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# Town Squire owner looks to build more

By KRISTEN OLBY

The developer who brought Price Chopper to Town Squire Plaza is looking to build in the area again.

Schuyler Cos. of Latham is seeking approval from the town planning board to add a bank, restaurant and possibly a second bank or retail store next to the Glenmont plaza. The buildings would sit just north of Town Squire Plaza on a 24-acre plot along Route 9W and include parking for roughly 160 cars. The majority of the lot is zoned for commercial use, with a small portion zoned residential.

While building plans are still being formed, tenants have already been secured for two of the buildings. Pioneer Savings Bank is hoping to move from its location in Town Squire Plaza into the new branch, that includes three proposed drive-through teller lanes. Officials of an unnamed casual sit-down restaurant are also talking with Schuyler Cos. The blueprints call for "the generic footprint of one of the national theme-style restaurants," said Bruce Ginsberg, vice president of Schuyler Cos.

Initial plans show the third building as a second bank, but Ginsberg said the space could be occupied by a retail store.

"We are now getting calls from smaller, service-oriented retailers that are not currently here and are saying 'We want to locate here, we want to come to Glenmont,'" said Ginsburg.

Planning board member Howard

Engel Jr. expressed concern over increased traffic along the already active Route 9W, a two-lane state road that is badly in need of repairs.

"As you probably know, Route 9W is kind of collapsing in that area that's just beyond where your potential bank is going to be," Engel said.

The state Department of Transportation has been made aware of the need for road improvements along the state route but no formal discussions have taken place, according to Douglas Hasbrouck, chairman of the planning board.

A Wal-Mart Superstore and Lowe's home improvement center are to be built just a quarter-mile north of Town Squire and are expected to draw large numbers of customers. The expansion at Town Squire would increase the number of cars traveling the route, according to a study conducted by Creighton Manning Engineering for Schuyler.

"We've estimated that the proposed expansion would generate 75 trips during the peak hour," said Shelly Johnston of Creighton Manning.

A peak hour would be around noon on Saturday or an hour between 4 and 6 p.m. on a weekday. Johnston said not all cars entering the parking area would constitute additional traffic; some may be making shared trips.

"People who are at Price Chopper may go over to the bank or vice versa," said Johnston.

At least one member of the board seemed to agree that the traffic impact is minimal.

"One of the nice features of the plan as you've now got it with the two banks and a restaurant is that none of these have peak

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Bruce Ginsberg

## Area digs out after third major storm

By KRISTEN OLBY

The Presidents Day storm dumped just over a foot of fresh snow on the streets of the Capital District, marking the third time we've been clobbered with a monster storm.

"Every year we have one, maybe two storms that wind up about a foot or more," said Dick Westergard, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "It was somewhat unusual to have the number of larger storms we've had," he added.

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## Longtime Networks chief retires

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

In her job as coordinator of Bethlehem Networks Project, Mona Prenoveau helped organize community efforts to provide kids and their families information and training to help young people make good decisions and take responsibility for their own well-being.

"Most children arrive at home after school to find an empty house," said Prenoveau, who recently retired from her position at Networks.

"Living in a suburban community, where friends who are likely school chums who can live miles away, often leaves kids very isolated," she added.

Networks was formed by a group of



Ginny Winn of Delmar shows Kosovo residents Sanije Mustafa, her son Perparim and daughter Mirjeta Bajrami the train set assembled by Winn and her husband Gerry. Perparim is in this country to undergo heart surgery, under the Children's Heart Operation program of the Samaritans Purse ministry. Loudonville Community Church sponsored the trip.

Jim Franco



Prenoveau

organizers on March 14, 1992. One of its paramount goals, then and now, is to prevent drug and alcohol use and abuse.

"This community would not be the same place without Mona's contributions. Networks under her leadership has become a highly effective way of creating healthy choices for the students in the district. She is a leader, an innovator and a doer," said Bethlehem School Superintendent

Les Loomis.

Networks helps give young people and families information on making good choices in today's increasingly complex world.

"You begin by building bridges and tearing down barriers," Prenoveau said. "Our approach has been to influence people who influence kids, like parents, teachers, coaches, police and religious leaders."

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# RCS teacher faces felony sodomy charge

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk teacher is out of jail on bail after being arrested for allegedly having sex with a 9-year-old boy.

David Selover, 49, who works as a second-grade teacher at A.W. Becker Elementary School has been charged with felony sodomy and endangering the welfare of a

child following a two-month police investigation.

The investigation began after the boy told his mother and father about unsettling encounters with Selover.

Police said the boy told his parents Selover sexually touched him and had him watch gay pornographic movies while the boy was visiting Selover at his home.

According to the police report, Selover engaged in sexual intercourse with the child sometime between August and December 2002.

Selover, who lives in Albany, has been a teacher with the RCS school district for 27 years, teaching at both Pieter B. Coeymans and A. W. Becker schools. In early December, the school district placed Selover on paid administrative leave.

No other victims have come forward, and this is the first time Selover has been arrested by Albany police.

All parents of Selover's current class have been informed of the arrest, and school officials believe this to be a "non-school-related incident," according to a written statement released by the district.

"At this point we have no evidence or information to indicate that any other incidents of this nature have occurred," said Robert Drake, RCS superintendent of schools.

Drake also noted that Selover has never had a complaint filed against him in a career that spans nearly three decades with the school district.

# Police arrest three for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested three individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI) last week.

Sally Longton, 34, of Mountain Road in Ravena was stopped for failing to dim her high beams when passing a police officer on River Road on Feb. 16, at 3:26 a.m.

Police said Longton failed field sobriety tests and arrested her for felony DWI. Longton has had a previous DWI arrest within the last 10 years and was driving with a revoked license.

Catherine Flood, 52, of New Scotland Road in Slingerlands was stopped for speeding on Blessing Road on Feb. 22. Police said Flood failed field sobriety tests, and she was charged with DWI.

Christopher Solo, 21, of Mountain Road in Ravena was stopped for crossing the white fog lines while driving on Glenmont Road in Glenmont on Feb. 22 at 11:24 p.m. Police said Solo failed field sobriety tests, and he was charged with DWI.

## State of the Town

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast program on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:45 a.m. at the Quality Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller will present "The State of The Town."

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## St. Stephen's to host pancake dinner

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere will hold a "Pancakes with a Purpose" dinner on Tuesday, March 4, to benefit the youth mission to Honduras.

Seatings are on the half-hour between 5 and 7 p.m. The

suggested donation is \$6 and all proceeds will go toward the mission trip.

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## Zoning board OKs plan for used car lot

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Glenmont businessman who hopes to turn a rundown Citgo gas station on Delaware Avenue into a used car dealership will get his chance.

The zoning board of appeals unanimously granted Michael Carey the special use permit needed to operate Solo Auto Sales at its Wednesday meeting. The permit will allow Carey to have 15 cars for sale on the 90 Delaware Ave. lot, despite the concerns of neighbors who fear added traffic down nearby Mason Road.

"We're hoping to start business by April 20," said Carey who will sell a wide variety of higher-end used vehicles and specialize in locating specific cars for customers.

To open the business, Carey agreed to several provisions to alleviate neighbors concerns. Among them, "left turn only" signs will be placed near a Mason

Road exit to divert traffic back to Delaware Avenue and away from the residential street. Customers will have to test drive vehicles on Delaware Avenue in an effort to keep children who live in the 13 houses along Mason Road safe.

Carey is in the process of purchasing the 11,455-square-foot lot from Vesta Properties owned by Lou Polsinello. Once complete, the property will undergo a \$45,000 facelift with the installation of a new roof, siding and landscaping, and the parking lot will be repaved.

"I'll be trying to get people lined up to do the siding, roofing — hopefully a lot of the snow will melt," said Carey.

Solo Auto Sales will initially be open weekdays and may expand to include Saturday hours.

**We're hoping to start business by April 20.**

Michael Carey

## Town board names new planner

The Bethlehem planning board is once again operating with a full seven-member panel, after its most senior member was not reappointed to another seven-year term.

The town board unanimously approved the appointment of Katherine McCarthy to the planning board recently.

McCarthy replaces Marcia Nelson who had served on the board for the past 24 years.

McCarthy beat out five other candidates who interviewed with members of the town board for the position.

"She wants to be a part of the planning for the future in the town of Bethlehem. It's also very important that a woman's perspective be included on the planning board," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

McCarthy lives in Delmar with her husband Chris and sons Christopher, 12, and Cormac, 10.

She is a columnist and freelance writer for *Spotlight* newspapers and for other publications.

## Archaeology group names new leader

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

You don't have to dig very far below the surface to uncover parts of Bethlehem's past. Since the Bethlehem Archaeology Group first formed in 1981, they've unearthed parts of the past at 13 different locations in town.

Most of that past has spent time at the Bethlehem Archaeology Laboratory, a suite of rooms over a town garage on Adams Street. Ann Jacobs, who first moved to Delmar in 1975, is the new director of the lab, a position she took over from Floyd Brewer, who founded the group in 1981.

Jacobs, 75, studied anthropology in college, raised her three children and first got interested in archaeology when she took Brewer's class at Hudson Valley Community College in 1982.

"It hooks you, the digging," she said. "You never know what you'll find, and then you go home and identify it."

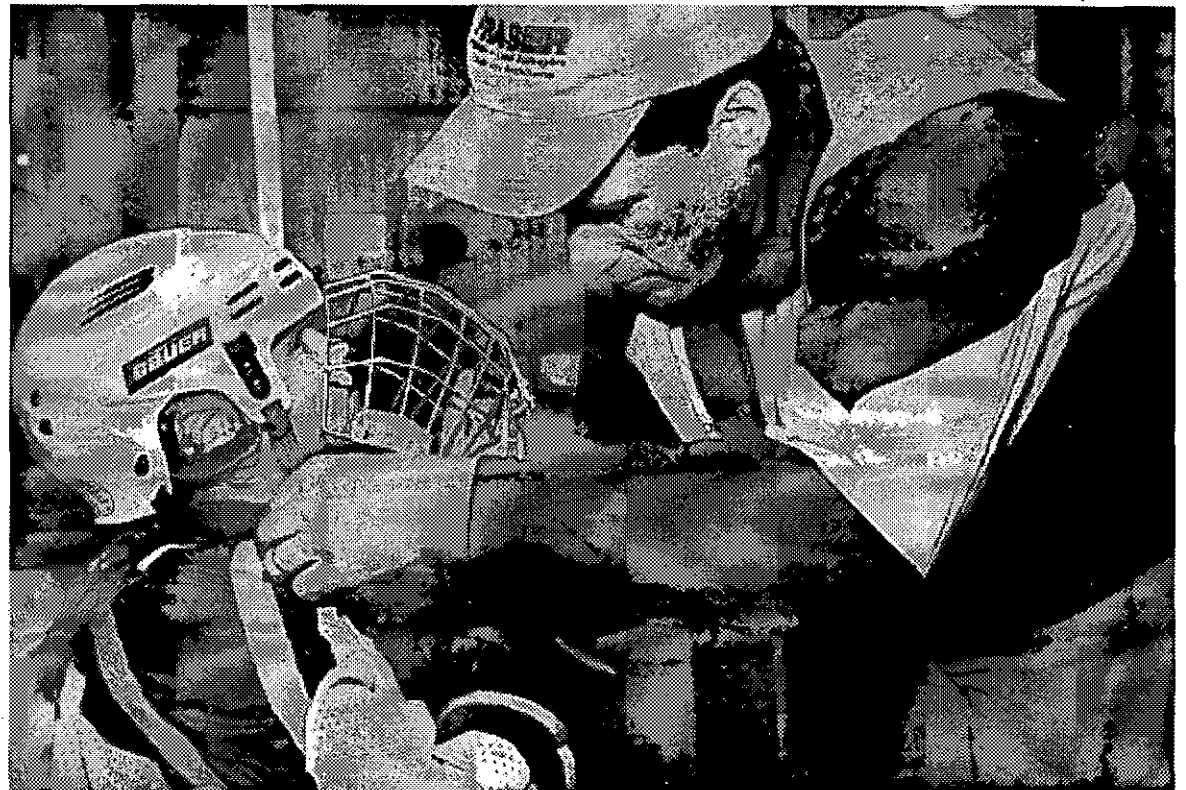
Currently spread out on tables at the lab are earthenware pieces recovered from the Troubadour Farm on Route 9W. Jacobs handles the trays full of pieces that might match almost reverently.

"All of this was within the top two feet of ground," she said. "We've dug 10-foot-by-10-foot trenches, and there are four of us who've been digging there since March. There's a lot of redware and lots of Delftware."

With no regular garbage pickup in the past, Jacobs explained, people just tossed things out onto their property.

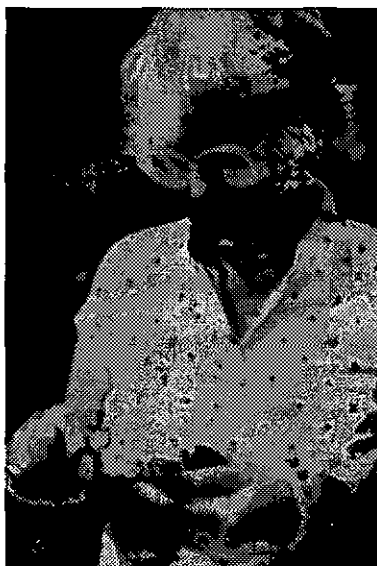
Jacobs has worked on eight different sites since she got involved with the lab, and her finds range from Indian pottery to 1850s ironstone, to old bottles and

## Minor adjustment



Coach Jeff Budrow of Loudonville fixes the helmet of Katlyn Pericak during a recent tournament at the BIG Arena in Delmar.

Jim Franco



Ann Jacobs

crocks from the late 1800s and the turn of the century. Tucked into her treasures is an Indian arrow point — tip missing.

After finding the artifacts, the town's archaeologists wash them and set to work identifying them. From there, they are written up on special sheets that document the date and location of the find, and hopefully are eventually published in professional archaeology journals.

"Peter Christoph does a lot of the writing," Jacobs said.

The owners of the sites get first dibs on the artifacts, Jacobs said. Many of the treasures make their home at the Little Red Schoolhouse, home to the Bethlehem Historical Association, on Route 144 in Cedar Hill.

