

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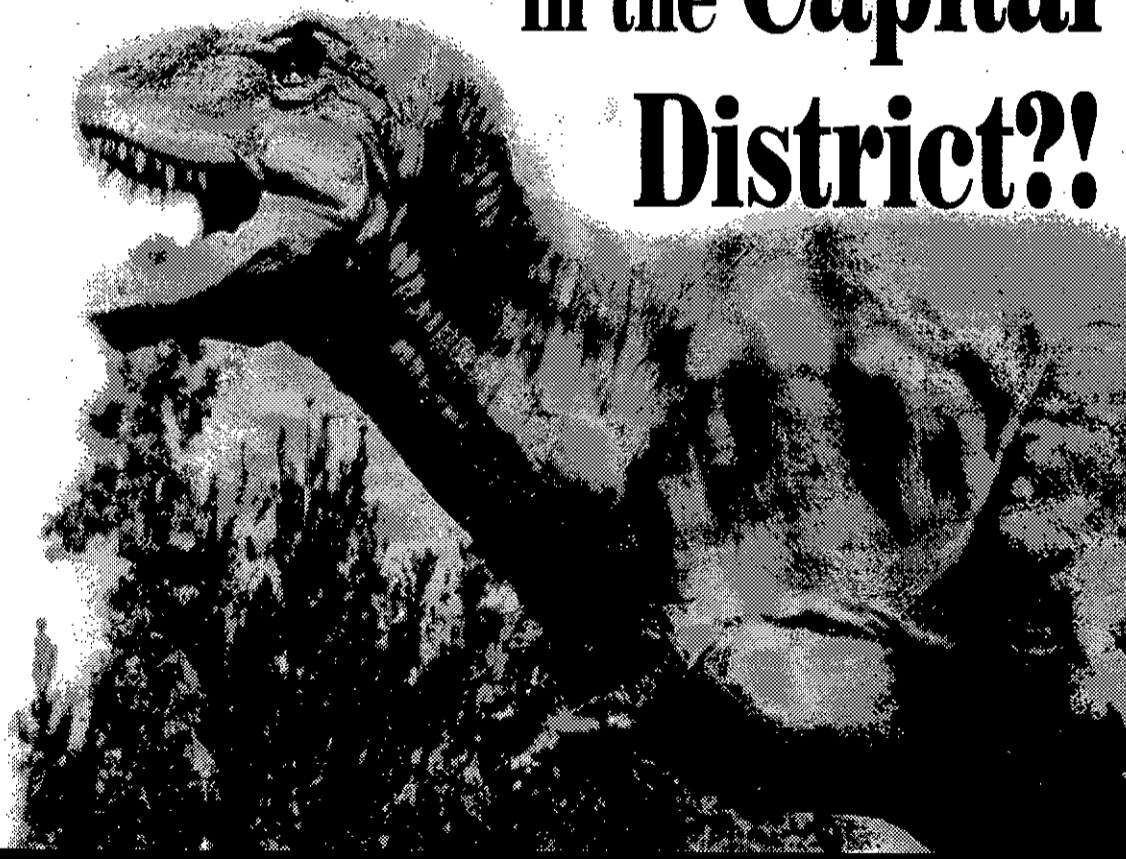
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Maureen Bernstein

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"Frog Watching" will be offered on Wednesday, May 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Learn the scientific method of censusing amphibian populations. Learn how to identify the calls of different species of frogs and how to participate in Frogwatch, USA.

"Stream Exploration" will be offered on Thursday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will wade in a stream to catch small aquatic organisms, studying them up close with magnifying lenses before releasing them back to the stream unharmed.

Registration is necessary. There is a materials fee of \$8 for one adult and one child \$3.50 for each additional child. The materials fee for Friends of Five Rivers members is \$6 for one adult and one child and \$2.50 for additional child.

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Eight of the 21 students who participated in the regional Chemistry Olympiad at ACP on March 11 achieved scores qualifying them to return to ACP on April 22 for a national exam. The eight eastern New York Section nominees this year are:

Paul Fang and David Morse, both of Bethlehem Central High School.

Nicole Bieber and Clark Whitney, both of Niskayuna High School.

Michael Kurland and Thomas McCabe, both of Shenendohowa High School.

Dennis Kirker and Jamie Roden, both of Watervliet High School.

The regional Chemistry Olympiad is an annual event sponsored by the Eastern New York Section of the American Chemical Society. Local qualifiers have an opportunity to become

members of the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad team that will compete in the International Chemistry Olympiad (ICHO).

The nominees are among nearly 1,000 regional qualifiers who will take the national exam. Twenty students nationwide will be identified and undergo intensive training at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs in June. The top four will be chosen to represent the United States in the International Chemistry Olympiad competition this July in Taipei, Taiwan.

The ICHO involves a series of theoretical exams, laboratory exercises and other activities aimed at identifying the best chemistry students from participating nations. This is the 23rd year of U.S. participation.

ACP also recognized four area students for their outstanding research projects at two recent events: the 16th annual Greater Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair and Science Congress at Rensselaer on March 18, and the first Science, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) Science Fair at ACP on March 25.

At the Rensselaer event, Arun Pattahchi of Shaker High School and Rachel Rieder of Columbia High School received ACP's Biomedical Sciences Excellence Award; Grace Huang, also of Shaker High School, and Catherine McDermott of Granville High School received the Biomedical Sciences Excellence Award at the STEM event.

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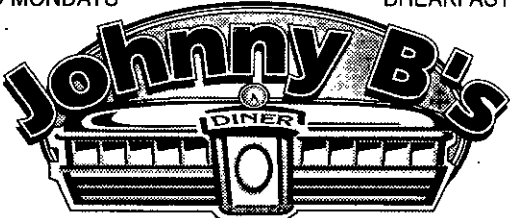
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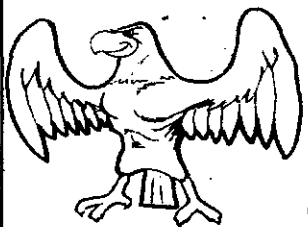
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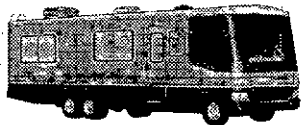
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Morris, Buenau marry



Lisa Marie Morris and Jeffrey Paul Buenau

Lisa Marie Morris, daughter of Robert Morris of Clifton Park and Janet Morris of Delmar, and Jeffrey Paul Buenau, son of Michael and Lisa Buenau of Delmar, were married June 17.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kenneth Doyle at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.

A reception followed at The Albany Country Club in Voorheesville.

The maid of honor was Alyson Chorbajian.

The best-man was Michael Buenau, father of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Western New England College. She is employed by CMP Industries in Albany.

The groom is also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is an optician at Buenau's Opticians in Delmar.

After a honeymoon to the southern Caribbean, the couple resides in North Greenbush.



Erin Coffey and William Fitch III

Coffey, Fitch to marry

Erin Coffey, daughter of Robert and Marian Coffey of Watervliet, and William Fitch III, son of William and Irene Fitch of Troy, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shaker High School and The College of St. Rose.

She is an information specialist

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The future groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and The College of St. Rose.

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The couple plans a July 29 wedding.

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Ann M. Watson

Ann M. Rekemeyer Watson, 87, of Voorheesville, died Friday, April 21. She was born in Gloversville and had lived in the Capital District for 60 years.

Mrs. Watson was employed by Martin and Naylor Department Store in Gloversville, Allmarts Jewelry Department, Macy's and De Javu, all in Albany, and retired from the state Department of Taxation and Finance. She was the widow of Donald W. Rekemeyer.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas D. Rekemeyer and Steven D. Rekemeyer, both of Averill Park; three daughters, Cheryl Ann Rekemeyer of Waterford, Donna Smith of Castleton and Cynthia A. Clark of Voorheesville; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were from the W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home in Rensselaer. Interment was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Gloversville.

Chester Cosgrave

Chester Balch Cosgrave, 96, of Delmar and formerly of Loudonville, died Sunday, April 23.

He was raised in LaGrange, Ind., and later attended the University of Miami, where he was a member of the Delta Epsilon fraternity and lettered in varsity tennis.

Mr. Cosgrave was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church of Albany where he served on the board of deacons. He retired in 1974 as the northeast regional sales manager with the DuPont Chemical Co., after 32 years of service.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen S. Cosgrave of Latham and Curtis Cosgrave of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services were from Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany. Interment was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Ruth Gallagher

Ruth M. Gallagher, 81, of Glenmont, died April 23.

Mrs. Gallagher lived in Glenmont for 23 years and was born in Woodstock, Vt. She was a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College in N.H., and taught

grades one through six in Conway, N.H., Dover, N.H. and Ithaca. She was a homemaker and member of the Bethlehem Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, J. Richard Gallagher of Glenmont; two sons, John R. Gallagher Jr. of Canandaigua and Robert A. Gallagher of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Martha A. Gallagher of Keene; a brother, Donald A. Crandall of Aurora, Colo.; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to the

American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Colonie 12211 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Thomas Clair

Thomas D. Clair, 46, died Tuesday, April 25.

Born and raised in Schenectady, he moved to Voorheesville seven years ago.

Mr. Clair graduated from Siena College and worked at Empire Blue Cross and Ellis Hospital before joining MVP in

Schenectady. He was a member of HFMA and a member of the Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge, where he was a past exalted ruler. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America, first with the Scout Troop at St. Helen's in Schenectady, where he was an assistant Scout leader, and currently with Cub Scout Pack 73 in Voorheesville, where he served

as advancement chairman.

Mr. Clair enjoyed boating and was a past officer of the Sacandaga Boating Club.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Negus Clair; two sons, Michael Clair of Gunderland and Sean Clair of Voorheesville; a daughter, Rebecca Clair of

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Voorheesville; a brother, Gary Clair of Schenectady; and a sister, Kathleen Krohl of Niskayuna.

Funeral services were from Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. Burial will be in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Geraldine Peseka

Geraldine Myers Peseka, 76, of Ravena, died Monday, April 24.

Mrs. Paseka was employed by the former New York Telephone Co. She was a member of the North Albany Post 1610 American Legion Auxiliary, as well as a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Mrs. Paseka was the wife of the late Andrew Peseka. Survivors include a son, Andrew Peseka Jr. of Glenmont; a daughter, Linda Carr of Glenmont; and a brother, Ralph Myers Jr.

Funeral services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home and Convent of Mercy Chapel in Albany. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the McCauley Residence Activity Fund, 308 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Helen M. Schoenthal

Helen M. Schoenthal, 90, of Delmar, died Thursday, April 20.

Formerly of Buffalo, she was a contralto soloist for the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, the Buffalo Schola Cantorum, the Buffalo Chromatic Club and had performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic. After coming to the Capital District in 1952, she continued to sing on radio and television. She became an artist member of the Monday Musical Club of Albany and was a past president and honorary member. She also appeared as a soloist with the Capital Hill Choral Society.

A member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Mrs. Schoenthal was contralto soloist for the church for over 30 years. She was a life member of the Delmar Progress Club, chaired the social committee and music committee and was a longtime member of the general program committee. She led club

tours to the Metropolitan Opera and had sung for many club programs.

Mrs. Shoenthal was an honorary member of the Albany Rotary Club and volunteered as a soloist at club conferences. She received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award for her dedicated service through music to church and community. She was also the recipient of the Certificate for Distinguished Service to Community and State from the state Federation of Women's Clubs and was one of 55 Outstanding Women of Bethlehem honored by the Bethlehem Public Library.

