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## Eyes on the flag



Peggy Ware paints an American flag on Sara Weinman at a Halloween party at Bethlehem Town Park last Sunday.

Jim Franco

## Justice hopefuls line up for two seats on bench

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem voters face a crowded field for town justice Nov. 6 — as the town's two one-term Democratic incumbents square off against a pair of Republican opponents.

Incumbents Theresa Egan, who will also carry the Independence line, and Kenneth Munnely, also on the Green and Working Families lines, face first-time candidate Frank Milano, who led the field in both the Independence and Conservative primaries last month; and Paul DerOhannesian, also on the Conservative line.

As judicial candidates, they are bound by ethical constraints from any but the most oblique criticism of their opponents.

"You can't launch into, don't vote for so-and-so because ..." said Egan. "You have to go out and emphasize what you can do."

The nature of the office is not conducive to policy-level issue discussion in any case. Town Court is often perceived as a glorified traffic court, but it is more broadly the principal experience of the legal system that most citizens ever have.

Munnely estimated that roughly 30 percent of his caseload is devoted to non-criminal traffic matters — vehicle and

traffic tickets. Another 5 percent or so, he said, is civil cases, small claims actions principally. Albany County does not have a dedicated small claims court.

But the remaining 65 percent of the town caseload, he said, is criminal. Most felony cases wind up before a county grand jury and trial, but many begin before the town bench, which issues warrants, and conducts arraignments after arrest and some preliminary evidentiary, procedural and bail hearings. The actions of the local justice can therefore have a profound impact on the eventual disposition of these cases.

"You really have to be familiar with criminal procedure law," said DerOhannesian.

Munnely noted that at least four criminal rape proceedings, before heading to county court jurisdiction, began in his court during his initial term. Criminal jury proceedings are rare, but not out of the question — Munnely has fielded two during his tenure. He and judicial colleague Egan divide the court calendar between them, and Egan estimates that in her half of a typical month she will face eight or nine felony arraignments — "half of which are in the middle of the night," she said.

But the bulk of their criminal cases are misdemeanor and violation level offenses — DWI, petty larceny, criminal mischief, and perhaps the largest number of cases, domestic and family situations of one sort or another. So more critical to evaluating candidates for town judicial office are the often-intangible

□ JUSTICE/page 10

## Clark, Reilly vying for supervisor post

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The race to succeed New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit has become increasingly heated — and in candidates Ed Clark and Rich Reilly, it presents a dramatic study in contrasts.

Clark, 65, is a veteran of 23 years of municipal experience, the last 17 as mayor of Voorheesville, before that as a village trustee and planning board member. Holder of a masters in public administration, he is a retiree from several careers, first as a public employee for a quarter century, a policy analyst in the state Labor Department and then a private businessman. He has been married for more than 40 years, a resident of Voorheesville for 34, and father of a grown son.

By contrast, Reilly is in the early stages of both family and career. At just 25, he has a two-year-old marriage and a 1-year-old daughter; he is still pursuing a degree at Albany Law School while just beginning a career in public service, as a policy analyst on the staff of a downstate legislator. He is not quite two years into his first term on the New Scotland town board.

But he is a lifelong town resident who already can claim nearly a decade of experience in the rough-and-tumble of town politics, as son of, and a key campaigner for, Pofit's predecessor as supervisor, now-county Legislator Herb Reilly.

At issue is how much experience matters — to paraphrase Clark's campaign theme — and of what kind, in taking on the mantle of a supervisor who herself had no elective experience before her campaign two years ago.

Both candidates acknowledge the changes that Pofit has wrought in those two years, in both the conduct of the job and the expectations of the public. Both assert they are her rightful heir, Clark as a colleague in intermunicipal cooperation, Reilly as a member of the town board "team" the supervisor has forged.

"I feel privileged to be part of the team for the last two years," Reilly said. "(Pofit) has certainly brought a lot of leadership to developing an economic enhancement plan, long-term planning for parks, codification of processes in town hall. Certainly those are issues that we all will try to carry into the future."

□ SUPERVISOR/page 27

## Sisters recall kindness of NYC rescue workers

By SUSAN GRAVES

Exactly one month after the terrorist destruction of the World Trade Center towers in New York City, Delmar resident Terrie Wilson and 10 other members of her family got an up close and personal tour of ground zero. The reason the family from all parts of the U.S. traveled to the city was to pay tribute to their brother, uncle, father and husband, who perished in the attack.

Richard M. Keane, 54, of Wethersfield, Conn., died on Sept. 11 in Tower No. 1. Since that time the family has rallied. Some have appeared on Oprah and other national programs, while others continue try to figure out the best way to go on from here.

On Sept. 11, most of the family was unaware that "Ricky" was even in New York, but gradually throughout the day they discovered that he indeed was.

Charlotte Keane, 45, another sister, was in Hawaii, when she got a call from Terrie, who like many Americans was glued to the TV all day, not because she had concerns for her brother at the time but because of the unbelievable horror that was unfolding. But at about 5 p.m., she discovered there was cause for concern



Rick Keane, left, with sister Terrie Wilson and family members on the Fourth of July.

about her brother, who had gone to New York for his company's annual meeting. Ricky's son, Tim, called with the news he was likely among the missing.

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# Police retirement dinner slated

There will be a Bethlehem Police Department Retirement Dinner Dance on Friday Nov. 16, from 6:30 p.m to 12:30 a.m. at the Albany Polish American Club, 110 Commerce Ave., Albany.

This event will honor Fred Holligan, Officer Ray Linstruth, Det. James Corbett and officer Stephen Demarest. The cost is \$28 per person. Meals are a choice of roast

beef or stuffed chicken breast. RSVP by Nov. 12. Call Det. John Cox or Sgt. Joseph Sleurs at 439-9973 to make a reservation.

# Police make 2 DWI arrests

Two individuals were arrested by Bethlehem police recently on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first arrest came shortly before 8 p.m on Saturday, Oct. 20, as Officer Adam Hornick observed an eastbound vehicle on Adams Place speeding. He pursued the vehicle, which stopped in a parking lot behind Delmar Wine & Liquor.

Hornick administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening on Benjamin Norris, 48, of 39 Murray Ave., Delmar,

and charged him with DWI and ticketed him for speeding.

Shortly after 4 a.m. on Oct. 21, Sgt. Thomas Heffernan observed a westbound vehicle on Krumkill Road being operated erratically. He stopped it near Schoolhouse Road.

Officer Brian Hughes, who was summoned to assist at the scene, administered field sobriety tests and a prescreening on the driver, Delinore Elaine Bennett, 38, of 75 North Lake Ave., Albany, and charged her with DWI.

Both defendants are due in Town Court on Nov. 5.

# Shoeless campaign under way

The recent tragedies in New York City and Washington have opened the hearts of many Americans to those who are in need. People are giving generously to special charities. But there is an ongoing need that should not be forgotten. That's why this year's "Shoes for the Shoeless" campaign is more important than ever.

Gail Leonardo Sundling, owner of the Delmar Bootery, estimates almost 10,000 pairs of wearable shoes are gathering dust in the bottom of people's closets in the Capital District.

"These shoes could be used to help families in need around the nation. Over 5,000 pairs of shoes were collected during our sixth annual campaign last year, and we are hoping to beat that mark. The

target for our 2001 campaign is to bring in 10,000 pairs of shoes."

The shoes will be distributed to families in need through the Lions Club of Glasgow, Del. They will distribute the shoes through five Appalachian locations in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Lion Albert O'Neill Jr. reports that there is a great need for shoes for people of all ages.

Since 1995, the Delmar Bootery has collected more than 30,000 pairs of shoes.

The collection point for the Capital District is the Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza. Donators should remove the shoes from their boxes and tie or rubber-band them together. This expedites collection and distribution.

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# DOT gives roundabout thumbs up in village

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The state Department of Transportation made it official last week and announced its decision to build the controversial proposed roundabout at the intersection of Route 85A and 155, on the outskirts of Voorheesville. Last Tuesday, Oct. 23, Regional Director of DOT's Region One, Thomas Werner, said, "We are confident that a roundabout at this location will increase safety, handle traffic more efficiently, and create a more pedestrian-friendly environment that will improve the area's quality of life."

Werner also said that following

Opposition to it crystallized last summer when Hotaling organized an ad hoc citizen's group, People Against Roundabouts, and led a petition drive that gathered more than 1,000 signatures opposing it.

Following another public information meeting in September at which DOT officials defended the design, an informal poll was conducted by village officials, in which nearly 500 participants gave the proposal thumbs down by a nearly 3-to-1 margin. Clark conveyed that sentiment to various state officials after the trustees added a resolution expressing their own disapproval.

D O T ' s decision to go ahead anyway brought disapproval from several residents at last week's trustees meeting.

"I was surprised they didn't talk to us about it when we had the vote and they saw people didn't want it,"

said Hotaling. "But they've put it in anyway."

"I'm just making a protest against this now, to this board," New Scotland resident John Lawrence declared. "It's awful what they're doing here. My wife will never drive (that way) again." And village resident Lucette Scholder directed her criticism at the board, calling its actions in opposing the roundabout too little, too late: "Shouldn't the village have done more about this in the beginning?"

But Clark defended the board's actions.

"What can I say but that once (residents) became organized and interested, what needed to be done was done. When we found out there was resistance to this, we did everything we could to make sure people were informed and their voices heard."

He pledged to hold DOT officials accountable for ensuring that the new project would not make access to SuperValu Plaza and nearby residences difficult. He said SuperValu owner Jim Nichols and homeowner Darren Rivenburg will join him and Hotaling in this week's meeting with DOT.

Hotaling echoed his determination to ensure that the SuperValu issue is properly addressed.

"I kind of new they were going to do this no matter what," he said of the roundabout decision. "It'll work because the drivers in this town are mostly good drivers who adapt to anything. But it's not a good project, and we don't need it. It's just too bad DOT doesn't look at anything but what they want to do. They make up their minds, and that's it."

Efforts to reach Werner and Bromirski were unsuccessful.

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Bill Hotaling

the installation, DOT would monitor the operation of the roundabout to affirm that it made the correct decision.

The decision to replace the intersection's current Y-configuration with the single-lane roundabout design, first presented nearly two years ago, clears the way for finalizing the overall design of a proposed \$10 million reconstruction of 155 from 85A to Route 20 in Guelderland. That rebuilding project is now slated to begin construction in the spring of 2002.

Among the details to be ironed out is the configuration of the brief stretch of 85A from the new roundabout to the D&H railway bridge — including turning lanes to ease the flow of traffic in and out of SuperValu Plaza and several residential streets along that stretch. At the Oct. 23 meeting of the Voorheesville board of trustees, village Mayor Ed Clark announced that he and Trustee Bill Hotaling will meet this week with DOT's project manager Matt Bromirski and others from the Region One Design Group to discuss the 85A design.

The roundabout has been the source of controversy in the village since a public presentation of the proposal last winter.

# Clean living



Dennis O'Shaughnessy Jr, left, joins his dad Dennis O'Shaughnessy Sr. and Sparky at their Glenmont Car Wash last Sunday. The O'Shaughnessys donated the weekend's proceeds to the New York City relief fund.

Jim Franco

# Four eye two seats in New Scotland

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two incumbents, a former member, and a political newcomer make up the field Nov. 6 for two four-year seats on the New Scotland town board.

Republican-Conservative nominee Andrea Gleason seeks a second term as the lone non-Democrat on the board; Democrat Scott Houghtaling, who also holds the Independence line, his third.

Also on the Democratic ticket is former two-year town board member Edward Donohue, who carries Conservative and Independence backing. Rounding out the field is newcomer Christian "Scott" Schaible, a Republican nominee but a self-described 'non-politician.'

As for issues, all agree on what they are: the pace of development, preservation of New Scotland's rural character, residential opportunities and services for seniors and water, water everywhere.

All agree the town's current town-wide water study is on target — although Schaible said he has other ideas about water supply.

"In my lifetime, everyone in this town will have public water," he said, though he declined to discuss his ideas in detail.

Where the candidates differ, principally, is in their backgrounds.

Houghtaling, 28, currently the longest-serving member of the town board, is a vice president at Corporate Woods regional headquarters of J.P. Morgan/Chase.

"If you don't have somebody on the town board who can analyze budgets, analyze debt, and understand financing, then you have to go out and hire a consultant to do it," he said.

He is also a lifelong Feura Bush resident — "a kid growing up in a local family business,

Houghtaling's Market."

Business development begins with strengthening local businesses and then identifying appropriate parcels in the community for further small-business development, he said.

"It would not be my plan to start our own Industrial Development Agency, but to leverage off some of the existing services Albany County can provide."

As a member of the town's public safety committee, he hopes the town can support recruitment for emergency services, particularly the hard-to-come-by daytime EMT's. The town may someday, he said, need to think about paid EMT coverage.

"We don't need it tomorrow, but we may have to look at it in the future. I'd like to start talking about it now."

Schaible, 44, is also a home-grown businessman — a Unionville native, Clarksville alum, and longtime resident of the Altamont-Voorheesville area. A former employee of Albany Marriott Hotel, he is now owner of Freedom Organic Soils, successor to a former landscaping business. He also serves in outreach ministry with Christ's Church of the Capital District.

For him, service on the town board is a form of "servant-based leadership" as well.

"It's something I've spent many years contemplating, and it works together with what I'm doing in the community as far as a pastor and as far as a businessman," he said. He has been co-coordinator of the town's Christmas in April program for the past two years, and sees volunteerism in a "compassionate community."

He views himself as a problem-solver by nature. "The diversity of this community is so unique," he said. "It is so heavily rural, in the hamlets in Feura Bush, the Onewsquethaw area, Clarksville, New Salem, Unionville." Service to the elderly will be a key

element of his board service, he says, and vows to promote residential development to help them remain in town — "Whether I'm elected or not," he said.

He supports business development principally through community-based small businesses, especially in agribusiness, he said. And he vows to remain non-partisan: "God's not a Republican or a Democrat."

Neither, for much of his elective career, was Ed Donohue — who spent two four-year terms on the nominally non-partisan Voorheesville village board before his election to the town board to fill an unexpired term in 1995.

Another Albany County native and 20-year resident of the village, married with four children, he's 56, a professional computer analyst for more than two decades, and has Kiwanis Club, Elks and Boy Scouts on his service resume. A former president of the Voorheesville Public Library board, he is a former member of the village planning board.

Gleason, 65, is a Stillwater native who moved to Voorheesville as a teen-ager. A retired teacher in Voorheesville schools, she continues to substitute teach there. She is the current board's lone senior, with three children and 8 grandchildren.

"It's important to have everybody represented" on the town board, where most of her current colleagues are under 40, she said. "Being older, I offer a different voice."