Brewer, who was the senior editor of *Bethlehem Revisited*, is proud of the work the Bethlehem Archaeology Laboratory does.

"I haven't found an organization like ours," he said. "We have all these digs, an archaeology lab and we publish in professional journals."

The Adams Street rooms are the second home that the town of Bethlehem has donated to the Bethlehem Archaeological Laboratory. In 1985, they first got space — along with a \$500 budget — in an old slaughterhouse on Route 32.

Before that, the owners of the Nicoll-Sill House, or Bethlehem House, let the workers use one of their buildings on Barent Winne Road as a lab. The Nicoll-Sill House yielded a great deal of archaeological treasures, including an Indian site 300 feet below ground level.

The Archaeology Laboratory, Brewer said, continues a lot of the history that Allison Bennett began when she wrote about the town's old homes.

"Thanks to Allison, we'd gone a good ways towards learning about the history of the town," Brewer said. "We needed to go a few steps further and dig around these old houses. We've applied science to history."

Brewer said that Jacobs will keep the lab running well.

"Ann is one terrific person," he said. "She's a terrific scholar and turned in papers that were graduate level work that I still use in the lab."

One paper dealt with the topic of nails. "That's an obscure thing, but it became the nail Bible, and I still use it when we have a question about nails," Brewer said. "She also did some research on Dutch homes, and when we work on those, we dig out her paper."

In the lab recently, Jacobs' thoughts ran towards identification and assembly of some of the earthenware around her. The lab's field director, Chet Bolen, arrived to work on a partly assembled jug. Bolen got involved with the laboratory after retiring from Sterling Winthrop as a chemist.

Brian Gosselin, a junior at Bethlehem Central's Lab School,

started volunteering with the group in the summer of 2000 as a way to fulfill the Lab School's community service requirement.

"I worked on the Winne-Ott site (near Creble Road), and they called me to help the following summer," Gosselin said.

During the summers, Gosselin worked Saturdays and Tuesdays; during the school year, he works in the lab every Saturday. In addition to digging and identifying, Gosselin helped set up a computer system to categorize the artifacts.

In the coming year, Gosselin will be in charge of categorizing the items found at the former Mosher Dairy, which dates to 1853, and writing an article about the finds there. Jacobs is glad of Gosselin's work with the Lab and hopes that more volunteers will join the group.

"We're always happy to have visitors," Jacobs said, opening the door to another room with tomato trays stacked to the ceiling and holding more earthenware, a vintage Mickey and Minnie Mouse statuette, clay pipes and even original, oversized monkeys from the children's game, Barrel of Monkeys.

The artifacts are stacked according to the digs where they were found. The names of those old homes are a reminder that many of Bethlehem's streets — Winne, Lyons, Mosher — are named for past residents. Along with the occasional arrow head, old coins turn up in the ground, too.

"Volunteers could come and meet with us and help us identify things," Jacobs said, pulling out Xeroxed sheets and books the lab workers use to identify the town's treasures. Brewer is confident that the town's past is safe in Jacobs' hands.

"Ann's on the quiet side, and doesn't blow her own horn," Brewer said. "But she's one of the best people we've got."

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# Vegging out with kids during vacation adds to stress factor

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It always seems like a good idea at the time, to plan nothing for the February school vacation. The Christmas bills lurk in the nowhere near distant enough past, it's still cold and a week of cocooning seems like a good idea. "Oh, we'll be fine," I assured

myself as much as another mother at the post office on the Friday before vacation. "My boys are good at amusing themselves." Ironically, just five days later at the same place, I was just starting to see the edges beginning to unravel. With every package that needed mailing this past month, and every rebate offer I could

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find, I seized the opportunity to be alone for a few minutes.

For just a few minutes, nobody was beseeching me for yet more food, clean pants, or to make his brother stop doing that right now. Envyng the packages winging their way across the country, I wondered why I'd picked home over even the shortest possible road trip, where a change of venue often makes us appreciate each other.

Actually, Christopher does OK in the house, as long as there's a book to read, and Age of Mythology to play on the computer. This is wonderful, for he is a quiet presence who pauses only to grab a snack, answer "whatever" to my questions and retreat to the living room couch

contoured perfectly to his ever-growing frame.

However, in this world full of advice and experts offering their opinion, a child flat on his back for hours on end is an open invitation to heart disease, diabetes and countless other afflictions too numerous to name — never mind that he is content and stretching his brain.

Among the many neurotic (and fully hypothetical) forecasts I make for my elder son is that he will marry an incredibly fit, active woman who will hate me for having raised a couch potato intellectual. With the lure of technology in the guise of the snowblower my mother had given us, I got him out to get rid of the mere foot of snow that had fallen early in the week and got him to work on building a snow slide with me.

Eventually, though, Isaac Asimov won, and he tried his best to not step outside again for the whole break — bright sunshine, mild temperatures, trips to a

skating rink be damned. My vacation neurotic worry about him became that perhaps he was developing agoraphobia and would never leave the house again.

"Mom," he said, "I just want to read. That's all."

As content as Christopher is to be left alone, Cormac craves company and he arose each day to be entertained. If there's a Contender's Society anywhere in the world, Cormac could become a charter member, for he loves to argue a point. From his position as second child, he feels perpetually shortchanged and seeks always to avenge the great injustices wreaked upon him.

Never mind that he was the one who had two friends sleep over — from my vantage point as not only his mother, but the eldest of five children, I cannot clearly see his world where he believes big brother gets everything first and is clearly loved best. Fortunately, Cormac's verbal sparring can be brought to an end

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by a hug, a joke, a step away, a shout or a diversion.

He played on the slide I'd built, even if he did turn me into, the Slide Commandant for a while, when he preferred hurtling (OK, gently rolling) off its sides rather than down its less than steep run across our fairly level backyard. He was willing to walk to Delaware Plaza and when finally, silence was what Mommy needed most, he'd read for just a little while.

Toward the end of the week, he came up with the mother of all activities, and we found ourselves purchasing paint, rollers and trays, and rolls of masking tape.

"The play room will look so great," he said, even emptying it of all the toys and treasures due for their annual winnowing. In the enthusiasm of the moment, he admitted to liking organization and chores.

**We all know that our kids can surprise us, but sometimes we have to see it to believe it.**

"Stop," I said to him, feeling like Andy Sipowicz in NYPD Blue. "I'm getting paper and you're writing that down."

Chris Sr. is generally a slow starter in the mornings, but on the day we chose to paint the playroom, he was up and out early, a slightly furrowed look to his brow. "Just try to be patient," he advised me.

We all know that our kids can surprise us, but sometimes we have to see it to believe it. In half an hour, most of the playroom was painted and the boys begged to do the edging near the ceiling molding and woodwork.

Occupied with paint rollers, they opened the windows of their souls and revealed decorating taste, which, if it doesn't change, will far outweigh the couch potato issue future daughters-in-law will have with me.

"I want my own room and I want to paint the walls black and get orange shag carpeting," Christopher said. "Oooh, I know," Cormac chimed in, "let's do the guest room next. We can do one wall orange, one wall green, one wall white and one wall red."

Somewhere, Martha Stewart is shuddering, and to all of you who were considering an overnight visit to our house, I won't let this happen.

So, incredibly, the week passed, and as we fell back into the Sunday night routine, I felt guilty to be so grateful and read an extra chapter of Harry Potter to the boys.

When they are back in school, I will appreciate the quiet in the house and in the midst of my own work, I will miss them. They will not feel far away, though, for the toys that left the playroom still need to be sorted, some disposed of and some put back. I will sigh and feel frustrated that they own too many things that have fallen into so many pieces and so much disarray.

As I return things to their rightful place in the playroom, though, I will stop and admire the Ocean Mist walls, and feel grateful that these two boys are mine. And I'll daydream about April vacation — when, for at least part of the time, we will get away somewhere.

# HILL announces spring semester courses

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning (HILL) will offer five university-level spring semester courses beginning March 3 at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

On March 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Personality Theory will be taught by Sheldon Solomon of Skidmore College.

On March 4 from 10 a.m. to noon, Genocide in Modern History will be taught by Donald Birn of SUNY Albany.

Also on March 4, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Russian Short Story Masterpieces will be taught by Toby Clyman of SUNY Albany.

And on March 5 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Music and the Modern Imagination will be taught by Max Lifchitz of SUNY Albany.

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lecture/discussion series on important aspects of our time will be offered on March 6 from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Sarah Cohen of SUNY Albany will present "The Work of Art: An Unfolding History."

- Ivan Steen of SUNY Albany will discuss "Presenting the Past Through Oral History."

- Byron Nichols of Union College will talk about "Politics and Religion."

- Randall Ellis of SUNY and the Seattle Symphony will present "A Musical Tour — Romantic Ports of Call."

- Ray Bromley of SUNY Albany will discuss "Can Plans Transform the World?"

- Bruce Miroff of SUNY Albany will present "The Democrats and the Republicans in the Age of W."

- Warren Roberts of SUNY Albany will discuss "Albany Heritage — Past and Present."

- Steven Leibo of Sage Colleges will talk about "The United States and Asia — Looking Back, Looking Forward."

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In the outpouring of patriotism following 9/11/01, Americans in record numbers began flying the flag in front of their homes, in store windows and even on their cars.

In fact, flag manufacturers had trouble keeping up with the demand for Old Glory.

But now, more than a year and a half after the terrorist attacks, many flags are tattered and weather-worn, almost an eyesore and for some, a source of embarrassment.

If you are displaying the flag on your home, business or vehicle, take a look at its condition. If it's torn, dingy or grey, it's time to consider removing or replacing it.

One local resident called Spotlight Newspapers this week bemoaning the condition of several flags displayed in prominent places throughout the region. Show your patriotism by cleaning up or removing flags that have become eyesores.

Even though spring is a month away, start the seasonal ritual cleaning by removing flags that need to be retired because of their dilapidated condition.

## Top 40 winner

Spotlight Newspapers Vice President John McIntyre Jr. has been named a 40 Under Forty 2003 winner of the annual program sponsored by the *Capital District Business Review*.

Selected from among nearly 200 entries, McIntyre, 35, was chosen for his business achievements and commitment to the community. McIntyre and the other winners will be recognized at a luncheon on May 1 at the Crowne Plaza in Albany.

Since the Eagle Newspaper group acquired Spotlight Newspapers four and one-half years ago, McIntyre, Executive Vice President Rich Keene and Publisher Stewart Hancock have been instrumental in expanding the Albany group from three to eight suburban weeklies and two monthly publications.

McIntyre serves on the board of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and is a sponsor of the Guilderland chamber's annual Family Expo at Crossgates Mall. He also serves on the board of United Way of Schenectady County. He is a soccer coach for Clifton Park Youth Soccer.

McIntyre and his wife Julie, an associate professor at Russell Sage College in Troy, have two sons, John W., 7, and Joseph, 3. They live in Malta.

Congratulations John. You earned it!

## Editorials

## Alternative education gets bad rap

By ROBERTA SANDLER

*The writer is a co-founder of Bethlehem Children's School and is a pediatric research nurse at Albany Medical College. She lives in Delmar.*

I have been involved with alternative education for almost 10 years and am still surprised by the lack of understanding regarding alternatives in learning.

Many times, these misunderstandings attach a stigma to excellent programs, thus slanting the perception of the community. Creative, new programs can be undermined before they even get off the ground, therefore limiting the choices we all have available to us.

We chose to send all three of our children to Bethlehem Children's School, an independent elementary school in Slingerlands. Over the years, I have heard many misconceptions about the nature of this experience. One question I hear often is, "If children in alternative schools don't take frequent tests and learn to do homework every night, how will they fit into the real world?"

In fact, research shows that when education is personalized and children take ownership for their learning, they ultimately score well on tests and retain information longer than when fact-driven forms of instruction are used. Homework is an important part of learning when it has a purpose.

However, working independently on skills, completing projects and conducting research do not have to occur under pressure or between the hours of dinner and bedtime. The elementary program we chose places an emphasis on creative, in-class learning. Homework is not routinely assigned to children in the early elementary years.

In our experience, the "real world" has been a nurturing, stress-free early elementary experience for our children and increased family time.

## Point of View

Another misguided perception is, "We know a child with behavioral problems, who just isn't making it in the public system. I think your school would be perfect for him."

A unique, creative approach to education does not mean it is for students with learning difficulties, behavioral problems or students that can't make it in the mainstream. Choosing an alternative school is an educated decision based

on the uniqueness of each child's learning style, their personality and the school's philosophy.

Many elite private schools market themselves as schools that offer individualized curriculum that challenges each child's unique style of learning.

They boast that they are attuned to the particular needs of individual students and their small classes allow them to respond to many styles of learning. The price for this type of an educational program can run \$10,000 a year.

Many people would say that such a program sounds wonderful, but they just can't afford the tuition. Through innovative programming, our own public school system offers similar programs designed to help each student reach their full potential. Yet too often these choices are perceived as only for children who "can't cut it."

When our oldest child moved into the public school system for seventh grade, it was recommended by the guidance counselor that we place our child on the half team simply because the half team contained a smaller pool of students. Some parents who had children in the middle school told us their impression was that the half team was designed for students that "need extra help and assistance." When eighth grade rolled around, our child's favorite teachers recommended him for a new program called Connections.

The Connections program was designed for students that might benefit from small class size and more personal guidance to help them meet their full potential. This might include students on high honors that are shy in a large classroom environment, average students that could benefit from more personal guidance focusing on their unique style of learning or below average students that might benefit from a variety of diverse teaching methods.

Both the half team and Connections offer a smaller environment, follow New York state curriculum guidelines and are made up of students from all levels of academic performance.

They are both wonderful options to have available to us in a middle school with more than 1,200 students.

It is unfortunate that people would perceive either of these programs negatively. Many people, including some faculty, have described the Connections program as a program for "troubled kids," "at risk students," or "children that can't cut it in the regular program." While on a field trip, I heard one parent announce that she definitely would not consider Connections for her daughter because it was a program for "dummies."

**A unique, creative approach to education does not mean it is for students with learning difficulties, behavioral problems or students that can't make it in the mainstream.**

Another parent said it would be perfect for her child, who is "lazy" and an "underachiever." How do we conclude that because a program is different, it is of lesser value?