Survivors include two nephews, David Bush and Bruce Merewether; and three nieces, Marjorie Hobson, Jean Coverdill and JoAnne Bush.

Funeral services were from First United Methodist Church in Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, Attn: Music Program, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Frances Fatica

Frances Fatica, 95, of Albany, died April 26.

Born in Ravena, she was a talented seamstress and worked in a number of sewing factories throughout her life.

Survivors include two sisters, Jane Fatica of Albany and Carrie Reis of Colonie; and a brother,

John Fatica of Ravena.

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Josephine Dare

Josephine M. Dare, 81, of Delmar, died Saturday, April 29.

Mrs. Dare was born in Stamford and lived in Delmar for more than 50 years.

She was a communicant of St.

Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. She worked for Senator Marchi in the state Senate as his executive secretary for 22 years, retiring in 1985.

She was also an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 VFW.

Mrs. Dare was the widow of Thomas H. Dare.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald M. Dare, John J. Dare and

Daniel T. Dare; three grandchildren; and one sister, Marcia Pedone.

Funeral services were from Applebee Funeral Home and Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Entombment was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Senior Services, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar 12054.

Earl Jones

Earl E. Jones, 71, of Selkirk, died Friday, April 28.

Mr. Jones was a graduate of Willsboro Central High School and earned a bachelor's degree from SUC Plattsburgh and a master's degree from SUC New Paltz. His teaching career spanned 35 years, beginning as teacher and principal of Leeds Consolidated School, teacher at Cossackie-Athens Central and 30 years on the faculty at RCS Central.

Mr. Jones worked many summers at Wickes Lumber Co. and enjoyed completing many home improvement projects through his own contracting business, Earl E. Jones and Son.

Mr. Jones was active in the Bethlehem Republican Committee and served as committeeman for Ward 26 for many years.

He was an enthusiastic participant at Delmar Presbyterian Church, where he served as deacon and was most recently involved in the beautification of the church for its 50th Anniversary Jubilee later this year.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Stafford Jones; a daughter, Nancy Jones; a son, Kevin Jones; two sisters, Arlene Mason and Ramona Anderson; a brother, Otis Jones; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were from Applebee Funeral Home and Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Memorial Cemetery in Willsboro.

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Steven Passarelli

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Born in Anchorage, Alaska, Mr. Passarelli traveled as an Army Brat to bases in New York City, Indiana, Maryland, Germany and Italy.

Mr. Passarelli graduated from Voorheesville High School, where he enjoyed football and playing bass in the school band.

As a college student, Mr. Jones continued playing bass with The Cordialaires, a dance band, and Tapps, a popular rock band.

After graduation from Siena, Mr. Passarelli pursued a career as a sales executive. He lived in Minneapolis, Minn. until 2005.

Survivors include his parents, Richard E. Passarelli, Sr. and Nancy Passarelli Farley of Voorheesville; his former wife, Carmen Petushin; two daughters, Jackie and Madison; his fiancée, Marlina Gonzales; three brothers, Richard Passarelli, Jr. of Mass., Robert Passarelli of Raleigh, N.C. and Thomas Passarelli of Voorheesville; a sister, Lynne Passarelli of Voorheesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Scotland. Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville or the Epilepsy Foundation.

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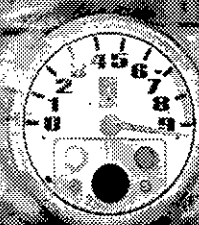


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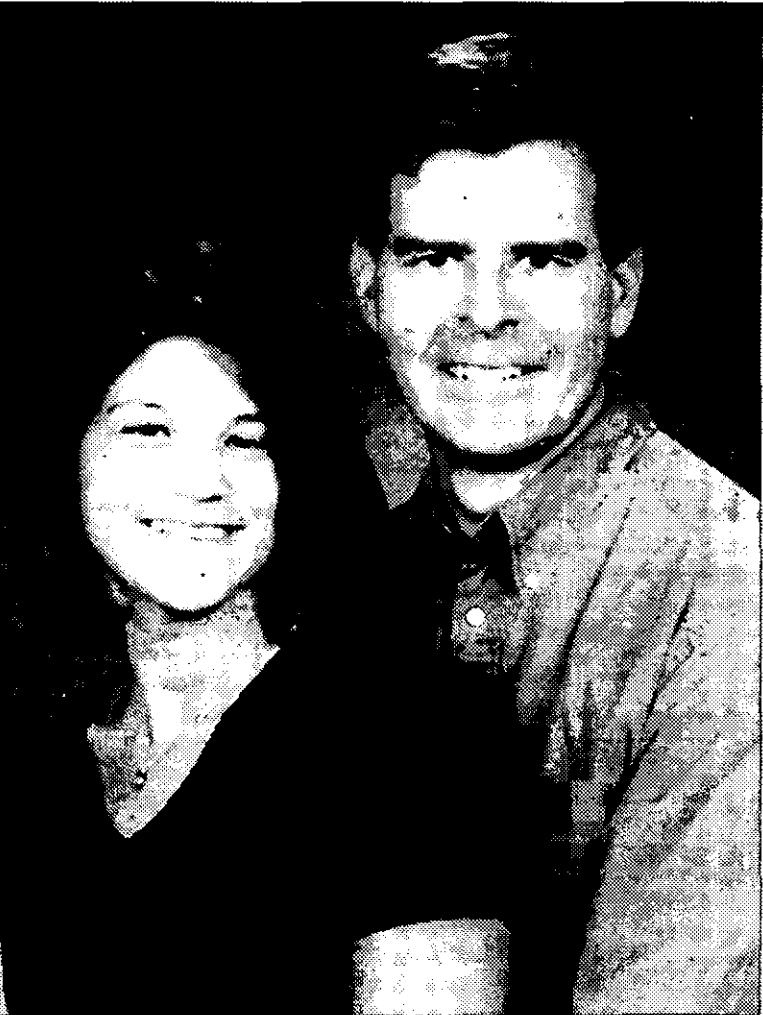
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Vergoni, Zarambo engaged

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shaker High School and Rutgers University, where she received a doctorate of pharmacy.

She is a hematology and oncology pharmacist at the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

The future groom is a graduate of North Dakota State University where he also received a doctorate of pharmacy.

He is a pharmacy information systems coordinator at the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

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She is employed in the human resources department at Albany Molecular Research Inc. in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School, Saint Lawrence University, and the University at Albany where he received his master's degree.

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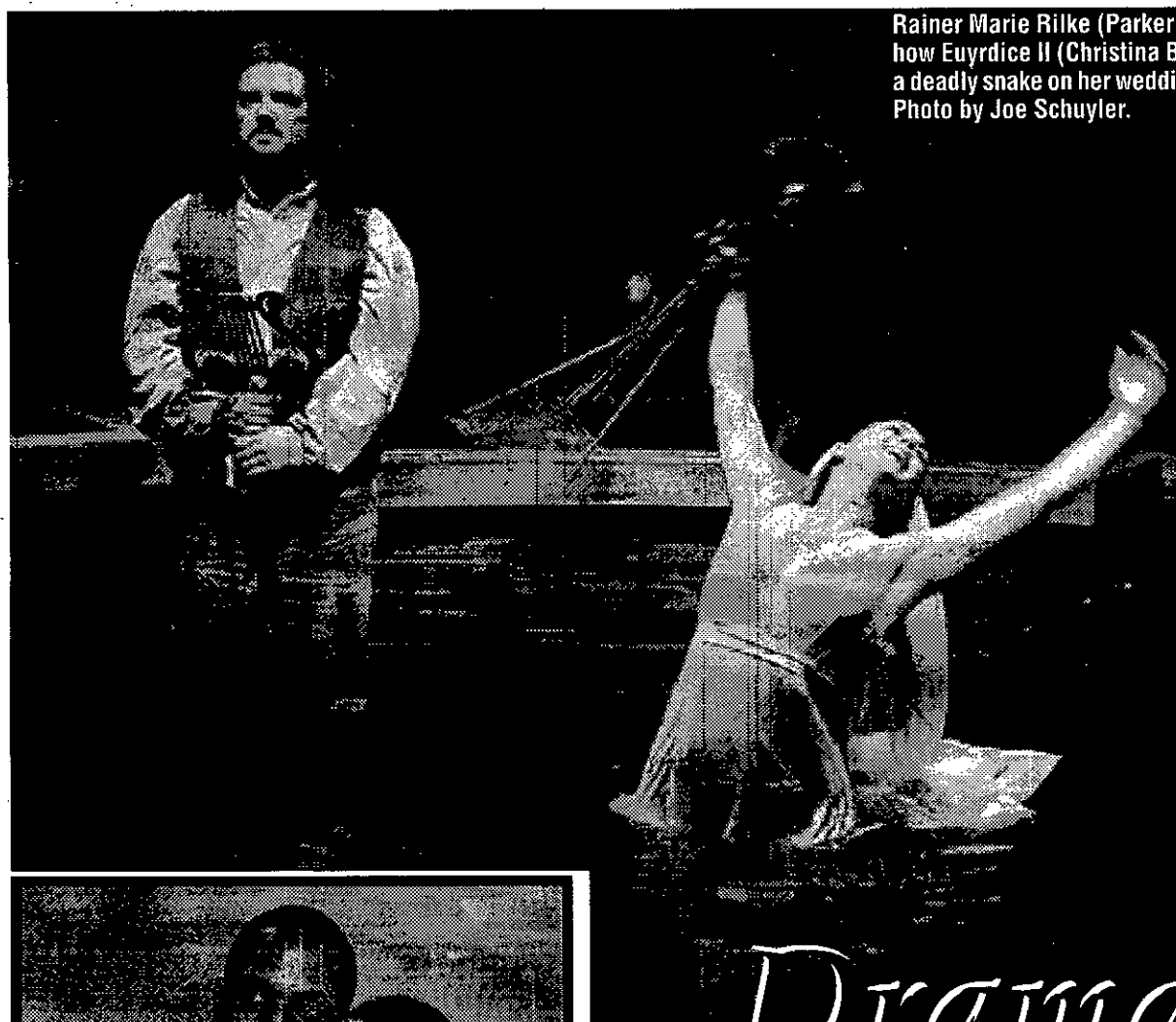
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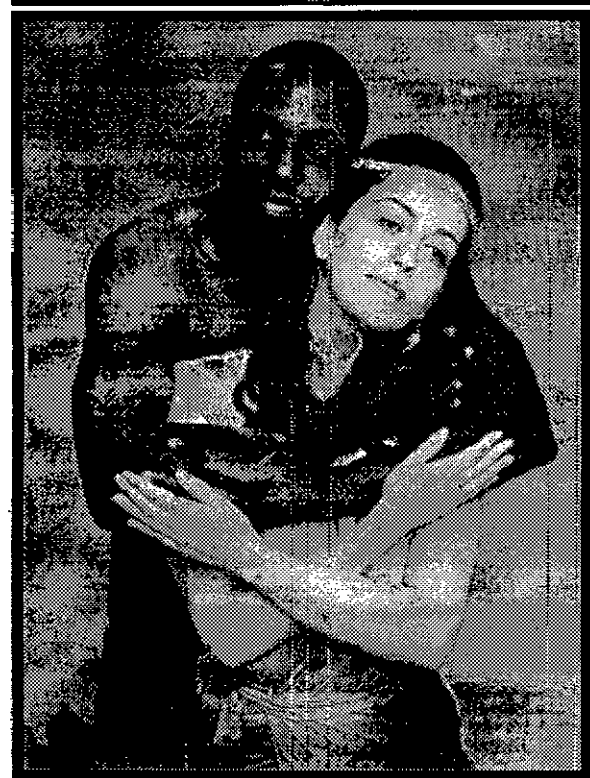


Rainer Marie Rilke (Parker Cross, aka Jim Yeara, left) tells how Eurydice II (Christina Bennett Lind), who was bitten by a deadly snake on her wedding day, is lost to Orpheus forever. Photo by Joe Schuyler.