Proud to remain unenrolled, but also of the Republican party's backing, she said, "What we do is for the whole town. It may be a cliché, but there's no "I" in team, no "I" in town board."

She is supportive of industrial development, provided it is clean development, like the Spaulding project on Route 85, but feels small businesses will be the key to a broader tax base.

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# Survival games take their toll on families

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If there's one thing this autumn doesn't need, it's reality programming. Feels like it's enough to get on with our lives amidst headlines of anthrax scares, and the daily page of *The New York Times* with photographs and bios of those killed in the World Trade Center attacks.

Finally, it occurs to us that the hand-picked *Survivor* cast stranded in the middle of nowhere — with hair that always looks lovely and teeth that always glisten white — are actually indulging in a luxury of the most unreal kind. We debated not watching "Survivor" this fall since, in the light of all those who faced and are facing great danger, it seems pretty silly.

Surely this is not what New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and other leaders had in mind when they urged us to get on with our lives. Yet, there we are on Thursday nights, humming the song CBS and its advertisers must love to hear, whipping through homework and dinner dishes in record time.

We settle in front of the television, ready to seek some sort of lesson in human dynamics as we indulge ourselves in this weekly escape to another continent. The four of us follow other experts' advice to watch and discuss TV shows as a family; the four of us barely draw breath as we study *Survivor's* bizarre microcosm of human behavior:

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The ensemble that's been plunked down in Africa looks remarkably like the two groups that have gone before them. There's the motherly type, the tough guy who should have been a drill sergeant, the pretty girl you'd like if she didn't remind you of the snotty cheerleader in your sophomore English class, the slacker dude, the cynic and the quiet one not to be given up on too easily.

Together, they will face wild beasts, scorching heat, foul-smelling water and lack of food as they are forced to pick off members of their own tribe in pursuit of a million-dollar prize. Maybe it's time for a little more reality in this unreal show. Maybe, instead of dropping the

cast in the middle of nowhere, they should put a bunch of strangers together and make them face some of the real-life situations we parents do each day.

Like — Group sleep-over survivor.

This is a challenge that parents, in the interest of their children's social development, face on a regular basis. Take four or five pre-adolescents, give them pizza and soda, then batten down the hatches as they move from VCR to outdoor flashlight tag to ghost stories to refrigerator raiding to video games to treehouse water balloon fights. Past survivors' tips: At 4 a.m., separate them. Put some on couches, some in the guest room and only a few in the TV room. Throw the circuit breakers and pray for sleep.

School project survivor. Survive this challenge and you deserve a reward. Try to get as many pieces of construction paper, colored pencils, markers, crayons, glue sticks and pencils together in one place as you can.

Use them to help your child create a clear but detailed report on penguins, land formations, or his or her favorite number. Past survivors' tip: you need more than one black marker, and the pencil sharpener that you've had to move from the top of the coffee machine every morning for the last two months will suddenly disappear just when all the colored pencils are flat and useless.

Make your luxury item a spare box of coloring implements.

Table manners survivor. Forget rice, speared fish and pan-fried tortillas. See if you can stomach anything after a meal with kids who will ask five times if you like seafood — get it? See food — and who thinks the highest praise for a funny joke is to spew a mouthful of milk across the table. As an added bonus, dinner entertainment includes listening to a true virtuoso burp the alphabet.

Stomach-ache survivor. This is a psychological, not physical, test. You must determine if the patient

clutching his stomach and rolling his eyes in agony — but not showing any other signs — is truly ill, or fearing today's spelling test. Guess wrong, send him to school, and the whole student body vomits for a week. Guess wrong, keep him home, and you will be convinced that you are creating a chronic truant. The cure: Pepto-Bismol — for you.

There is no right answer to this question.

Kids' room survivor. So you kept the little hypochondriac — oops, patient — home for the day, and now you are forced to look at a room you try to enter only to put away the clean clothes. You'll be longing to live in the African veldt after a closer look at this room. The thing that looks like a science experiment turns out to be a piece of last year's Halloween candy, melded into the rug. The dog has dragged two spatulas, a slotted spoon and an empty Chinese food carton under a kid's bed. A former liquid has solidified in a glass on the dresser: your question is whether to try to

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*James Campbell  
Albany County Sheriff*

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salvage the glass or just give up and throw the whole thing away.

Take the room one step further, and you've got homeowner survivor, where contestants face lawn mowers, leaf blowers, bathtubs that need re-caulking, front porches that are sagging and toilet handles that need to be jigged so they don't run all day. Contestants must figure out what to do when the sump pump goes berserk and flies out of its special spot, causing the room where the extra beer for the upcoming holiday's entertainment is stored to flood.

And the most crucial dilemma of all: Can you still serve the beer that's been floating in — in a best-case scenario — groundwater.

It's easy to see why the Survivor producers choose exotic locations, not routine life, to let people test their skills and tolerance for each other. So we watch, and muck on with our regular lives.

This Thursday, as we settle in front of the brain-draining tube to watch, we will participate in a seasonal challenge. Stay tuned as kids try to eat more candy than Mom and Dad want them to, and Mom and Dad try to figure out how many Snickers bars they can sneak after the kids have gone to bed. Don't miss a thrilling moment of family survivor: the home edition.

**Haunted house slated**

There will be a haunted house tonight, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Building, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk.

Tricks, treats and frights will be included.

**V'ville Navy diver helps recover Monitor engine**

After 138 years at the bottom of the ocean, the legendary Civil War ironclad USS Monitor has deteriorated significantly. Salt water has eaten away its once formidable iron hull.

To help recover and preserve this important piece of American and naval history, the newest generation of Navy divers uses the latest diving technology to stabilize the wreckage and recover pieces of the ship.

Petty Officer Second Class Malcolm J. Trombley, son of Malcolm and Susan Trombley and son-in-law of Donald and Mae Duncan, all of Voorheesville, participated in the recovery of the

Monitor's 30-ton steam engine from 230 feet of water off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

Trombley, an engineman with Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two, lent his expertise to support the project.

"My job as a Navy diver is to salvage ships and equipment from the greatest depths possible," Trombley said.

Because of the great depths and dives up to eight hours long required by the Monitor project, sailors have the opportunity not only to preserve history but also to train in one of the most challenging underwater environments, thus enhancing the

Navy's diving and salvage capability.

"The most enjoyable part of the project is working with a team of highly professional men and women on a wreck that is nearly 150 years old," said the 37-year-old Trombley.

Since the discovery of the Monitor wreck in 1973, the Navy has been working in collaboration with scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to help stop corrosion and recover important artifacts.

"Besides being a great training opportunity, this project allows Navy and civilian divers to come together and work for a common

goal," said Trombley.

Unique and challenging opportunities like the Monitor project were among Trombley's considerations when he decided to join the Navy.

"I joined the Navy to get job experience and a trade, also for adventure and to see new and exciting places," said the 1982 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

Today, sailors like Trombley write new pages of naval history as they perform the feat of recovering the old ironclad and maintaining the historical legacy for future generations.



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"Judge Egan's legal experience, dedication and work ethic have made her an effective Judge and an important part of our county legal system."

James Campbell, Albany County Sheriff

"Judge Theresa Egan has won the respect of prosecutors, police officers and defense attorneys as Judge of the Bethlehem Town Court. She is an outstanding Jurist and all Bethlehem residents should support Theresa Egan for Town Judge."

Paul A. Clyne, Albany County District Attorney

"Judge Egan is a competent and committed Judge who believes that the best deterrent to crime in our community, especially DWI-related cases, is fair and swift punishment."

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# Matters of Opinion

## Vote Nov. 6

Local elections are now less than a week away and judging from the number of signs dotting the roadsides and the number of our political ads from candidates of all major political parties, it's shaping up as a lively contest, overall. This week and last week, we profiled candidates to apprehend to give voters a comprehensive view of all the would-be office holders as well as their positions on local issues.

### Editorials

This year's crop of candidates were especially active on the grassroots level, going door-to-door throughout the towns for many weeks. And this often pays off, with greater voter recognition and support at the polls. That, of course, begs the question of whether voters will come out in an off year.

We urge everyone to do just that. This election for local officials will have probably more direct impact on us than a Senate or gubernatorial race. Attracting more commercial interests to the local tax base, residential growth, water, sewer, crime and a host of other matters affecting the quality of life in our towns are all concerns that are addressed on the local level.

With the wave of patriotism following the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, we expect voters to be even more aware of their privilege at the polls this year.

Be there Nov. 6. You owe it to yourself and to your community to make your voice heard. Remember that exercising your right to vote is one way to show your commitment to the American way of life.

## Candy is dandy

Tonight's the night. Ghosts, goblins and other creatures of the night will be out in full force (hopefully accompanied by parents or older siblings) on the annual trek through the neighborhood for candy.

Make sure masks allow the kids to see clearly and costumes are loose fitting but don't drag on the ground. Avoid dark colors to make it easier for drivers to see kids. Use reflective tape and glow-in-the-dark accessories on containers and bags.

Kids are always excited on Halloween, but make sure they take care crossing streets and moving from house to house. Walk facing traffic and cross streets only at corners, never mid-block or between parked cars.

Be sure trick-or-treat chaperones carry flashlights. Give older kids a curfew and only visit neighborhoods that you know.

Drivers: Be on the lookout. Drive slower than usual to be able to react to children's sudden moves. Do your part to help to keep kids safe.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

## Halloween takes on tenure of times

By ROB JONAS

The writer is sports editor for *Spotlight Newspapers*.

If you're lucky this year, you might be dressed up as the Staute of Liberty.

Same thing applies for Uncle Sam, a United States soldier and any other patriotic or heroic figure you can think of.

"It's just overshadowing everything else," said Nancy Stricos at Capital Costumes in Guilderland. "All of our Statues of Liberty are sold out. The Uncle Sam costumes are flying out the door, both children and adults."

This certainly isn't the Halloween I remember as a child. Then again, things are much different in 2001 than in 1981.

Back then, we didn't have the specter of our people being attacked on our home soil. We merely had the prospect of running from nuclear bombs being sent from the Soviet Union, and even that wasn't much of a concern. Not like it was during the Cold War, anyway.

As a result, kids weren't feeling very patriotic when it came to choosing Halloween costumes. Uncle Sam couldn't cut it when compared to a "true" superhero like Spiderman. There might have been a few firemen, policemen and soldiers running about the streets looking for candy, but there would be twice as many witches and ghosts going after as many Milky Ways and Reeses peanut butter cups as their plastic bags could handle.

My childhood memories of Halloween costumes are a bit fuzzy. I do recall going as Spiderman once. Back then, they'd give you a plastic body suit and a mask that stayed on your head by one strand of elastic in the back. Not exactly high-tech, but as long as it made me look like a comic book character, it did the trick.

Of course, once I got to school for the annual Halloween party, I stood out in the crowd — mainly because all the other kids went with original interpretations of ghosts, ghouls and (for the girls) fairy princesses. Needless to say, I never won any costume contests and the girls tended to shy away

### Point of View

from me. But, I had the candy to console me.

As I got older, I decided to get more original. One of the last Halloweens I went out trick-or-treating, I dressed up as a chimney sweep. Basically, the costume amounted to a long, black coat, smearing my face with something to make me look dirty and carrying a broom. So what if it was done at the last minute? At least, it was original. And, I was able to score some candy in my neighborhood.

Since then, I haven't participated in Halloween traditions on a regular basis. The last time I got into costume was

costumes that had been shown on TV news reports. I did not see one Bill Clinton mask in the bunch, nor did Saddam Hussein show up (this party was five years after the Gulf War). Monica Lewinsky was also absent from the party.

Back then, those topical masks were the way for adults to lampoon celebrities. But in light of what took place Sept. 11, a lot has changed in many Americans' attitudes when it comes to those types of costumes. People now want to honor the ones they dress up as, rather than lampoon them. Therefore, President George W. Bush mask requests are on the rise, while Gary Condit masks are likely sitting in some store room gathering dust.

"We have had a few requests for Bush, but we don't have that right now," Stricos said.

**The very fact that people want to dress up as the president, Uncle Sam or a public servant for Halloween this year marks a radical change from the past. People used to want to dress up as fictional characters to live out their fantasies. Now, they want to dress up as real people to live out their new realities.**

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for a party several years ago at a friend's house. I went as a buccaneer. Not a football-playing Tampa Bay Buccaneer (as you might expect from a sportswriter), but an eyepatch-wearing tough guy in a striped shirt.

Once again, the costume came in a kit, but it was a bit higher in quality than the ones I used to get as a kid. At least, I wasn't draping myself in plastic. I did avoid putting the fake earring on, though. I'm not convinced buccaneers wore earrings back when they roamed the seas.

Even without the earring, the costume worked. At least one young woman at the party thought I looked good enough to kiss, so that was sufficient enough for me to forget the whole chimney sweep debacle.

The most important thing I noticed at that particular Halloween party, though, was that the adults I was surrounded with were not going with the topical

That concept is appropriate, considering the fact that we live in a dangerous world. We no longer feel insulated from sudden, devastating attacks. We now know that we can be hit, and that there are no superheroes who will come flying in to save us. As a result, we have stopped daydreaming about fictional heroes and started honoring the real people who do arrive when we need help.

Perhaps, things will change in a few years if our law enforcement officials and our government are successful in thwarting future terrorist activities. Maybe people will start feeling comfortable again going to Halloween parties as werewolves and goblins, instead of presidents or firemen.

For now, it's probably good that we allow reality to creep into Halloween. It shows that we are thinking of something other than acquiring more candy than we can eat.

## BOU invites everyone to patriotic singalong

Editor, The Spotlight:

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# Matters of Opinion

## Law would protect military service votes

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the lives of thousands of New Yorkers and all Americans were forever changed. In response to the terrorist attacks, America sent its finest and bravest to protect freedom and punish those who perpetrated these heinous attacks.

The men and women risking their lives to protect America deserve our support, encouragement, respect and prayers. They also deserve an opportunity to have their rights to democratic franchise protected.

Unfortunately, as was evidenced in the confusing legal aftermath of Election Day 2000, many of the overseas absentee ballots cast by our nation's uniformed service personnel were invalidated due to hyper-technicalities, such as missing postmarks.

As anyone who has served abroad in a combat will tell you, the military's postal system does not always provide for such technicalities, considering the fluidity of combat situations and the need to process thousands of pieces of mail from across the globe.

There is legislation, Assembly Bill A.167, which would modify the state's Election Law to provide those dated by the voter and received by the local board of elections within seven days following the date of the selection shall be counted to determine election results.

I'm hopeful the entire Assembly, Republican and Democrat alike, will join me in supporting this common-sense legislation.