It seems that we are making it almost impossible for families to make individualized decisions for their children, when their choices are associated with words like "lazy" and "underachiever."

We chose both the half team and Connections. Both choices turned out to be great, positive experiences. Our child has benefited from learning in a smaller environment with teachers that he really likes and respects.

As we research our options at Bethlehem Central High School, the pattern continues. Already we have heard that the Lab School offers a "weak academic program" and that the students that attend the lab school do not get into "good" colleges.

I wonder if these same people actually attended the Lab School open house. At the open house, teachers that actually run the program — and the students that actually participate in the program — provided detailed information about a rigorous program, with creative teachers committed to excellence. They also provided a long list of students that have gone to "good" colleges.

As a community, are we sabotaging these creative programs, rather than teaching our children to understand themselves as unique individuals and make choices accordingly? Are we teaching our children basic respect for others, even if their choices are different?

Are administrators and teachers united in supporting these programs? Are they choosing to promote these programs in a way that is positive and respectful to all children?

We are fortunate to have leaders in our community that are active in establishing alternative educational options for our children. Our community has the money and the resources.

Isn't there room for more than one good choice?

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# Tax planning year round can save you money

By JIM CARRIERO,  
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Now that you've filed your 2002 tax return — you HAVE filed your return, right? — relax for a moment of relief, then take action to reduce your tax bite for next year.

Your tools range from the proverbial shoebox for saving receipts to the IRS Web site ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) that guides taxpayers through new regulations that apply to their specific situation.

Careful record keeping and employing sound tax strategies, year-round can help you save money.

Even if you use an accountant or commercial tax service to prepare your return next spring, you can play an important role, right now and all year long, in tax-reduction planning.

Tax-planning strategies depend in part on how your business is registered and what accounting method you use (cash or accrual). Regardless of whether your firm is incorporated, a sole proprietorship, a partnership, a limited liability company (LLC) or an S corporation, you should take advantage of all available tax deductions, and adjust spending and income. Tax laws change often as to what is deductible, and they contain specific rules even for such routine expenses as business travel, meals, gifts to customers or office and home office supplies, for example.

Every business expense could potentially be deductible, but only if you back up all the tax-deductible expenses you claim with receipts. Most people remember to keep records of such major purchases as equipment and real estate, yet routine expenses such as office supplies and telephone toll calls are also deductible, if you have the receipts. Documentation is also necessary in case you are audited. Here's where that shoebox comes in handy, but separate receipts of different deductible and non-deductible categories into envelopes inside it.

Your tax advisor can advise you about making capital expenditures because the rules on amortizing depreciation and buying versus leasing are complicated. The timing of purchases and the depreciation implications can also make a difference in your total tax bill. For example, tax

laws make the fourth quarter the ideal time to lease equipment.

You should plan to contribute the maximum amount allowed to such retirement investments as IRAs and Keogh plans or, if you're an employer, to employee bonuses and employee benefits such as insurance and retirement programs including the simplified employee pension (SEP) or savings incentive match plan for employees (SIMPLE). Each has different tax advantages.

Later in the year, plan to reduce your bottom line by delaying income and accelerating spending, using these strategies that generally apply to the commonly used cash method of accounting:

- Delay year-end invoices so payments come in during the next year.
- Delay the sale of assets that have appreciated (such as real estate or stocks), and consult your advisor about selling significant capital gains.
- Review your portfolio to determine if recognizing capital losses to offset capital gains is advisable.
- Accelerate spending by planning large purchases of depreciable property or real estate within the current year.
- Plan to prepay deductible business expenses at the end of the year, including rent, interest and insurance, and purchase supplies and services or make repairs on an accelerated basis at the end of the year.
- Plan to increase charitable contributions by the end of the year, as your cash flow allows.
- Ask your tax advisor about paying the final installment of state estimated tax before the end of the year, to receive a deduction this year rather than next.

In addition, your family structure may have inherent tax advantages, and these change all the time. Plan to shift income to your children through gifts, start a Roth IRA for each child, take advantage of the Dependent Child credit, education credits, education-expense deductions and Section 529 college savings plans.

Even if your business has a loss for the year, you may be able to take advantage of the opportunity to carry losses back for two years and/or forward to future years, so you can deduct them in some other years during which you do have a profit.

Visiting the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) will keep you informed about IRS regulations for deductions and the latest tax law changes. The site provides user-friendly information for businesses of all sizes, including such changes as increases in the allowance for business mileage and other significant tax legislation changes. The Web site's Small Business Corner allows you to download a tax-planning guide and calendar full of practical information. It also offers



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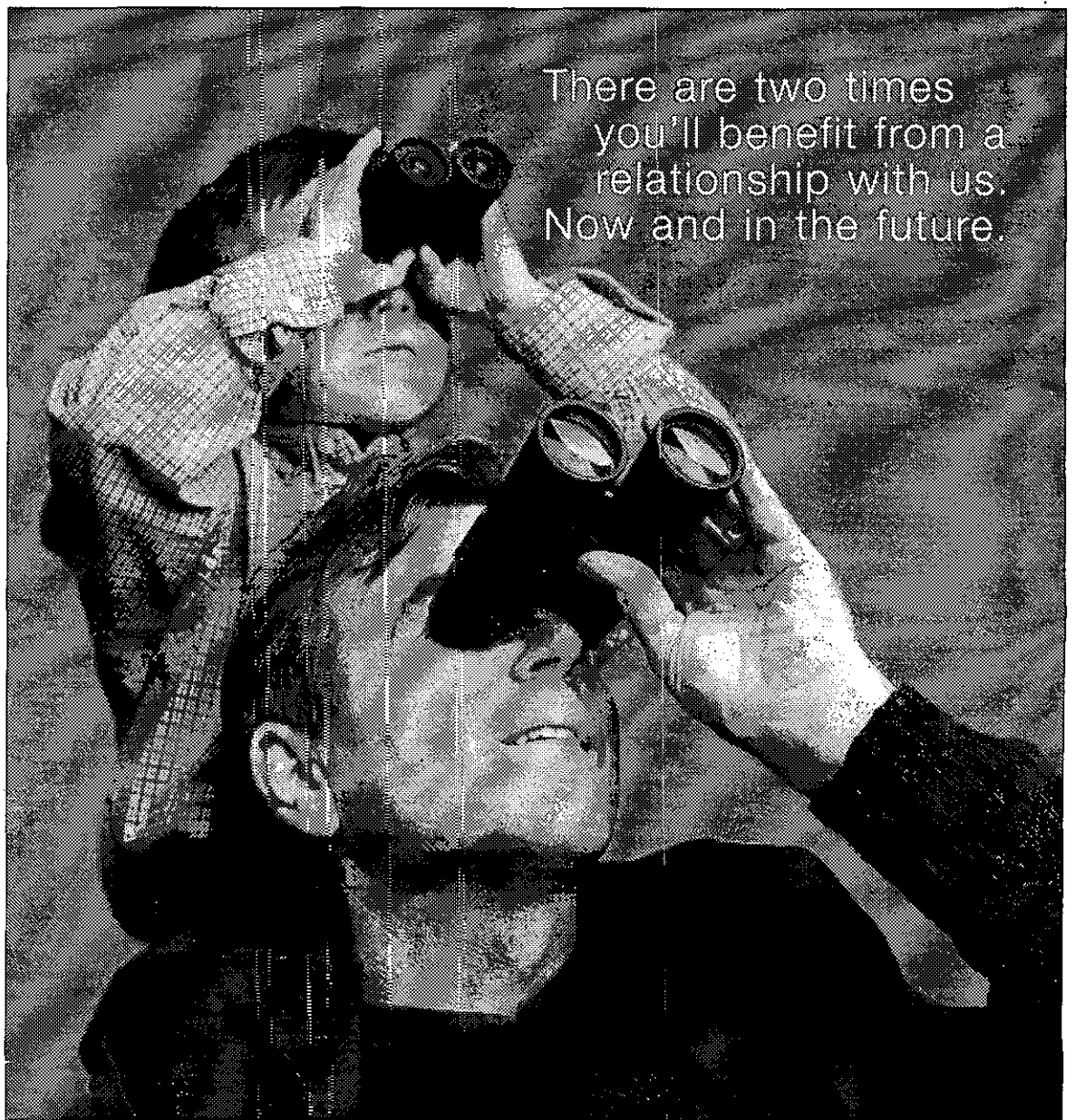
frequently asked questions, helpful filing hints, such as tips for filing online, and tax-rate schedules.

It's also the easiest way to keep up with tax law changes. For example, if you're self-employed the deduction for health insurance expenses increases from 70 percent in 2002 to 100 percent in 2003. If you and your spouse both work and need child or dependent care, you can deduct not only the costs of custodial care but also the

costs of house-cleaning or maid service, and the maximum credit increases from 30 percent to 35 percent in 2003, and the expense limit increases from \$2,400 to \$3,000 so the maximum credit also rises from \$720 to \$1,050 for one person and from \$1,440 for two people to \$2,100.

Tax planning year round can save you money by taking advantage of new changes in tax laws and IRS regulations that can help your company.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF T. HOFFMAN CAR WASH GLENS FALLS, LLC Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named Limited Liability Company. 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be T. Hoffman Carwash Glens Falls, LLC (the "Company").

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2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 24, 2003. 3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany County, New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002790 (A) (February 26, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF FORMATION OF T. HOFFMAN DEVELOPMENT, LLC**

Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above named Limited Liability Company.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be T. Hoffman Development LLC (the "Company"). 2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27, 2003. 3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany County, New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002790 (C) (February 26, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF T. HOFFMAN JIFFY LUBE GLENS FALLS, LLC Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above named Limited Liability company.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be T. Hoffman Jiffy Lube Glens Falls, LLC (the "Company") 2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 24, 2003.

3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany County, New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002790(B) (February 26, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF T. HOFFMAN REALTY, LLC Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named Limited Liability Company.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be T. Hoffman Realty, LLC (the "Company"). 2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27, 2003. 3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany County, New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-

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retary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002790(D) (February 26, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is HYMAN HAYES ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 6, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6 Wembley Court, Albany, New York 12205. LCD30002746 (February 26, 2003)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JOHNSON CONTACTING, LLC**

1. The name of the Company is: Johnson Contracting, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 2, 2003. 3. The County within the State of New York in which the Company's office is to be located is Schenectady. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or her is:

c/o Wallace I. Johnson  
8313 Duaneburg Road  
Route 7  
Delanson, New York 12053

5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company may be served is: Wallace I. Johnson, 8313 Duaneburg Road, route 7, Delanson, New York 12053. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD30002721 (February 26, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of CARES, LLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/05/03. 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: The LLC, P.O. Box 10263, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful activity. DL-2819 (February 26, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The limited company of Hayes Development, LLC was formed on January 23, 2003 by David H. Hayes. The address of the company is 27 Folmsbee Drive, Menands, New York 12204 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. DL-2817 (February 26, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LL3, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/2002. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD30002750(B) (February 26, 2003)



## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

LP CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Articles of Organization of LP construction, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 9, 2003. 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: Lori Coons, 34 Mt. View Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer Address: Lavelle & Finn  
450 New Karner Rd.  
Albany, New York 12205  
LD30002828  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Menlo Worldwide Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/9/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/20/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC) 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD30002811  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Miller Place Realty, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/14/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC) 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002740  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is MJB, FPLP. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 31, 2003. 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD30002709  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MY OWN, LLC: Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/2002. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.  
LCD30002750(C)  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: SHAWN HENDERSON, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/27/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2002. 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 Shawn Henderson, 221 Bleeker Street, #2W, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
DL-2818  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 287 SECOND AVENUE, LLC.  
The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 7, 2003.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Rensselaer 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 company served upon him or her is:  
287 Second Avenue, LLC  
287 Second Avenue  
Troy, New York 12182  
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. DL-2811  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability partnership (LLP): Name: Meyers & Meyers, LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/23/03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Meyers & Meyers, LLP, 1734 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: law and any other lawful purpose. DL-2810  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LONDONERRY REALTY, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 PF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of Londonerry Realty, LLC, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 6, 2002. The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, management, leasing, purchasing, selling, development, and mortgaging of property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. LD2807  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is NXIUM PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 23, 2003. 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 455 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. LCD30002777  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE-NYC, LTD. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/21/03. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Florida (FL) on 1/8/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL...address of LP: 2202 North West Shore Blvd., 5th Fl, Tampa, FL 33607. Name/ad-

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dress of each genl. ptr, available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD 30002763  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PET SAR, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/03. 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, 126 Clermont Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD30002738  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is PJB FP, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 31, 2003. 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD30002710  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (LLC)

The name of the LLC is PJB, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 31, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD30002811  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sara Lee/DE International B.V. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/30/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in The Netherlands on 1/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. The Netherlands address of LLC: Vleutensvaart 100, 3532 AD Utrecht, The Netherlands. Arts. of Org. filed with Chamber of Commerce and Industries for Utrecht and Region, Kroonstraat 50, 3511 RC Utrecht, the Netherlands. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002804  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SCHEUEURMAN & SCHEUEURMAN, LLP  
On January 22, 2003, a Certificate of Registration of Scheueurman & Scheueurman, LLP was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY registered limited liability partnership is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail; a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the registered limited liability partnership is for Law, and any other business or activity as to which a partnership without limited partners may be formed, provided that such business or activity is not prohibited by any other law of the New York State or any other rule adopted by the appropriate appellate division of the supreme court or the court of ap-

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peals of the State of New York. LD30002764  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., III, LLC  
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company. (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on November 4, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD30002708  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO. II, LLC  
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company. (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on November 1, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD30002707  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is Somerset Associates Acquisition Company, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 8, 2003. 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 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002712.  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is Somerset Associates, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 8, 2003. 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 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002713  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Teleglobe USA II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/30/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of 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: 11495 Commerce Park Dr., Reston, VA 20191. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD30002718.  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THWB, LLC  
Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named Limited Liability Company.

## LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be THWB, LLC (the "Company").  
2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 3, 2003.  
3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany County, New York.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.  
5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002800  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TPJG ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2050. 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, 22 Wilson Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002819  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TRI CITY RENTALS, L.L.C.,  
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company. (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 13, 2003. 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 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002743  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for TRI-CITY CANCER CARE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 2, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 1 Danker Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD30002788  
(February 26, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for TWO GUYZ REALTY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 25, 2002. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD30002306  
(February 26, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VARGA DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/03. 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, 1414 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD30002830  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Vector SCM, LLC. authority filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/4/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC) 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Lockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD30002826  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF WESCO Real Estate I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/27/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/6/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 103 Foulk Rd., Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002782  
(February 26, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WESCO Real Estate III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/21/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/6/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation System, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 103 Foulk Rd., Suite 200 Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002791(A)  
(February 26, 2003)

Notice of Qualification of WESCO Real Estate IV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/5/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/24/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation System, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 103 Foulk Rd., Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002791(B)  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Veterans park still needs support from community

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the primary sponsor of Bethlehem Veterans Park upgrading, the Bethlehem First Task Force is very pleased with the community's response.

Excellent progress has been made by organizations, businesses, corporations and citizens.

Separately, the Buy a Brick campaign has given this effort funding and visibility which has paved the way toward the recognition our veterans deserve.

As we enter the third year of the five-year plan, the task force wishes to stress that more work needs to be done. Bricks are still for sale, and we invite one and all

to participate in this endeavor to support those who served and sacrificed for the benefit of our country. Brick forms are available at town hall and on the Web at [www.bethlehemfirst.com/veterans\\_park](http://www.bethlehemfirst.com/veterans_park).

In May, there will be a display at the library featuring the park's history and military artifacts.

An art exhibit prepared by a local artist will be at town hall to honor our American heritage.

These events are promoting community spirit in Bethlehem and helping to complete the work of the Restoration Committee.

*Bob Horn*

Community Appearance Committee chairman

## BC parents are proud as peacocks

Editor, The Spotlight:

It may just be that the spectators who take part in athletic contests get almost as much out of the experience as the players.

As parents of Bethlehem varsity hockey players, we wanted to say thanks to the boys who have provided us, over the course of many seasons, with opportunities we would have never had, if it weren't for their participation.

Thanks for the trips to Rutland, Malone and Norwood during the cold winter months, thanks for making sure we had something to do nearly every Friday and Saturday night from November to February, thanks for bringing us joy as we watched you play and score and even take some knucklehead penalties.

Thanks for allowing us to fraternize with other proud parents — we value your efforts.

We know that what you will take from this season and the ones that preceded it are not the numbers in the win/loss columns, but the friendships, the memories of bus trips and post-game meals shared, of your times off the ice and your enthusiasm and love of the game.

To your coaches, Tom Dugan, Charlie Lynk and John Coleman, and to seniors, Jordan Murray, Jeff Kattrein, Jon Bartow, Dan Conophy, Pat Riegel, Ben Hager, Nate Drake, Evan Gall, Joe Hughes, Jim Moehringer, Joe Siniski, Chris Bub and Matt Guntner, thanks for the memories.

We will treasure them.

*Barb and John Riegel*  
Delmar

*Kathy and Jon Bartow*  
Slingerlands

## Tri-Village Little League suffering growing pains

Editor, The Spotlight:

Each year, one of the first signs of spring is when children in the town of Bethlehem come to Magee Park to play baseball.

Now entering our 50th year, Tri-Village Little League provides almost 800 boys and girls the opportunity to play in Little League every year.

As our town has grown, so have the demands placed upon our program. Tri-Village Little League has reached the point where we are rapidly outgrowing our playing fields at Magee Park. As a result, we are considering options for accommodating the growth of our program, including the possibility of building a new complex (12 to 15 acres of land would be necessary) somewhere in the town and perhaps selling the Magee Park facility.

Our league has grown from 610 to 775 children in just the last four years. Until recently, all games were played at Magee Park, owned and operated by Tri-Village Little League. Most other Little Leagues in the area utilize town facilities.

In order to accommodate increasing numbers of players, we have also used a town-owned field adjacent to Elm Avenue Park and a field next to town hall for our youngest players. While this has provided temporary relief, it

is difficult to administer our program when its is operating at multiple locations, and these additional sites still do not provide enough field space for future anticipate needs.

We have looked closely at the limited land we already own at Magee Park and determined that adding fields there is not possible.

Because our league is an important resource in our town, we welcome the views of *Spotlight* readers on this issue. We are particularly interested in potential locations for a new complex and suggestions about ways to fund the undertaking. Any comments or suggestions can be addressed to [info@mageepark.com](mailto:info@mageepark.com).

As we begin our 50th year, we wish to extend our thanks to Supervisor Sheila Fuller, the town Parks & Recreation Department administrator Nan Lanahan and the Bethlehem town board for their continued support.

We also wish to thank the many businesses, financial contributors, volunteers, parents and coaches that help to make our program a success. Working together, we are confident that Tri-Village Little League will enjoy another 50 years of success.

*John Fisher*

Tri-Village Little League president

## BCAA supper was a success

Editor, The Spotlight:

In January, the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association (BCAA) held its annual scholarship supper.

The event raised hundreds of dollars for summer sports camps scholarships for deserving athletes and for college expenses

for graduating seniors.

Thanks go to Casa Mia for its tasty sauce donation, and the community for its support.

*John Dalton, Theresa Barrowman, Jim Kelly and Glenna Grant*


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## Congrats to BC swimmers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Congratulations to the Bethlehem Central High School Boys Swimming and Diving Team and swimming coach Anthony Ferro and diving coach Jan Fecteau for an outstanding, memorable season. Upholding the heroic tradition of Bethlehem swimming, the boys fought their way through to the final relay event at the Sectionals competition with final victory elusive by the

slimmest of margins. This talented group of young men gave their parents and fans a joyous flight of Eagle successes and a much-appreciated family feeling.

To these great guys we extend our heartfelt thank you. Exemplary leadership for this team has been given generously by seniors Ricky Grant, John "Army Boy" Davis, Joseph Cardamone, Josh Alfred, Ben "Johnny Cash" Suarato, Chris Rooney and Matt Pasquini (Ryan dog and Squeen dog), Ryan "Dream" Weaver and "Sweet Baby" James Traylor. These men represent the very best in achievement.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Food pantry is grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was an extremely busy holiday season for the New Scotland Community Food Pantry.

Through the generosity of the community, in both volunteering and donations, we ended 2002 successfully. There are several groups and organizations I would like to thank.

Our pantry was the recipient of donations from two food drives in November and December. Our appreciation goes to the Voorheesville Cub Scouts, who battled inclement weather on two weekends for the National Boy Scouts Food Drive campaign.

We are grateful to the Voorheesville and Slingerlands postal workers who collected food on the pantry's behalf for the annual week-long postal food drive. With the help of the Voorheesville's Brownies and Cub Scouts and other volunteers, food from both drives was sorted and stocked at our pantry. We also thank community members who generously gave.

A special word of gratitude to the Voorheesville American Legion Post who, through its annual turkey dinner, donates proceeds to local charitable organizations. The food pantry was one of the recipients of their generosity, and I thank them for their continued efforts and support.

Our annual holiday program also enjoyed another successful year. Through the generosity of our community, we were able to provide 26 Thanksgiving meals, 29 December holiday meals and gifts for 44 children.

A special note of appreciation to the volunteers of our pantry who continually give of themselves to ensure those in need in our community do not go without.

Please remember that our food pantry, like many others, works throughout the year to provide assistance to those in need in our communities. Our need for donations is ongoing to ensure our shelves are stocked with the basic necessities of food and personal care items.

We also welcome anyone who would like to donate their time and talents in assisting us. For information on how you can help, please feel free to contact me at 765-3806 (through St. Matthew's directory).

*Michele McLeod*  
New Scotland Community  
Food pantry  
chairwoman

## V'ville DPW chief says thanks to residents

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Jan. 23 and 24, the Voorheesville Department of Public Works had a water emergency near the elementary school.

This was during an extremely bitter cold spell unlike any we've experienced around here in years.

During this difficult time, several neighbors (I don't know

who they all were) came by with coffee, hot cocoa, soup, hard rolls and words of encouragement.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all of you from my crew and myself. It's people like yourselves that make working in our hometown more rewarding.

*Will Smith*

Public Works superintendent

## Church to serve venison stew

Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road will dish up a venison stew dinner for one sitting only on Saturday, March 1, at 6 p.m.

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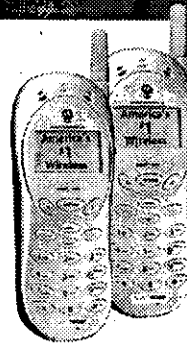
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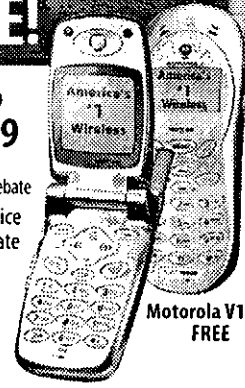
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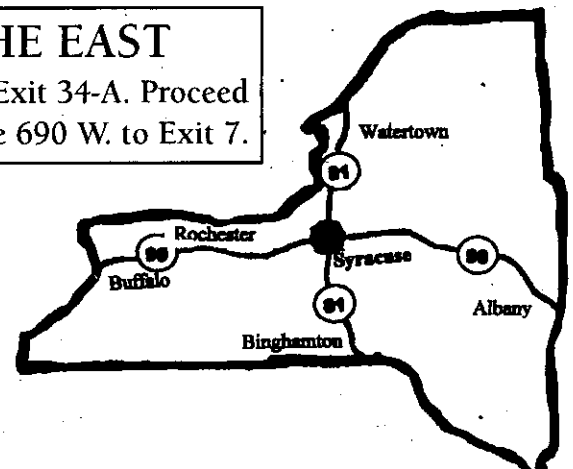
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# Gilda's Club leadership changes hands

Gilda's Club Capital Region New York, a free community where men, women and children living with cancer, along with their families and friends, can join with others to build emotional and social support to supplement their medical care recently passed the board president's gavel from its first president, Ann MacAffer, to Mary K. Kopley.

Kopley of Loudonville has been a governmental affairs consultant for the past 25 years. Prior to joining the firm of Bogdan, Lasky & Kopley, she was the founding partner of Kopley & Ryan Associates.

She is a five-year breast cancer

survivor. MacAffer of Slingerlands, an associate broker with CB Richard Ellis and the board president since 1999, will chair the club's building committee during the vital period of purchasing and renovating their clubhouse.

Joining the Gilda's Club Capital Region board are Jeff Blatnick of Burnt Hills, the Olympic wrestling champion, motivational speaker and television analyst; David Gasper of Queensbury, an environmental engineer for the state Department of Environmental Conservation; Katrina Schwing of Albany, director of corporate devel-

opment for the Visiting Nurses Association; and Dr. George O. Stasior of Loudonville, partner with Stasior & Stasior Eye Care Specialists and a clinical professor at Albany Medical College in the Division of Orbital and Ocular Plastics Surgery.

Continuing on the board as officers are Alyce Ashe of Rensselaer, vice president; Peggy Jacobsen of Clifton Park, assistant controller at Albany Molecular Research, treasurer; and Maryann Riviello Brennan of Loudonville, assistant public information officer for the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities,

secretary.

The legacy of renowned comedian Gilda Radner who died of cancer in 1989, Gilda's Club is a free, nonprofit, nonresidential emotional and support community for people diagnosed with any type of cancer, their family and friends.

At present, there are 12 clubhouses operating in the United States, Canada and London, with 18 more in development. Gilda's Club is in the process of locating space and securing funds to open a new 10,000-square-foot clubhouse in Latham in 2003.

When the clubhouse opens,

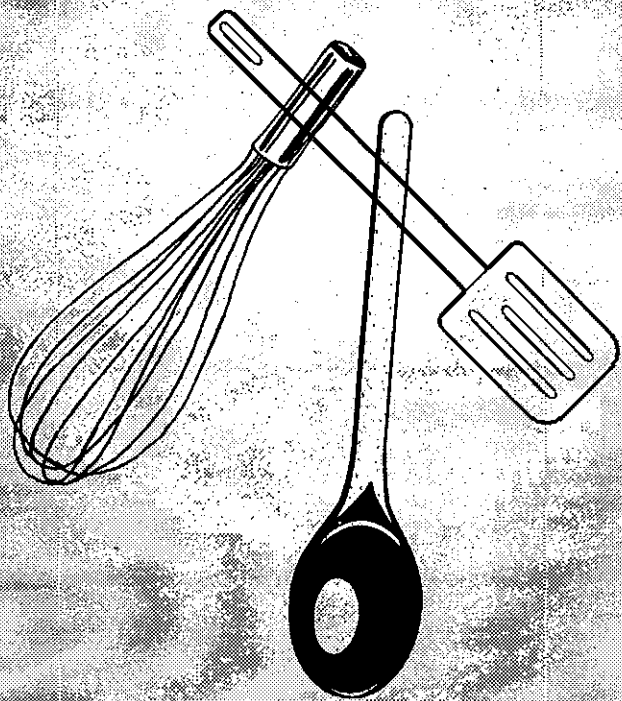
Gilda's Club members will be able to design their own customized membership plan with a blend of structured and unstructured activities ranging from wellness groups and workshops to joke fests and potluck suppers.

Facilities at the clubhouse will include an art workshop and exercise room; a comfortable living room; a library for recreational reading and Internet access; a large community room for parties, dances, programs and meetings, a room full of and activities for children with cancer; and a kitchen.

For information about Gilda's Club, call 253-4084, or go to [www.gildasclubcapitalregion.org](http://www.gildasclubcapitalregion.org).

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Dear J. McGrath:

I'd suggest a vegetable soup...something colorful, Such as Cream of Broccoli.

### ~ Cream of Broccoli Soup ~

- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/2 cup finely diced yellow onion
- 1/2 cup finely diced carrot
- 1 bunch broccoli, florettes separated from stems. Stems trimmed, peeled and chopped
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 1/2 cup cream
- salt & pepper

Sweat the celery, onion and carrot in a medium saucepan over low-medium heat with a little stock. You want the vegetables to become soft, but not become colored, as this will bring out their sugars, and change the flavor.

When the vegetables are soft, add the remaining stock, the chopped broccoli stems and about a third of the florettes. Cover the pan and continue to cook over low-medium heat until the broccoli stems are tender.

