Steam plant sale could impact tax base

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Niagara Mohawk announced last week that PSEG Power will be the new owner of its Albany Steam Plant in Bethlehem, pending regulatory approval of the sale, which is expected from the state Public Service Commission and federal agencies by next May.

The prospective new owners pledged to retain the plant’s employees and to strongly consider NMo’s proposed redevelopment of the plant.

“We feel very positive about the purchase,” said PSEG spokeswoman Kathleen Ellis. “We own a plant here in New Jersey very similar to the Albany plant, and we’re very comfortable adding it to our portfolio.”

The Bethlehem facility, she said, will provide the New Jersey-based company entry to the New York Power Pool. She also said the plan to convert the plant to a natural gas-fired operation, expand its capacity and rename it the Bethlehem Energy Center, was an attractive feature of the deal.

NMo’s redevelopment application still awaits a certificate of completeness to be awarded the state Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment before further review can proceed.

“We are planning to pursue that application,” Ellis said, “and unless some major impediment presents itself, we intend to move forward with redevelopment.”

Review of that project is under way. “We don’t have a timetable for a decision (on proceeding), but it would be in the near future, I would think,” Ellis said.

I would hope for the future of the town that they will continue to be a major employer and continue to be a major taxpayer in our community,” Sheila Fuller

In the meantime, PSEG is committed to honoring the current collective bargaining agreement governing the plant’s, approximately 60 union employees. That agreement with Local 97 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is in force through the end of May 2001. Moreover, NMo agreed to continue to purchase power from the facility at least through September 2003.

But the negotiated sale price was potentially ominous news for the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District, each of which depends, on the industrial site for a big chunk of total property tax revenues — roughly 7 percent and 15 percent, or $1.4 million and $5.3 million this year, respectively.

Though the town tax rolls list the assessment value of the property at nearly $290 million — a valuation that NMo has challenged, unsuccessfully, for years — the sale price was a comparatively small $47.5 million, with an additional $11.5 million to lock in if PSEG decides to proceed with the redevelopment plan.

The fire-sale price could provide the new owners with fresh ammunition to appeal the higher assessment. For now, town officials are remaining cautiously optimistic.

“I’m pleased to see that the plant will remain in operation in our community. There has been some concern that the plant would just be mothballed,” said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

“I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting the new owners, but my understanding is they will be coming to town soon for such a meeting,” she added. “I will be eager to meet with them.”

Ellis said such a meeting should happen before year’s end. But Fuller extended the time, from one school year to a year and a half, to cover the material.”

More time means more space being occupied. Furdon pointed out a reading room where teachers work in small groups with students who need help. Bookcases and a computer station loosely partition the room into three sections.

Two teachers and an aide work in here,” Furdon said. “The noise level isn’t great, and imagine if you’ve a kid with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) trying to concentrate.”

Traditionalist church limps on

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Second in a series.

The feast day to be observed one recent Sunday at Michael’ s Shrine seemed a fitting one — the Feast of the North American Martyrs, the Rev. Isaac Jogues and a group of colonial French missionaries who died proselytizing for the faith among the native peoples of the Northeast.

It is a day of particular importance to Traditionalist Catholics, and the priest celebrating Mass announced from the altar that he would make a pilgrimage to the Auriesville shrine that afternoon.

A small flock had gathered to hear the Mass recited in pre-Vatican II Latin at

BC board OKs $3.7M bond issue

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

After months of study and deliberation, the Bethlehem school board approved a $3,765,772 bond issue to purchase the Albany Steam Plant.

School Superintendent Lee Furdon said that if approved, the bond will provide funding for three new areas of structural space at the high school — those for technology enhancements and replacement costs, and physical conditions and equipment.

Of the total $3,744,000, the board voted to acquire new high school track that will allow BC to host its own, suburban Council and sectional track meets; $213,250 will purchase new track and field equipment, and another $55,000 for a storage building for the equipment.

Leomia said $54,000 will build a new residence center for the boys’, locker room, at the high school which will be moved to weight room.

And in the very near future, the new owners with fresh ammunition to appeal the higher assessment for now, town officials are remaining cautiously optimistic.

“I’m pleased to see that the plant will remain in operation in our community. There has been some concern that the plant would just be mothballed,” said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

“I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting the new owners, but my understanding is they will be coming to town soon for such a meeting,” she added. “I will be eager to meet with them.”

Ellis said such a meeting should happen before year’s end. But Fuller extended the time, from one school year to a year and a half, to cover the material.”