Above: The laundresses, Lanna Joffrey, rear, Ericka Kreutz, left, and Tiffany Anne Carrin, right, talk about Midas and his work habits.

Far Left: King Ceyx (Kevin Craig West) and his wife Alcyone (Lanna Joffrey) are tricked into thinking each other dead and in their grief become seabirds who meet and mate once a year during the calm of the ocean called the halcyon days.



By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Ten myths, one pool, and Cap Rep looks like it never has before.

On Wednesday, *Metamorphoses* by Mary Zimmerman opened at Capital Repertory Company on Pearl Street in Albany. The retelling of 10 of Ovid's myths in a pool of water has made the pool as much of a star as the cast and the play itself.

"We never thought of not doing a pool," said Cap Rep's Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill, who's also directing *Metamorphoses*. "That would have been a no-go for Mary Zimmerman."

Mancinelli-Cahill stayed true to two things in the production of *Metamorphoses*: Zimmerman's vision and Ovid's myths.

"There are 200 myths in Ovid, and Mary picked 10," Mancinelli-Cahill said. "Ovid is loaded with water references. There's creation; people meet in water, they drown, they become seabirds. Water is changeable and unpredictable, which is something we humans all face. It's called life."

Phaeton complains to his therapist about the difficulties he faces having the sun god as his father.

"The 10 stories are all about love, and that people go through terrible things," Mancinelli-Cahill said. "There's a husband lost at sea; a girl cursed with loving her father." *Metamorphoses* first opened in Chicago, then on New York City's Second Stage two days before 9/11.

"Post-9/11 intensified the idea that we can get through things," Mancinelli-Cahill said.

As with life itself, humor is a necessary component of life, and *Metamorphoses* contains that, too.

"The story of Narcissus is very funny," she said.

Mancinelli-Cahill feels that *Metamorphoses* will please people who like their classics unadulterated, as well as those looking for something a little more contemporary, since different myths are presented in different ways.

"There's a myth about a rich and powerful man who chops down the forest and the goddess gets angry," Mancinelli-Cahill explained. "I went and read the

Metamorphoses includes the myth of King Midas and his famous golden touch; Orpheus and Eurydice; Eros and Psyche; and the story of Phaeton, Apollo's son. In *Metamorphoses*,

myth and it's about a jerk who cuts down the trees. You'll recognize this guy. We gave him a Bluetooth in our production."

The 90-minute production builds on itself, Mancinelli-Cahill said. "It's funny and serious. Its real theme is all about love, one of my favorite themes." But with a pool in the house, the question becomes whether life has been a party for the cast and crew.

"We're too busy working," Mancinelli-Cahill said. As the pool was being installed, the cast rehearsed at The Steuben Club. Returning to Cap Rep, Mancinelli-Cahill said the choreography offstage has been as complex as that onstage.

"You've got 10 actors stripping out of wet clothing and changing," she said. "We've got four assistants with mops, and lots of wet underwear. Everything is choreographed blow-by-blow to where people need to be backstage."



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Cap Rep performs Ovid's *Metamorphoses*

The pool came courtesy of Cap Rep subscriber Tony Sirco and his company, Radiant Pools. The 20' in diameter, 2 foot deep pool was already installed when set designer Ted Simpson arrived.

"We mixed and matched classical elements from different periods," Simpson said. "There's a classical feel, but without the full feeling of a temple. It's anachronistically classical."

While Simpson's biggest challenge was pragmatic — how to get the least amount of water outside of the pool — his goal was to try to get to the emotional core of the play.

"I get the most satisfaction if the set serves the play and the production well," he said.

Simpson's been in and out of

rehearsals to make sure that has happened, and to make a few spacing adjustments as necessary.

So is there a pool party planned post-play? Absolutely; and at Cap Rep's Gala, a party will be auctioned off.

Metamorphoses runs through Sunday, May 21. Regular performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. on Fridays; 4 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets range in price from \$27 to \$42. Discounts are available for seniors, those younger than 30 and for groups of 10 or more.

There will be a socials night on Tuesday, May 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and offering complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Pianist Findlay Cockrell will provide pre-show entertainment.

Discussion nights, post-show chats with Mancinelli-Cahill, will take place on Wednesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 17 following the 7:30 performance.

There will be a pre-show discussion with a complimentary continental breakfast beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 21.

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Adaptation of the story of Joan of Arc, presented by the New York State Theater Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, 10 a.m. May 2-5 and May 9-10, 8 p.m. May 6, 12 and 13, 2 p.m. May 7, \$20 adults, \$10 students and children. Information, 274-3256.

METAMORPHOSES

Mary Zimmerman play based on "Myths of Ovid," presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through May 21, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 4 and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, \$27-\$42. Information, 445-7469.

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Famous Broadway comedy, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through May 27, 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

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Soul legend, May 11, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75 to \$64.75. Information, 346-6204.

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Modern bluegrass band, May 12, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, Central Avenue, Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

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Celebrating the 40th anniversary of his classic hit, "Alice's Restaurant," May 12, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$14.75 to \$34.75. Information, 346-6204.

Comedy

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Legendary Chicago comedy troupe brings next wave of stars to region, May 19, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75-\$29.75. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

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"Preserving Family History: the Heritage of an Albany County Family," through Dec. 31; "Op Art Revisited: Selections from the Albright-Knox Gallery," through Aug. 13; "Focus on Nature IX," through Sept. 10; "COM. EN. ART," through Aug. 30. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

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"Pastels," featuring works by late 19th- and early 20th-century artists, through June 18; "The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature" and "50 Favorites," through May 16, 2006; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

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"Night Terrors," photographs by Bruce Meisterman, through May 16, Main Square Plaza, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

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- 8 Vientiane native
- 11 Hold
- 15 Farm building
- 16 Floor piece
- 17 Youthful unruly locks?
- 19 Youthful braids?
- 22 Small amounts
- 23 Smoothing tool
- 24 Sunbathes
- 25 ___ Gras
- 27 Tiniest
- 28 Scheduled
- 30 Funny fellow
- 33 Early Coloradan
- 35 Parts of psyches
- 36 Youthful way to deteriorate?
- 42 Oman's place
- 44 Giggle: var.
- 45 Personal books
- 47 Connections
- 50 "No ___"; Chinese restaurant sign
- 52 Cock-and-bull story
- 54 Rueful
- 55 Part of the foot
- 57 Three in a row
- 60 Suffix for hero or tour
- 61 Recipients
- 62 Acting awards
- 63 ___ Nivens; Betty White

- TV role from 1973-77
- 65 Snoop
 - 67 Numeral
 - 68 Novel by the youthful James Fenimore Cooper?
 - 72 Poke
 - 75 Ump's cousin
 - 76 Tease
 - 77 Lay ___; shelve
 - 79 Misdeeds
 - 84 18 Down: Sp.
 - 86 Part of Mao's name
 - 87 Engraved pillars: var.
 - 88 Coarse fabric
 - 89 Largest U.S. metrop.
 - 90 Pair
 - 92 Charity
 - 93 Hitchcock hit
 - 95 Large amounts
 - 100 Places
 - 102 Youthful thieves?
 - 105 Australian export

- 108 Resident: suf.
 - 109 300 times 37
 - 110 Brings bad luck to
 - 112 Feudal estates
 - 117 Consumed
 - 119 Sum lent
 - 121 Measurements: abbr.
 - 122 Youthful sound judgment?
 - 124 Youthful zeros?
 - 128 Preliminary sampling
 - 129 Touch
 - 130 Robert ___
 - 131 ___ of; liking
 - 132 Home: abbr.
 - 133 Not right
 - 134 Blasphemy, for one
- DOWN**
- 1 Take an indirect route
 - 2 Running a fever
 - 3 Millay or Dickinson
 - 4 Business env. abbr.
 - 5 Complete failure
 - 6 Ms. MacGraw
 - 7 Cath. or Meth.

- 8 Sick abed
- 9 Distance up
- 10 Many times, in verse
- 11 Cattle
- 12 "___ homo!"
- 13 Makes sufficient
- 14 Attention-getting sound
- 15 Move edgeways
- 17 Medic's skill, for short
- 18 Ordinance
- 19 Family men
- 20 Little kid
- 21 Jaclyn or Kate
- 26 Yearning
- 29 Warm and cozy
- 31 Mel of Cooperstown
- 32 Late Howard
- 34 Prefix for center or gram
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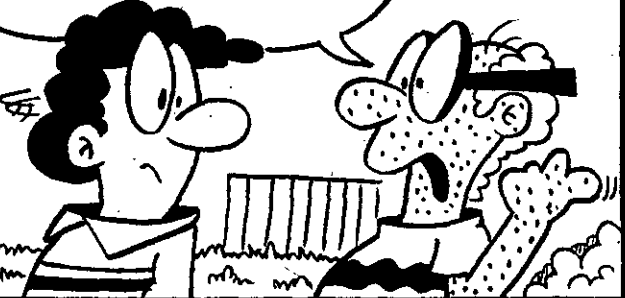
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- 59 Tan shade
- 60 Tiny diagram
- 61 Color
- 63 View
- 64 Weathercock dir.
- 66 Reuben's need
- 69 Clock nos.
- 70 Church based in SLC
- 71 Turncoat
- 72 Hill climber
- 73 Race beginner
- 74 Insects
- 78 Fall
- 79 Four hundred five
- 80 Stink
- 81 Crucifix letters
- 82 Sporting goods store purchase