Allow the mixture to cool slightly, then transfer to a blender and puree. Return to the pan. Add the remaining florettes, which should be cut to a size that allows them to fit comfortably on a soup spoon. Heat to a boil.

After about 5 minutes, remove the pan from the heat, and allow the soup to cool slightly; then add the cream. Check the seasoning for salt and pepper, and adjust accordingly.

NOTE: Before you add the cream, this soup can easily be frozen. Once the cream has been added, it should never be brought to a full boil again.

Whether you're planning a dinner party or making a family meal, perfecting a pizza recipe or hosting a holiday party, Chef Sarah can help with healthy, delicious and exciting solutions to your food questions!

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### About Chef Sarah . . .

Sarah Lawrence Longley was born to professional cooks in England. As a graduate from the Culinary Institute of America, she owned a restaurant in the West Indies and has worked for large catering companies around the United States. Currently, she is the owner of Rent-A-Chef, a personalized Chef Service. Sarah lives in Delmar with her two daughters.

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# Library welcomes new board member

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The board and staff are very happy to welcome Richard



Ramsey, who has demonstrated his dedication to the library as treasurer of the library Friends group for the last four years.

Since his retirement from the state Office of Mental Health, Ramsey has not slowed down in his commitment to helping others. He and his wife Judy spearheaded a campaign which collected and shipped books and funds to begin a library in Jordan, where their daughter Kate was serving in the Peace Corps.

Ramsey served as director of

programs and services for Bethesda House, a homeless shelter in Schenectady.

He has worked tirelessly for 19 years with the New Scotland Kiwanis, having been president, treasurer, a member of the board of directors and co-chair of the fund-raising committee.

*Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie is topic for the adult book discussion on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m.

Sign up for College Planning for High School Juniors and Parents on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Sally Ten Eyck, certified educational planner, will discuss steps to take in starting the college search, including résumé preparation, testing, timing, course selection and extra-curricular activities. Call the reference desk at 765-2791 to register.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

# Five Rivers to hold Seuss-a-thon

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar is holding a program in connection with Read Across America on Sunday, March 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

This is an open house in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and will feature reading by center naturalists from Dr. Seuss' famous stories.

There will be crafts, snacks and prizes awarded for the "Seuss-iest" noses, shoes and eyes.

This program is free and open to the public, but geared for elementary school age children.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-2091.

## School board to conduct regular meeting

The next regular meeting of the Voorheesville board of education will be held on Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the commons area at the high school.

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## Pastoral Council to meet

The next meeting for the Pastoral Council of St. Matthew's Church will be held tonight, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center.

## Scholarship applications available at church

Applications for seniors in high school applying for the Men's Association scholarship and nominations for the annual Jim McDonough Award are now available.

Applications are located on the tables at each entrance to St. Matthew's Church.

Entries must be submitted by Sunday, March 2.

## Garden club to meet at public library

The next regular meeting of the Helderview Garden Club will be on Thursday, March 6, at Voorheesville Public Library on 51 School Road from 7 to 9 p.m.

## High school presents "Les Miserables"

The Voorheesville Dionysians presents "Les Miserables" at the new Performing Arts Center at Voorheesville high school from March 27 through 30. Times to be announced.

## Moccasin workshop slated at Thacher Center

A moccasin making workshop is scheduled to be held at the Thacher Nature Center on Saturday, March 1, from noon to 4 p.m.

Participants in the workshop will design, create and sew their own pair of moccasins out of buckskin.

The workshop is appropriate for age 12 and up. Sewing is helpful but not necessary.

There will be a \$25 fee to cover the cost of the materials. Registration for the workshop is required and space is limited. For information and to register, call 872-1237.

## Senior Citizens to meet

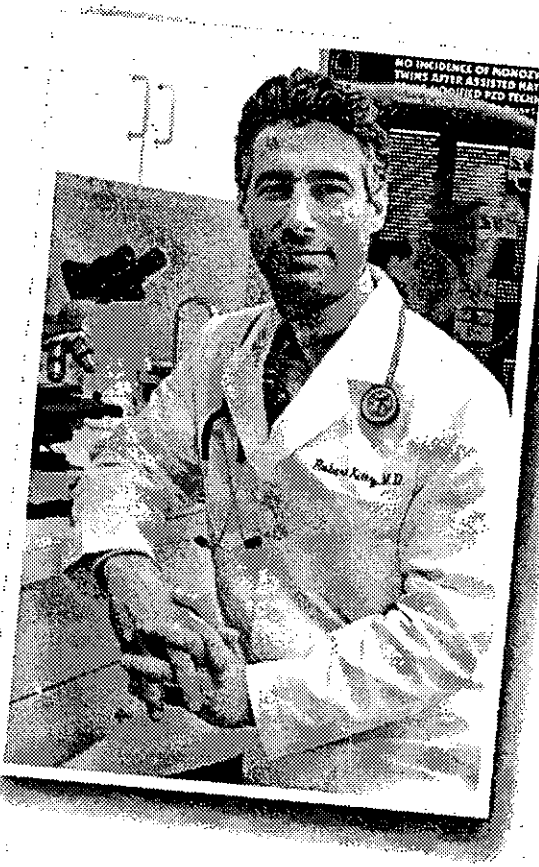
The next regular meeting for the senior citizens will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 1 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

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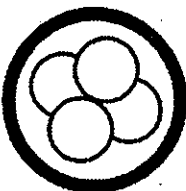
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# Sports

## Voorheesville defeats Fonda

By ROB JONAS

Another year, another trip to the Glens Falls Civic Center for the Voorheesville boys basketball team.

The Blackbirds punched their ticket to the Civic Center for the second consecutive year last Friday with a 48-33 victory over Fonda-Fultonville in the Section II, Class CC quarterfinals at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

It was a trip few imagined Voorheesville would be taking after the Blackbirds started the season losing six of their first eight games. But the return of Frank Catellier and Jeff Nelson from pre-season injuries has helped Voorheesville move within two wins of a Sectional title.

"That's been a huge help," Voorheesville coach Shane Clary said. "Frank is our leader on the floor, and Jeff is probably our best rebounder."

The Blackbirds (12-10) held a tenuous 9-8 lead after the first quarter before making a defensive adjustment that helped them pull away from the second seeded Braves.

"We started (man-to-man), and I thought they were having some success in getting points and getting good looks at the basket," Clary said. "So, we switched to a triangle-and-one to stop their two

big guys, (Steve) Hanson and (Neil) DeCarlo. Once we did that, I think the other guys struggled to score."

Catellier and Mark Carson each scored 14 points to lead Voorheesville, which entered the playoffs as the No. 10 seed.

"Frank especially opened it up for us in the fourth quarter," Clary said. "I think he had 10 of his 14 points in the period."

The Blackbirds hoped to take another step toward their first Sectional title since 1995 Tuesday night when they played Hoosick Falls in Glens Falls. Clary said his team's height advantage inside with Carson, Nelson, and Dan Melewski would be the key.

"If our forwards play well, we should have success and we should win," he said.

### Voorheesville girls advance in style

The Voorheesville girls bas-

ketball team opened defense of its state public school championship last Saturday with a 65-29 victory over Coxsackie-Athens in a Section II, Class CC quarterfinal game.

The Lady Blackbirds outscored the Indians 44-16 over the second and third quarters to advance to Tuesday's semifinal against Saratoga Catholic at Colonie Central High School.

Katie Inglis had 17 points, while Jackie Markert and Brittany Baron each contributed 13 points for Voorheesville.

In a Class A quarterfinal game last Saturday, the Bethlehem girls basketball team placed five players in double figures in beating Shaker 70-51.

Sue Kelly, Jamie Mooney and Vanessa Patry each scored 13 points to lead a balanced attack for the Lady Eagles (18-4). Emily Bango and Kaitlin Foley chipped in 12 points apiece.

## Douglas leads Eagles at Class A track meet

Darnell Douglas earned an individual title to lead the Bethlehem boys indoor track team at last Saturday's Section II, Class A Championships at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Douglas captured the 45-yard dash with a winning time of 5.72 seconds, while teammate Rafiq Umar placed second in 5.74 seconds.

The Eagles finished seventh in the team standings with 30 points. Shenendehowa won the team title with 152 points.

The Bethlehem girls indoor track team did not have any individual champions, but the Lady Eagles received several strong performances to place fifth with 46.33 points.

Emily Coles took second place in the 50-yard hurdles with a time of 8.39 seconds and third place in the 45 dash with a time of 6.52 seconds. Emily Malinowski finished second in the 1,500 in a time of 4:51.77.

In field events, Kathleen Hart was second in the high jump with a height of 4-feet, 10-inches and placed second in the shot put with a throw of 33-feet, 3-inches.

Shenendehowa claimed the girls Class A team title with 139.67 points.

In the Class C championships held Sunday, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk placed fourth in the girls team standings and finished ninth in the boys team standings.



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The plan addresses deferred maintenance, ADA mandates, safety, and technology.

The hearing will also present findings of the library's recent community telephone survey.



# Brothers pull away from Eagles in Sectionals

By ROB JONAS

For the second year in a row, the Bethlehem boys basketball team's season ended on the road in the first round of the Section II, Class A playoffs.

The Eagles received a strong shooting performance from Cameron Brown, but it wasn't

enough to overcome a balanced offensive effort by Christian Brothers Academy in a 59-52 loss in last Wednesday's opening round game in Colonie.

"We played well and we played hard, and that's all we could ask for," Bethlehem coach Chuck Abba said.

Brown kept the Eagles within

striking distance with five three-pointers as part of a 19-point night, but the Brothers limited Matt Robbins to five points in the second half to pull away. Robbins — Bethlehem's leading scorer during the regular season — finished with 15 points.

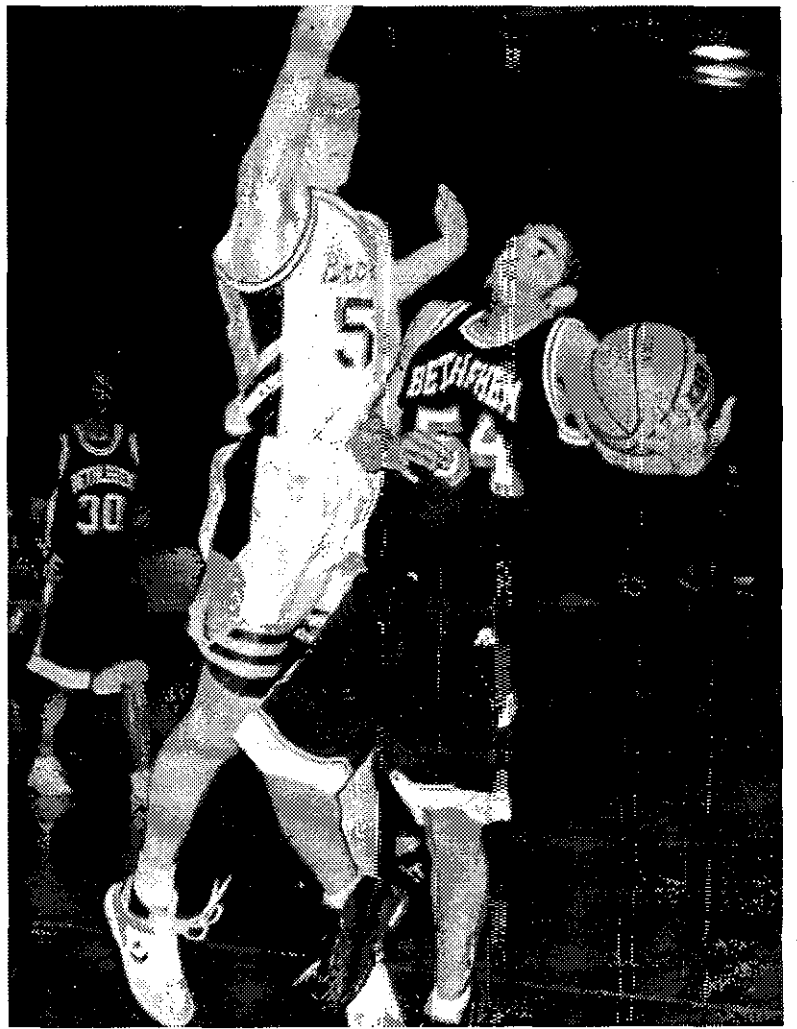
"Cameron played a great game," Abba said. "He moves well without the ball. We set some screens, and he got some good open looks at the basket."

CBA placed four players in double figures, led by 13 points from Brian Monahan. Datwan Hemingway contributed 12 points off the bench, while Joe Bova chipped in 11 points and Josh Duell added 10 points.

"They've got a lot of nice weapons," Abba said.

Bethlehem has been eliminated from the playoffs by Big 10 schools the past two years. Last season, the Eagles lost to LaSalle Institute in the opening round.

"We had to go to LaSalle, and we had to come to CBA. So, it's been tough for us," Abba said.



Bethlehem's Dennis Jeffers tangles with CBA's Brian Monahan during last Wednesday's Section II, Class A playoff game. *Rob Jonas*

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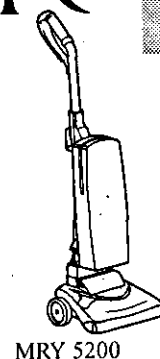
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# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 17-23

## Tuesday, Feb. 18

### BOYS BASKETBALL SECTION II PLAYOFFS CLASS CC

VOORHEESVILLE 53,  
CHATHAM 42

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Frank Catellier 15 points, Mark Carson 9 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTION II PLAYOFFS CLASS B

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE 36, RCS 30  
Leading scorer: Ravena — Katelyn Matousek 11 points.

## Wed., Feb. 19

### BOYS BASKETBALL SECTION II PLAYOFFS CLASS A

CBA 59, BETHLEHEM 52

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Cameron Brown 19 points, Matt Robbins 15 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTION II PLAYOFFS CLASS A

BETHLEHEM 69, NISKAYUNA 22

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Jamie Mooney 16 points, Sue Kelly 14 points.

## Black Watch slates Super Y tryouts

Black Watch Premier Soccer Club is holding tryouts for its Super Y League girls teams March 9 and 16 at Union College in Schenectady.