More time means more space being occupied. Furdon pointed out a reading room where teachers work in small groups with students who need help. Bookcases and a computer station loosely partition the room into three sections.

Two teachers and an aide work in here,” Furdon said. “The noise level isn’t great, and imagine if you’ve a kid with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) trying to concentrate.”

The junior/senior high school is bulging at the seams according to Principal William Furdon.

"There are no class with 40 kids;" Furdon said. "they're 29 across the board. If any new kids came in, we couldn't add another section."

There are 564 separate courses taught at the high school, and most of the teachers are teaching more than a full load, Furdon said.

"The teachers' contract says they need to teach five classes," Furdon said. "In science, we only have one teacher not teaching six. In English and math, two teachers have six classes."

Hiring more teachers isn't an option. "If we added staff, we'd have no rooms for them to teach in," he said, adding that he'd like to be able to offer more advanced science courses, and different levels of math, but the space just isn't there.

Currently, some kids who lose out on electives that are only offered once a day. "We also need to take care of the struggling kids," he said. "We've added an extended math class because of the new Regents for All requirements. We don't lower standards, but we've extended the time, from one school year to a year and a half, to cover the material."
Traveling abroad with kids requires flexibility

By Katherine McCarthy

Now that we have been home for more than a month, we can tactfully tell people was a little tedium, we broke our last big trip, from Berlin to our friend Bernd’s wedding in the Westerwald, into two days, planning a castle visit and maybe a playground stop.

What we discovered was interminable reconstruction in the East, as Germany brings the infrastructure in its newest states up to its orderly and perfect standards.

Forget racing down the Autobahn at 100 mph; after inching along for two hours, we got off at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.

Ever since I read Henry James’ Odysseus in Europe, I have been fascinated by the relationship between children and the sea. Children are the proud owners of an oval coin that makes them grin with relief at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.

Ever since I read Henry James’ Odysseus in Europe, I have been fascinated by the relationship between children and the sea. Children are the proud owners of an oval coin that makes them grin with relief at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.

Ever since I read Henry James’ Odysseus in Europe, I have been fascinated by the relationship between children and the sea. Children are the proud owners of an oval coin that makes them grin with relief at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.

Ever since I read Henry James’ Odysseus in Europe, I have been fascinated by the relationship between children and the sea. Children are the proud owners of an oval coin that makes them grin with relief at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.

Ever since I read Henry James’ Odysseus in Europe, I have been fascinated by the relationship between children and the sea. Children are the proud owners of an oval coin that makes them grin with relief at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.

Ever since I read Henry James’ Odysseus in Europe, I have been fascinated by the relationship between children and the sea. Children are the proud owners of an oval coin that makes them grin with relief at the “Ausfahrt,” the German word for exit that made the boys laugh hysterically and my mother—who had probably envisioned an entirely different sort of trip—smile indulgently.

We landed in Bad Koenig, a town where a men’s singing group practiced on the terrace while we ate a late dinner. Bernd andSabine kindly let us stay in their enormous house after they left on their honeymoon, and from then on, we took only day trips. Aunt Lanna arrived from Ireland for a week of business pleasure; making it kid heaven, we spent a day in Mainz, where we visited my friend Catherine McCarthy’s beautiful apartment and her Ponsonburg print press.

The second week was much better than the first, mostly because the bulk of our car traveling was over. There’s a formula for real-time travel when you’re with children: you multiply the actual time traveled by the number of children in the vehicle to get the duration of your car ride. We provide non-medical services, such as companionship, housekeeping, errands and incidental transportation. Our CAREGivers are screened, trained, insured and bonded.
THE SPOTLIGHT

By Joseph A. Phillips

Where does the Four Corners Overlay District proposal go from here?

That's the question that remains following a presentation by the Four Corners Merchant Group at the hands of developer Ed Kleinke and Marty DeLane, executive director of the Delaware Chamber of Commerce, at a recent town board meeting.

Several residents rose to endorse the merchant group's concept of an "urban village" in the heart of Delmar. Those who opposed wondered why the proposal doesn't extend farther along the Delaware Avenue business corridor into Elsmere.

In the aftermath of the basically positive reception, DeLane expressed hope that the proposal would soon face more formal consideration at a public hearing on a proposed local law to affect the change — and Supervisor Stella Fuller indicated that such a hearing could come before the end of the year.

The proposal, presented informally by Kleinke, calls for setting aside a nine-block tract centered on the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood Avenue as the "overlay district," a vehicle for expediting planning and zoning approvals, developing uniform signage and lighting, and facilitating joint action among merchants to beautify the area and make it more pedestrian-friendly.