*Charlie Nesbitt*  
Deputy Assembly Republican leader 137th District

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

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

## Cyber Haus to close classroom in spring

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is with regret that I inform you that Cyber Haus will be closing its classroom in Delmar this coming spring. Over the seven years that we were present on Delaware Avenue, we provided over 12,000 hours of computer instruction.

Cyber Haus, however, will continue to keep a presence on the World Wide Web with informational Web sites at [www.cyhaus.com](http://www.cyhaus.com) and [www.bethlehemfirst.com](http://www.bethlehemfirst.com) including the directory of youth activities, computer camper visits to area attractions, historic road trips in the area and local events such as the Memorial Parade and

Feestelijk. Although last year the Chamber of Commerce's web provider, Site Waves, was asked to create a new web site for Feestelijk, Cyber Haus will continue to maintain an informational Web site on

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# Several candidates have clear sailing Nov. 6

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

What a difference two years makes for New Scotland Town Clerk Diane Deschenes.

While her Bethlehem counterpart faces her first opponent in more than a decade Nov. 6, Deschenes — elected to the post two years ago after a bitter contest against an appointed incumbent — is now running unopposed.

Deschenes is one of a handful of office-holders in Bethlehem and New Scotland with a clear field in their bids for re-election. After beating back a primary

challenge last month on the Independence Party line, Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who also holds the Republican and Conservative ballot slots, will next week be re-elected to a fifth term.

In both towns, long-time incumbent highway superintendents — Bethlehem Republican Gregg Sagendorph, seeking his sixth two-year term, and New Scotland Democrat Darrell "Bucky" Duncan, 43, out for his fourth full term. Both also are backed by both Conservative and Independence parties.

New Scotland town tax collector Marilyn Holmberg, 76, elected every two years, has held office since her appointment to the post in 1994. She is running with Republican endorsement. And New Scotland town justice Thomas Dolin, 62, who rose to the bench in 1992, is unopposed in his re-election bid.

Among them all, Deschenes is the sole first-term incumbent. Like Dolin and Duncan, she runs with the Democratic, Conservative and Independence endorsements.

A former split-time clerk for two town departments, she won the elective post in 1999 in a hard-fought contest against incumbent Kathryn Martin, appointed after the death of her long-time predecessor, Corinne Cossac.

After a tough first election, Deschenes, 43, pronounces herself relieved to have no opposition the second time around. "I guess, I hope, it says I'm doing a good job," she said

recently.

Though a prior town clerical employee, "I guess I anticipated all the normal everyday tasks, issuing licenses and all that," she said. "Where I didn't realize how wide it went was where it touches on other departments. It really is a focal point for the town. People call us for everything, whether it's a water problem or a dog problem or a highway problem. They automatically pick up the phone and call the town clerk."

Cossac's death deprived her of a key repository of knowledge of how the position functioned for years. Her biggest initial challenge, she said, was "Just finding things in the town's records. Corinne was in here for so many years, and Kathryn, a lot of that she experienced and went through. Me, I had to find it all out first-hand. It's a definite learning experience. You never know when you come in here what the day is going to bring."

Deschenes has won high marks for her strides in

professionalizing the office's operations.

She secured grant money to help overhaul the town's record management system, scanning old hand-rendered minutes and records into a computerized database and improving the town's archival system. She also overhauled cost-accounting practices for the town's departments.

"Computers have definitely changed some of the ways we operated and reduced some of the redundancy in the way we work," she said. The state agencies with which her office interfaces have noticed the difference; New Scotland has been named as host of a pilot program for a new system of tracking hunting licenses instituted by the state Department of Conservation.

"I'm out there and I'm public, though I may not be pounding quite as many doors," she said of the fall campaign. Still her main focus for the next week will be to prepare the town's eight electoral districts for polling.

She said she was comfortable with either outcome of the heated supervisor's race between Rich Reilly and Republican challenger Ed Clark. "I work with Rich all the time, and as for Ed, I've lived across the street from him as long as he's been here," she said. "And anyway, there's nothing I do in the day-to-day function of my office that's political."

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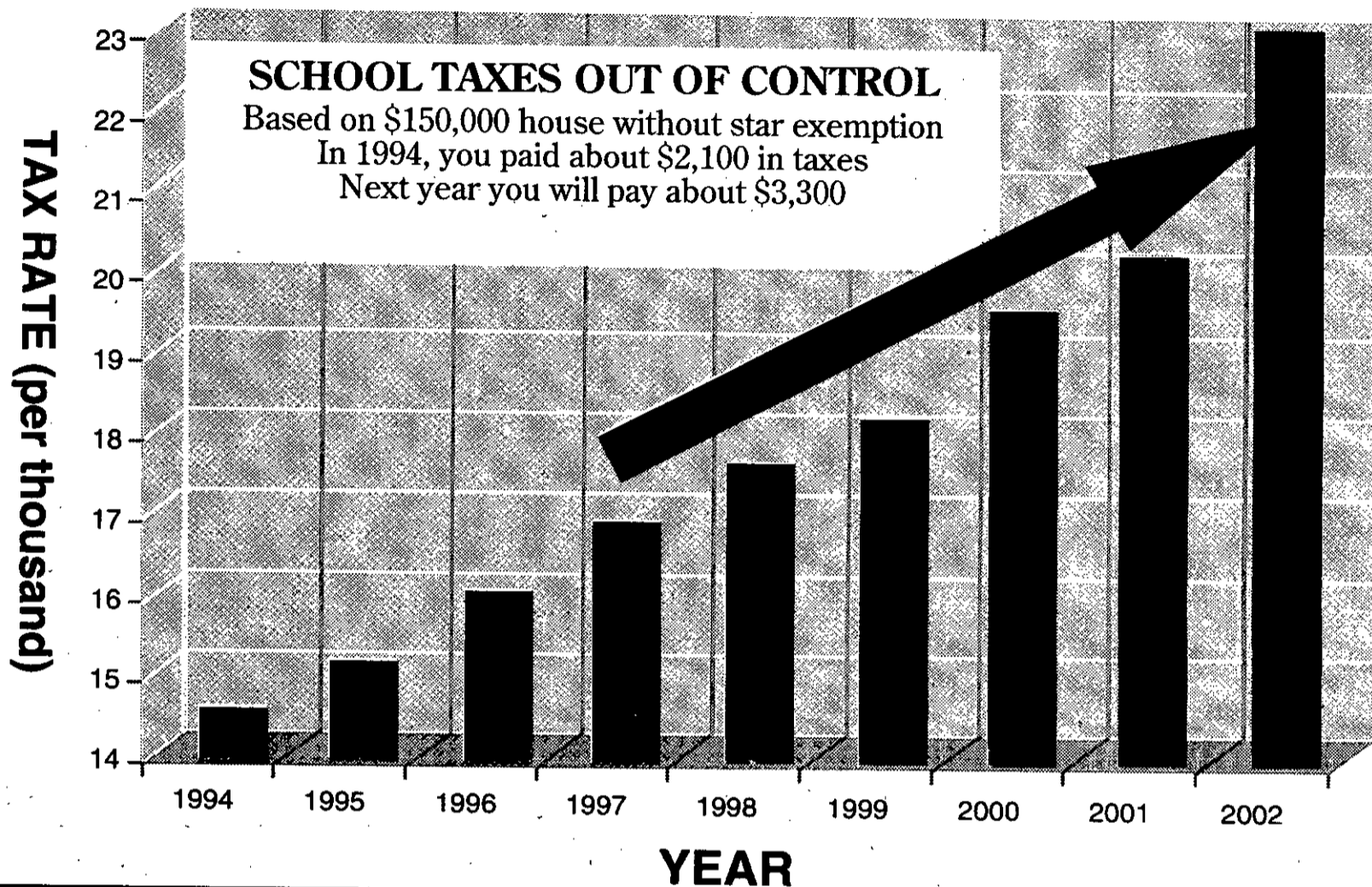
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# Justice

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issues of background, temperament, and time management.

"The amount of time required of a town justice surprised me," said Egan. "When people think about the 'little town of Bethlehem,' they ask, 'How busy can you be?' But it's very time consuming. And it requires a lot of flexibility."

Town Justices are also joint administrators of the court, leaning on the Bethlehem court's veteran clerical staff, for which all four candidates offered praise. Egan and Munnelly both point to

what Egan characterized as "a very good working relationship" between them and a user-friendliness they have jointly introduced into the town court in their tenure — moving evening traffic court sessions back from the previous 7 p.m. start to 5:30 p.m. and adding an 8 a.m. Wednesday traffic session.

"The court is a service, to a certain extent," said Munnelly. "We want to make it as convenient as possible for the litigants, including their attorneys." Their challengers both maintain they would approach their court responsibilities similarly.

"I care very much about people and how they're treated," said DerOhannesian. "That first impression of justice is very important to me. We affect a lot of lives, and have a lot of power that should not be abused. Any person appearing before the court — litigants, attorneys, police, court personnel — should be treated with dignity and respect. I would put that at the top of my list of priorities."

Added Milano, "What people want is dispassionate, equal, fair-minded judgment, a dose of sound judgment, and an experience of the court system that's not frightening."

All four of Bethlehem's candidates have extensive legal backgrounds in very divergent fields.

Milano, 46, concedes that he is "the least well-known of the candidates," but compensated with what all agreed was an unusually vigorous campaign, going door-to-door as early as last May.

"I consider sitting as town justice a form of public service, and I want to do that," he said. "And I hope folks have recognized how hard I've worked on my campaign. That's how hard I'll work as a judge."

He is presently first deputy secretary of state for New York, overseeing a staff of 800 responsible for oversight of such matters as building, zoning and planning codes, corporate legal filings and the licensing of

professionals, including appraisers, private investigators and security guards.

"I am responsible for reviewing the work of our administrative law judges, overseeing professional licensing," he said — particularly in reviewing disciplinary and administrative proceedings. "There is a distinct judicial component to my job today with a plaintiff-defendant relationship. The one thing I think a town judge needs to keep in mind is that he needs to be evenly disposed. He needs to make decisions which are difficult with an even hand and a fair mind."

In his former private practice with a prestigious Albany firm, he occasionally served as criminal counsel, but mainly practiced in the areas of land use, real estate and environmental regulation before courts at levels from local to federal. He also has more than a dozen years' service as legislative counsel in the state Senate and Assembly and served as planning and zoning board counsel and a village attorney.

Milano has resided in Delmar for 17 years and is active in youth activities involving his two children; his wife is an operating room nurse.

His fellow Republican DerOhannesian, 47, is a more recent arrival to town and to the Republican party, where he switched his registration from Democratic after running last fall against Delmar's Paul Clyne for county district attorney.

DerOhannesian has resided in North Bethlehem for about 4 years with his wife, a geriatric social worker. An Albany native and lifelong county resident, "I am from this area, and have practiced extensively in the courts of this

area, including two years before the Bethlehem Town Court," he said.

His principal legal background is 22 years of experience as a prosecutor and trial lawyer.

"I am nationally recognized for my work (as prosecutor) in the areas of child abuse, violent crime and the sexual exploitation of children," he said — areas of his principal responsibility as a long-time county assistant district attorney.

He also maintains a private practice in civil litigation, principally personal-injury, estate planning and real estate matters. "As long as the (town justice) remains what it is, a part-time position, I would remain in outside practice," he said. "But I also feel I should remain available and flexible to serve my constituents."

He points particularly to his wide community involvement in the area of domestic violence.

Egan, 42, lifelong Bethlehem resident, mother of two and Bethlehem's first female judge, is also a partner in a small legal practice in areas from landlord-tenant relations to matrimonial law to criminal practice; "I have even prosecuted dog cases in my private practice," she said.

"Why (vote for) me? Four years of judicial experience and 16 years of private practice directly in the areas I most see now in court," she said. "Four years has given me the ability to know what to expect and how to deal with it" — not to mention, she adds, a good working relationship with the court officers, from assistant district attorneys to public defenders to police.

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## School board to meet

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

## Girl Scout recruiting on deck Nov. 5

There will be a Girl Scout recruitment on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School Cafeteria.

Parents and girls who would like to join a troop are welcome to attend.

For information, call Jane Norris at 439-8532

## Bricks to be sold at high school

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation will sell bricks that will be used to pave a pathway to the entrance to the middle school and high school.

The personalized brick will be engraved with up to 14 characters per line and up to three lines per brick. Personal bricks are 4 by 8 and business bricks are 8 by 8. A total of 1,000 bricks will be sold.

For information or for an order form, call John Schachne at 765-4881.

## Early dismissal set for conference time

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, for parent-teacher conferences.

Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

## Middle School students to have half day

Students in seventh and eighth grades will be dismissed at 10:40 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, for staff development day.

Students in ninth through 12th grade will follow their regular schedule.

## Adopt a Family for the Holidays

The New Scotland Food Pantry is asking for community support of its Holiday Giving Program. The program includes adopt-a-family, donation for Target gift cards and/or a financial contribution.

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#### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
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by Thursday, Nov. 1.

For information, call the New Scotland Community Food Pantry at 765-3806.

## Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders' next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school.

## Garden Club to meet

The next regular meeting for the Helderview Garden Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Senior Center in New Salem.

A boxwood tree presentation will be given by Fran Tommell.

## Vegas Night slated at firehouse

A Vegas night at the Voorheesville Firehouse on Altamont Road will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

## Food co-op orders due Nov. 7

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, for the Thursday, Nov. 15, delivery day.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra helpings provide a pre-select menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order costs \$14, and there is no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be by cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

## New exhibit at the Museum

The New Scotland Historical Association's new exhibit features Onesquethaw and Feura Bush. In addition, the school exhibit has

been enlarged. Museum hours are Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem

## Thacher to host beaver hike

Thacher Park will sponsor an educational program and a hike to the beaver lodge on Saturday Nov. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Participants will meet at the nature center.

To confirm time and place, call 872-1237.

## Grange dinner set

The Bethlehem Grange will serve a family-style turkey dinner on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the hall on Route 396 (Beckers Corners) in Selkirk.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

# SportsMart scheduled at high school Nov. 17

Boy Scout Troop 75 will host its 26th annual SportsMart Saturday, Nov. 17, at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

SportsMart, the area's largest exchange of new and used sports equipment and sportswear, has long provided a common meeting ground for both buyers and sellers.

Sports enthusiasts can find a wide assortment of bargain-priced sporting equipment.

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Sellers should bring items to the high school (use the entrance at the rear parking lot accessed from Van Dyke Road) from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the day of the sale.

The SportsMart is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All proceeds from the \$1 admission fee will be donated to local food pantries, supporting the nationwide Scouting for Food Program.