One-hour sessions begin both nights at 6 p.m. with the girls under-14 team tryouts. Tryouts for the under-15 and under-16 teams will be held at 7 p.m., and tryouts for the under-17 and under-19 teams will start at 8 p.m.

Union College women's soccer coach Brian Speck is this year's Super Y League director.

## Friday, Feb. 21

### BOYS BASKETBALL SECTION II PLAYOFFS CLASS CC

VOORHEESVILLE 48, FONDA 33

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Mark Carson 14 points, Frank Catellier 14 points.

## Saturday, Feb. 22

### BOYS INDOOR TRACK SECTION II CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS A

Team scores: Shen 152, Shaker 83, Schenectady 40, Saratoga 38, LaSalle 37, Colonie 33.5, Bethlehem 30, CBA 27.5, Guilderland 20, Albany 4  
Individual champions: Bethlehem — Darnell Douglas (45-meter dash).

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTION II PLAYOFFS CLASS A

BETHLEHEM 70, SHAKER 51

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Vanessa Patry 13 points, Sue Kelly 13 points, Jamie Mooney 13 points, Emily Bango 12 points, Kaitlin Foley 12 points.

### CLASS CC VOORHEESVILLE 65, COXSACKIE-ATHENS 29

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Katie Inglis 17 points, Jackie Markert 13 points, Brittany Baron 13 points.

### GIRLS INDOOR TRACK SECTION II CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS A

Team scores: Shen 139.5, Saratoga 98, Shaker 68, Colonie 57, Bethlehem 46.33, Columbia 30, Guilderland 16, Schenectady 6

### WRESTLING SECTION II CHAMPIONSHIPS

Top six finishers: Ravena — Curtis Graham (second place, 125 pounds), Joe Blondell (fourth, 215), Herb Tompkins (fifth, 140). Bethlehem — Bill Courtney (fifth, 171).

# Adirondack kings



The Bethlehem Youth Hockey squirt division travel team took first place in the Adirondack Extreme Freeze Tournament Jan. 18 and 19 — the first tournament title in the history of the program. The team is (in no particular order) Alex Cooper, Ryan Kelly, Eric Halek, Stephen Russo, Peter Dempf, William Kasper, Nick Parente, Phil Sprio, Nicholas Battle, Brendan Taillon, Scott Goodfellow, Ted D'Agostino, Matthew Wing, John Grosstola, Sam Vincent, Mitch Ramos and Michael Hynes. The team is coached by Steve Wing, Dan Russo, Michael Hynes and Kevin Kelly.

## Conway joins Spirit

Former Bethlehem Central High School and Boston College standout Nicole Conway will play for the Springfield Spirit of the National Women's Basketball League this spring.

Conway joins University of Connecticut graduates Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Kara Wolters, Rita Williams and Rebecca Lobo on the Spirit roster.

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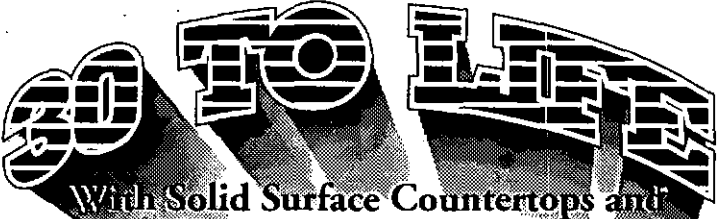
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# Obituaries

## Rose Barlette

M. Rose Barlette, 90, of Delmar died Saturday, Feb. 22, at her home.

Born in Newburgh, she was a longtime resident of Schenectady before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. Barlette worked for General Electric, H.S. Barney Co. and the former Carl Co. She also worked as a self-employed seamstress for many years.

Mrs. Barlette was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and St. Adalbert's Church, both in Schenectady.

She enjoyed reading, gardening and history.

She was the widow of Patrick Barlette.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia O'Donnell of Delmar; a sister, Angelina "Lee" Barlette of Niskayuna; and a granddaughter.

Services are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. today, Feb. 26, at the Hans Funeral Home, 1088 Western Ave., Albany, and at 9:30 a.m. for St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208.

## David Milburn

David Charles Milburn, 54, of Miami, Fla., and formerly of Delmar died Saturday, Feb. 15.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Genesee Community College. He also graduated from Parsons College and received a medical degree from the University of De Santiago in the Dominican Republic.

Survivors include a son, David C. Jenks; his mother, June Olson Milburn of Selkirk; a sister, Patricia Farnan; and a brother, John F. Milburn.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 22 Church Road, Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

## Helen Dennin

Helen L. Dennin, 81, of Albany died Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Dennin was a saleswoman for the former Town & Tweed and the Clothes

Horse in Delmar.

She was a former member and secretary of the Elsmere Fire Department auxiliary.

She was the widow of Edgar W. Dennin Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Feather of Mount Gretna, Pa.; a son David Dennin of Delmar; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and St. Joan of Arc Church in Menands.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054 or the Elsmere Fire Department, Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054.

## Colin Stanton

Colin Newell Stanton 17, of Glenmont died Thursday, Feb. 20.

He was an avid woodsman who enjoyed camping and hiking.

He was also involved in outdoor sports, including cross-country skiing, waterskiing and dirt biking.

He also enjoyed vegetable gardening, beekeeping and growing Christmas trees.

Survivors include his parents, Marshall Stanton and Lisa Faist-Stanton; a brother, Ross Stanton; his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Faist; and his paternal grandparents, Edward and Lenore Stanton.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar 12054.

## Sylvia Becker

Sylvia Becker, 81, of Delmar died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in the Bronx, she worked as a bookkeeper in Manhattan and Yonkers.

She enjoyed volunteering and spent her retirement years helping elementary school age children learn to read.

Mrs. Becker enjoyed needlework, conservation and spending time with family and friends.

She was the widow of Joseph Becker.

Survivors include a son, Richard Becker of Delmar; a daughter, Helene Berkowitz of Annapolis, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Independent Benevolent Cemetery in Guilderland.

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

## David Halbedel

David P. Halbedel, 15, of Delaware Avenue in Delmar died Thursday, Feb. 15, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a student at Bethlehem Central High School.

He was a member of Delmar Full Gospel Church and the church's youth group.

Survivors include his parents, Gary and Susan Riordan Halbedel; a brother, Sgt. Joshua Halbedel of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Stephanie Halbedel of Delmar; his maternal grandparents, Eugene and Marie Riordan of Rhinebeck; his paternal grandmother, Mary Halbedel of Greenville, N.H.; and his maternal great-grandmother, Clare Buckley of Rhinebeck.

Services were from Delmar Full Gospel Church.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Minor & Sanvidge Funeral Home in Troy.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Full Gospel Church, 28 Elsmere Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Ellen Miller

Ellen E. Miller, 88, of Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany and formerly of Selkirk, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the nursing home.

Born in Selkirk, she was the co-proprietor of the Miller Farm in Selkirk for many years.

Mrs. Miller worked in medical research at Sterling Winthrop Research Institute in Rensselaer for 50 years before she retired.

She was the widow of Charles J. Miller.

Survivors include a grandson, Bruce C. Miller III of Columbus, Ohio; and a daughter-in-law Constance I. Miller of Albany.

Mrs. Miller donated her body to the Anatomical Gift Program of Albany Medical College. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204.

## Michael DeGennaro

Michael J. DeGennaro of Fort Myers, Fla., and formerly of Van Weis Point in Glenmont, died Monday, Feb. 10, at his home.

Mr. DeGennaro was president and owner of DeGennaro Construction, Crestwood Realty and Camelot Association. He was a member of the New York State Board of Realtors and a former secretary-treasurer of the Schenectady Builders Association.

After retiring to Florida, he owned and operated Dania Furniture & Antique Center in Dania.

He enjoyed fishing, boating,

gardening, playing cards and traveling in his motor home.

Survivors include his wife, Joan DeGennaro; a son, Dennis DeGennaro of Guilderland; two daughters, Donna Bianchi of Clifton Park and Dorothy Thompkins of Guilderland; two stepchildren, Cynthia Welch of Schaghticoke and Pamela Barnes

of Rexford; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Griswold Funeral Home in Schenectady.

# Delmar native creates comfy weather beater

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Forget the Weather Channel. With Delmar native Lucy Dunne's "smart jacket," you can spend the winter months in comfort without having to check the weather forecast before dressing.

The jacket that Dunne designed for her senior honors thesis at Cornell University last year automatically heats up when it's cold, lights up when it's dark, and contains a pulse monitor to measure activity level.

Now a first-year graduate student at Cornell University's Department of Textiles and Apparel, Dunne spent some of

conductive textile that Malden Mills in Lawrence, Mass., manufactures. "Malden's very cutting edge, and they were eager to help," she said.

Right now, Dunne said, academia is the perfect place for smart clothing to develop, partly because the recession has made the fashion and electronics industries a little cautious to invest in new ideas.

"A lot of great stuff is coming out of academia," Dunne said. "We also don't want to go mainstream too fast and produce a shoddy, faddish product."

Also, Dunne said, the cost of the jacket would need to become

more affordable.

The North Face makes a jacket that provides heat when the owner presses a button, whereas Dunne's jacket senses the need for heat and light. The North Face jacket, Dunne said, retails

for about \$500; a vest for about \$300.

Susan Ashdown is an associate professor at Cornell's Department of Textiles and Apparel, and was Dunne's primary adviser on the smart jacket. Ashdown said that Cornell has worked on "functional apparel" for a long time. In Dunne, she said, a lot of good factors came together.

"The engineers have somebody to look at this from the apparel side," Ashdown said, "but at the same time, we needed somebody who wasn't just a fashion designer, but understood functional apparel."

Dunne, Ashdown said, was a very independent student, who only needed to be guided through her project. "As with any good undergraduate researcher," Ashdown said, "we just provided support and encouragement and let her go. What Lucy has created is a prototype, but two or three steps further down the road, this will be a workable jacket."

Dunne's work fits in with Cornell's mission, because the university is constantly looking at as many aspects of new design as possible. Both Dunne and Ashdown credited Cornell's public relations department with assistance in getting the word out about the smart jacket.

"All of us have been taken aback by the attention we've received," Dunne said. Dunne's eventual goal is to put her knowledge to work for a commercial company.

"This is such a brand new field," she said. "We're going to be here for a while."

**We also don't want to go mainstream too fast and produce a shoddy, faddish product.**

Lucy Dunne

December and January "on tour" with her jacket. She's been to trade shows in places as diverse as Seattle, Wash., Zurich, Switzerland, and Berlin. She and the jacket have made the media rounds, appearing on national television and radio.

"Smart clothing integrates electronics into a garment," Dunne said. "It started in functional clothing design, for firemen, space suits and protective clothing."

Dunne designed her jacket for the "casually athletic person" commonly found on the Cornell campus. She had designed costumes for high school plays and summers she did costume designing for The Sports and Arts Center at Island Lake.

During her senior year at Bethlehem Central High School, she sewed and designed clothing for her senior art thesis, and credited then-art supervisor Andy Masino with teaching her a lot about illustration. At Cornell, though, her interest turned more toward technology.

"I'm not an artist," she said. "I'm more of a concrete, mathematical person."

Her master's thesis carries the working title "Integration Methods for Electronics," which means that she's doing a lot of math and science work.

"This is more technical, and more engineering than art," said Dunne, who discovered the field of functional clothing during her sophomore year of college.

Dunne pulled most of the materials for her jacket "off the shelf," with the exception of Polartec Heat, an electro-

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The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.



Brian and Marilyn Langille

## Kirk, Langille wed

Marilyn Elizabeth Kirk, daughter of Frederick and Doris Kirk of Slingerlands, and Brian Alan Langille, son of Gerald Langille of Marlborough, Conn., and Pauline Wubbena of Stuart, Fla., were married Aug. 24.

The Rev. Sandy Damhof performed the ceremony at the Sullivan House on Block Island, R.I. A lawn reception followed.

The matron of honor was Dr. Rebecca Cunningham.

The best man was Tucker Pease.

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

She is an account director at TWBA Chiat Day Advertising in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Northeastern University and the Stern School of Business at New York University.

He is a bond trader at Commerzbank in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Italy, the couple lives in Manhattan.

## Coffee house to benefit youth mission

A coffee house, featuring a silent auction, an array of desserts and music by the local pop/rock group Acoustic Hartland, will be held at Delmar Reformed Church Saturday, March 1, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The event is a fund-raiser to support the spring mission trip of the RPM Senior High Youth Group.

Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple. They are available in advance through the youth group and churches, as well as at the door. Child care will be offered.

The RPM Senior High Youth

Group, representing three of Delmar's Protestant churches — the Reformed, Presbyterian and Methodist churches — will again be taking a mission trip during spring break to the Apache White Mountain Native American Reservation in Arizona.

The youth individually pay for half of the trip and fund-raise to support the remaining costs.

For information, contact RPM Youth Leader Amanda Baxter at 439-9929, ext. 21 or e-mail her at abaxter@drchurch.org, or contact Nan Rabinow at 439-9682.

## Dean's List

### Binghamton University

Ryan Fitzpatrick, Alissa Kind, Amy Parsons, Lisa Signorelli and Benjamin Vancik, all of Delmar; Miranda Davis and Eric Silverman, both of Slingerlands; Megan McKendrick of New Scotland; and Kelly Ulion of Voorheesville.

### East Carolina University

Brian Cheeseman of Selkirk.

### Le Moyne College

Lauren Moshier of Delmar.

### Niagara University

Kristen Bennett of Delmar.

### Providence College

Daniell Blanch, Emily Feustel and Katherine Gyory, all of Delmar.

### SUNY Geneseo

Sarah Grandone of Selkirk and Christine Owens of Delmar.

### University of Scranton

Andrea Youngs of Delmar.

### University of Rochester

Andrea Shaye of Slingerlands.

## Class of '02

### SUNY Potsdam

Jeffrey Smith of Delmar (bachelor's in anthropology).

### The College of Saint Rose

Natalie Blessing of Clarksville (master's in education); Heather Franklin (bachelor of science), Brian Testani (certificate of advanced study), Olubunmi Awoyele (master's in business administration) and David Esmon (master of science); all of Delmar.