- 83 Time is up
- 85 Earth tone
- 87 Old French coin
- 89 Poppycock
- 91 Delivery serv.
- 94 "Boy, oh, boy!"
- 96 Lake
- 97 Growing gray
- 98 Mid-11th century year
- 99 ___ Paulo
- 101 Brief jabs of pain
- 103 Critters
- 104 Item for the hair
- 106 Breather's need
- 107 Mantel
- 110 Yr. opener
- 111 Draft board ltrs.
- 112 0.0 GPA report card grades
- 113 Very big bill
- 114 Work for
- 115 Ran away
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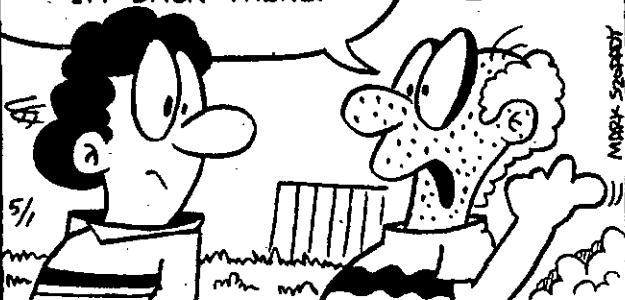
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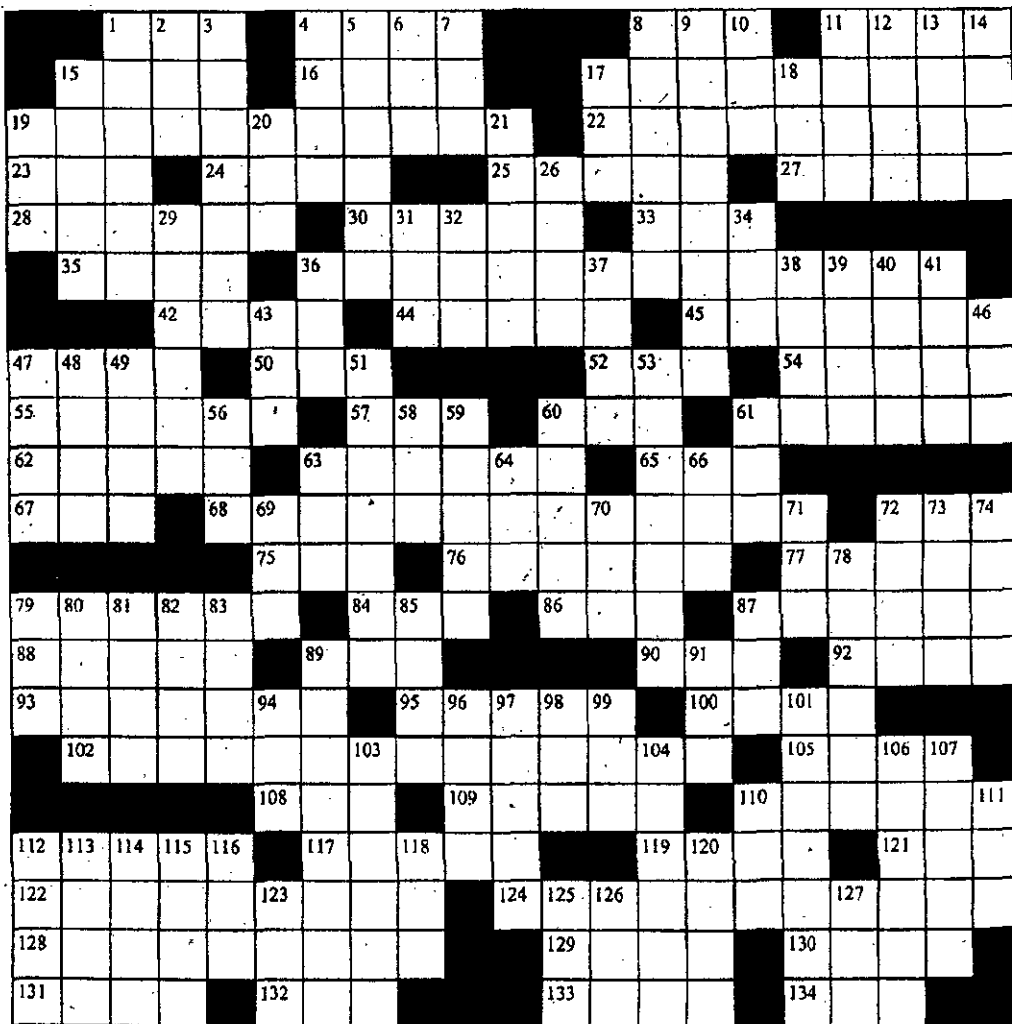


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Wednesday, May 3

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Pop-

lar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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Friday, May 5

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AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

Saturday, May 6

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

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AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
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Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

Monday, May 8

BETHLEHEM

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

PEACE VIGIL

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

PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Wed. 2-5:30 p.m.

Information, 439-0503.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

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

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

Wednesday, May 10

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. In-

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

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

SECOND MILERS

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 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.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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

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First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

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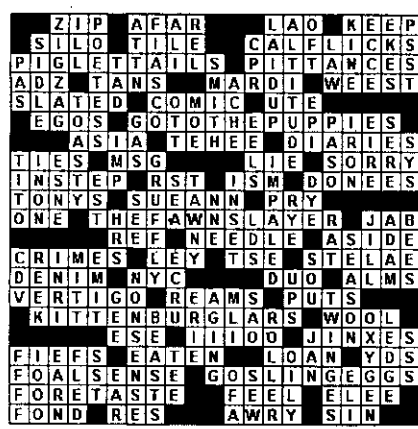
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BOOKKEEPER - PT - 15-20hrs per week, days or evenings, for small Delmar based company. Must know Quickbooks. Fax resume/letter - 518-475-3806.

CHILD CARE: Activity Leaders- Before School Program in Bethlehem; 7:15-9:15 am. Play and have fun with children, Exp. Req. Exc. benefits. Resume to School's Out, Inc., 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054 or apply from www.schoolsoutinc.com.

Dog Sitter Wanted: 4yr old female Siberian Husky. Sweet disposition. Couple days a week, some overnights. Call Kathy 439-0035 for details.

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SPECIAL NEEDS COORDINATOR: M-F, 3:30- 6:00 pm. Provides support to staff and children in After School Program sites in Bethlehem. BS Degree in Sp. Ed. Send resume to School's Out, Inc., 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar,

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Real Estate Classifieds

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DELMAR, \$725+ electric, 2 bedroom, upstairs, deck, dishwasher, w/d on site, off-street parking, quiet dead-end street, no pets. 378-4085.

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LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE
<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MM-ALDERMAN PLAZA, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. 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-13125 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>JONT VENTURE ASSOCIATES, a Partnership, to 450 NEW KARNER ROAD, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 10, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 450 New Karner Road, LLC, 13 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517 Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: all legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203, Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-13198 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13205 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 433 RIVER STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 11, 2006. 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 22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13240 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP - MARILYN, L.P., Notice of formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 2006. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13266 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13306 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>year 2006-2007 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.</p> <p>2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2006 and expiring on June 30, 2009 to succeed Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle, whose terms expire on June 30, 2006.</p> <p>3. To adopt the annual amount to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District for the Bethlehem Public Library.</p> <p>4. To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, one (1) for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2006 and expiring on June 30, 2011; and one (1) for a partial two (2) year term to fill an unexpired term, commencing on July 1, 2006 and expiring on June 30, 2008.</p> <p>5. To vote on the following propositions:</p> <p>PROPOSITION #2</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$979,317, which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$979,317, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$979,317 to acquire such vehicles.</p> <p>6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.</p> <p>AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2006-2007 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, and the High School of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.</p> <p>AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least eighty-four (84) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School during regular school hours. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is COUNTRYMAN OF BERNE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13129 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of Square Circle Press LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 137 Ketcham Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13199 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of LLC Rappleyea Public Affairs Group LLC fka HB/AG Public Affairs Group, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13207 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 547 RIVER STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 11, 2006. 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 22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13241 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP - SHEILA, L.P., Notice of formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 2006. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13267 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Noble Ellenburg Windpark, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13308 (May 3, 2006)</p>	
<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) HILLSIDE ASSOCIATES was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company having the name HILLSIDE ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, L.L.C. The Certificate of Conversion was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 TriCity Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13157 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of Upstate Chunk & Paradigm Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 137 Ketcham Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13200 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of CM Premium Property, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on April 12, 2006. Office location: 329 Old Loudon Rd. Latham, NY 12110. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 329 Old Loudon Rd. Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-13235 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA CENTURY-20, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 12, 2006. 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 22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13250 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Noble Altona Windpark, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13278 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Noble Transmission, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13309 (May 3, 2006)</p>	
<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) E.B. REALTY OF ALBANY, L.L.C. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was E.B. REALTY. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 24, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 TriCity Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13161 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of LLC Schodack NY LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 33 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13202 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of CRESCENTVIEW PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/17/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 415 Pinkster Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-13236 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLICATION JACK'S NEIGHBORHOOD PIZZA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/11/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13253 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>WD Carhart, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 3/20/2006. 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, c/o William D. Carhart, Managing Member, 951 Charlton Road, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-13294 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Noble Bliss Windpark, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13305 (May 3, 2006)</p>	
<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>450 NEW KARNER ROAD, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Certificate of Conversion of</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of LLC Administrative Services of Latham, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 450 N. New Ballas Rd., Suite 264, St. Louis, MO 63141. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13203 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Tech Valley Dental Lab, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 11, 2006 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 4031 Chaucer Place, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-13239 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 131 SOUTH LAKE, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 8, 2006. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him to Ronald Nadeau, 236 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LCD-13254 (May 3, 2006)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Noble Clinton Windpark I, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in</p>		

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before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2006.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 2006, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least two hundred fifteen (215) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York March 15, 2006

Steven O'Shea
District Clerk
Bethlehem Central School
District

LD-13093
(May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 454 RESTAURANT, LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/05. 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, c/o Arthur Shapolsky, 99 Tripp Street, Mount Kisco, New York 10549. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13107 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Van Horton Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY design-

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nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13109 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of SPI P HILL ASSOCIATES, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 2/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. CA address of LP: 650 California St, Ste 1288, San Francisco, CA 94108. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, 3rd Fl, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-13110 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Purpose Funding Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 3/1/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 245 Perimeter Ctr Pkwy, #700, Atlanta, GA 30346. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 W. Tower, MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13111 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Derailed SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13112 (May 3, 2006)

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HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 17, 2006 and became effective on said date. 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC, 180 Delaware Avenue, Suite 200, Delmar, New York 12054. 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. Dated: March 20, 2006

NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207-40732
LD-13119
(May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, notice is hereby given that the limited liability company with the name "First Cardinal Holding LLC" (the "LLC") has been formed. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 23, 2006. The Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on March 17, 2006. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served is: First Cardinal Holding LLC, 10 British American Blvd., Latham, New York 12110. The nature of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-13120 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of AIR LIQUIDE - ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES U.S. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/7/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture and sales of industrial gases, specialty gases and combustion burners. LD-13121 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of MOVACTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/06. 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-13122 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Andrie Trading, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 7/12/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 440 S. LaSalle St., Ste. 1910, Chicago, IL 60611. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13130 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Brownstone Publishing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 4/26/1995. 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 the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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IN Secy. of State, Statehouse 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13131 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Senderra Funding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/3/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 11111 Carmel Commons Blvd #400, Charlotte, NC 28226. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13135 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 2099-2107 8th LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 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. LD-13136 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 170-34 Jamaica Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 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. LD-13137 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 300 West 114 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 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. LD-13138 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 301-309 West 113 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 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. LD-13139 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 360-368 Gunhill Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/15/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Shore Park Road, Great Neck, NY 11023 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13140 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of PR29 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 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 Ave, Larchmont, NY 10528 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13144

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Notice of Formation of RSGG, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 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 Ave, Larchmont, NY 10528 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13145 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Yitzy Gruen, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Ave K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13146 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Citicore I LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 53 Wood Rd, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13147 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of GRG Construction LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/14/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 519 E 5th St, Ste 17, NY NY 10009 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13148 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Judaica Place On J. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13149 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Moishe Peri, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13150 (May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Goosehill Investors, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located 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. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability

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company served upon him or her is: Goosehill Investors, LLC c/o Hinman Straub P.C. 121 State Street Albany, New York 12207 5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York. LD-13151 (May 3, 2006)

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New York State Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Name: CDHS, LLC. The county is: Albany. 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: 28 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Thomas C. Cowin, 28 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose. LD-13154 (May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JUST INVENTORY SOLUTIONS, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is JUST INVENTORY SOLUTIONS, LLC. 2. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (SSNY) on May 9, 2005. 3. The office of the LLC is in Albany County. 4. 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 against the company to 64 Brentwood Court East, Albany, NY 12203. 5. The company will be perpetual. 6. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful business purposes except those which require another business entity to be formed for such business. LD-13154 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GIG COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: GIG Computer Services, 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: 1314A Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. LD-13155 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 246 LEONARD REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Windermere Road, Staten Island, New York 10305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13156 (May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BKB FABRICATORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/06. 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, 419 Elizabeth Court, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13162 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Coradius International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: 2420 Sweet Home Road, Ste. 150, Amherst, NY 14228. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13163 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NINEVIA CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 401 East 80th St., Ste. 21C, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13167 (May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCHUYLER HILLS REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/06. 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, 5 Palsades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13170 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Albany Airport, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13171 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: How To Four You, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 03/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Jack McCabe, 3C Johnson Road, Latham, NY.