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## National exhibit features math, reading activities

The library is the "in" place to be on Saturday, Nov. 3, for the grand opening of the national learning exhibit Go Figure! "Mathmagician" Jim Snack will be here to entertain you as you browse through the giant storybooks and experiment with the interactive games.



Refreshments will be served and all ages are welcome. Drop in between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

If you can't make it this Saturday, open viewing of the exhibit is scheduled Mondays from 5 to 8:30 p.m. through Dec. 10. There are also four evening storytimes and five family activity drop-in programs.

Teachers, parents and caregivers are also welcome to attend workshops (signup necessary) and call to arrange class or group visits for kids. A detailed program guide is available at the library.

Storytimes during the exhibit will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays only, and will feature books presenting math concepts for 3 to 5 year olds. The first evening story time is called "Stories of 3" and will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to visit this unique exhibit right in your own backyard. The exhibit was

created by Minnesota Children's Museum and the American Library Association, and funded by grants from Cargill, 3M and the National Science Foundation. It is touring the United States for the next year.

On Nov. 6, Nimblefingers will meet at 1 p.m. for a special tour of the Go Figure! exhibit.

Tuesday meetings through Dec. 11 will be held at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Nov. 7 and Dec. 5 book discussions will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish hall.

Both writers groups will continue to meet at the library in the director's office. Creative Writing meets on the first and third Monday and the Every Other Thursday Night Poets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

For information on ongoing programs, call the library at 765-2791.

Barbara Vink

## Kiwanis launch Bell of Life drive

The Kiwanis Clubs of Northeastern New York will launch the annual Bell of Life fund drive beginning Thursday, Nov. 1, in more than 300 businesses in the Capital District.

The Bell of Life Fund Drive is an effort on the part of area Kiwanis clubs to raise money for the Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

Bells will be sold in all Hudson River Bank & Trusts and all Ken cleaners locations in the area. In addition, hundreds of other independent businesses will participate in the drive. After Thanksgiving, bells will be sold in Crossgates Mall and Clifton Park Center by members of the Kiwanis family, Kiwanis Key Club, Circle K and Builders Club.

We will be in the malls until Dec. 27.

The Kiwanis Bell of Life Fund drive is unique among fund-raisers because:

- All of the funds are raised through volunteers for Kiwanis, Key Club, Circle K and Builders

clubs in the Capital District.

- All the money raised after expenses goes directly to the Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital.

- It is a local fund drive to benefit local children in an 11 county area.

The fund drive has grown each year from its modest beginnings in Delmar. Last year, \$50,000 was given to the trauma unit. Kiwanis clubs and local retailers have joined together to raise money to improve this vital facility for our children. Whenever a child needs the very best in trauma care, you can be sure she or he will be transported to Albany Medical Center.

This drive is only one of many fund-raisers Kiwanis holds to benefit children. The Kiwanis motto is "Serving the Children of the World." Kiwanis clubs, Key

clubs, Builders clubs and Circle K clubs all work to raise money to serve the needs of children throughout the world.

The Kiwanis family of clubs raised more than \$75 million for its international Iodine Deficiency Disorders to help rid the world of this scourge. Kiwanis also sponsors immunization programs for infants in our communities.

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit is our local program to help children in the Capital District. We have no administrative expenses because everything is done by volunteers.

The only expenses we have are costs associated with the printing of the bells, posters and some minimal publicity. We urge everyone to buy a Bell of Life for \$1 to help save the lives of children in our community. Every dollar helps.



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# New Scotland history group hosts program on poles

The New Scotland Historical Association invites its members and the public to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 7. The meeting has been moved to Wednesday due to the general

elections on Tuesday.

The speaker for the meeting has chosen the topic "Traveling Pole to Pole."

Ret. Master Sgt. David Graf

from the 109th Airlift Wing at Stratton Air National Guard Base in Scotia will take us on a unique travel adventure with the Air Guard as they travel to both the Arctic and the Antarctic.

The Schenectady Air Guard is the only unit in the Air Force to fly the ski equipped LC-130 D/H aircraft, which is necessary for landing in the Arctic and Antarctic area.

Originally from Amsterdam, Graf spent four years in the regular Air Force, and an additional 26 years as a full-time tech with the Air Guard. During these years, he was stationed in the Azores and in Michigan. In addition, he has been to both the North and South poles. Using video and still photos, he will take people on a journey to the last frontier. Also on display will be the Arctic gear that they use.

The meeting will be held in the Community Center in New Salem beginning at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free.

The association's museum, in the same building, will be open at 7:15 p.m., as well as after the meeting for anyone who has not seen our newest exhibits.

In addition, the museum will be open on Election Day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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# Banner day



Girl Scouts from Troop 48 in Glenmont made patriotic ribbons and sold them at Roberta's Gift Shop in Glenmont last week to benefit Red Cross relief efforts. The Scouts are, first row from left, Lindsey DeBerry, Tracey Koch, Allison Swiatowicz and Amberly Vincent. Back row, Emma St. Jacques, Susan Zimmermann, Jenny Gorman and Tori Ramos.

Jim Franco

# BCHS students excel

Seven Bethlehem Central High School Seniors have been named semifinalists in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship (NMS) Program. In addition, 23 seniors have been named NMS Commended Scholars.

This year's seven semifinalists are Peter Bird, Nichole Bronson, Miranda Davis, Andrew Eckel, Celinda Gebhardt, Jozef Kopchick and Michael Schwab.

They are among 16,000 students chosen from more than 1.2 million students who entered by taking the 2000 PSATs as juniors. About 14,500 NMS semifinalists are expected to become finalists, based on several criteria including an application, academic performance, recom-

mendations and SAT scores. Finalists compete for scholarships to be awarded next spring.

The Commended Scholars all placed among the top five percent of students taking the PSATs in 2000. The 23 BC Commended Scholars are Kathryn Adams, Arno Alarcon, Madeleine Andersen, Jeffrey Barnet, Elaine Carberry, Daniel Cohen, Lindsey Crusan, Jennafer Engelstein, Jason Fudin, David Guo, Stephanie Halbedel, Molly Herrick, Harris Kornstein, Kathryn Longley, Erik Lowery, Kristin McElroy, Brian McVoy, Christopher Porco, Jennifer Sokoler, Sara Virgil, Emily Wistar, Wunan Zhou and Dave Zurenko.

# BCHS class of '81 plans November reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1981 will hold its 20-year reunion on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Desmond in Colonie.

The class is seeking missing classmates.

Contact tmq22@aol.com.

# Program on college choices slated Nov. 7

Jill Rifkin, an independent college counselor, will present a program on the factors that play into college choices on Wednes-

day, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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by John Quirk

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With the increases in gas prices that we have experienced this past year, it becomes more important to conserve gas. This week's column provides helpful guidance on how to increase fuel efficiency. BETHLEHEM AUTO SERVICE reminds readers that a well-maintained vehicle helps keep vehicles running smoothly and use fuel more efficiently. Our routine maintenance check includes inspection of the electrical system, tires, brakes, and battery. For auto service with a personal touch, call 426-8414 or visit us at 62 Hannay Lane in Glenmont off Rt. 9W behind Stone Ends. Business hours are Mon. - Fri., 7-6.

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# Peace Corps worker sees peace in jeopardy worldwide

By SHANNON CORNELIUS

The writer is a Peace Corps volunteer and native of Delmar. She is the daughter of Marty DeLaney of Glenmont.

Since Sept. 11, my friends here in Ghana, West Africa, have come to see the vulnerable and imperfect side of the U.S. Previously known as a land of

prosperity and wealth enough to share, it is now a place threatened by hatred and restrictions. For as much as Americans are left with doubts and feelings of helplessness, other countries like Ghana have come to realize their own fragility and uncertainty alongside Americans. I think the world grieves with America; the world's people mourn the

needless loss of lives as well as the mounting fear that casts a shadow over the comfort of peace in the world. Peace and stability are in jeopardy worldwide.

Today, traveling to the West African city of Kumasi for some shopping, I boarded a small van called a tro-tro, which packs people in rickety old seats and charges a fare equivalent to 3



Shannon Cornelius and one of her Ghanaian friends.

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cents. As usual, I was the excitement for everyone else in the car, being an obvious foreigner by my skin color, dress and my old blue Bethlehem Central Middle School backpack which I wear on my back, contrary to the African tradition of carrying loads on one's head. The man sitting opposite, bumping my knees, wanted to be the first to strike up a conversation with me. "Obruni, (meaning white-one) how are you?" he asked in the local language Twi. Everyone had a good laugh and commended my efforts as I attempted to answer him in Twi. "Where do you come from?" he asked, obviously testing my language skill. "New York," I answered out of habit. No matter where I travel, whether it is Europe, Canada or West Africa, I simply say I am from New York because of its international reputation. I don't bother to

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by Lee Bormann  
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explain "upstate" because New York City is so widely known. Just about everyone around the world has heard of New York City or had a friend or family member live there. To my response, the people on the tro-tro stopped chuckling, began sighing and casting sorrowful glances towards me.

Still bumping my knees, the man reached out to pat my arm and earnestly say in flawless English, "Oh, sorry. My sympathy to you and your people. Don't worry, we'll catch whoever did this."

That is how it has been in Ghana since Sept. 11. Support and condolences have flooded in from the Ghanaians I work and live with. Here, America is known for taking care of Ghana and its people. Those who are fortunate enough obtain a coveted Visa and who can make enough money for a plane ticket go to the United States for education and jobs. Most of these lucky few work very hard, send money back home and eventually save enough to be able to return and live well here.

The U.S. also supplies aid to Ghana through grants and loans, as well as workers like myself through organizations like the Peace Corps. When tragedy struck on Sept. 11, the whole world felt it. It wasn't just sympathy Ghana felt for Americans, but a shared pain in

the loss of Ghanaians as well as thousands of other innocent victims. Two days after the attack, Ghana's president John A. Kufor learned that about 300 Ghanaians perished in the World Trade Center-collapse. This realization of national blood spilled really drove the impact of this event to the heart of Ghanaians. This attack half a world away left widows and orphans in the remote villages of Ghana. No country was immune to the suffering.

The attack on America killed not just New Yorkers, but innocent people from all over the world. And that is who America is made of. We are a land of immigrants and foreigners stretching from Ellis Island to the bilingual schools of California. Condolences and expressions of grief continue to pour into the U.S. from around the globe because of the diversity that symbolizes American culture. Here in Ghana, this kind of diversity is virtually unknown. Everyone is Ghanaian, either Christian or Muslim and they speak the language of their region. But Ghanaians look up to the U.S. because they can easily

go to America and enjoy the freedom to educate themselves and hold jobs.

Now, as I continue my work in the Peace Corps, marking one year of service, I talk openly with my Ghanaian friends about the U.S., its history and relations with other nations. Surrounding me are supportive friends, Ghanaians and ex-patriots alike. In addition,

I continue to receive many letters and e-mail from home. The reality of the attacks seems far removed from my daily village lifestyle as the clouds roll lazily by and the din of children's

laughter fills the air. But the ever present danger of impending violence or war keeps me and those around me on alert.

The attacks on American soil were certainly felt world wide, and now Ghanaians pray alongside me for peace and understanding. America is no island nor shall it become one as a result of the tragic attacks last month.

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## Wenzl Lecture to feature Albany archeological dig

The 12th annual Wenzl Lecture will examine some local archeological layers in "Ode to Rum: an 18th-century distillery on the outskirts of historic Albany" on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m.

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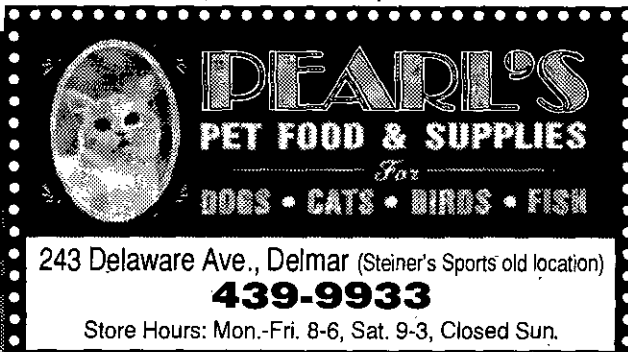
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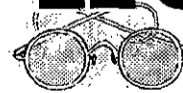
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# Spotlight on HEALTH CARE

## Flu vaccine won't be available for public until December

By KATHLEEN MOORE

This year's flu vaccine is not going to be ready for the general public until sometime in December.

Doctors are urging healthy people not to get their flu shots on Nov. 1, the previously announced date for non-urgent vaccinations.

"I don't have sufficient (vaccine) for all of my needs," explained Supervising Community Health Nurse Cindy Schulte. The Schenectady County Health Department only received a partial shipment, which will be used for their highest-risk patients.

"We do know more is being sent this week," Schulte said.

Because of the small supply, county health departments are giving out the vaccine at flu clinics in order of priority, rather than on a first-come first-serve basis.

First in line are those 65 years of age or older, nursing home or chronic care facility residents, people with chronic heart or lung disorders, diabetes, kidney problems, or HIV, people with asthma, children six months to 18 years who are on long-term aspirin therapy, physicians, nurses, and others who provide direct patient care, including emergency workers.

And healthy pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimester during the flu season, pregnant women with medical conditions and travelers to active flu areas are being given the vaccine immediately.

Second in line are adults ages 50 to 64, household members of people who are first in line, anyone living in an institutional

setting (such as a college dormitory) health care workers who do not provide direct patient care and all those who provide essential community service. These people are asked to get flu shots in late November.

Finally, in December, healthy

Schulte said many healthy people have come to the county clinics saying that doctors have been quoted on TV saying that because anthrax has flu-like symptoms, everyone should get their flu shots right away so that they will know whether their

symptoms indicate anthrax exposure.

"Well, that was about as helpful as nothing," Schulte said.

She said tensions have been high since Sept. 11, and

people have been very upset at being turned away at the flu shot clinics.

The vaccine is late this year for two reasons. First of all, each year, the different strains must be "cooked," and some strains take longer than others. The vaccine can't be released until all the strains are done.

Secondly, five companies normally produce the vaccine.

This year, only three companies are involved.

"For various reasons they opted not to do it. Vaccines are not particularly profit-making," Schulte said.

The Center for Disease Control monitors the number of companies producing vaccines, and steps in if production is jeopardized by a lack of private sector interest, she said.

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people not on the list above can receive their flu shots.

"It's not too late in December," Schulte stressed. She said that the flu has not been found in New York yet, with the exception of a small amount of it in one nursing home. The flu usually "arrives" at the end of the year. This meant that the vaccine used to be distributed in early October.

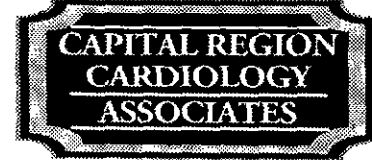
"The vaccine used to take six weeks to be effective," Schulte explained.