Among the ideas Kleinke presented were standardized sidewalks, improved signage and pedestrian walkways connecting the area's municipal parking lots, and converting utility rights-of-way from poles in the area.

Several nearby residents attended the meeting, many expressing concerns about the overlay's proximity to residential areas, particularly among Adams Street, the section that retail development would not be promoted in the residential blocks south of the public road.

The proposal also calls for creation of an administrative office, involving merchants and town officials, including planning and building department staff, to expedite a standardize project review in the area.

Creation of an oversight group drew fire from Jim Blandell, a member of the town's planning board, who asked why the plan might not be handled directly in developing the concept.

"I think it's great that somebody finally took some action to get something going at the Four Corners district in terms of rehabilitation and renovation," Blandell said after the meeting. "But I have some concerns about establishing what appears to be another type of planning board."

In establishing planning standards regarding signage, landscape and exterior design of buildings, he likened the administration to establishing an architectural review commission.

"This is something that should be done overall, rather than just in a small area (of town)," he said. "It should be part of a master plan."

Blandell served on the LUMAC committee that recommended such a master plan to the town board several years ago, but its recommendations were never fully adopted.

He observed that the town's planning board devotes much of its review process to aesthetic issues like those the overlay administrative board would address.

In fact, the separate review entity only for the Four Corners, he said, "what you're going to get is very inconsistent development with very little application of standards (throughout Bethel). I'm not sure what the long-term legal result is consistent with how units of government are set up under law.

"It seems to me that they're being encouraged to do something else because they don't like dealing with the current planning board," he said. "If you don't like the planning board and you're doing the business of the town, you replace the planning board."

Nevertheless, Blandell expressed support for the underlying proposal.

"The concept of making a village out of a main section of town is a great idea," he said. "I think the supervisor should get all the parties together, present this whole thing to the town, have it worked out in the development and get a plan together to proceed."

"I don't want those of you who have to bite the bullet and say this should really be done through a board," he added.

While basically agreeing with that notion, DeLane said, "We started only with the Four Corners Overlay District as an initial step of what the board was trying to achieve."

Nevertheless, Blandell expressed support for the underlying proposal.

"The concept of making a village out of a main section of town is a great idea," he said. "I think the supervisor should get all the parties together, present this whole thing to the town, have it worked out in the development and get a plan together to proceed."

"I don't want those of you who have to bite the bullet and say this should really be done through a board," he added.

While basically agreeing with that notion, DeLane said, "We started only with the Four Corners Overlay District as an initial step of what the board was trying to achieve."

By Joseph A. Phillips

V'tville board hears option for land choice

By Katherine McCarthy

Land acquisition and flooding were the primary topics at last week's Voorheesville school board meeting.

Justin Corcoran, the nephew of John J. O'Connell (who owns land the school board is seeking to acquire through eminent domain), raised two questions. One had to do with the state commissioner of agriculture and markets preventing the board from finalizing its land condemnation proceeding until the Department of Agriculture & Markets has made its recommendations on Nov. 3. The other asked whether the board would purchase noncontiguous land for its athletic fields at Ag & Markets identifies such land, rather than continue to try and acquire O'Connell's land. He also asked whether the board would consider a separate ballot proposition for the sole issue of land condemnation.

Will the board seek voter approval for the taking of the land? Corcoran asked.

Board President John Colman responded to Corcoran's questions. As to noncontiguous land, Colman said, "that depends on the question the commissioner finds."

"Colman pointed out that noncontiguous land makes it more difficult for the school district, particularly in the area of safety. Colman said, "there would likely not be a separate proposition for the land acquisition."

"The acquisition is part and parcel of the building process," Colman said. "It's one process as it stands now."

School Superintendent Alan McCarthy notified the board that he has put Collins & Scoville, architects on the project, on hold pending a recommendation from the commissioner.

Board member Thomas Mc Kenna also addressed Corcoran's questions. "We'll look into them," McKenna said. "We want to do the least disruptive thing we can to accommodate the children."

In other matters, Assistant Superintendent for Business Anthony Marturano reported on some of the problems the district faced in the school year set up for that year. Concerns about E. coli contamination, and a gas leak during the second grading of school, had been handled, leaving the district to deal with the aftermath of Tropical Storm Floyd, which sent the V'tville to within half an inch of flooding the kindergarten and first-grade wing of the elementary school.

"We sustained several thousands of dollars' worth of damage," Marturano said. Chief among them was $3,000 to $5,000 worth of damage to the lower gym at the elementary school.