Also, Kristin D'Angelo (master's in education), Christine DeCancio (master's in education), Susan Gray (master's in education), Kimberly Herrick (master's in education), Beth Krueger (master's in education), Cheryl McPhillips (master's in education), Tammy Seres (master's in education) and Rebecca Vaillancourt (master's in education); all of Delmar.

Also, Kenneth Gilbert (bachelor of science), Patricia Quirk (bachelor of science), Carl Bianchi (certificate of advanced study), Danielle Hummel (master's in education) and Nicole Leonardo (master's in



Timothy Keyes and Crystal Heilman

## Heilman, Keyes engaged

Crystal L. Heilman, daughter of Randy and Elaine Heilman of Feura Bush, and Timothy M. Keyes, son of Jane Fellows Keyes of Delmar and Peter Keyes of Norwalk, Conn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Center for Natural Wellness School for Massage

Therapy in Rensselaer.

She is a licensed massage therapist in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He is a heavy equipment operator for Bubonia General Contractors in Albany.

The couple plans a July 4 wedding.

education); all of Glenmont.

Also, Jennifer Hollner (bachelor of science), Joseph Mastroiano Jr. (bachelor of science), Debra Percival (bachelor of science), Darcy Micelli (certificate of advanced study), Sarah Kroha (master's in education) and Jacqueline Marin (master's in education); all of Selkirk.

Also, Carrie Guay (bachelor of science), Gary Lagace (certificate of advanced study), Melissa Domenech (master of science), Renee Stone (master of science), Andrew Burton (master's in education), Beth Levine (master's in education), Sara Schneider (master's in education) and Janice Treubig (master's in education); all of Slingerlands.

Also, Carlie Condon (bachelor of science), Valerie Lovelace (certificate of advanced study), Karen Klevanosky (master of

science), Valerie Lovelace (master's in education) and Annette Tague (master's in education); all of Voorheesville.

### Western State College of Colorado

W. Joseph Bush, of Littleton, Co., and formerly of Glenmont, (bachelor's in kinesiology).

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Michael Dylan Krueger, to Beth Bennett Krueger and Michael Krueger of Delmar, Jan. 24.

### Out of town

Girl, Marin Rose Hawley, to Ilissa and Brian Hawley of Niskayuna, Feb. 18. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Gerald and Dory Kotzin of Glenmont.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

## Wedding Directory for Bridal Services

### FLORISTS

Floral Garden Specializing in Weddings 339 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 478-7232 www.thefloralgarden.com Catering to all budgets

### INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123 Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.

### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Personal, Professional Photographic Services. - 469-6551.

## Community

## Corner



### Grange to dish up ham dinner

Bethlehem Grange will begin another series of First Saturday of the Month dinners on Saturday, March 1.

A baked ham dinner will be served family style from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange on Route 396 (Bridge Street) in Selkirk.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Takeouts will be available.

For information, call 767-3342.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By DEV TOBIN

A lot of people in the Capital District have Irish roots, so it's not surprising that the entertainment calendar for the first three weeks in March is full of all things green and Gaelic.

Irish music has always found an audience here, from supergroups like U2 at the Pepsi Arena (and J.B. Scott's, once upon a time) to solo singer-guitarists playing for a dozen people at local pubs.

For the next few weeks, there will be something going on almost every night.

Tonight (Wednesday, Feb. 26), for example, Eamonn's on Menands Road in Loudonville will host Wolfe Tones Three, three-fourths of the legendary Dublin-based ballad group that has been around for 40 years.

Eamonn McGirr, himself an Irish singer-songwriter, said the Wolfe Tones Three are known for their "strong republican songs." Tickets to the Wolfe Tones Three are \$25.

Eamonn's will also host the popular Irish group the Whole Shebang on Friday, March 14. McGirr said the folk/rock group, a regular attraction at his pub, is "very lively and entertaining." Tickets are \$12. For information, call 463-7440.

The Irish American Heritage Museum, based in East Durham and Albany, will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Family Celebration on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m., in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

Headlining this annual cabaret, or Irish variety show, will be renowned Irish tenor John MacNally, along with singer Deirdre Reilly, comedian Joe Cuddy and dancers from the Farrell School of Irish Dance.

Museum chairman Joe Dolan said the group opted for an afternoon show time this year in deference to the many senior citizens who enjoy these shows, but are concerned about traveling on a winter night.

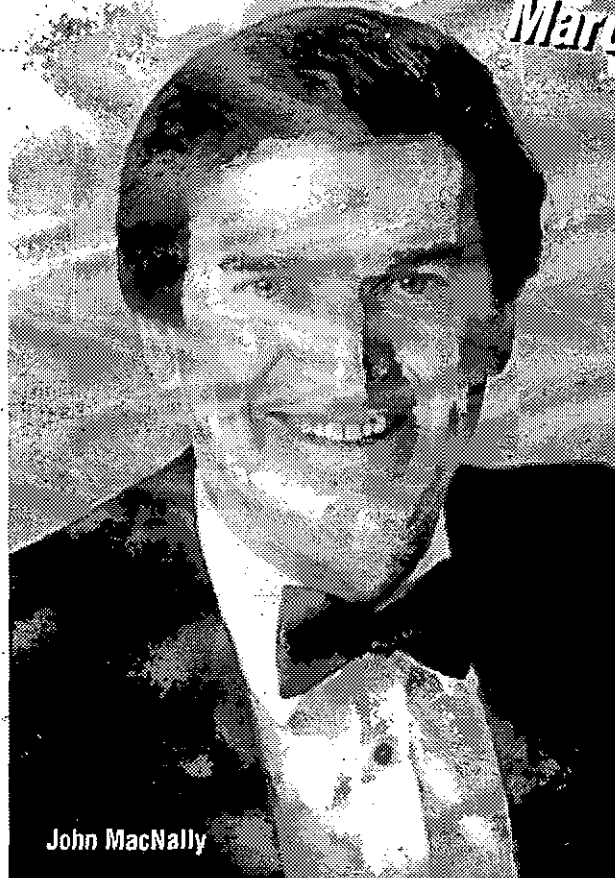
Tickets are \$20 (\$18 before March 4 or for museum members) and can be purchased by calling 273-0038.

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will also host traditional favorites Altan on Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$21 and \$24. For information, call 273-0038.

The Egg at the Empire State Plaza in Albany will have two Irish shows this season — Mary Black on Sunday, March 9, at 7 p.m. and the McKrells/Donnybrook Fair reunion on Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m.

Egg Executive Director Peter Lesser called Black "one of the most important Irish singers today — it's an honor to have her here."

Lesser said Kevin McKrell approached him with the idea of a McKrells show combined with a reunion with his Donnybrook Fair



mates (guitarists Dave McDonnell and Jeff Strange) in a concert setting, rather than in a bar, and Lesser agreed.

While the Egg mostly presents national and international acts, Lesser said the Egg's Spotlight on New York series provides an opportunity to present top-quality local entertainment like the McKrells, who also do a Christmas show at the Egg, and the chamber group L'Ensemble.

Tickets for Mary Black are \$24; for the McKrells/Donnybrook Fair show, \$18, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for children. For information, call 473-1845.

Albany's Irish American Center at 375 Ontario St. will host a concert by the Makem Brothers, three sons of Irish folk music legend Tommy Makem, on Thursday, March 13. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door and are available at the center (438-8230).

The center will also host for the

Doors of Hope charity featuring The Fenians and Seamus Kennedy on Thursday, March 6. Tickets are \$20 and are available at 438-8230.

Ronan Tynan of the the Three Irish Tenors will sing in concert at the College of Saint Rose in Albany on Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$35 and \$75, must be purchased in advance. For information, call 454-5171.

Irish traditional group Danu will perform an Old Songs concert in the Altamont Masonic Hall on Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$21; call 765-2815 for information.

The area's newest venue, Revolution Hall next to the Troy Pub & Brewery on River Street, will present the original Irish rock of New York City band Black 47 on Friday, Feb. 28, at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Revolution Hall will also host the other Wolfe Tone, Derek Warfield, with the Sons of Erin Band on Sunday, March 16, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

For information, call 273-2337 or log on to [www.troypub.com](http://www.troypub.com).

Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady also gets into the act with a return visit by The Chieftains, the premier Irish traditional group, on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$29, \$36 and \$39. Call 346-6204 for information.

On the day itself, Monday, March 17, Northern Lights on Route 146 in Clifton Park will host Seven Nations, the perennial closing band of the Irish 2000 festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. For information, call 371-0012.

And featuring pipe bands, high school marching bands and proud Irish men, women and children from all over the Capital District, the 53rd annual Albany St. Patrick's Day parade will step off at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, rain or shine, at Quail and Central avenues.

The parade route is down Central and Washington to State Street, then left past the reviewing stand on North Pearl Street.

And it's free.



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### BETRAYAL

Pinter drama, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through March 16, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

### MACBETH

bloody Shakespeare, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs State Park, weekends through March 2, \$19 and \$17. Information, 587-4427.

### SOUTH PACIFIC

Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, March 2, 3 p.m., \$25, \$35 and \$39. Information, 346-6204.

### THE MIKADO

New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players production, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 7, 8 p.m., \$32, \$28 for seniors, \$16 for children. Information, 473-1845.

## Music

### WOLFE TONES THREE

Eamon's, 151 Menand Road, Loudonville, Feb. 26, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 463-7440.

### ELLIS MARSALIS AND SONS

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., \$35, \$50 and \$65. Information, 346-6204.

### THE KRONOS QUARTET

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 28, 7 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### TORI AMOS

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$35. Information, 465-4663.

### BIG BAND DANCE PARTY

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Feb. 28, 8 p.m., \$22, \$27 and \$29. Information, 346-6204.

### ROOMFUL OF BLUES

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, March 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$18. Information, 381-1111.

### ODETTA

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, March 1, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

### TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 1, 8 p.m., \$21 and \$24. Information, 273-0038.

### MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, March 1, 8 p.m., \$26. Information, 346-6204.

### ALBANY PRO MUSICA

From the Ridiculous to the Sublime choral concert, March 1 at 8 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany, March 2 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Guilderland, March 9 at 3 p.m. at St. James Church in Chatham, \$20, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for students. Information, 438-6548.

### EMERSON STRING QUARTET

playing works by Smetana, Janacek and Schubert, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, March 2, 3 p.m., \$25. Information, 372-3651.

### BON JOVI

Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, March 3, 7:30 p.m., \$46, \$56 and \$76. Information, 476-1000.

### HALL & OATES

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, March 4, 7:30 p.m., \$37.50 and \$42.50. Information, 465-4663.

### THE CHIEFTAINS

with Allison Moorer, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, March 6, 8 p.m., \$29, \$36 and \$39. Information, 346-6204.

### ALTAN

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 7, 8 p.m., \$21 and \$24. Information, 273-0038.

### MARY BLACK

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 9, 7 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

## Family Fun

### FRANKLIN'S CLASS CONCERT

starring Franklin the Turtle, Proctor's

## MAGIC MAZE — GIFT

Y Y V S P M J H E B Y V T Q O  
 G N I D D E W L I G D B N L Y  
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- Anniversary
- Baby
- Birth
- Birthday
- Charitable
- Christmas
- Expensive
- Free
- Graduation
- Ideal
- Natural
- Rare
- Shower
- Special
- Thoughtful

Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., \$18, \$22 and \$25. Information, 346-6204.

### CONDUCTOR DAVE'S AMERICAN ADVENTURE

Sunday Symphony for Families concert with David Alan Miller and members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, March 2, 3 p.m., \$12, \$6 for children. Information, 465-4663.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The World Trade Center: Rescue, Recovery, Response; Burgess Shale: Evolution's Big Bang, through March 12; Once Upon a Time: Fiction and Fantasy in Contemporary Art from the Whitney Museum, through March 9; Paul Robeson: Spirit of a Culture, through March 23; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

The Beatles: Then and Now, photos by Harry Benson, through March 2; plus

exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

161 Washington Ave., Country Trash: New Works by Stephen V. Maronis, through April 4, opening reception — Feb. 27 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Albany-Shaker-Road, Colonie, "Show Off," artwork and ephemera from 57 upstate museums and historic sites, through April 30, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Information, 242-2241.

### YATES GALLERY

at Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, works by Gina Occhiogrosso, through March 19. Information, 783-2517.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham,

"Winter Blues," through April 30, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

## Call for Artists

### SINGERS NEEDED

for April 13 "Messiah" concert, rehearsals on Fridays at 7 p.m. at Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Road. Information, 459-3152.

### CHORUS AUDITIONS

for Lake George Opera summer season, March 9, 1 to 5 p.m., Room 116 of Skidmore College Music Building, Saratoga Springs. To schedule an audition, 584-6018.