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2110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
D-13174
May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rebring Capital Partners, Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/06. Office location: Albany County. P filed with DE Secy. of State on 10/15/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 4000 International Parkway, Ste. 3000, Carrollton, TX 75007. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of P filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful activities.
D-131715
May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selkirk Fire District of thirty sets of new structural firefighting gear. All bids shall be received by Secretary Frank With at the Delkirk Fire Co. #3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York on or before April 7, 2006 at 7:30 pm. At such time and place all sealed bids received shall be opened and publicly considered by the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District. Specifications may be obtained by contacting District Chief William Borger. Sealed bids may be mailed to Secretary Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, New York 12158. All bids are made and received upon the following conditions:

1. All bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.
2. All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled "Structural Firefighting Gear Bid".

3. All bids shall be made subject to specifications available upon request.
4. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder provided the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.

5. Bids mailed but not received before April 17, 2006 at 7:30 pm will not be considered.

6. A statement of non-collusion in bids is required.

7. The purchase will be subject to a permissive referendum.

Frank With, Secretary
Selkirk Fire District
D-13176
May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

ROUTE 7 DINER II, LLC
dated: March 31, 2006
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company ("Company") for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the Company is Route 7 Diner II, LLC.

2. The articles of organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 24, 2006.

3. The County in which the office of the Company shall be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company 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: 689 New Hudson Road, Latham, New York 12110.

5. The character of the business of the Company is as

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follows: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 202 of the Limited Liability Company Law.
LD-13179
(May 3, 2006)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Hudson River Marinas, 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 served upon him or her is: One Executive Centre Dr., Suite 102, Albany, New York 12203

/s/ Robert A. Bosman
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC
Under Section 102 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Filed by: Robert A. Bosman
One Executive Centre Dr., Suite 102
Albany, New York 12203
LD-13192
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAYDO ADVERTISING CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/06. 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-13201
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Westwood 46 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/23/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 365-367 W 46 ST, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13211
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Harding Clayton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 4/5/06 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 St, NY, NY 10002 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13212
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AA Firebird LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 4/5/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 365-367 W 46 ST, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13213
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EXCELSIUS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/06. 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

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Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13226
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c)

1. The name of the limited liability company is ROCK SOLID FILMS LLC
2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was December 30, 2005.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to:

Jeremiah F. Manning, III
27 Brookman Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
LD-13227
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c)

1. The name of the limited liability company is PEEK ENTERPRISES, LLC

2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was 3/22/06.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to:

Jeremiah F. Manning, III
27 Brookman Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/09

6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
LD-13228
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c)

1. The name of the limited liability company is CAPITAL Q, LLC

2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was 2/24/06.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to:

Jeremiah F. Manning, III
27 Brookman Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/09

6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
LD-13229
(May 3, 2006)

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YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c)

1. The name of the limited liability company is CUSTER-HAN, LLC
2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was 2/24/06.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to:

Christopher Custer
819 Saratoga Road
Wilton, NY 12831

5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/09

6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
LD-13230
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC 999, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/12/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capital Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Avenue, Suite 200, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to transact any and all other lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
LD-13232
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TeleGuam Capital Investors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13232
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Davey Jones Maintenance, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 4/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 386 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
LD-13234
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Davey Jones Real Estate, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 4/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 386 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
LD-13233
(May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Phoenix Pheasantry, LLC. Arts. of

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Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/06. 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-13233
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AOL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/1985. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13234
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alternative Business Credit, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/5/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 111 Presidential Blvd., Ste. 142, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13235
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ReedHycalog, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LP: 400 N. Sam Houston Pky. East, Houston, TX 77060. 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: to acquire, hold, own, finance, sell, exchange or dispose of drill bits business or any activities incidental to the purposes of the partnership or activities determined appropriate by the General Partner.
LD-13237
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available after May 1, 2006 at the Assessors' Office Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or on-line at www.townofnewscotland.com. A copy of the Tentative Assessment Roll has been filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and examined, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday of May. Assessment roll figures will also be available for inspection at the

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Town Hall on Tuesday, 5/16/06 from 6-9pm, Saturday, 5/13/06 from 9am to 2 pm. It is advised to meet with the Assessor prior to Grievance Hearings for an informal review of your assessment. The Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said Town, Tuesday, May 23, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessment, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby. Appointments may be scheduled with limitations and if necessary for meetings to be held at Town Hall from 9-1pm and 6-9pm on 5/8, 9-1pm on 5/10, 5/16, 5/17, 5/18, 9am - 2pm 5/13 and 5/20, 9am - 12pm 5/24, 5/25, and 5/26 and at the Wyman Osterhout Senior Center, Old New Salem Rd., New Scotland from 6pm - 9pm on 5/10, 5/16, 5/17, and 5/18. Dated this 1st day of May 2006

Julie A. Nooney
Sole Assessor
Town of New Scotland
Slingerlands, NY 12159
LD-13238
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SwissOption Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/20/06. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13239
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAUL ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/06. 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-13240
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SIROBAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/06. 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-13241
(May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Copper Sulfate for the Department of Public Works, Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2006: (All chemicals must be N.S.F. approved and be acceptable to the N.Y.S. Dept. of Health) The Town requires that "American Manufactured goods and products are to be used exclusively. Copper Sulfate Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. May 16, 2006 for Copper Sulfate, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Theresa L Egan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: April 26, 2006

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

By:
LD-13242
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Met Tower I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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 Rd., 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-13247
(May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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 Rd., 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-13248
(May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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 Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste.

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4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13249 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower IV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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 Rd., 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-13250 (May 3, 2006).

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower V, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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 Rd., 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-13251 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of FRESKO WORLDWIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/06. 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-13252 (May 3, 2006).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Under Section 802(b) of the Limited Liability Company Law

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is ASHA by adm, LLC
2. The application for authority was filed with the Secretary of State on April 21, 2006.
3. The jurisdiction of organization of the foreign limited liability company is Connecticut, and the date of its organization is November 30, 2005.
4. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.
5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the foreign limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her is:

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cess served upon him or her is:
ASHA by adm, LLC
121 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
6. The address of the principal office of the foreign limited liability company:
121 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
7. The name and address of the authorized officer in the jurisdiction of its formation where a copy of its articles of organization are filed is: Secretary of State
Commercial Recording Bureau
30 Trinity Street
P.O. Box 150470
Hartford, CT 06106
Hartford, CT 06106
8. The foreign limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of New York.
LD-13253
(May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Catskill Pheasantry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/06. 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-13257 (May 3, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1329 15th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 234 Hudson Avenue, #1329, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13258 (May 3, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of 747 Titicus Road LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/19/02. 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, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13298 (May 3, 2006)

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Name: Route 9W Glenmont Associates, L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 4/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-13304 (May 3, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2128 2nd AVE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2128 Second Avenue, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13323 (May 3, 2006)

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Skating club wins team title at Saratoga event

The Albany Figure Skating Club, based at the Bethlehem Area YMCA, finished first overall at the ninth annual Saratoga Springs ISI (Ice Skating Institute) Invitational April 1 and 2.

The following skaters placed in their skating level and age divisions:

Samantha Carach: third place, Solo Compulsory 2 and Freestyle 2

Victoria Carach: fourth place, interpretive 3 and first place, freestyle 3

Meagan Clawar: fifth place, delta

Hannah Conroy: fourth place, freestyle 4

Lindsey DeBerry: first place, freestyle 4; third place, solo compulsory 4; and second place, artistic 4

Quinn Desiderio: second place, artistic 4; and fourth place, interpretive 4

Gina DiNapoli: first place, freestyle 5; and second place, interpretive 5

Aislyn DiRisio: fourth place, interpretive 4; third place, artistic 4; and first place, freestyle 4

Shelby Fichter: second place, stroking alpha; and third place, solo compulsory alpha

Gianna Foley: third place, delta

Shea Foley: first place, delta; and first place, spotlight delta

Amanda Gemmiti: first place, solo dance 2; and second place, solo compulsory 5

Rachael Gray: first place, pre alpha

Lisa Hladik: third place, delta

Alyssa Hopsicker: fourth place, freestyle 4; and second place, interpretive 4

Katie Howard: third place, interpretive 4; first place, freestyle 4; and third place, artistic 4

Taylor Kennedy: fifth place, artistic 4; fifth place, interpretive 4; and second place freestyle 4

Emma Kimble: fourth place, delta

Desiree Larrivee: second place, interpretive 1; and fifth place, freestyle

Christina Lombardi: first place, freestyle 6; second place, footwork 6; first place, artistic 6; and fourth place, solo dance 7

Tomboys dedicate concession stand

The Bethlehem Tomboys softball league is dedicating its new concession stand at its Line Drive facility Sunday at 3 p.m.

The league will honor the volunteers and donors who helped create the concession stand. Following the ceremony, there will be a managers/coaches/umpires softball game.

Live music and a bouncety-bounce for children will also be available at the ceremony.