Now, the vaccine takes only two weeks to fully protect someone from the flu, giving distributors an extra month leeway. People still believe they must get the vaccine in October, but anyone who receives it by December would be just as safe nowadays, Schulte said.

"Last year we had the same problems, or a little worse," Schulte said. "But the number of illness was still very low. The vaccine clearly worked."

However, the recent anthrax cases have made people less willing to wait for their flu shots.

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# Spotlight on HEALTH CARE

## Curb your fat intake enthusiasm in stressful times

By BRIE TURNER-McGRIEVY and A.R. HOGAN

During times of heightened stress, which recent tragic world events have induced in so many of us, we often turn to "comfort foods." Sometimes, we inherit such fare from cherished childhood memories and family recipes. Unfortunately, traditional comfort foods are usually high in fat—exactly the opposite of what we should seek.

"Careless eating to relieve stress can put on pounds and

make you feel bloated, but the right food choices can ease your mind and settle your emotions," says Murry J. Cohen, M.D., a longtime psychiatrist who has practiced in New York City and Northern Virginia.

So just what is fit to eat? Here are some guidelines:

- **Carbohydrates.** In medical studies, stressed-out research patients ate various items and then rated how they felt. As it turned out, high-carb foods such as rice, breads, pastas, and cereals made them feel calmer. The apparent explanation?

Carbohydrates cause our brains to produce more serotonin, a hormone that relaxes us.

- **Fiber-rich foods.** For many of us, stress exacts a toll on our digestive tracts. To alleviate that, instead of reaching for potato chips, chicken soup or meatloaf, grab high-fiber choices. Try a baked sweet potato, minestrone soup, or sautéed vegetables and beans over rice.

- **Fruits and vegetables.** Antioxidants such as beta-carotene and vitamin C occur in abundance in fruits and vegetables. Omitting these from your diet may leave you more vulnerable to the side effects of stress, such as a weakened immune system.

Now here's what to avoid:

- **High-fat items.** Foods high in fat thicken our blood, making us tired, even lethargic—not exactly the best shape for coping with stress. High-fat foods also heighten the risk of having one of the 4,000 heart attacks that happen daily in the United States. Heart attack victims were more likely to have consumed a heavy, high-fat meal right before suffering their attacks. In other words, meat, cheese, and most baked goods (fare that Americans

commonly turn to in times of stress) typify exactly what you should avoid. Crave a cheeseburger? How about trying a veggieburger on a whole-wheat roll, topped with fresh vegetables and salsa instead?

- **Caffeine.** Of course, stress disrupts sleep. Meanwhile, most of us instinctively turn to coffee, tea, and cola all day to keep functioning. But that caffeine stays in our systems longer than you may realize. A cup of after-dinner coffee will probably still affect you at bedtime. So, if you're having trouble sleeping, cut out caffeine or limit it to about one cup of coffee early in the morning.

- **Sugar.** In times of crisis, people often turn to sugar. Candy, cookies, pies, ice cream, and cakes seem to lift our spirits. Unfortunately, we often feel better and more energized just after a sugary snack, only to later "crash."

The reason sugary foods make us feel good is because they are rich in simple carbohydrates. To benefit from the calming effect of carbohydrates without the crashing, aim for carbs that will sustain you. High-fiber, carbohydrate-rich foods such as

a slice of whole-wheat bread with fruit spread, a fruit salad, or a baked apple topped with cinnamon deliver a long-lasting dose of calming carbs sans crash.

Above all, remember to seek solace in the company of friends and family, not in food. Take a walk with a friend. The exercise will help ease stress (and help your heart) and the conversation may ease your worries.

Rent a video of a funny movie to watch with your family. Laughter can indeed be medicinal. Use dinner as a time to make healthy, low-fat, high-fiber meals and to re-connect with your loved ones.

Reaching for your mate instead of your plate is usually a good idea. But if you find a plate in your hand, make sure the food on it is healthy and nutritious—good for your mind and your body."

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# Spotlight on HEALTH CARE

## Arthritis sufferers should check out nutritional supplements

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Wherever you turn, someone is suggesting the exact nutritional supplement you need. Tempted? Probably. And the most tempted? People with arthritis.

Studies show that people with arthritis and related conditions (more than 43 million) buy more off-the-shelf "remedies" than any other group. And nutritional supplements are at the top of the list, especially now since some of these alternative therapies have recently gained acceptance by traditional medical doctors due to increasing evidence that some of these supplements (such as glucosamine) actually show

promising results. As plentiful as supplements are and with all the dollars they generate, consumers shouldn't treat them casually.

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Because there's a seemingly endless stream of people with arthritis "shopping for a cure," *Arthritis Today*, the consumer health magazine of the Arthritis Foundation, set out to examine the world of supplements - herbs,

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# Sports

## Heenan carries Eagles into Class A semifinals

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem football team advanced to the Section II, Class AA semifinals with a 28-22 victory over Shaker last Friday.

Pat Heenan rushed for 244

yards and four touchdowns to lead the Eagles (7-1) into Friday night's semifinal against Columbia.

"Unbelievable — only one word to describe (Heenan)," Bethlehem quarterback Mark

Bulger said.

Heenan scored on a 42-yard run in the first quarter and added a 1-yard dive early in the second quarter to give the Eagles a 14-0 lead.

Shaker (3-5) recovered an on-



Bethlehem's Pat Heenan tries to elude Shaker's Dan O'Connor during last Friday's Section II, Class AA quarterfinal game. *Jim Franco*

sides kick to start the second half. Joe Skipper scored seven plays later on a 14-yard run, and the Blue Bison tacked on a two-point conversion to cut Bethlehem's lead to 14-8.

Heenan tacked on a 14-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter and added a 63-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter to give Bethlehem an insurmountable 28-15 lead.

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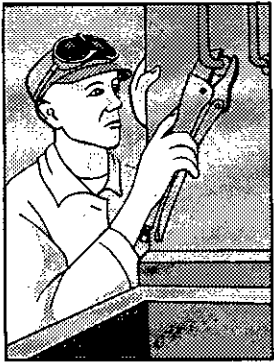
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# 'Vliet eliminates V'ville in Class C quarterfinals

By ROB JONAS

For the second year in a row, the Voorheesville football team bowed out of the Section II, Class C playoffs in the opening round.

Larry Starks rushed for 267 yards and three touchdowns to lead Watervliet to a 34-12 victory over the Blackbirds last Saturday.

"He's every bit as good as they say," Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza said of Starks, who has rushed for more than 1,600 yards for the unbeaten Cannoneers.

The Blackbirds (5-3) couldn't counter Watervliet's one-man wrecking crew with their own version, as tailback Tim Hauser was sidelined with a torn ligament in his knee. Brendon Schlappi rushed for 89 yards in the first half, but did not gain yards in the second half as Voorheesville tried to come back from a 14-0 halftime deficit.

"We actually ran the ball half-way decent against them in the first half, and then we had to play

catch-up in the second half," Sapienza said. "So, we didn't run the ball much."

After a 10-yard scoring run by Starks put Watervliet ahead 20-0 in the third quarter, Schlappi got Voorheesville back in the game with an 83-yard fumble return for a touchdown. The Cannoneers then scored two more times in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

"They went to a power-I (formation) in the second half and just ran (Starks) at us," Sapienza said.

Pat Miller caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mark Murray to conclude the scoring in the fourth quarter for Voorheesville.

The Blackbirds wrap up the 2001 season Saturday at 1 p.m. when they host Coxsackie-Athens in a crossover game. Sapienza said that the game will probably be played at Guilderland High School, which served as Voorheesville's home field this season while Buckley Field underwent renovations.

# Indians stopped by Hudson Falls

By ROB JONAS

No matter where they meet, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team just can't seem to get past Hudson Falls.

The Tigers scored 15 unanswered points in the third quarter to pull away to a 31-14 victory over the Indians in last Friday's Section II, Class B quarterfinal game in Ravena. Hudson Falls de-

feated RCS in last year's Class B finals.

"We didn't play well (in the second half)," RCS coach Gary Van Derzee said. "They took the offensive line and the defensive line away from us — moreso the defensive line."

Quarterback Chris Currey threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Bradley to give RCS (5-3) a 7-0 lead. Hudson Falls tied the


game on a 1-yard run by Brian Howard, but Currey scored on a 14-yard quarterback keeper to put the Indians ahead again.

From there, the game belonged to Hudson Falls. Bill Stanton caught a 9-yard touchdown pass, and Howard added a two-point conversion to give the Tigers a 16-14 lead. Howard contributed a 56-yard scoring run in the third quarter.

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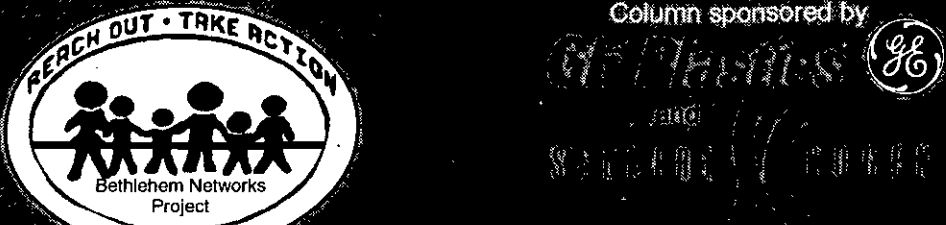
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# Kuhn takes fifth place at league championships

Bethlehem's Rob Kuhn finished fifth overall to lead the Eagles at the Suburban Council cross country championships last Saturday at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Kuhn completed the five-kilometer course in a time of 15:45.47 to help Bethlehem place sixth in the boys team competition with 171 points.

Doug DeMarco was the next-highest finisher for the Eagles

with a 28th-place finish (16:40.13). He was followed by Pat Shaffer in 44th place (17:09.42), Chris Abbott in 46th place (17:11.91) and Evan Savage in 48th place (17:20.91).

The Bethlehem girls team placed fifth overall with 132 points.

Emily Malinowski was the Lady Eagles' lead runner with a 10th-place finish in a time of 18:12.95.

# BC teams advance in playoffs

By ROB JONAS

Both Bethlehem soccer teams advanced to the semifinals of the Section II, Class A playoffs last weekend.

The defending Class A champion boys team defeated Ballston Spa 1-0 in last Saturday's quarterfinals, while the girls team edged Amsterdam 3-2 last Friday to move on to the semifinals.

"I think a close game is better than a blowout," Bethlehem boys coach Brett Miller said. "I think the game exposed some things that we need to work on."

The top-seeded Eagles (16-1) controlled the action against Ballston Spa, but the only goal they could manage was a first-half tally by Steve Maltzman. Bethlehem owned a 14-2 advantage in shots on goal.

"They were very, very good defensively," Miller said. "They're very well-coached. I know their coach quite well. If you know what you're doing in soccer, you can prevent someone from scoring."

Bethlehem netminder Mike

Nuttall made two saves to preserve the shutout. Don McPhee had 13 saves for Ballston Spa (13-4-2).

The Eagles will meet Niskayuna in Thursday night's semifinal at Colonie Central High School. Bethlehem beat Niskayuna in last year's Sectional title game and has won both of this season's contests.

### Lady Eagles prevail

The Bethlehem girls team scored three goals and held on for its 3-2 victory at Big 10 champion Amsterdam last Friday.

Emily Petraglia had two goals, and Kristen White added the other for the Lady Eagles (10-7), who advanced to today's semifinal game against unbeaten Shenendehowa. Brittany Smitherman and Nicole Benton scored for Amsterdam (11-1).

### RCS girls advance

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls soccer team stunned top-seeded Lansingburgh in the quarterfinals of the Class B playoffs with a 2-1 victory in penalty kicks last Saturday.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie after regulation time. Meredith Pascale scored in the first 10-minute overtime period for the Lady Indians (11-7-2), but

Kate Dooley tied the game in the second overtime period to force sudden victory. Neither team scored in the two five-minute periods, forcing the shootout, which RCS won 2-0.

Goaltender Stephanie Przybylowicz stopped 11 shots for the Lady Indians, who handed Lansingburgh its first loss of the season.

The RCS boys team's season ended last Wednesday with a 2-1 loss to Broadalbin-Perth in the opening round of the Class B playoffs. Ben Salovitz had the lone goal for the Indians, who finished with a 7-9-2 record.

### Voorheesville moves on

The Voorheesville girls soccer team reached the Class CC semifinals with a shootout victory over Fonda-Fultonville last Friday.

The two teams battled to a 2-2 draw after 110 minutes of regulation and extra time before the Lady Blackbirds won the penalty-kick shootout.

Brittany Barron scored both of Voorheesville's goals, including the tying tally in the first 10-minute overtime period.

The Voorheesville boys team lost to Schoharie 2-1 in overtime in last Friday's Class CC opening-round game.

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# Kindness

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"Up until that time, we were unaware," said Charlotte, who had talked to Terrie at 4 a.m. Hawaiian time to tell her we were under attack.

"My first thought was for Ricky. I called him at home and left messages and went to work, thinking my family was safe. At the time, I had no idea," she said, "In Hawaii, we went from feeling horrified for the world to my brother. It really brought it home."

"He was in the first tower, on the 99th floor," said Terrie, 41. "I had watched TV all day," never thinking her brother's life had been cut short.

But even after they knew he was in New York at the Trade Center, the family continued to hope for the best after hearing that someone had seen Ricky. But that turned out to be false information. Ricky — the oldest of eight children, father of five boys and grandfather to two grandbabies, as he endearingly called them — was gone.

Ricky worked for Marsh McClennen Insurance Co. as a consultant and had gone to the city for a 9 a.m. meeting.

The family remains united and remember their brother with

laughter along with the tears of sadness. "He was a pied piper wherever he went," said Charlotte. Both sisters remember his fun-loving nature and devotion to his family. He recently took his family, five boys, their wives and girlfriends on a trip to Ireland.

And the family will also always

Hawaii," said Charlotte, who wanted to throw them somewhere on the site in memory of Ricky. "But the site manager, Mr. Graves, asked if we would mind if he took them up on one of the cranes. He did, and one by one he threw them, and at the end, saluted us," she said.

"Everyone stopped and all the machines were turned off. It was silent.

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remember the reception they received in New York City.

"These people were just amazing," said Terrie. The family had gained access through a police officer friend of Charlotte's, Steve O'Halloran of Precinct 6.

"Before you knew it, we were getting hard hats," said Terrie. From there, they walked us over the site, filled with lights, tractor-trailers and cranes.

"I had brought leis over from

People are just so compassionate there," at ground zero, Terrie said.

From there, the family members were escorted to the Marriott where there were given food, cookies for the children and the understanding of the rescue workers.