"I've already applied for money through FEMA," he said. "Our own insurance will cover about $15,000 worth of damage."

McCartney pointed out that the retaining wall saved the bottom floor of the school, and that the school will look to raising the bridge over the creek to the elementary school.

The board also declared October the Month of the Young Adolescent, resolving to "extend their knowledge about these critical young and undertaking actions that will support the healthy development of young adolescents."
Town police nab pair for plaza shoplifting

By Joseph A. Phillips

Responding to a shoplifting complaint from a Delaware Plaza clothing store clerk, Bethlehem police last week caught a pair of alleged burglars red-handed not far from the scene of the crime — as they waited in a CDTA bus shelter for a gate to open.

Craig L. Johnson, 36, of N. Manning Blvd., Albany, and Nicole M. Peterkin, 23, of 279 Clinton Ave., Albany, face charges of petty larceny and criminal possession of stolen goods in Bethlehem and Albany.

Bethlehem officers arrested them on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at about 11:30 a.m., in the bus shelter in front of the plaza.

In their possession were items worth almost $1,500, apparently taken from several stores in Delaware Plaza.

The bizarre chain of events began when Johnson and Peterkin entered the Robert Daniels store at the plaza.

According to the police report, Johnson tried on a $250 black leather coat while Peterkin chatted with the clerk about their prices.

Following their abrupt departure, the clerk discovered an empty coat hanger on the floor and called 911.

Police found a couple answering the clerk's description waiting in the bus shelter. Peterkin carried a rolled-up $250 black leather coat under her arm, which the store clerk later identified.

Also found in a black knapsack in their possession, and on Johnson's person, were various personal electronic devices and other items stolen from the Kay Bee Toy & Hobby and Radio Shack stores in the plaza.

Peterkin later told police that several watches also recovered had been taken from area Boscov's and Athletic Attic stores, along with four cigarette and cigar lighters from a Lark Street tobacco shop, several blank video tapes, the leather jacket Johnson wore, which Peterkin said was pilfered from a shop in Crossgates Mall — and even electronic equipment taken from a mail beauty salon.

All of the retailers involved have positively identified their merchandise and sworn out complaints against Johnson, which will now be prosecuted in Albany and Bethlehem.

Peterkin is also charged with possession of stolen property.

Both were arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnelly after their arrest and released to the custody of the Albany County Probation Department.

Both are due in Bethlehem Town Court Nov. 1.
Selkirk Cogen celebrates fifth anniversary

Selkirk Cogen celebrated five years of commercial service on Saturday, Sept. 25, by hosting a celebration at the plant for some 300 neighbors, community and town leaders, vendors, plant employees and their families.

The area’s power plant became fully operational on Sept. 1, 1994, with 345 megawatts of electricity, enough to power more than 300,000 homes.

As a cogeneration plant, the facility produces two forms of energy: wholesale electricity provided to nearby utilities, and steam sold to GE Plastics for its production process.

Ownership affiliates of the plant include PG&E Generating, one of the nation’s leading power generation companies.

Decorated for autumn with pumpkins, bushels of apples and cornstalks, the event’s theme, Selkirk Cogen Lets Your Light Shine was carried through with our short history. As a cogeneration plant, the other opportunity for our guests to walk through the plant, ask questions and see for themselves the numerous safeguards and environmental benefits our plant offers," said Lorraine Smith, Selkirk Cogen’s community liaison.

“Selkirk Cogen is considered a family-friendly workplace." At the celebration, General Manager Anthony Ugato highlighted some of Selkirk Cogen’s successes to the employees: "We can have the best technology and equipment—and we do; but unless we have committed people performing jobs in a smart, safe and efficient manner every day, we couldn’t have reason to celebrate. We’re proud of our team.

Bethlehem Supervisor Ella Fuller complimented the plant, "Selkirk Cogen has a team that is environmentally responsible, safety conscious and community-minded; any municipality would be proud to have them. We in the town of Bethlehem are happy to count Selkirk Cogen and its team among our most important assets."

Pick Your Own Apples

Rome
$7.00 1/2 bushel, $13.00 bushel
In the Store: Cortland, Empire, Disease
Resistant Varieties, Greening, Jonagold, McIntosh, Macoun, Red Delicious, Spartan
Twentv One, Bartlett Pears

Visit Our Petting Zoo & Farm Animal Exhibits

Tractor-drawn Hay rides weekends 1:00-4:00

Delmar Carpet Care

QUALITY CARPET CLEANING
• WALL TO WALL
• UPHOLSTERY
• ORIENTALS AND AREA RUGS

Don’t let summer end! TAN FOR S2
VModa Italia
Hair, Nail & Tanning Salon
504 Delaware Avenue 427 MODA (6032)
up to 15 min. for $2 OFFER VALID WEDNESDAYS ONLY

Delmar Carpet Care

It’s NO Joke...