Isabelle Lombardi: third place, freestyle 4; second place, solo dance 3; and fourth place, artistic 4

Stephanie Lombardi: third place, solo dance 7; second place, freestyle 6; third place, footwork 6; and second place, artistic 6

Jessica Marinstein: freestyle 1

Carley McLean: first place, interpretive 4

Emily Mueller: third place, freestyle 1; second place, interpretive 1; and first place, solo compulsory 1

Madeline Olberg: second place, freestyle 4; and second place, solo compulsory 4

Soojee Rigberg: second place, beta

Trisha Roohan: first place, alpha

Chelsea Rowlands: third place, artistic 5

Sarah Rubin: first place, artistic 5

Danielle Sgroi: second place, stroking delta; first place, solo compulsory delta; and second place, delta

Ellory Smith: fourth place, delta

Maggie Smith: third place, delta

Lukas Sotola: fourth place, solo

dance 3; and second place, freestyle 4

Rachel Staudt: first place, freestyle 2; and third place, artistic 2

Adrienne White: third place, artistic 4; and second place, interpretive 4

Samantha Zayas: fifth place, interpretive 1; fourth place, freestyle 1; and second place, solo

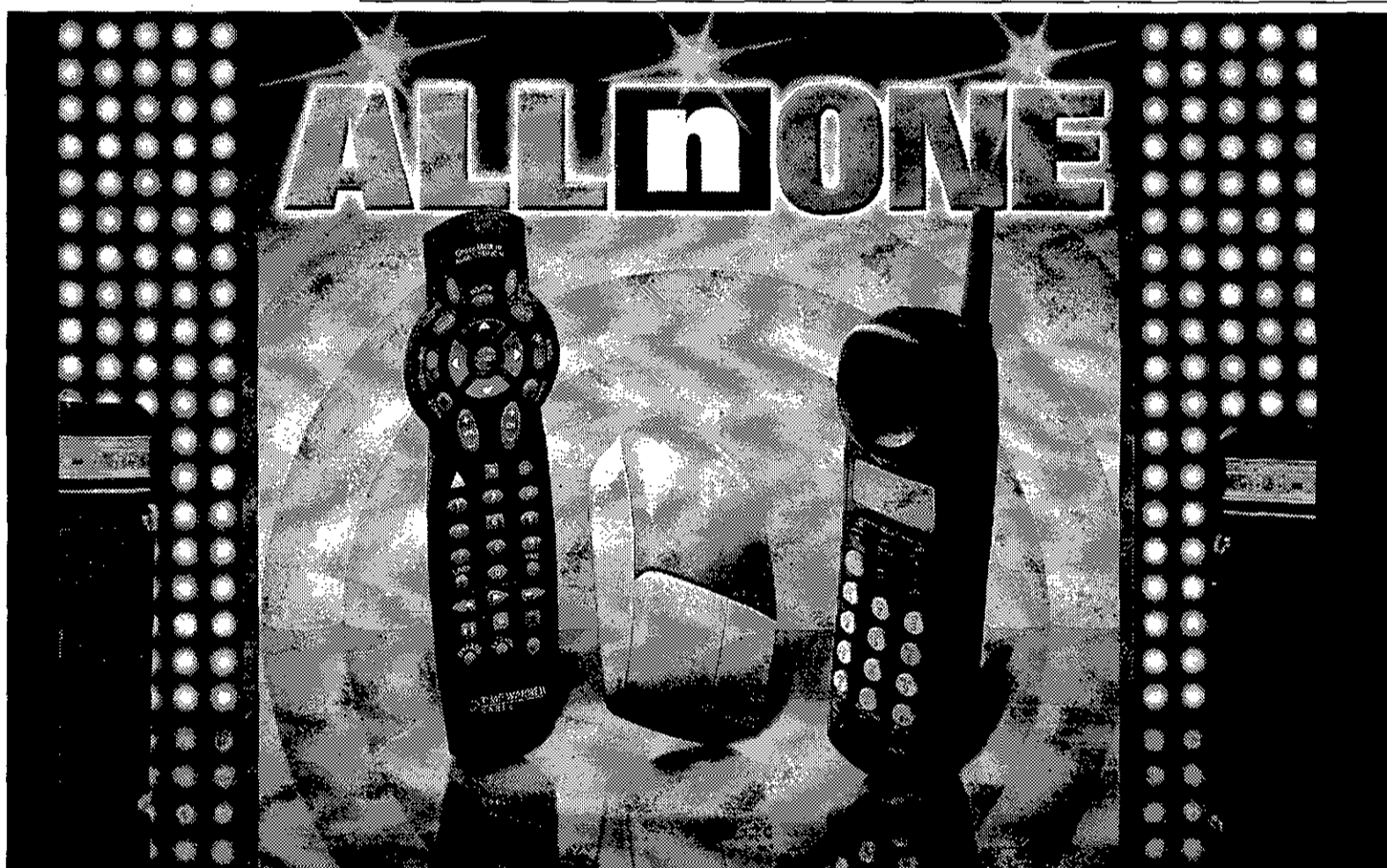
compulsory 1

CSI (Cool Skaters on Ice): third place, maneuver team FS4-6.

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Lady Eagles ready for rematch with Guilderland

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team had the rare chance to avenge a regular season Suburban Council loss.

The Lady Eagles hosted Guilderland Tuesday in a battle of the top two teams in the league. Bethlehem entered the game with a 7-1 Suburban Council record, with its lone loss coming against Guilderland in early April.

"I think what it comes down to is so much time has gone by... that those teams are different teams now," said Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "We've both

worked on some things."

Bethlehem has been playing some of its best lacrosse in the week leading up to its rematch with Guilderland. The Lady Eagles beat Shenendehowa and Ballston Spa in Suburban Council action and then handed Section V power Penn Yan its first loss of the season 8-7 last Saturday to raise their overall record to 10-2.

"Since we played Guilderland, we've played some tremendous competition outside the league, and I think that's really helped us," Austin said.

Halley Quillinan continued to take her game to the next level.

The senior scored nine goals in a 14-9 victory over Shen last Tuesday and factored in seven of the eight Bethlehem goals scored against Penn Yan.

All the while, Quillinan has been closely guarded by Bethlehem's opponents, but that hasn't slowed her down a bit.

"She's a tall girl, so she already has a height advantage over most defenders," Austin said. "She may have the advantage on the catch,

but she also has the talent to put the ball in the net."

Other players have been chipping in, as well. Junior Theresa Ladouceur is one of the leading assist-makers in the Suburban Council, sophomore Kayleigh Hynes is the third-leading scorer behind Quillinan and Ladouceur on the team with 23 points and senior Cate Quinlan has scored at least one goal in each of the last three games.

Following Tuesday's showdown with Guilderland, Bethlehem has four league games left. The Lady Eagles travel to Shaker Wednesday before hosting Niskayuna Thursday. The regular season wraps up with a road trip to Colonie next Monday and a home game against Saratoga next Wednesday.

"I think the rest of our schedule is tough," Austin said. "We'll have to earn those wins."

Judge

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was a third-round pick by the Carolina Panthers in 2001, and his rookie season (10 catches for 154 yards) wasn't impressive. Now, he's one of the top receivers in the league.

Contrast that with New Orleans' receiver Donte Stallworth. After being the Saints' first-round draft choice in 2002, Stallworth has yet to crack the 1,000-yard plateau Smith has reached twice. Still, he's played well enough to

be the No. 2 receiver behind Joe Horn. Not quite what a first-round draft choice should be doing, but better than being a complete bust.

With those examples in mind, I say we should establish a three-year grace period before judging any NFL draft choice. We'll get a more accurate view of a player, rather than painting him into a corner before he can work his way out of it.

Let's look at this year's draft that way. Though it would be easy to believe that Reggie Bush is going to be a great running back considering his college stats and his natural ability, who knows if he will live up to his billing? He could suffer a torn ACL in his first preseason game for the Saints, and if it doesn't heal properly, it could affect him throughout his career and he winds up not reaching the 10,000-yard plateau. With the three-year grace period, we can catch up with Bush when his reputation is cemented, good or bad.

How about Bush's USC teammate, Matt Leinart? He may have been rated as the most NFL-ready quarterback in the draft, but he's going to be playing for the Ari-

zona Cardinals — the sports world's perennial losers. If he can survive the grace period and somehow make the Cardinals a winner, then we can say he was ready for the NFL. But, there's a big distinction between being ready on paper and ready on the field (for examples, see the brief careers of Tim Couch, Ryan Leaf, David Klingler and Heath Shuler). After three years, we'll know if Leinart made that transition.

What about all those defensive players picked in the first round? Guys like North Carolina State's Mario Williams (Houston), Ohio State's A.J. Hawk (Green Bay) and Donte Whitner (Buffalo), and the Florida State trio of Ernie Sims (Detroit), Kamerion Wimbley (Cleveland) and Brodrick Bunkley (Philadelphia)? Surely not all of them will pan out, but we won't truly know until 2009 because they're all going to be works in progress until then.

So, let's not worry about who won this year's NFL draft — at least, not until the 2009 season. After all, freshmen need to be cut some slack as they learn the ropes.

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Tuesday, April 25
BASEBALL
Columbia 8, Bethlehem 0

Highlight: Bryan Rose (Columbia) 2 home runs.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 14, Shen 9

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 9-1, Erica Hill 2-0, Theresa Ladouceur 1-5, Cate Quinlan 1-2, Libby LeRoy 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 9, Rae Mahon 2.

Wednesday, April 26
BASEBALL
Voorheesville 7,
Watervliet 6

Voorheesville highlights: Steve Cardinal home run, 2 RBI; Nick Duncan double, single, 2 RBI; Pete Lindner 13 strikeouts.

RCS 13, Broadalbin-Perth 2

RCS highlights: Eric Stott home run,

double, single, 6 RBI, 13 strikeouts; Keith Geraldson double, single, 3 RBI.

Bethlehem 9, Mohonasen 6

Bethlehem highlights: Paul Loupe 4 singles, 2 RBI; Kris Manilenko 2 singles, 2 RBI.

SOFTBALL
Voorheesville 4, RCS 3

Voorheesville highlight: Jill Blair 3 singles.

RCS highlight: Elisha VanKampen double, single.

Thursday, April 27
BASEBALL
Voorheesville 9,
Schalmont 8

Voorheesville highlight: Chris Massaroni 2-run home run.

RCS 8, Catskill 7

RCS highlights: Justin Bullis home run, 2 singles; Joey Boomhower 2 doubles.

BOYS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 8, Shen 7

Bethlehem scoring: Carlos Mancilla

3-0, Matt Johnson 2-3, Brian O'Donnell 2-0, Ryan Wall 1-0, Matt Difrancesco 0-4, Sam Boocheever 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Dylan Eder 21.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 23,
Ballston Spa 2

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 4-1, Megan O'Donnell 3-1, Michelle Primomo 3-0, Kayleigh Hynes 3-0, Theresa Ladouceur 2-4, Lauren Wendth 2-0, Cate Quinlan 1-3, Erica Hill 1-2, Libby LeRoy 1-1, Amanda Muncil 1-1, Mackenzie Giannon 1-0, Natalie Singer 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 1, Rae Mahon 4.

SOFTBALL
Columbia 7, Bethlehem 3

Bethlehem highlight: Katie Dombrowski 2 singles.

Schalmont 9,
Voorheesville 3

Voorheesville highlight: Brittany Holcomb 2 singles.

Friday, April 28
BASEBALL
RCS 10, Lansingburgh 7

RCS highlights: Ryan Cross 3 doubles, single, RBI; Colin King 2 singles.

Colonie 8, Bethlehem 4

Bethlehem highlights: Kevin Dumicich double, single; Matt Baboulis 3 singles.

SOFTBALL
Colonie 5, Bethlehem 2

Bethlehem highlight: Erin Fitzpatrick 2-run double.

Cohoes 15, RCS 12

RCS highlight: Jamie Sanderson double, single.

Saturday, April 29
BASEBALL
Voorheesville 11,
Broadalbin-Perth 10

Voorheesville highlights: Nick Duncan 3-run home run; Jay Conde winning RBI sacrifice fly.

BOYS LACROSSE
Shaker 5, Bethlehem 4

Bethlehem scoring: Matt Johnson 2-0, Terry Daley 1-0, Carlos Mancilla 1-0, Matt Difrancesco 0-1, Brian O'Donnell 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Dylan Eder 11.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 8, Penn Yan 7

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 5-2, Tee Ladouceur 1-0, Cate Quinlan 1-0, Lauren Wendth 1-0.

Got sports news?

The Spotlight welcomes articles on community sports events and updates on athletes in college.

 Fax information to 439-0609 or e-mail Sports Editor Rob Jonas at jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Lady Eagles basketball camp schedules are announced

The Bethlehem Lady Eagles Summer Basketball Camp has announced its schedule.