"We met Kathy, an EMT, who just hugged us and told us how sorry they were. And there were

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# Justice

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"I haven't heard of anybody dreading coming into my court," she said. "That's an important thing to me. It's not my philosophy as a judge to walk in and rule with a heavy hand. I am not the only part of the system."

She has also declined, she said, to establish uniform sentencing guidelines in any particular area of law. Munnely agreed — with one notable exception.

"I think DWI cases are

probably the most important type of criminal cases the court gets," he said. "And one of the things I have done after taking to the court is develop definite sentencing guidelines."

While the law permits some discretion to judges in plea bargains, he said, "What I have done is made a decision that regardless of the circumstances, if you are charged with an alcohol-related offense, you will either plead to an alcohol-related offense or go to trial. One of the reasons I adopted these guidelines is to act as a deterrent. I want all lawyers and all drivers in the Capital

District to know that drinking and driving will not be tolerated in the town of Bethlehem."

Beyond that, however, Munnely is more flexible.

"The most important consideration in any sentencing is your record," he said, and he is familiar with a range of services like domestic violence counseling.

Munnely, 46, is also a private practitioner in consumer litigation, family and property law, and as a partner in his own firm, he said he has "maximum flexibility. I arrange my professional life around my (judicial) job."

He served 17 years as a legislative counsel, and is also a former first deputy attorney general of the state, responsible for all litigation, civil and criminal, on behalf of the state. A Delmar resident, married and with two teen-age children, he, like Egan, cites experience on the bench as his principal asset.

"I have litigation experience, prosecutorial experience and now the complete package," he said. "I am the incumbent judge, have been doing this job for four years, and have done it well."

One minor controversy connected with Munnely's

tenure surrounds his suit two years ago to establish his right to a full four-year term. Listed on the 1997 ballot for a two-year-term only, he was elected initially to complete the unexpired term of the late Peter Wenger.

His suit was ultimately successful, establishing that state municipal law makes no provisions for partial terms — thus the two-judge election this year — but his suit rankled even his own party committee chairman.

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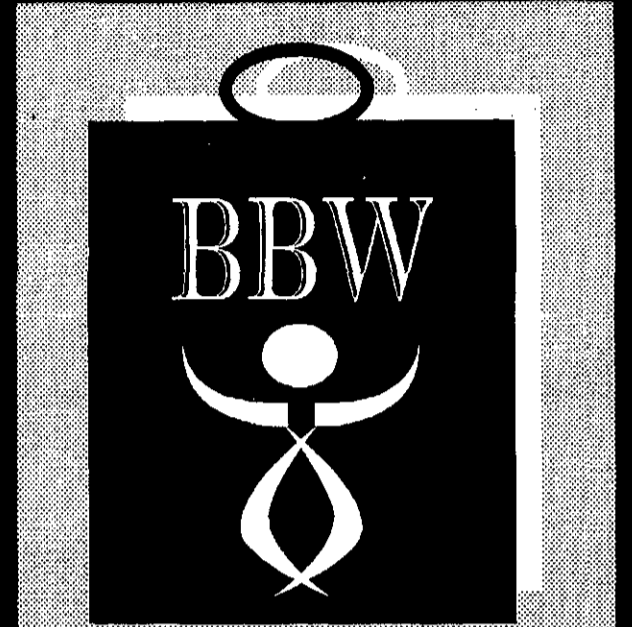
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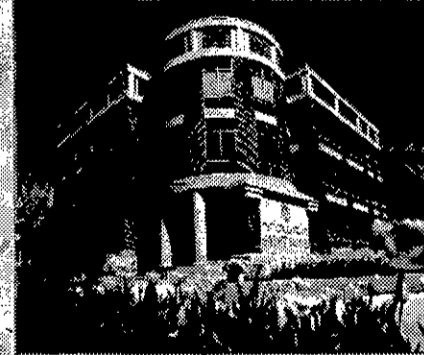
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# Supervisor

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Likewise, Clark said he has been a full partner with the supervisor in the consolidation of certain municipal services.

"We've had tremendous success," he said. "There is a much greater sense of cooperation now between town and village, and now it's a much more rational system."

In particular, he cites the persistent issue of water for the rural town as an area where greater intermunicipal cooperation, both between village and town and with other local municipalities, is called for.

Reilly, essentially, agrees. "I think we're definitely headed in the right direction," he said.

As a town board member, Reilly has been responsible for oversight of parks and recreation planning, and cites cooperation between the town's and village's parks departments as part of the new town-village relationship. He said he would continue to look for opportunities for further municipal consolidation.

Both pledge to stand behind the long-range planning processes that Pofit has set in motion — in particular, the townwide water study and the parks and recreation planning process.

Both acknowledge that the water issue remains a top voter concern — and the cost of infrastructure as the key factor in limiting a rapid expansion of public water service.

"Water has been, and always will be, a major issue in New Scotland," said Reilly, who said he is satisfied with the current planning process. "By looking at water in as comprehensive a manner as possible, the townwide study will help us focus on where to put our energy, where we are most likely to be successful (in further extensions and interconnections.) If not (through creation of) a merged

water authority, at least working together."

Clark agrees, but feels New Scotland needs to negotiate more aggressively with its neighbors in Bethlehem for a better deal on the water from the Vly Creek Reservoir.

"They take our water and sell it to us as out-of-district users, at a premium," he said. "And some of the systems (supplying some New Scotland residents within the Bethlehem district) are in very, very bad disrepair, and they feel it's not their problem. Historically, it hasn't been. We need to change those things."

Both pledge to continue to fight for improved services for seniors, keep a sharp eye on residential development and work to preserve the town's rural character. Both support modest commercial development and are cautiously supportive of the proposed Tall Timbers development.

"I've been watching that project with great interest over the past two years," Reilly said. "I will ultimately give great deference to the decisions of the planning board, and I have a great deal of confidence in their ability to enforce the standards of the town."

"People must be allowed use of their land," Clark said. "If people want to sell their property to someone who wants to develop housing, that's their right, but the development shouldn't be a burden on the community. That's what suburban sprawl is."

Both profess conservative approaches to budgeting, particularly in light of the financial crisis facing New York and its potential impact on everything from sales tax revenue to state aid. Reilly cites his participation in the budget process in his two years on the board.

Clark cites his long village service, particularly in the recent

budget cycle, as the village's dropping population in the 2000 Census cost it substantial sales tax revenue.

"Next year, the town will take the same beating," he said. "I've done 16 municipal budgets, and lived with the results."

Clark has faced criticism recently from some village residents over whether the village board was sufficiently out front on the roundabout controversy, but he maintains that his efforts and those of his board colleagues helped force state officials to agree to the recent special presentation of their plans for the community.

Reilly declined to critique Clark.

"I'd rather not spend time talking about my opponent," he said.

But recent campaign advertisements sponsored by the Committee to Elect Rich Reilly, however, have raised a host of charges against Clark — asserting he failed to support water hookups for town residents and to support LOSAP for the fire department, and that he charged the town for use of village assessment roles in the past. Clark dismisses those charges as "patently untrue."

Reilly, too, has not been without critics — who question whether, as a law student with a full course load, he will be able to meet the expectations set by his predecessor's full-time service.

"He is a full-time student, going to school in the morning, four or five days a week, making up time at night," Clark said, noting his

"full-time commitment" and availability as a retiree. "I don't believe that the operation of government can take place after everyone's gone home in the evening. That's a significant loss of attention to the needs of the community. If he had the experience and the full-time commitment, he might be very good as supervisor, but he

doesn't." Reilly said that his first priority is his family, but work is the highest priority after that.

"Continuing my education is an incredible opportunity for which I'm grateful, but I continue to recognize that my obligations are to my job as supervisor," he said.

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# Obituaries

## Yngvar Isachsen

Yngvar W. Isachsen, 81, of Delmar died Wednesday, Oct. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Oslo, Norway, he emigrated to America in 1925.

He was a graduate of Hastings-on-Hudson High School and attended Syracuse University, receiving a bachelor's degree. He received a master's degree from Washington University and a doctorate from Lafayette College.

He taught at Earlville Central School before joining the Army in 1944. He was wounded in

Germany.

Mr. Isachsen became the district geologist for the Uranium Exploration Division of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in Colorado. He later became an associate professor at SUNY Plattsburgh, where he created the geology department.

He then joined the New York State Geological Survey in Albany, where he was an active research Geologist for 43 years before he retired.

He published more than 100 scientific articles, including the first State Geologic map since

1901. He also presented more than 100 lectures and talks to professional societies, teachers and lay persons.

He was an adjunct professor at SUNY Albany and RPI for 25 years.

Mr. Isachsen's awards include the Photographic Interpretation Award from the American Association of Photography Grammetry, the 1996 Outstanding Geoscience Educator Award of the national Association of Geology Teachers and the 2001 John Mason Clarke Distinguished Service Award of the state Museum.

Survivors include his wife, Anastasia Keefe Isachsen; two sons, Eric Isachsen of Brant Lake and Clark Isachsen of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Nils Isachsen of Troy; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. John-St. Ann Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Association, 6 Automation Lane, Colonie 12205.

## Kermit MacMillen

Kermit James MacMillen Sr., 92, of Delmar died Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Mr. MacMillen work for United Traction Co. for 13 years and as a farmer during World War II. He was also employed as

a mechanic at Al Studler's Garage for many years.

He helped form the Bethlehem school bus district and worked for L.C. Smith Bus Co. before becoming superintendent of transportation for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Eleanor Fink MacMillen; a daughter, Shirley Fellows of Niskayuna; a son Kermit MacMillen of Glenmont; two sisters, Phyllis Van Alstyne of Elsmere and Lois Vincent of Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Greater Grace Community Church, Missions Guayaquil, 43 Round Lake Road, Ballston Lake 12019.

## Charles Edward Ott

Charles Edward Ott Jr., 64, of Delmar died Monday, Oct. 22, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Ott was president of Pistol Parlor in Rensselaer for 20 years.

He served in the Navy for 25 years, retiring as chief petty officer.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Polish

American Citizens Club of Albany and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Sway Ott; a son, Edward Kenneth Ott of King George, Va.; two daughters, Linda Marie Durham of Rensselaer and Jacqueline Ann Ott of Spartanburg, S.C.; a brother, Richard Ott of Thompson's Lake; and a grandson.

Services were from the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

## Harry Marshall

Harry J. Marshall Sr., 58, of Delmar died Sunday, Oct. 21.

He was a veteran of the Marine Corps.

Mr. Marshall worked for Local 190 for many years before he retired.

Survivors include his mother and father, Louise and Ray Marshall; three sons, Daniel Marshall, Ray Marshall and Harry Marshall; a daughter Julie Boyer; two brothers, Kenneth Marshall and William Marshall; a sister, Joyce Boudette; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Interment will be at a later date in Saratoga National Cemetery.

## Speaker to address Muslim fundamentals

On Sunday, Nov. 11, Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue will host the Rev. John Hubers, who will speak on the topic "Getting to Know Our Muslim Neighbors."

This special presentation is sponsored by TGISunday, the contemporary worship service held every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The service and session are open to the community.

Rev. Hubers currently serves as mission coordinator for the Reformed Church in America. He spent 13 years in the Middle East where he had an opportunity to learn first-hand about his Muslim neighbors.

For information, call the church at 439-9929 or visit its Web site at [www.drchurch.org](http://www.drchurch.org).

## Youth group to help NYC homeless

The Youth group of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere will travel to New York City on Sunday, Nov. 11, to deliver food and clothing to the homeless living on the streets.

With the cold weather approaching, the need for warm blankets and clothing is especially high.

We are collecting blankets, along with travel size toiletries and the following items for men: white tube socks, warm coats, boots, jeans (32 and 34 waist sizes), gloves and hats.

Donations can be dropped off at the church on 16 Elsmere Ave. To keep items dry, place in plastic bags.

For information, call Kim Tornquist at 439-9261.

## Death Notices

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.

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Edward and Valerie O'Reilly

## Maeder, O'Reilly wed

Valerie Maeder, daughter of Charlotte and Douglas Maeder of Delmar, and Edward O'Reilly, son of Judy Egert of East Syracuse and Edward O'Reilly of Pennellville, were married on Aug. 18.

The Rev. Robert Dwyer performed the ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in East Syracuse.

A reception followed at Botio's Lakeside Restaurant in Syracuse.

Michele Saxe was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kristen

## Ricchiuti celebrate 25th

Patricia and Robert Ricchiuti of Delmar recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a Mass at The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

The mass was followed by a dinner party for family and friends at Alteris Restaurant in Glenmont that was given by their children.

The couple was married Oct. 9, 1976, at St. Luke's Church in Schenectady.

The couple has two sons, Michael Ricchiuti and Jeffrey Ricchiuti, both of Delmar.

Patricia is a graduate of St. Columba's High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and SUNY Albany.

She is a campus advocacy administrator for the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

Robert is a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School and Siena College.

He is a service agent manager for Xerox Corporation.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Natalia Gibbons, to Catherine and Michael Gibbons of Delmar, July 4.

Girl, Camille Caballero, to Christina and Pascal Caballero of Delmar, July 15.

Girl, Olivia Arias, to Margaret and Rudy Arias of Delmar, July 24.

Girl, Sydney Stone, to Moire and James Stone of Delmar, July 31.

Girl, Cassandra Washburn, to Deanna and Michael Washburn of Glenmont, July 31.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Samantha Grace Trulsen, to Susan and Donald Trulsen of Delmar, Aug. 25.

### Out of town

Boy, Zachary Churco, to Julie and Sam Churco of Saranac Lake, Oct. 5.

Zachary's maternal grandmother is Sally Weinstein of Glenmont. His paternal grandparents are Judy and Warren Churco of Tupper Lake.

## Class of '01

### SUNY Geneseo

Sarah Parsons of Delmar (bachelor of science); Erik Walsh of Delmar (bachelor of arts).

Culinary Institute of America  
Brian Molino of Slingerlands (associate's in culinary arts).



Paul Blaber and Janice Ochoa

## Ochoa, Blaber engaged

Janice Ochoa, daughter of Teleise and Jorge Ochoa of Pearl City, Hawaii, and Paul Blaber, son of Liz and Richard Blaber of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Francis High School in Minoa.

She is employed by Four Seasons Resort in Kona-Kailua and is a junior at the University of Hawaii Hilo.

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

He is employed by Verizon.