Excelsior has some of the best rates in town!

12 Month Certificate 24 Month Certificate
5.50% 5.75%
Annual Percentage Yield Annual Percentage Yield

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

Excelsior Credit Union
341 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205
e-mail: info@excelsiorco.com • www.excelsiorco.com

Delmar Full Gospel Church on Elsemere Avenue will hold a free harvest festival on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will a Bouncy Bounce, garage and carriage rides, games, balloon clowns, cider, doughnuts and more.

Each child will take home a free bag of candy. Call ahead to enter a drawing for a $50 Toys R Us gift certificate and other prizes.

For information, call 478-8442.

Five Rivers sponsors wildlife art show
An art show featuring the work of wildlife painter Roberts Sleicher (dates) will be held Oct. 31 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

The show will be on display at from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

200 neighbors, celebrated fifth anniversary with 345 megawatts of electricity, tied Audubon Corporation’s National Energy Group, which encompasses power generation, natural gas pipelines and liquids, wholesale energy commodity trading, fuels and risk management, and retail energy products and services.


Selkirk Cogen is owned by Selkirk Cogen Partners and is managed by PG&E Generating, one of the nation’s leading power generation companies. PG&E Generating has affiliate ownership and management interests in a financed generation portfolio of more than $8 billion comprising 8,500 megawatts and includes 50 operating plants nationwide.

PG&E Gen is part of PG&E Corporation’s National Energy Group, which encompasses power generation, natural gas pipelines and liquids, wholesale energy commodity trading, fuels and risk management, and retail energy products and services.

"The fall. through jobs and purchases of Selkirk Cogen’s products and services.

Minimum deposit required is $500. Advertised rates subject to change without notice. APYs accurate as of 10/1/99. If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.

If you live or work in the Capital District, YOU are eligible to join Excelsior. Take advantage of all the benefits of membership, including our special savings certificates. Other rates/terms available. For more info. call 456-7144.
Sale affects tax base

The sale of the Albany Steam Plant carries both good and bad news for the town of Bethlehem. The good news is that the town will still have a taxpayer and not an empty building. The bad news is that the new owners won't be contributing as much to town coffers, since the property has been sold for far less than the asking price. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. had been attempting to lower the plant's assessment for years.

A lower assessment will be especially jolting to the Bethlehem school district, which relies on that tax for 15 percent of its budget, to the tune of $8.5 million every year. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what this could mean for the average residential taxpayer. Theoretically, this hike could be offset somewhat if the plant is eventually redeveloped, though its value won't likely ever go back to where it was under NiMo.

What the town must do is — The Spotlight has been harping on this for years — attract new business, and not just tidy doctors' or dentists' offices, to the area.

Town leaders and Supervisor Sheila Fuller have been sending this message for years, but nothing major has come to fruition. We believe the Bethlehem IDA (Industrial Development Agency) must become far more aggressive in its attempts to lure an industry's while to locate here. The IDA needs to do more than just talk about what needs to be done. Where's the video we heard all that talk about two years ago? Where's the plan for the old General Electric plant? The hike could mean for the average residential taxpayer.

Town's cause. Right now, Bethlehem's asset are the town's nationally-agreed materials would go a long way toward advancing the harping on this for years — attract new business, and not culturally, this hike could be offset somewhat could mean for the average residential taxpayer.

Keeping your cool on the road

By Jennifer Miller

Jennifer Miller is an editor of Journal News.

One of the best things about working for a newspaper is that it can be a great outlet for frustration.

I had been pondering whether or not to use the paper to white and complain, but my co-workers persuaded me. I think they're tired of hearing my account of the situation I deal with everyday.

Can't you just put this way...if I were a contestant in Point of View

Jennifer Miller in the driver's seat.

Sometimes, no matter how prepared I am for the traffic, the Northway gets the best of me. I'll start driving and things look pretty good and then what? The brake lights start lighting up and you come to a dead stop. It's a terrible way to start the morning.

It's not just sitting in traffic that gets on my nerves; it's the rude and aggressive drivers who turn this unpleasantness into a nightmare.