The first session takes place July 3-7, and the second session takes place Aug. 14-18. Both sessions will be held at the Sydney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road.

Each camper will be grouped by age and ability and will be

taught individual skills. Campers have equal playing time throughout the sessions.

Sessions are taught by Bethlehem varsity girls basketball coach Mark Nealon and assistant coach John Hooper, as well as additional coaches and Bethlehem girls basketball alumni.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Varsity schedule

Wednesday, May 3

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

BOYS LACROSSE

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Broadalbin-Perth, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Burnt Hills Invitational, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Schalmont at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 5

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
Columbia at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Schalmont at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Broadalbin-Perth at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Troy Wood Bat Tournament, TBA

SOFTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Tournament, 1 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Colonie Relays, 9 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Colonie Relays, 9 a.m.

Looking for wins

BC needs to go 5-1 in last two weeks to qualify for playoffs

By ROB JONAS

Time is growing short for the Bethlehem softball team if it wants to qualify for the Section II, Class AA playoffs.

Entering Monday's game at Guilderland, the Lady Eagles owned a 2-6 Suburban Council record. They need to finish 7-7 in the league to qualify.

"We're struggling, but we've still got time," said Bethlehem coach Deb Elmendorf. "So hopefully, we can pull it together."

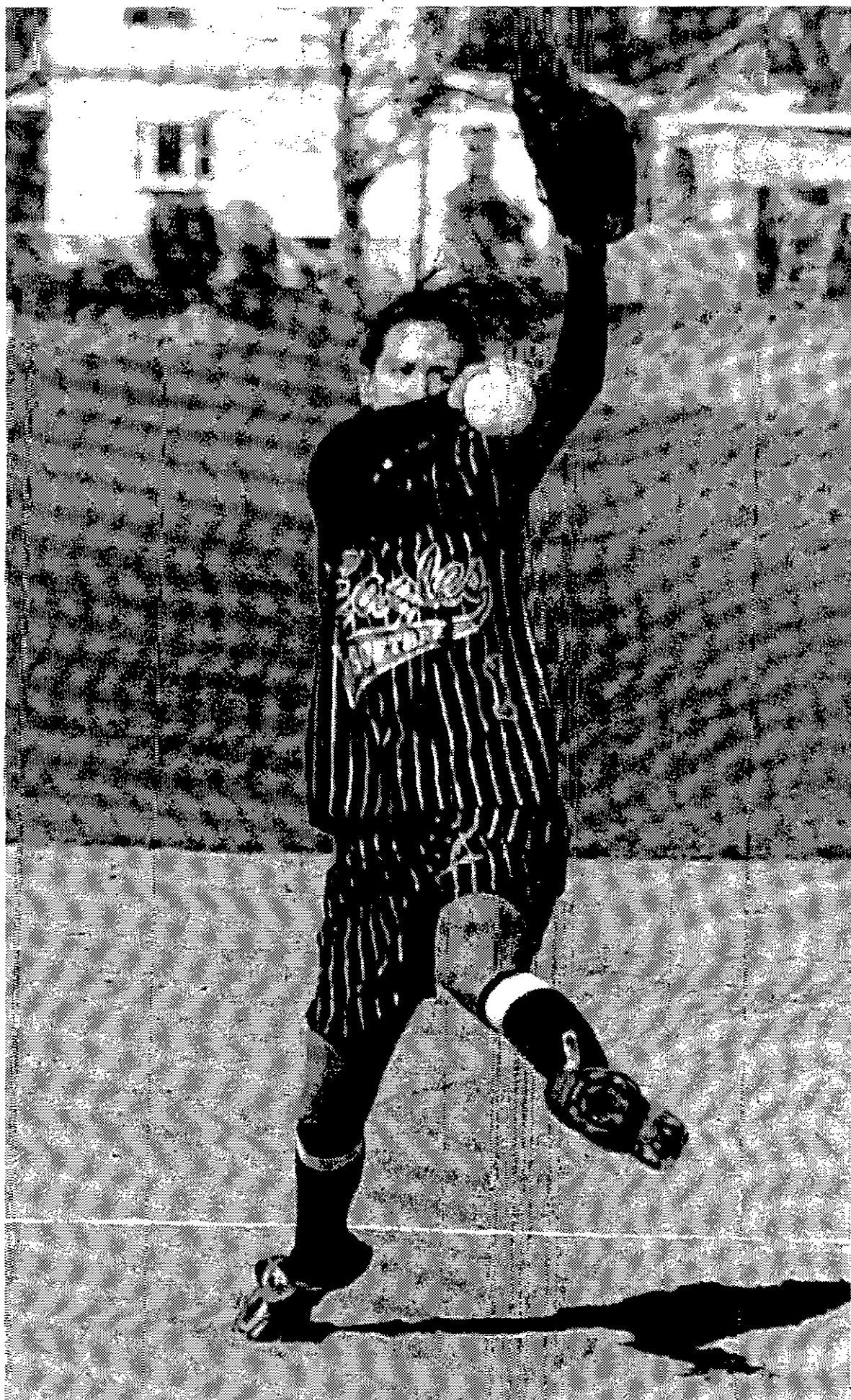
The Lady Eagles have shown they have the talent to compete against the rest of the Suburban Council. The problem, said Elmendorf, is that they have trouble scoring runs.

"It really comes down to hitting," she said. "We're getting the same amount of hits as everyone we're playing. We're just not scoring any runs."

Last Friday's 5-2 loss to Colonie was a good example of Bethlehem's problems. The Lady Eagles missed an opportunity to take the lead in the bottom of the first inning when Erin Fitzpatrick was thrown out at the plate trying to score on Jen Frangella's two-out single.

Bethlehem eventually took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the third inning on Fitzpatrick's two-run double, but Colonie scored three runs in the top of the fourth and never looked back.

Following Monday's game against Guilderland, Bethlehem visits Ballston Spa Wednesday before hosting Columbia Friday. League-leading Shenendehowa then pays a visit to Bethlehem next Monday.



Bethlehem's Shana Flood winds up during last Friday's Suburban Council game against Colonie. Rob Jonas

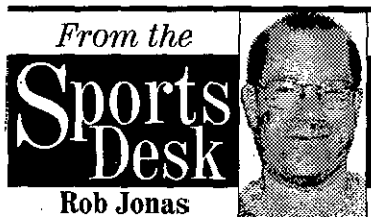
Don't judge an NFL draft class too soon

By ROB JONAS

For those of you still trying to determine winners and losers from last weekend's NFL draft, let me make this easy for you — don't bother. It's not worth the headache.

The true results from any draft — whether it's the NFL, the NHL, the NBA or any other league — aren't known for at least three years. That's the average amount of time it takes for any draft choice to mature into the professional athlete he (or she, in the case of the WNBA) is going to be.

Think about Peyton Manning for a second. His first NFL season was horrible — partially because he was fresh out of college, and partially because the Indianapo-



lis Colts were one of the most pathetic teams in the league at the time. As he got better and became surrounded by such standouts as Edgerrin James and Marvin Harrison, Manning turned out to be one of the best quarterbacks in the league. If Manning had been judged purely on his rookie season, he wouldn't have lasted very long.

Want another example? How about Drew Brees? His first two seasons in San Diego were bad,

but he blossomed into a Pro Bowl-caliber quarterback in 2004 and hasn't looked back since.

If you want to stay with the quarterback theme, there's Carson Palmer. He was an understudy in his first season and still had to learn the ropes in his second year in Cincinnati before turning the Bengals into AFC North champions last season (that's right — Cincinnati won the division, not Pittsburgh).

What about running backs? Tiki Barber didn't get the ball much in his first three years with the New York Giants. Now, he's an indispensable part of Big Blue's offense, having gained more than 1,000 yards in each of the last four seasons. If he was judged on those first three sea-

sons, Tiki would be home watching his twin brother Oronde play on TV.

Priest Holmes also had a rocky start to his career. After a 1,000-plus rookie season with Baltimore back in 1998, he had an injury-plagued 1999 season and struggled in 2000 before going to Kansas City — where he promptly had three consecutive 1,400-plus yard campaigns before injuries took their toll again. Maybe Holmes will have to go somewhere else given the development of Larry Johnson, but if he's healthy, he's still one of the best running backs around.

Receivers are also difficult to judge out of the gate. Steve Smith

High tech can't replace common sense

Use the right mix of the tried-and-true and new technology

By ROB IRWIN

The last place any hiker wants to be when night has fallen is disoriented, cold and with nowhere to go.

Technology in the sport has made great strides in recent years. Bringing with it the powerful Global Positioning Systems, hand-held devices capable of accurately giving a hiker his or her position within 5 feet; better cell phones, capable of allowing stranded hikers to call for help; portable weather stations, taking some of the guess work out of changing weather; calculator-sized radios that deliver clear receptions anywhere in the mountains; and even better clothing.

So if technology keeps getting better, why do people keep getting lost?

One reason could be that people put too much trust in technology, letting it do the work for the hiker.

"I think we rely far too much on technology and not our own abilities," said Shannon Carlson, vice president of the Berkshire Mountain Search and Rescue Organization, which serves eastern New York and Massachusetts.

Neil Woodworth, who began hiking as a Boy Scout in the late 1960s, said, "Some of the things we used at the time are still better than the modern-day equivalent."

One such thing, said Woodworth, staying true to his Scouting roots, is careful preparation.

Woodworth, now the executive director of the Adirondack Mountain Club, said he thinks that despite how many high-tech gadgets a hiker may own, nothing is more important than preparing carefully before a journey into the woods. Woodworth said he sees instances where people rely more on their GPS receivers and cell phones than on their common sense.

"It is certainly one of the trends and something we at the ADK mountain club are trying to combat," said Woodworth. At the very least, Woodworth said, "You should have a map and have a compass."

Compasses rely on the earth's magnetic fields to be effective and, unlike batteries, won't stop working.

"Your compass will never fail you," said Carlson, one of the few people in her position available last week, when a massive manhunt was under way in the Adirondacks for a missing Stillwater man.

Carlson has been involved with a number of search and rescue missions and said often times people getting lost is a result of something very simple.

"Ninety percent of the time it's not being familiar with your area," she said.

Woodworth said that despite state and public trails usually being well-marked, every hiker should have a map of the area they're going into, many of which are easily available on the Internet.

"Any hiker should generally know the lay of the land," said Woodworth. "It's very easy to get turned around in the woods."

Woodworth said that any little disturbance in the trail, from downed trees to a flooded area as a result of a beaver dam, can force hikers off-trail, where they can become disoriented and without taking proper precautions can become quickly lost.

Precautions, according to Wood-

worth, include staying within voice range of someone in your group, knowing the terrain, and continually maintaining a bearing in the direction in which you were headed. Sometimes, if a trail is not navigable, Woodworth recommends turning around, heading back to the car and trying again another day.

Woodworth and Carlson both recommend that hikers carry cell phones with them as they can come in useful, but while advantageous in an emergency, they caution against placing too much stock in their effectiveness.

"It's very important to never assume you have cell phone coverage," Woodworth said.

Carlson has seen situations arise where she said hikers had thought, "I figure if I get lost, I can call anywhere."

"Then," she said, "they get out into the woods and they don't get service."

According to Woodworth, hikers should make it common practice to tell friends and family where they're going, when they will be back and the route that is planned on being taken.