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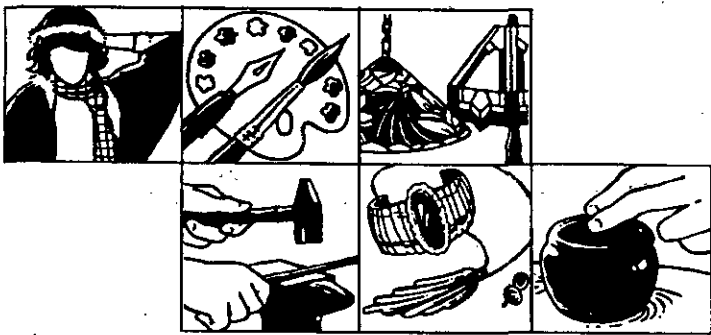
emotional factors can include work relations or a family tragedy. The physical factors are many and include prolonged exposure to sunlight, allergy, menstruation, a fever, cold, flu or even dental work.

We can't always control the factors that might bring on a cold sore and there is nothing that can eliminate the virus from your system; there are however medications that can help to soothe the affects. Ask your dentist for the latest information on cold sores.

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## Community



### Annual Autumn Fair

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Crafts, baked goods, books, toys, plants, linens, collectibles and sporting goods will be featured at the fair.

There will also be a pancake breakfast and a luncheon.

The church is located at 428 Kenwood Ave, just west of Delaware Ave (Rte 443).



SPOTLIGHT ON **Family ENTERTAINMENT**  
 CALENDARS ♦ ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

By JOHN BRENT

**"Y**ou're a Good Man, Charlie Brown! You're the kind of reminder we need..." These familiar words and the melody from the stage musical based on the "Peanuts" comic strip come to mind when we think of the world created by Charles M. Schulz. A world in which a group of neighborhood children talk like adults and reflect the psychological complexities of the larger world around them.

One might say, you're a good man Charles M. Schulz, in recalling the individual behind the popular strip which delighted readers for more than nearly five decades.

Now, the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass., is hosting a touring show, "Speak Softly and Carry a Beagle: The Art of Charles Schulz," which opens Nov. 3 and runs through May 5.

Like Norman Rockwell, Schulz became immensely popular as a storyteller who transformed everyday situations into popular art.

"We are pleased to present our visitors with the opportunity to experience the art of Charles Schulz," said Laurie Norton Moffatt, director of the Norman Rockwell Museum. "Both Rockwell and Schulz are beloved American artists who had a deep and lasting influence on the way we saw ourselves in the 20th century."

The exhibit features more than 40 original drawings that follow Schulz from his beginnings in Minnesota through his years as the creator of one of the world's most popular comic strip. Quotes from Schulz and selected collectibles will also be on display to help depict the development of the characters that make up the unique world of "Peanuts".

Original comic strips by George Herriman (Krazy Kat), Milton Caniff (Terry and the Pirates), Billy DeBeck (Barney Google) and other popular cartoonists who influenced Schulz as a young artist will be on display, and visitors will be

# You're a good man, Charles M. Schulz

Rockwell Museum hosts exhibit featuring work of Peanuts creator

able to see how the deceptively simple drawing style of Schulz contrasted with the more elaborate approach of his predecessors.

There will also be an area for viewing related videotapes, a reading area for children and a series of original works placed at a child's eye level to enable easier viewing for kids.

"Comic strips are an art form," Schulz said in 1985. "A means of expressing an idea of a great truth in an abbreviated space."

The artist's style appears to be very simple. A rough circle for a head, a couple squiggles for hair, a pair of dots for eyes, a half circle for a nose and a zig zag line or dark circle for a mouth and voila! A "Peanuts" character is born. Of course, the

truth is a little more complicated than that. Students of art are well aware, it is the power behind those simple lines that give the images their strength. A few strokes from the pen of Schulz can create a universal icon for hope or frustration or glee as he brings the cast of the "Peanuts" ensemble to life.

The artist's rise to fame began in the early 1950s. His fledgling strip was carried in only seven newspapers.

His early strips seem more conventional in both style and content but as he started becoming more adventurous his popularity grew.

In the mid 1960s his sketchy style and character development had won acclaim and critics affectionately commented on his "toothpick" style of drawing and insightful characters.

By 2000, "Peanuts" was the most successful comic strip in history appearing in over 40 languages in more than 2,600 newspapers. The strip was read by more than 355 million readers in 75 countries.

Never one to "job out" his work, Schulz personally researched, wrote, designed and drew each "Peanuts" strip that appeared in daily and Sunday newspapers. A career total of nearly 18,000 strips.

The merchandising and spin off markets for the strip and the characters created by Schulz was immense. With more than 40 TV specials, theatrical feature films, a popular musical and a play, toys, collectibles, greeting cards and books the "Peanuts" craze mushroomed into a \$1 billion a year world-wide industry for United Features and Schulz became the highest paid, most widely read cartoonist ever.

Schulz officially retired in December 1999 and always intended that the strip would retire with him. On Feb. 12, 2000, at age 77, just hours before the final "Peanuts" strip appeared in Sunday newspapers around the world, the man who created Charlie Brown and company died at his home in Santa Rosa, Calif.

The Schulz legacy will continue to delight fans for years to come. Catch phrases like "Good grief!" and "Curse you Red Baron!" have become a part of the language. Snoopy's dog house, Lucy's psychiatric booth, Pig Pen's dust cloud, Linus' security blanket and Schroeder's piano hold a special place in the hearts of the strip's readers. And who can forget the Great Pumpkin?

Perhaps cartoonist Bill Watterson, creator of "Calvin and Hobbes," said it best: "With intelligence, honesty and wonderfully expressive artwork, Charles Schulz gave the comics a unique world of humor, fantasy, warmth and pain that completely reconfigured the comic strip landscape."

Many educational programs and events for students, children and families and adults will be held at the museum in conjunction with the exhibit. Visit the Web site at [www.nrm.org](http://www.nrm.org) for a schedule of these related items.

The Norman Rockwell Museum is open daily. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and free for young people 18 and under. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from November through April. For information, call the museum at (413) 298-4100, ext. 220.



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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### WAIT UNTIL DARK

famous thriller, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through Nov. 3, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 462-1297.

### SLEUTH

Anthony Shaffer thriller, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111, N. Pearl St., Albany, through Nov. 25, \$28 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

### OTHERS PEOPLE'S MONEY

corporate comedy, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 17, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

### WORKING

based on Studs Terkel's book, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., weekends through Nov. 4, \$15. Information, 462-1297.

## Music

### JOHN MCDERMOTT

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$34.50. Information, 273-0038.

### ED POLCER QUINTET

Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 465-1278.

### NATALIE MACMASTER

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

### THE NIELDS SISTERS

Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Nov. 3, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 434-1703.

### EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

playing works by Tchaikovsky, Schumann and DeFalla, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 273-0038.

### MIKE STERN

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

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Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Nov. 6, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

### ROBERT CRAY BAND

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m., \$26. Information, 473-1845.

### WU HAN AND FRIENDS

playing works by Mozart, Beethoven and Dohnanyi, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 8, 8 p.m., \$20, \$87 for students. Information, 372-3651.

### G.E. SMITH

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 9, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

### ARLO GUTHRIE

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., \$23. Information, 273-0038.

## Comedy

### STEVEN WRIGHT

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$20 to \$29.50. Information, 273-0038.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Ancient Life of New York, through March 31, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Letter on jersey is smaller. 2. Girl's hair is different. 3. Crossbar is missing. 4. Star is added. 5. Stripe on hat is missing. 6. Girl's collar is different.

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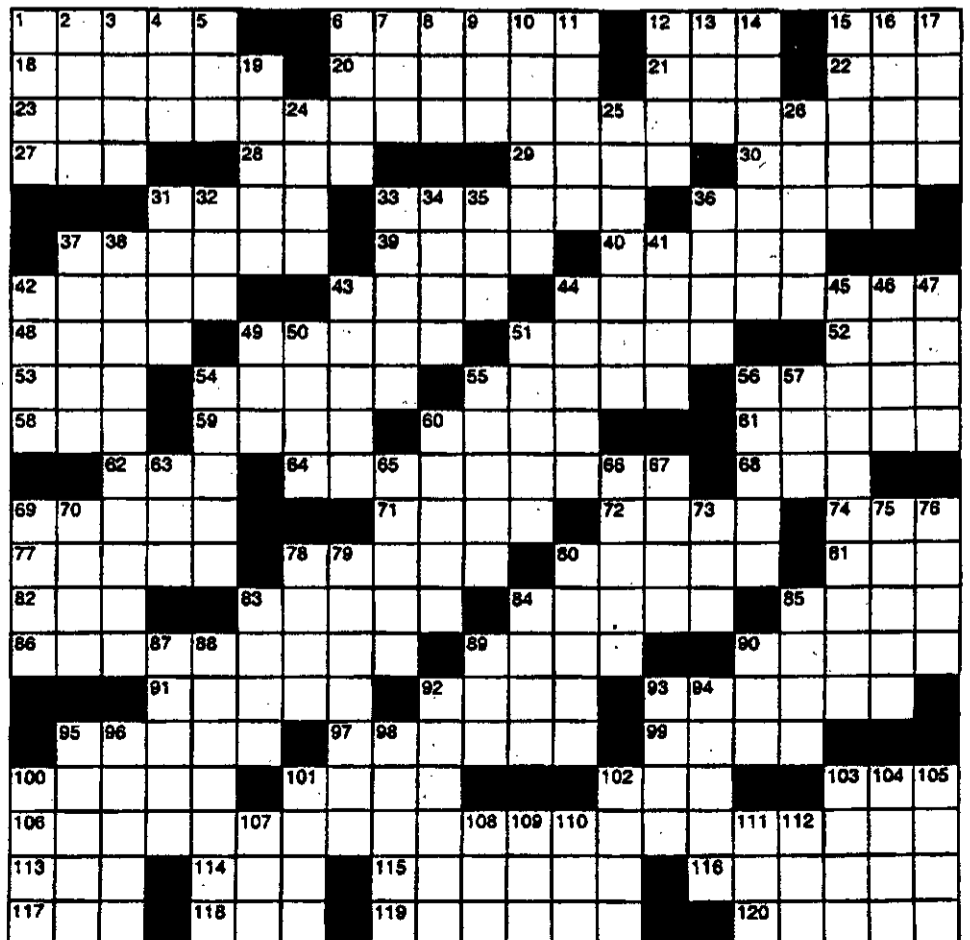
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bulldozer Earthmover Mattock Spade
- Clamshell Fork Plow Spud
- Claws Harrow Rototiller Trowel
- Dibble Hoe Shovel

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# The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Basil confection
- 6 Exodus insect
- 12 Wagner's "Rheingold"
- 15 "Tarzan" extra
- 18 A lot
- 20 Yahweh
- 21 FBI employee
- 22 China's - Biao
- 23 Start of a remark by William Folsler
- 27 Turf
- 28 Zeus, to Apollo
- 29 Inland sea
- 30 Pub game
- 31 Actor Amaz
- 33 With 75 Down, shirt fabric
- 36 Mrs. Fred Flintstone
- 37 Ladd or Teds
- 39 Jai -
- 40 Resort lake
- 42 - donna member
- 44 Part 2 of remark
- 48 "Othello" heavy
- 49 Comic Cheech
- 51 Kitchen utensil
- 52 Scand. nation
- 53 Numerical suffix
- 54 Troubles
- 55 Actress Maureen
- 56 Jet-black
- 58 Morning moisture
- 59 Algerian seaport
- 60 Took a dip
- 61 Stream
- 62 Objective
- 64 Part 3 of remark
- 68 "America's Most Wanted" abbr.
- 69 Bonnie's beau
- 71 Turgenev's birthplace
- 72 True
- 74 Tachometer meas.
- 77 The sky, at times?
- 78 "Green Tomatoes" ('81 film)
- 80 McBain or Arbus
- 81 Chicken - king
- 82 Cardiologists' org.
- 83 Ford or Miller
- 84 Syrup source
- 85 It'll give you a lift
- 86 Part 4 of remark
- 89 Kindergarten's age
- 90 Contradict
- 91 Enraged
- 92 Gilpin of "Frasier"
- 93 Nagged subtly
- 95 In the lead
- 97 Like some donuts
- 99 - India
- 100 Pennants
- 101 HS subj.
- 102 Picnic crasher?
- 103 "For shame!"
- 106 End of remark
- 113 Casserole cover
- 114 Brink
- 115 Donahue of "Father Knows Best"
- 116 Chihuahua garment
- 117 Carou or Daigton
- 118 Road curve
- 119 New Jersey river
- 120 Slip
- DOWN**
- 1 Green-house items
- 2 Canyon sound
- 3 Start a crop
- 4 - Mahal
- 5 Lennon's widow
- 6 Come down to earth
- 7 Poem of praise
- 8 Like Marvel's mistress
- 9 Important numero
- 10 Pay hike?
- 11 Jeweled headgear
- 12 Wonka's creator
- 13 "Long, Long -" (1833 song)
- 14 Hollywood sights
- 15 Eye opener?
- 16 1492 vessel
- 17 At loose - (unsettled)
- 19 Full of froth
- 24 Bankster
- 25 More palatable
- 26 "The Crucible" setting
- 31 Floor model
- 32 History division
- 33 Baseball's Roger
- 34 Novelist Paton
- 35 Rocker Fogelberg
- 36 Roller-coaster cry
- 37 Jalopy
- 38 Noyes poem, with "The"
- 41 Thomas - Edison
- 42 Mottled
- 43 "Me, Myself, & -" (2000 film)
- 44 Dolphins' home
- 45 Too much
- 46 Flatfish
- 47 No pleasure trip
- 49 Cal. page
- 50 Spirited steed
- 51 Wrap
- 54 Telescope view
- 55 Held the deed
- 56 It'll give you a weigh
- 57 Neighbor of Miss.
- 60 Warning device
- 63 Palindromic dictator
- 65 "My Way" ('44 film)
- 66 Rubbish
- 67 Cure
- 69 Hammer feature
- 70 Wheels of fortune?
- 73 Chemical suffix
- 75 See 33 Across
- 76 Stallion's sweetie
- 78 Move like a humming-bird
- 79 Back-pedaler
- 80 Essex or Seville
- 83 Alum
- 84 Bog
- 85 Printed matter
- 87 San - CA
- 88 Corrective measure
- 89 Kaabah cap
- 90 - relief
- 92 - Sue Martin
- 93 Canadian coin
- 94 Promises
- 95 Caine character
- 96 "The Creation" composer
- 98 Solitary sort
- 100 Occupy
- 101 Periodontist's concern
- 102 Curly coil
- 103 "The Parent -" ('61 film)
- 104 Absorbs, with "up"
- 105 Elbow's counterpart
- 107 - the season ...
- 108 Faint
- 109 Out - limb
- 110 Dandy
- 111 Shocking swimmer
- 112 Writer Wolfert



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 10/31**

**BETHLEHEM**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. *Also Mon.* Information, 439-0503.

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE**

Tricks, treats and frights at the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Building, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**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.