Maybe some of you are guilty of road aggression and will seek help once you finish this article, but I doubt it. Some people seem to think it's OK to drive on the shoulder and follow as close behind the car in front of you. Sometimes, no matter how preoccupied may be, I have another big problem with...somebody's driving. We'll all get along better if we treat our fellow commuters with a little more consideration.

Bad news is the new owners won't be contributing as much to town coffers, but I doubt it. Some people seem to think it's OK to drive on the shoulder and follow as close behind the car in front of you. Sometimes, no matter how preoccupied may be, I have another big problem with...somebody's driving. We'll all get along better if we treat our fellow commuters with a little more consideration.

But I can't mention all these traffic problems without thinking about you. It's not as if everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line does mean one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.

Things progressed like this for a few minutes until I finally pulled right behind him and flashed my lights at him all the way to my exit at 1:00. You see what I'm doing to me.

I have another big problem with all the people who drive down the street trying to get a little farther ahead of other cars. Now I won't argue that it wouldn't be great to have four lanes on the Northway, but the shoulder is not a lane! Recently, they've even put a solid line for the southbound lane. Everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line means one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.

Now I won't argue that it wouldn't be great to have four lanes on the Northway, but the shoulder is not a lane! Recently, they've even put a solid line for the southbound lane. Everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line means one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.

Next week, we'll be writing about construction on a fourth lane, but it wouldn't work. Sure, it would be great for a while, until everyone had to merge back into three lanes to get over the bridge.

I can't mention all these traffic problems without thinking about you. It's not as if everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line does mean one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.

Now I won't argue that it wouldn't be great to have four lanes on the Northway, but the shoulder is not a lane! Recently, they've even put a solid line for the southbound lane. Everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line means one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.

Next week, we'll be writing about construction on a fourth lane, but it wouldn't work. Sure, it would be great for a while, until everyone had to merge back into three lanes to get over the bridge.

I can't mention all these traffic problems without thinking about you. It's not as if everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line does mean one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.

Now I won't argue that it wouldn't be great to have four lanes on the Northway, but the shoulder is not a lane! Recently, they've even put a solid line for the southbound lane. Everyone seems to ignore it. A solid line means one thing: you're not supposed to use it for whining. I'm serious. I saw a guy who would let up. He kept flashing his lights and raising his arms as if to say "move over." So, I reached my boiling point and began signaling back to this guy, who then got as close to my car as possible without actually hitting me.
Reader takes issue with Loomis’ remarks

Editor The Spotlight:
It was most interesting to read the comments of Bethlehem school superintendent, Les Loomis concerning the Keith Gunner issue.

As quoted in the Oct. 6 Spotlight, Loomis said, "His [Mr. Gunner's] actions are entirely his own... It is my understanding that this is outside of the school day and has no bearing on his teaching responsibilities, and cannot have a bearing on his employment."

It is seemingly an opposite stand to the Jesse Braverman issue, in which Mr. Loomis wished him to choose the right thing, Loomis assumes the posture of a hand-washer.

It is, however, interesting to note the response of the same superintendent to the two issues.

Each situation deserved a specific response, pegged to the actual issue involved; each received a noticeable distancing from such responsibility by one whose position would seem to require more than just a "It's not my job to decide."

I am one of those moms who drove carloads of boys from Clarksville to Delmar to play "Jesseball" a few years ago, and who has seen several of these boys, now men, help other people "like Mr. Braverman did for me."

Carol Kirk
Clarkeville

Resident upset with district

Editor, The Spotlight:
What's wrong with this picture?
You have a teacher who volunteers his time to coach sports and receives disciplinary action from his school.

You have a teacher who gets arrested for drunken driving and receives no disciplinary action.

Who would you rather have as a role model for your children?

Carol Kirk
Glenmont

Tax hike way out of line

Editor, The Spotlight:
Once again I see that a tax increase that is almost triple the inflation rate is referred to in The Spotlight as only 5 percent.

Usually it is the school tax increases that are referred to as only 5 percent more.

Five percent is at least double, if not triple, inflation. It's much too much considering that raises are generally tied to the inflation rate.

Many employers have stopped giving annual raises and have cut benefits.

I'm very happy with town services, but if it's face it, we're spoiling. Bethlehem has everything for everyone, yet there's always another bond issue asking us for more. Busing distances were just reduced to a half mile; our library is the most expensive to maintain per capita in the state; and employees' salaries are more than fair.

Every budget has its "fat" and there should be extraordinary circumstances for the school or property tax budget increases to be double or triple the inflation rate. Many residents here have more money than they know what to do with, but the rest of us need to express more concern about these constant increases (especially separate bond issues) and vote no to increases above inflation.