Carlson said she feels that some hikers might rely too much on the ability of their cell phone to reach someone in an emergency and not put enough emphasis on something as simple as letting people know where they plan on being.

"Unfortunately, it keeps the search-and-rescue groups busy this time of year," said Carlson. "Personally, I would never use my cell phone and GPS as my failsafe to go hiking off into the woods."

Stay dry without soaking your wallet

Putting too much stock into modern advances goes far beyond just cell phones and GPS trackers, and applies even to the basics, like rainwear.

While not getting lost and staying on the trail are major concerns for any hiker, so is staying dry. Pound for pound, and buck for buck, nothing is more effective than a traditional poncho, said Woodworth.

Expensive coats equipped with modern synthetic fabrics, like Gore-Tex, which lets smaller perspiration drops escape while keeping larger raindrops out, can fail after extensive usage.

So too can a poncho, said Woodworth, but a good poncho with a water-repellent coating is easier to carry, just as effective and costs far less to replace, \$60 to \$100, than a high quality Gore-Tex coat, which can go for two to three times the cost of a poncho. Regardless of the outerwear a hiker chooses, its purpose should be served.

"If you're wet," said Woodworth, "you're going to be cold."

Woodworth conceded that an advancement that can't be argued with is the advent of synthetic waterproof apparel like polyfleece, a fitting substitute for shirts, pants and undergarments made of cotton that can be as absorbent as a sponge. Woodworth made no mistake about his feelings toward the traditional fabric found in nearly every kind of clothing, including hiking garb like denim and sweatshirts, when he referenced an outdoorsmen motto, "Cotton kills."

Safety essentials

Some other not-so-technological things that Woodworth deems essential are found in his hiking kit.

These include a sensible first aid kit, matches, a whistle, a utility knife, parachute cord, a flashlight (always with fresh batteries) and the most advanced item of the bunch, a space blanket, something that Woodworth recommends keeping up-to-date as they can deteriorate over time.

These items can be essential in an emergency and can be used in a variety of ways.

Woodworth recommended that in a bind a stumped hiker think, "What would MacGyver do?"

Woodworth recognizes and welcomes the advantages technology brings to the hiking world if used responsibly, and is a frequent user of many himself, particularly long-range radios, GPS trackers and cell phones, but admits that besides offering a sometimes false sense of security to people, they can just be annoying as well.

Woodworth sees a difference between using modern conveniences in the woods to your advantage and using items, like a radio, as a distraction to others. The last thing he wants after a peaceful hike in the mountains is to reach a summit and hear someone chatting up a friend on their cell phone or listening to a baseball game on their radio.

"I think there are some technologies that can be intrusive to the wilderness experience," he said. "That's the kind of technology that's obnoxious."

Obnoxious or not, there's no arguing with the role technology will continue to play in future years.

He summed up the dichotomy in a few sentences.

"The GPS receiver never replaces the map and the compass," he said. "Nothing but a GPS tells you exactly where you are. That's very valuable technology to have."

Hike

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Bennett Hill Preserve

In Clarksville in Albany County, off Route 443 is the 155-acre plot of land called Bennett Hill, which the Albany Land Conservancy owns.

"It's a very popular place with six preserves and one main trail that leads to a 400-foot climb to the top of a hill," said Jill Knapp, the conservancy's executive director. "It's quite a climb and this time of year you have some good views. Hawks migrate on the land in the fall."

To get to Bennett Hill Preserve from Albany, take Route 443 (Delaware Avenue) west through Clarksville. Go left onto Route 312, Clarksville S. Road. Bear left onto Bennett Hill Road and continue for approximately .5 of a mile. The preserve entrance is on the right and is marked by a small sign. Drive down the grass road and park in the lot. Follow the trail from the parking area to the trailhead.

Great views

If your interest is fire towers, head to the village of Lake Luzerne, cross the river into Hadley in Saratoga County and find your way to Hadley Hill Road, home of the famous Hadley Mountain Fire Tower.

"This is an excellent trip with a steady ascent and great views," said Woodworth. The forests surrounding Hadley Mountain burned several times in the early 1900s and a fire tower was erected and manned for years.

"In the summer, there is an interpreter up there who maintains the tower and teaches children what fire towers are used for," Woodworth said.

The 3.6-mile Hadley Mountain hike offers spectacular views of the southern Adirondacks.

The valley's peak

Vroman's Nose in Middleburgh, Schoharie County, is a nearby hike to a summit than can be both peace-

ful and exhilarating.

"It's open year-round and popular year-round, but fall is the biggest time to hike Vroman's Nose for the color," said Wally Van Houten of the Vroman's Nose Preservation Corps. In the early 1900s, some business people wanted to build a hotel at the peak's highest point. After the owners passed away, the estate went to the Preservation Corps. The corps put in a parking lot with information since the destination is so popular.

"You can see 30 to 40 cars daily at the foot of Vroman's Nose in the fall," Van Houten said. Legend has it that a small flat area close to the summit was used for Sunday school picnics and square dancing and was nicknamed the "dance floor."

The Vroman's Nose Preservation Corps holds an annual hike up the mountain on the fourth Sunday in September and souvenir merchandise is also on sale that day.

From Albany, get to Vroman's Nose by taking I-88 south to exit 23, to Route 30 south to Middleburgh. From the village, drive over the bridge and take a right at Mill Valley Road, which leads to the trailhead parking lot. Vroman's Nose is a well-maintained trail with gradual hills and steep inclines. It takes 30 minutes to get to the summit.

Rip van Winkle's domain

The whole experience of driving to the Catskills and taking the family to Windham High Peak, 40 minutes from Albany, in Hensonville can be an unforgettable outing.

"You will be able to see Massachusetts, Vermont, and New York from the Overlook Restaurant on the high point of the drive," said Woodworth. The first trailhead from Route 23 is Windham High Peak, a 6.6-mile trail that goes through forests and terrain with excellent views and a moderate ascent to a 3,500-foot-plus peak.

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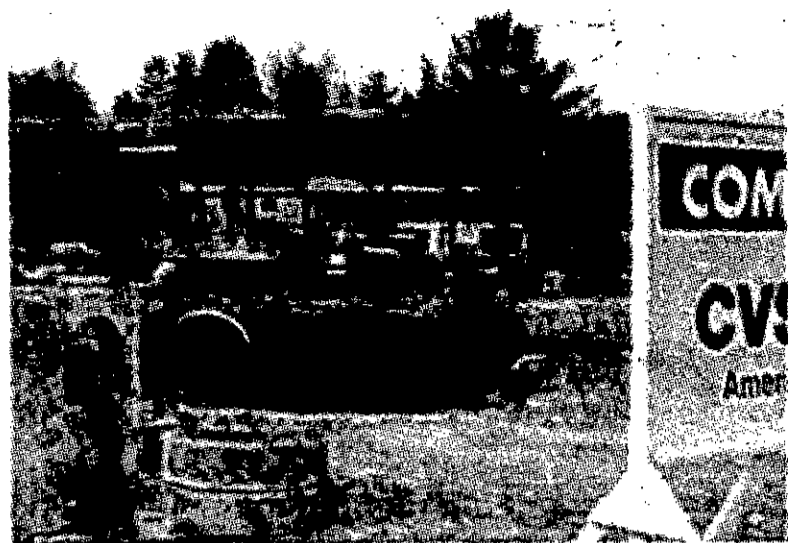
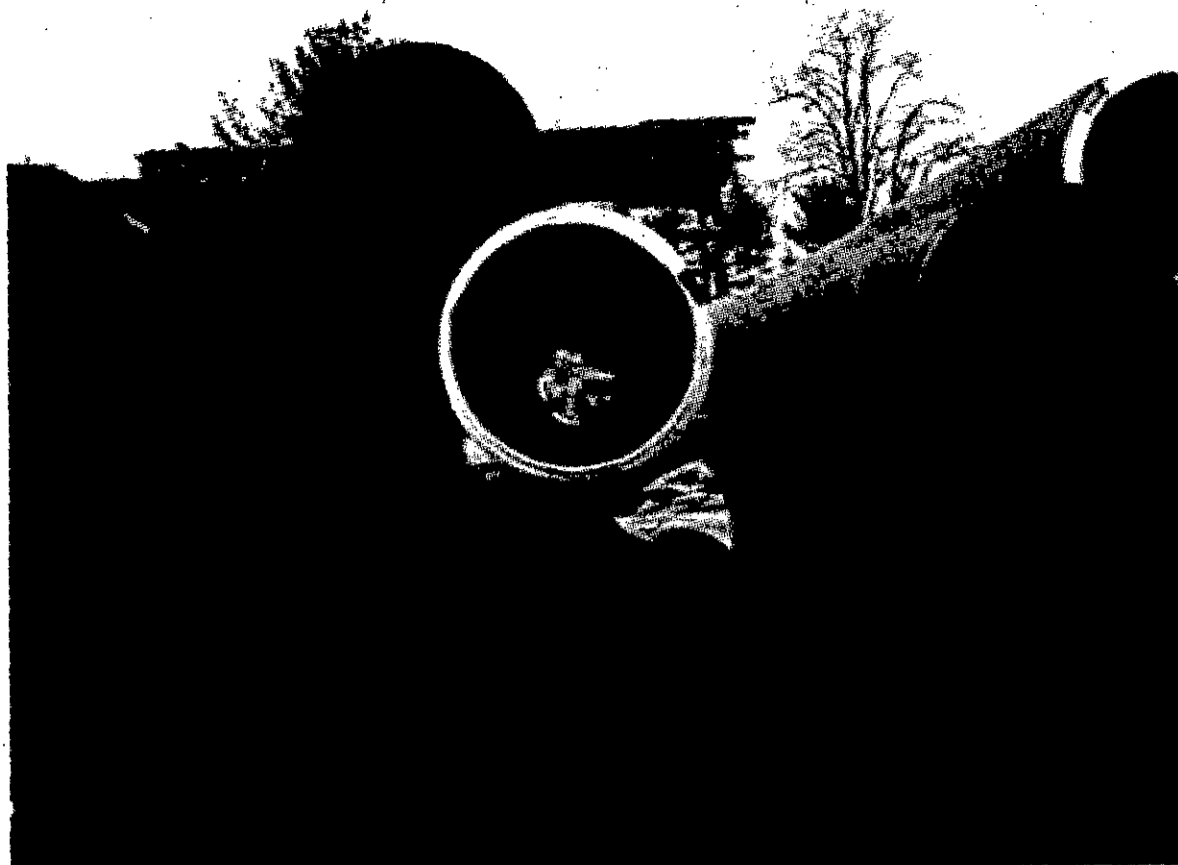
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Up she goes

Constructions crews have assembled a steel frame for the new CVS store at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues. The new store sits across Elsmere Avenue from the current one on Delaware Avenue. The project is expected to be completed by fall.

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Bird walk and hike on Saturday

The Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy is holding several outings for the public during the month of May.

On Saturday, May 6, at 8 a.m., there will be a bird walk in the Ashford Glen preserve sponsored by the conservancy and the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club.

Ellen Pemrick, a member of the bird club, will lead the walk and identify and discuss the birds in the preserve. Meet at the preserve entrance at 20 Ashford Glen in Colonie. Directions: From Northway Exit 6 take Route 7 west for approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Vly Road (traffic light and Stewart's). Take third right onto Cascade Terrace and then left onto Ashford Glen.