**VIDEO-DISCUSSION SERIES**

Conclusion of four-part class series "From Jesus To Christ," taped interviews with scholars and discussion to follow, exploring changing views of Christ in the first century; free, open to all. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

**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.

**Thurs. 11/1**

**BETHLEHEM**

**RECOVERY, INC.**

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

**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, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**FAMILIES FIRST**

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**Fri. 11/2**

**BETHLEHEM**

**AA MEETING**

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem,

Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**PIONEER CLUBS**

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

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. 11/3**

**BETHLEHEM**

**ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR**

Baked goods, books, toys, clooectibles, housewares, sporting goods and garage sale; pancake breakfast and luncheon. First United Methodist Church, 428 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**"PRE-THANKSGIVING" DINNER**

Full-course turkey dinner served family style; take-outs available. Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, 4-7 p.m.; handicapped accessible. Adults \$8, children \$4. Information, 767-3342.

**AA MEETING**

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

**Sun. 11/4**

**BETHLEHEM**

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave, 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.  
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265;  
St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951;  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkilt 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 Copland 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.  
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.  
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

**Mon. 11/5**

**BETHLEHEM**

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

**FIRST AID PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**

For children 5 to 8 years old; "Injury Prevention," presentation on preventable injuries and emergency response; final of three talks in a series. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**

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

**EXPLORER POST 157**

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

**DELMAR 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.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**

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. 11/6 Election Day**

**BETHLEHEM**

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM THRIFT SHOP**

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

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

**PLANNING BOARD**

Cancelled; next meeting 11/20.

**BINGO**

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

**DELMAR ROTARY**

Quality Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

**A. W. BECKER PTA**

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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.

**Wed. 11/7**

**BETHLEHEM**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. *Also Mon.* Information, 439-0503.

**OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**

Holiday Shopper's Fair at monthly meeting, featuring artisans, crafters, vendors; Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. \$2 door fee. Information, 439-5120 or 439-7237.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 11/8**

**BETHLEHEM**

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**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**JURIED CRAFT FAIR**  
Italian American Community Center  
Sunday, November 4th  
10 am - 4 pm  
257 Washington Ave. Ext.  
Albany, NY

**Spotlight on Dining**

**元寶屋 DUMPLING HOUSE**  
Chinese Restaurant  
Specializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese.  
Eat in or Take Out. Open 7 days a week.  
458-7044 or 458-8366  
120 Everett Road, Albany • (Near Shaker Road)

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24th ANNUAL INDIAN RIVER CITRUS FRUIT SALE  
• NAVAL ORANGES  
• PINK GRAPEFRUIT  
• ORLANDO TANGELOS  
2/5 and 4/5 Bushels and Mesh Bags and Gift Boxes available  
For information on prices and pickup Call: June Tidd 767-9927 or Alice Haskell 767-2259 Available about December 5th  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Willowbrook Avenue, South Bethlehem, New York  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of One (1) 20-ton Equipment Trailer for use by the Bethlehem Highway Department, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 14th day of November, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: October 24, 2001  
(October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
WHEREAS, 2002 Assessment Rolls have been prepared for the Bethlehem Sewer District and it is necessary to hold a Public Hearing with reference thereto. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a Public Hearing with reference thereto, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of November 2001, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in the SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 17th day of October 2001. The foregoing Resolution was presented for adoption by Councilman Davis, seconded by Councilman Burns and was duly adopted by the following votes: Ayes: Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Burns and Mr. Plummer. Noes: None. Absent: Mrs. Fuller. Dated: October 10, 2001  
(October 31, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 3356 CARMEN ROAD, LLC**

(Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York) The undersigned, being natural persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizers of the Limited Liability Company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certify that: FIRST: The name of the Company is 3356 Carmen Road, LLC. SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. FOURTH: In addition to the events of the dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is August 31, 2049. FIFTH: 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 within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is c/o Jeremiah F. Manning, 27 Brookman Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. SIXTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. SEVENTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to

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such manager that establishes that such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution the subject of \$508 of the LLCL, such manager's act were not performed in accordance with \$409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision. This Article shall neither eliminate nor limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to the adoption of this Article. EIGHTH: The Company shall indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 27th day of September, 2001. Muzaffer Cecunjanin 126 Cherry Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 (518)475-7777 Hasan Cecunjanin 131 Cherry Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 (518)475-7777 (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of ACC Telecommunications, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/2/01. NY 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: One North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Copy of Arts. on file with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: telecommunications. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Administaff Client Services, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/01. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/01. NY office location: Albany County, 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. Principal office address of L.P.: 19001 Crescent Springs Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

The Bethlehem Cemetery Association will hold its Annual Meeting at 7 P.M. Monday, November 5th, 2001 at the Delmar Reformed Church. For information Phone 767-2930. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

AUTOLOGIC LLC was filed with SSNY on 09/05/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC c/o 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A. CON-

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STRUCTION SERVICES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 26, 2001. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A. CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York, 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BFA GLOBAL ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/22/2001. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th Street, Ste. #605, New York, NY 10016. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BLACK DIAMOND SECURITIES LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/03/2001. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

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BROWN BEAR HOLDING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/28/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of CED CAPITAL HOLDINGS XVI, LTD., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Fictitious name in NY State: CED CAPITAL HOLDINGS XVI, LTD. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/2001. LP formed in Florida (FL) on 12/1/1999. NY office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. FL address of LP: 1551 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Cingular Wireless Employee Services, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/15/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/01. NY 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC:

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5565 Glenridge Connector, Atlanta GA 30342. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CLUB PRO USA, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 4, 2001. 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 873 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Comfort Homes, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 8/17/01. Albany County, SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process: c/o Jan Woodcock, 8 W. Hamilton Pl., Jersey City, NJ 07302. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

CREATIVE DESIGN LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

DILDEN ENTERPRISES LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/28/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of EL MUNDIAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 10/03/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful Purposes. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

EUROMATEX LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Greyhawk Gas Storage Company, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 8/15/01. NY 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: Attn: Falcon Northeast Holdings, L.L.C., c/o Falcon Gas Storage Company, Inc., 1776 Yorktown, Ste. 500, Houston, TX 77056. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4,

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Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

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

Name: Harbor Cable Company (New York), LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/18/01. 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: c/o Philip Jenks, Esq., 14 Main St., P.O. Box 15, Southborough, MA 01772. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: HARD HATS OF AMERICA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/01. 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: 8 Country Club Drive, Annandale, NJ 08801. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Healy Partnerships Limited Partnership, Cert. of LP filed SSNY 8/30/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 15 Sandra Sue Dr., Loudonville, NY 12211. Name/addr. of each gen partner available from SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

JGH, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 19, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to JGH, LLC, 148 Kent St., Albany, NY 12206. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW §206**

(1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is: K.O. LLC. (2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 19, 2001. (3) the limited liability company is located in Albany County. (4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the following is the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her: 61 Columbia Street, Suite 210 Albany, New York 12210 (5) The character and/or purpose of the limited liability company is to act as an internet directory by obtaining and distributing information regarding internet providers. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Kommit Partners, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 26, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Kommit Partners, LLC, 150 Montgomery Street, Albany, NY. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of LFD Insurance Agency, Limited Liability Company, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LLC orga-

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nized in Delaware (DE) on 4/25/01. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is LORHOW, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 28, 2001. 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 29 Joy Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: MAX EXPRESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/01. The latest date of dissolution is 01/01/2099. 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, 566 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

MIRA TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 09/19/2001. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 14, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law, concerning rezoning of property to Planned Commercial District for premises located at New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
(October 31, 2001)

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

Name: Oakwood Terrace Apartments LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/19/01. 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: solely to own, operate, manage, and lease the Oakwood Terrace Apartments in the Village of Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York and activities incidental thereto. (October 31, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Parros Consulting Group, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/31/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/22/1998. NY 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 principal office address of LLC: 3106 Sumner Tapps Highway East, Suite A, Sumner, WA 98390. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Pirelli Power Cables and Systems USA, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/01. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 246 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29210. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of PPM Mortgage, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/23/01. NY 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 1 Home Campus, x2401-06T, Des Moines, IA 50328. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY**

PRA III, LLC  
Date of Filing Application of Authority with Secretary of State is October 1, 2001.  
The State of organization of the Limited Liability Company is Virginia, and the date of organization is June 12, 2001.  
County in Which Office of Limited Liability Company is Albany.  
The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service

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of process where service against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The post office address where the Secretary of State shall mail the service of process served is c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 440 9th Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

The address of the office required to be maintained in the domestic jurisdiction is 120 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Norfolk, VA 23502. The name and address of the authorized official in the jurisdiction where the Certificate of Organization is filed is: State Corporation Commission, Clerk's Office, PO Box 1197, Richmond, VA 23218.

The business purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to purchase defaulted Consumer debt. The name and Address of the registered agent of the Limited Liability Company where service against the Limited Liability Company may be served is National Registered Agents, Inc., 440 9th Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE****RBR PATTEN LLC**

- The name of the limited liability company is RBR PATTEN LLC.
- The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on September 17, 2001 and became effective on said date.
- The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is RBR PATTEN LLC, 4 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12005.
- The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: September 26, 2001

COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE,  
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP  
Attorneys for RBR PATTEN LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

REITOL INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/28/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is RENO ROAD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 6, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Riverfront Café, LLC filed SSNY 9/21/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail any process against the LLC: 330 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of SANDSPUR HOUSING PARTNERS, LTD., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Fictitious name in NY State: SANDSPUR HOUSING PARTNERS, LTD. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/2/2001. LP organized in Florida (FL) on 9/30/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LP in FL: 1551 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PLAN DECEMBER 12, 2001  
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 12, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for 2002 for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at either of the following locations: Town of Bethlehem 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054

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(518)439-4955  
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All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: October 24, 2001  
(October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SHIELDLINE IMPORT & EXPORT LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/08/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

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

Name: SHINE REALTY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/01. 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, 303 Kenwood, Albany, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SOMERSALT LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/03/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Thermo Process Instruments, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/01. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 7/24/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 9303 W. Sam Houston Pkwy., S. Houston, TX 77099. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: sales and service of process measurement instrumentation. (October 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

United Laboratory Network IPA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 25, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Capital Health Network, LLC, 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Its business purposes are to arrange for the delivery or provision of clinical laboratory services by contract with one or more health maintenance organizations and to engage in any lawful activity incidental to accomplishing its primary purpose. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Verizon Wireless Network Procurement LP, a foreign limited partnership (LP). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 8/17/01. NY office location: Albany County. 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 of LP upon whom process may be served. Office address of LP in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

VERMONT NEWS, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 2001. 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

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State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. (October 31, 2001)

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

Name: Wealth Strategies Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/28/01. 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: Daniel L. Kramer, 1044 New Loudon Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of WHITEHOUSE POST PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/17/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/00. NY 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 54 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of registered limited liability partnership ("LLP"). Name: Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP. Registration filed with sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 10/16/01. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLP for service of process. SOS to mail copy of process to the LLP, 1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Practice of Law. (October 31, 2001)

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

Name: Yorkshire Apartments LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/19/01. 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: solely to own, operate, manage, and lease the Yorkshire Apartments in the Town of Big Flats, Chemung County, New York and activities incidental thereto. (October 31, 2001)

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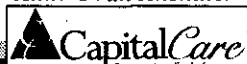
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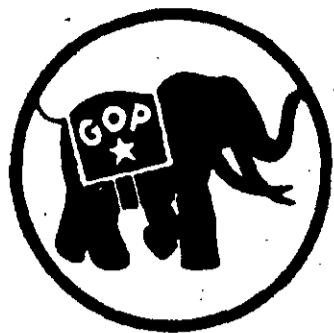
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RE-ELECT SHEILA FULLER  
BETHLEHEM TOWN SUPERVISOR

**Economic Growth for Lower Taxes:** Under Republican leadership, town taxes are lower today than they were in 1994. But the town's population has grown over 13% in the last 10 years, and this has resulted in annual school tax increases. In fact, school taxes have skyrocketed over 56% since 1994 with a 10.8% increase this year alone! Even though Town government does not control school taxes the Bethlehem Republican elected officials and candidates are committed to increasing our tax base, and creating jobs by promoting retail and commercial development. Not only will new stores and restaurants bolster tax revenues, they will provide our friends and neighbors in Bethlehem with the quality of life they deserve and have come to expect in our town.



ELECT TOM MARCELLE  
BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD

**Repairs to Major Highway Corridors:** Our major roads are in serious need of repair, but the Town of Bethlehem cannot do it alone. While spending by the State Department of Transportation has been rising every year, we in Bethlehem have not gotten the support we need to complete the state highway repairs necessary to Rte. 9W, and complete construction of the Selkirk Bypass, and the Slingerlands Bypass Extension. We will fight for every penny to give Bethlehem residents the very best roads.



RE-ELECT GEORGE LENHARDT  
BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD

**Maintain our Exceptional Town Services:** Bethlehem Republicans pride themselves on the level of services the Town provides, and their low cost. We are one of the few town governments that have held the line on spending while increasing the level of services, and it will stay that way!

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### GOVERNOR PATAKI SUPPORTS THE BETHLEHEM REPUBLICANS



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: PAUL DEROHANNESIAN, KATHY NEWKIRK, TOM MARCELLE, GEORGE LENHARDT, SHEILA FULLER, GOVERNOR GEORGE PATAKI, FRANK MILANO, AND GREGG SAGENDORPH

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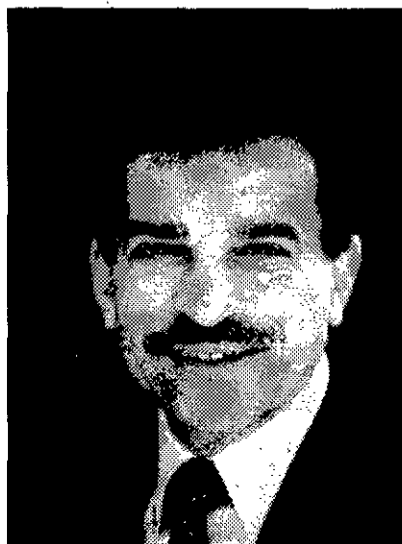
### VOTE PAUL DEROHANNESIAN & FRANK MILANO FOR BETHLEHEM TOWN JUSTICE



RE-ELECT KATHY NEWKIRK  
BETHLEHEM TOWN CLERK



RE-ELECT GREGG SAGENDORPH  
BETHLEHEM  
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT



ELECT  
PAUL  
DEROHANNESIAN  
BETHLEHEM  
TOWN JUSTICE



ELECT  
FRANK MILANO  
BETHLEHEM  
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