If you're sick of being asked to pay more for things we could live without, vote and be heard.

James Murray
Seltirk

Letters policy
The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters may be subject to editing for length, namely style and content.

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

THE TOY MAKER
Retail: Toys * Toys
The Toy Maker of Stuyvesant Plaza is opening a new store in Loudonville/Latham. Seeking full and part-time associates. Work in a fun, enjoyable environment.

Call 458-8830 for more information.

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUR TEAM for the 21st CENTURY

Bucky Duncan Cathy Connors Martha Pofit Rich Reilly Diane Deschenes

Our Goal Is To
Enhance the services in New Scotland
Maintain the Town's conservative Tax Rate
Ensure that the community is affordable for our elder citizens & their sons & daughters

VOTE DEMOCRAT
Paid for by The New Scotland Democratic Committee

Dr. Harold W. Wilson and Dr. Joseph J. Hart are pleased to welcome Dr. Debra G. Bausback as a partner in their dental practice.

To learn more about our wide range of dental health services, please visit our web site: www.whidental.com

Dr. Harold W. Wilson and Dr. Joseph J. Hart
Wilson Bausback, LLP
347 Kendall Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12309
Tel: (518) 436-9439
Email: info@whidental.com

Bob was here!

ALBANY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Two things you can rely on — Tupperware and Bob. Here's your opportunity to meet Bob and the other candidates for Albany County at an open house/tupperware party.

When: Sunday, October 17, 1999 - 1 - 2 pm
Where: 28 Arboridge Lane, Delmar (off Elm Avenue before Route 32 Bypass)

Our candidates look forward to meeting you:
Bob Maurer, Candidate for Albany County Executive
Sam Robideau, Candidate for Albany County Comptroller
Dr. George Hamilton, Candidate for Albany County Coroner
Jose Maslitti, Candidate for Albany County Coroner

You can purchase tupperware products on site or order them.

Refreshments - Cider and Donuts

Paid for by Bucky to help Bob Win
Resident urges vote for town Democrats in November

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to your front page article, “2000 Bethlehem budget,” I think your readers should be reminded that our Republican governor got a $49,000 salary increase this past April 1, that same Republican governor got a 54 percent salary increase April 1. If you believe our Republicans are putting taxpayers first, then vote for the Democrats in November.

The Republican administration in the town of Bethlehem is only asking each homeowner for about an additional $490 in taxes. Those residents of the town who are retired and on fixed incomes as well as the single-parent low-income families will have to dig deeper just to maintain the status quo.

State workers, be they CSEA, PEF, NYCOPBA or M/C should remember that the governor’s offer of a 15 percent raise means they even the town’s proposed hike and therefore should send our political leaders, especially those on the local level, a message by voting Democrat on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Let’s give the town board our opinion on the hike prior to their Nov. 10 meeting.

On Election Day, vote for your new representatives to the town board by casting ballots for both George Harder and Dan Plummer. Don’t forget the rest of our team’s slate: Tony Cornell for receiver of taxes and Herb Reilly, Gary Olsen and Charles Dawson for county Legislature. See you at the voting booth.

Howard Sheffer 28th District Democratic committeeman

Family will support Mendicic

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Geraldens support Nancy Mendicic. We are new homeowners in town. Nancy and her staff have been most helpful in answering our questions on escrow, water and taxes. The service her office provides is friendly, courteous and professional.

Join us on supporting her on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Tom and Linda Geraldens

Delmar

Rev’s Tour Bus Trip
(Octoberfest)
at the William’s Inn in Mass.

October 29th $49.00 Package includes: Deluxe Coach (Vale Tours), Visit to the Clarke Museum plus a Complete German Buffet at the William’s Inn plus Music and Entertainment featuring “Brother Grimm” with storytelling of Octoberfest. Reservations by calling 767-2281 or 356-2043 Various pick-up locations

PROGRESSIVE HEALTH & FITNESS

THE AREA'S FASTEST GROWING FITNESS CENTER!

765 - 4000

Call Today For Your Free Trial Membership

LOCATED JUST MINUTES AWAY AT 18 DRYWALL LANE, VOORHEESVILLE!