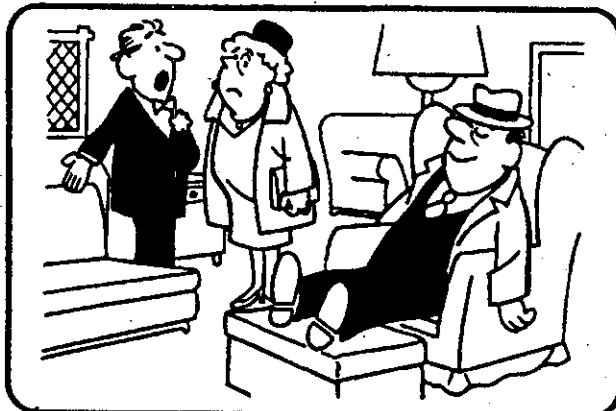
### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

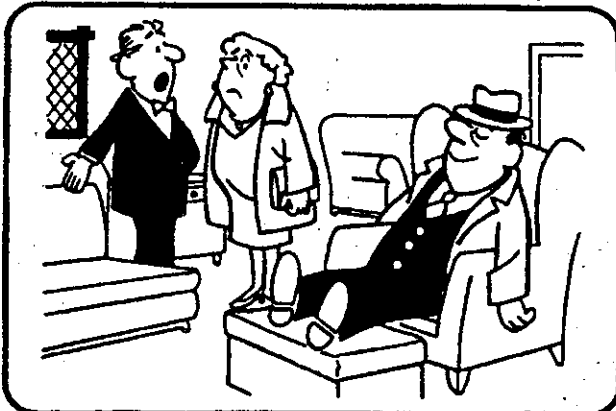
### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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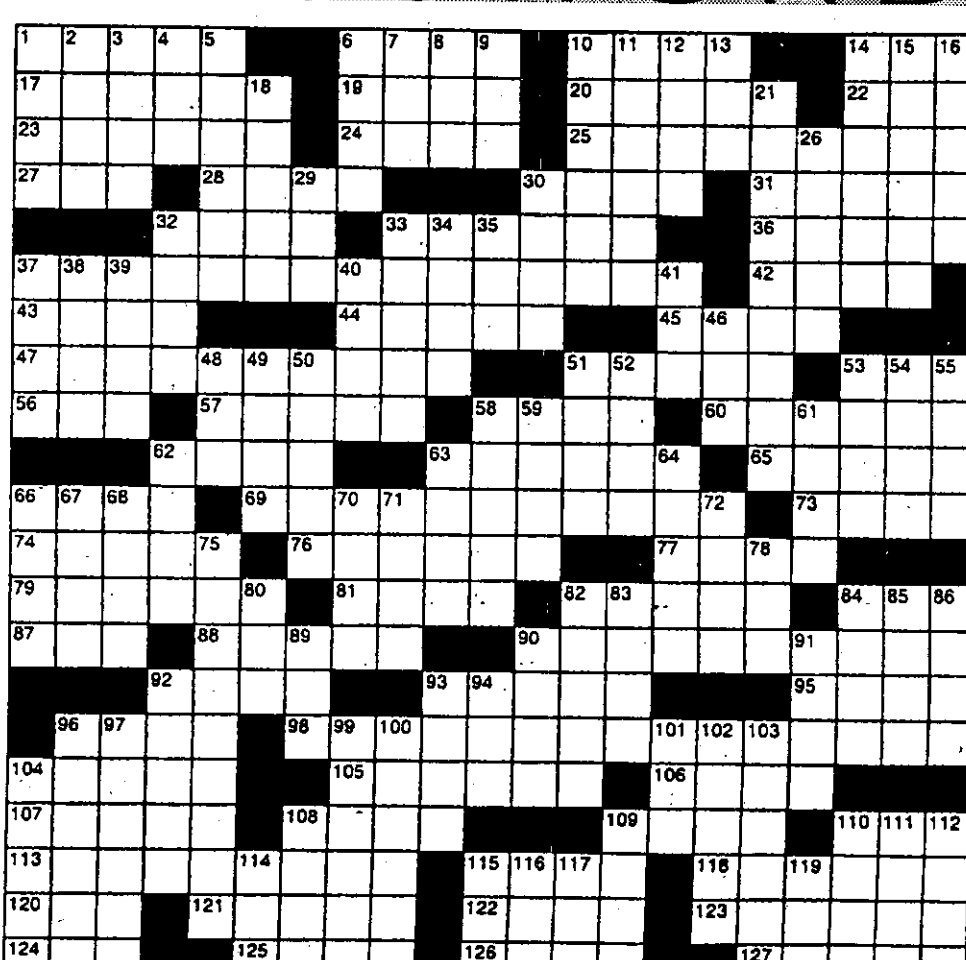


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## The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Bmo bloke
- 6 "Show" ('94 film)
- 10 Ferber or O'Brien
- 14 Hum bug?
- 17 Buy back
- 19 Till
- 20 Approaches
- 22 --Locka, FL
- 23 Luanda's land
- 24 "— fixe"
- 25 Start of a remark
- 27 Curly poker?
- 28 Way out
- 30 Actress Sorvino
- 31 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
- 32 Tizzy
- 33 French novelist
- 36 Sell out
- 37 Part 2 of remark
- 42 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
- 43 Wine valley
- 44 Cabinet wood
- 45 Pack the freight
- 47 Upset
- 51 Panache
- 53 Weldon or Wray
- 56 Horatian creation
- 57 Christened
- 58 Role for 80 Down
- 60 Ida of "High Sierra"
- 62 Wear out the carpet
- 63 Vaccaro or Lee
- 65 Barbara's rank
- 66 Holler
- 69 Part 3 of remark
- 73 Sausage segment
- 74 Knock for — (astonish)
- 76 Ran amok
- 77 Dashboard feature
- 79 Explosive mixture
- 81 No pleasure trip
- 82 Complains
- 84 You can retire on it
- 87 "Casualties of War" setting
- 88 Pigeonhole
- 90 Resilience
- 92 Carpenter's tool
- 93 Celebrations
- 95 "Rule Britannia" composer
- 96 Unadorned
- 98 Part 4 of remark
- 104 Mr. Hiss
- 105 Paradisiacal
- 106 Romain de Tiroff
- 107 Nero's instrument
- 108 From the top
- 109 Big rig
- 110 Deity
- 113 End of remark
- 115 George of "Scarface"
- 118 Journalist Fallaci
- 120 — Na Na
- 121 Sharon of Israel
- 122 Comrade
- 123 Expire
- 124 Shorten a skirt
- 125 Valuable
- 126 Linen in the beginnin'?
- 127 Rhythm of life
- DOWN
- 1 Learn fast?
- 2 Paradoxical philosopher
- 3 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
- 4 Corporate VIP
- 5 Actress Bonham Carter
- 6 Pack it in
- 7 Sturm — Drang
- 8 "Graph"
- 9 Caldwell or Akins
- 10 Don a uniform
- 11 Want
- 12 Astronauts' agcy.
- 13 School subject
- 14 Colombia's capital
- 15 Screen-writer Nora
- 16 Consumed
- 18 Adage
- 21 Percussion instrument
- 26 PR concern
- 29 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
- 30 "The Ghost and Mrs. —" (47 film)
- 32 Nab a gnat
- 33 Heaped
- 34 Funnyman Foxx
- 35 Be obligated
- 37 — Euro-pean
- 38 "You — it!"
- 39 Chartres part
- 40 Ming thing
- 41 Pie — mode
- 46 Feel awful
- 48 Genetic info
- 49 Apiece
- 50 Daub
- 51 Ward (off)
- 52 New Jersey borough
- 53 Pacific archipelago
- 54 Shortly
- 55 Michael of "Cabaret"
- 58 Stream
- 59 Expect back
- 61 Dampener
- 62 Conspire
- 63 Eight bits
- 64 Llama turf
- 66 James of "Brian's Song"
- 67 — mater
- 68 Corn Belt soil
- 70 Core
- 71 Skin feature
- 72 Present
- 75 Cartwright ranch
- 78 "Just — thought!"
- 80 Ms. Taylor
- 82 Mont —
- 83 Relaxation
- 84 Logroll
- 85 Sicilian smoker
- 86 Stained
- 89 Middling mark
- 90 Morlocks' prey
- 91 Rib —
- 92 Amphitheater feature
- 93 Expanded
- 94 Writer Rand
- 96 "Hail to thee, — spirit!"
- 97 Massachusetts city
- 99 Thin covering
- 100 Swimmer Gertrude
- 101 Elfin
- 102 Strong suit
- 103 Foment
- 104 Simian
- 108 Saucy rival
- 109 Charon's river
- 110 Sheffield slammer
- 111 Burden
- 112 Granola fruit
- 114 Rink legend
- 115 Brit. fiers
- 116 Dryden's "— for Love"
- 117 Neighbor of Ga.
- 119 Shiba — (Japanese dog)



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 2/26**

**BETHLEHEM**

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

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

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**COOKING PROGRAM**

"Seasoning Your Heart: Cooking with Herbs," hands-on activities and food demonstrations, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County; William C. Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road (via 85A), Voorheesville. Call for details. 765-3500.

**Thurs. 2/27**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**THE CLOTHING CLOSET**

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

**VOORHEESVILLE**

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets support group, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m., Information, 765-2791

**Fri. 2/28**

**BETHLEHEM**

**VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

Friday services, discussion and kiddush

at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**PIONEER CLUBS**

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

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**VOORHEESVILLE**

Preschool Storytime, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m., no signup necessary, Information, 765-2791

**Sat. 3/1**

**BETHLEHEM**

**AA MEETING**

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

**Sun. 3/2**

**BETHLEHEM**

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Community Church (Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem.  
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, Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Normansville Community Church, Mill Road, Delmar, 439-5710.  
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**

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.  
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.

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**Mon. 3/3**

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**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

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Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place,

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**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

**EXPLORER POST 157**

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**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

**BLANCHARD LEGION POST**

meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**Tues. 3/4**

**BETHLEHEM**

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Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

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**PLANNING BOARD**

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

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

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

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

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

**PLANNING BOARD**

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

**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

**Wed. 3/5**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

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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.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

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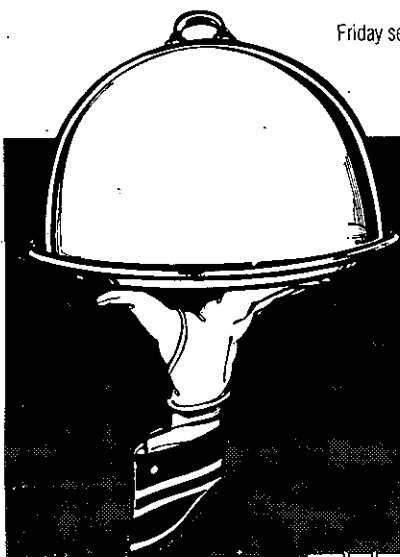
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

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

**VOORHEESVILLE**

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Many types of door dents or small dings are fixed without sanding, filler or painting, preserving the integrity of the vehicle's original factory finish. Technicians use specially designed tools that allow them to access the problem and actually massage it out. If paint touch-ups are required, the technology is available to match your vehicle and repair scratches, minor chips and blemishes on most surfaces. There are a couple of factors that have an effect on the success of this process:

! The location of the dent on the car is important. For example, a dent on the edge of a door, trunk or hood probably can't be fixed using this process.

! If there is paint damage or scrapes across multiple panels, this may indicate that the damage is too severe, as the paint may crack as the dent is removed. Like dents and dings, chipped cracked glass can also diminish the value of a car. However, the fix is not necessarily a new windshield. Seventy percent of all glass damage is repairable.

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constantly being improved, technicians not only can fix your glass, but also make it stronger. In addition, the resin can create a repair that is difficult to detect. This

technology can be used to repair the following types of glass damage in automobiles: star breaks, combination breaks, bulls-eyes and cracks of any length. Before having any

repairs performed, the Car Care Council reminds you to choose the facility as carefully as you would choose your automotive repair shop. Be sure to get all estimates and

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# Networks

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She said some of the pitfalls to avoid are leaving children alone on weekends, unsupervised house parties and not knowing where your children are.

But, said Prenoveau, if parents sometimes do not know where their kids are, according to town police, kids often do not know where their parents are.

So Networks organized a workshop for fourth and fifth graders presented by guidance

counselors and town police. The program is for parents and students and covers issues such as determining at what age kids are ready to be left alone, setting up plans for kids who are home alone to deal with emergencies like fire, broken water lines or loss of heat in the winter, and simple things like having food in the house.

Under Prenoveau's leadership, Networks has set up numerous volunteer programs for youth age 8 through high school.

Volunteering provides a positive outlet for youthful energy, letting students meet new people, be able to make a positive difference in someone else's life and learn the satisfaction gained in helping others.

Working with Bethlehem Community Partnership, numerous programs have been set up under Prenoveau's guidance to build bridges and connections between families, businesses, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, churches, youth, government officials, law enforcement and school district personnel.

"Mona has been a true asset to the community," said Robin Storey, vice president of the Bethlehem Central school board. "She is good at bringing people together and keeping them motivated. She has good ideas, is good at developing programs from those ideas and at following through. She is a great facilitator and organizer."

The school board has named Elaine McVoy to succeed Prenoveau as Networks coordinator.

# Storm

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The third major storm of the season is beginning to strain snow removal budgets for many municipalities.

Plows were quickly out in full force on Presidents Day within the town of Bethlehem and village of Voorheesville, working to remove the snow on what would have been a day off for the highway and public works employees.

In Voorheesville, public works employees were called in at 10:30 a.m. on Monday morning to begin the snow removal process, and they didn't stop until 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. In all, each of the five full-time employees racked up about 10 hours in overtime pay, combined with increased wages because of the holiday.

"Obviously, we used a little bit more in our snow budget this year than in past years," said Voorheesville Public Works Superintendent Will Smith. The village has budgeted \$8,000 in overtime hours for its employees, combined with another \$25,000

for sand, salt and equipment. When a major storm hits, it isn't an easy cleanup. "Once you get the snow cleaned up as its coming down, you still have another week or so of cutting banks back, cutting intersections back to give people visibility at intersections," said Smith.

At last check, the public works budget is still on target despite the extra snowfall. "We're still fine, we haven't exhausted yet," said Smith.

In just two months, Bethlehem has spent roughly \$49,000 on snow removal using 42 percent of its 2003 budget.

When a storm strikes, 60 full-time highway department employees work to clear 160 miles of roadway and 32 miles of sidewalk within the town. The amount spent on overtime for the most recent storm wasn't yet available but it was certainly a costly cleanup — workers would have had the day off.

"We would certainly prefer the storms be on a weekday, but we can't schedule the weather," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Luckily, the season's major Christmas Day storm which dumped more than two feet hit within the 2002 budget — when a whopping \$250,000 was set aside for snow removal.

An additional \$92,000 was allotted for overtime pay and only \$31,000 was used in 2002.

"The bad weather hit at the end of the year, but it was within the original budget," said Comptroller Judith Kehoe.

A little extra snowfall won't bust the budget according to Kehoe, whether it's sleet, snow or freezing rain the streets will be clear.

"The roads will get plowed. If we run out of money in this category, we will find it in another category," Kehoe said.

# Squire

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times either morning or night," said Hasbrouck.

The building proposal is in its conceptual design phase and the developer will appear again before the planning board in the future. A public hearing on the proposal may be held at a later date.

# BC schedules registration

The Bethlehem Central School District will hold registration for kindergarten students the week of March 3 at all five elementary schools.

Registration packets will be mailed on Feb. 14. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2003, and do not receive a registration form by the third week of February, contact the Early Learning Center at 478-0782.

Parents should register their children at their home elementary school. If you do not know which is your home school, call the BC Transportation Department at 439-3830.

An orientation program for parents of incoming children is scheduled for Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Slingerlands Elementary School gymnasium.

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