FREE ACTIVITIES

• Free Weights
• Circuit Training
• Cardio
• Professional Personal Training
• Nutrition & Supplement Center
• Email, Internet & Kiosk
• Relaxing, Air-conditioned

At Stanton’s Feura Farm

Open Weekends in October Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5

Free Activities

HAY RIDES • STRAW SLIDE • HAY MAZE and FARM PETTING ZOO

Progressive Health & Fitness

SPECIAL!$37

Manicure & Pedicure

(Fri. & Wed. only)

E st. 11/17/99

130 Griffin Ave., Delmar (518) 439-0690

Progressive Health & Fitness

SPECIAL!$37

Manicure & Pedicure

(Fri. & Wed. only)

E st. 11/17/99

130 Griffin Ave., Delmar (518) 439-0690

Progressive Health & Fitness

SPECIAL!$37

Manicure & Pedicure

(Fri. & Wed. only)

E st. 11/17/99

130 Griffin Ave., Delmar (518) 439-0690

Progressive Health & Fitness
Schools need to rethink attitude about kids with chronic illness

Editor, The Spotlight

My son was diagnosed with diabetes four years ago and what shocked me most, more than hearing the diagnosis, for I had never given diabetes much thought before then, was the disease's relentless nature, but somehow we got used to it and the disease became a part of our lives.

We get up in the morning, we take a blood sugar, we eat breakfast, we brush our teeth and take a shot of insulin, and if you're a kid, you go to school. Unless you're Michael Dietz.

My heart went out to Michael Dietz. He couldn't go to school because the school did not have a nurse on staff.

No, actually, that's not quite right. He was all set to go to school. The teachers thought it was OK, the teachers that because Michael was diabetic they needed a nurse on staff.

Why? Why does Michael Dietz need a nurse on staff? What would call (toll free) 1-888-543-3779

Participating in life.

(Imagine back in the first half of this century when Dr. Allen walked into the pediatric ward and told all the children, emancipated and dying in their parents arms. "I think I may have something for you," and he told them about the discovery of insulin and with it he gave back to these children their lives.)

These kids go to school now! They carry meters and lancers, and strips and glucotabs, all in their pockets!

Perhaps what we need to do today, in light of all the recent advances in caring for diabetics, is re-examine the centuries-old tradition of sending a sick child to the nurse's office.

Perhaps what we need to do is re-define the term sick, for, when exactly, is a chronically ill child sick?

Is my son sick when he has a low blood sugar? Is he sick when he has a high blood sugar? Is he sick when he has a blood sugar within his targeted range?

What are everyone's responsibilities in caring for a diabetic today? What are the school nurses' responsibilities? What are the teachers' responsibilities? What are our responsibilities as the child's parents?

Dorrie Valenti
Delmar

Tell your doctor where to go.

You do have a choice for your MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound and general X-Ray. Albany Advanced Imaging, the leading radiology physician's office in the Capital District, is a world-class GE Medical Systems preferred site. Using new, open-field technology, we provide prompt, definitive results so your doctor can make the right diagnosis.

Your care is your decision too. Tell your doctor you want Albany Advanced Imaging's board certified radiologists and specialists in neuroradiology.
Is Bethlehem officer overzealous in making arrests?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Two weeks ago my daughter’s car stalled and I called the tow truck operator whom I have used before to tow the car to a local repair shop.

The manager told me that they no longer towed in Delmar because “police harassment,” and he further informed me that other towing companies had similarly stopped coming to Delmar. Among the many allegations he made was that his men had been given tickets because their chains weren’t “shiny enough.” His attitude was that it’s “just not worth it.”

I asked him if the officer was the one I have been hearing about all over town. I have heard rumors that he has ticketed garbage men who don’t wear seat belts between pickups and that he actually ticketed a repair man in his own driveway who had summoned him to his house.

This officer further claims to be able to see into cars in the dark or through fogged up windows to see whether the occupants are wearing seat belts. He allegedly never issues one ticket when he can issue two or more, even for minor matters.

I have called three town officials to discuss this matter; each knew immediately who I was talking about and admitted that the officer refused to exercise discretion, and further refused to consider his attitude that every offense must be handled in a draconian manner.

I was further specifically told that the lack of public complaints has not permitted town officials from addressing the problem, even though many people have complained privately.

Although this issue has, to my knowledge, involved only traffic offenses, this is not a problem that town officials can ignore.

A police officer who refuses to appropriately exercise discretion, or to follow the legitimate orders or policies of his superiors, should not be allowed to carry a gun or drive a modified police vehicle.

The potential for disaster in a case of “hot pursuit” with an attitude like his is unimaginable. Bethlehem should not wait until there is a tragedy.

Nobody who believes that they, and they alone, have the requisite attitude necessary to enforce the law should be running around armed.

I have been hearing about this officer for months and many people I’ve talked to seem to have a similar story. I’ve looked in The Spotlight for letters about this matter and have not seen any discussion of this issue.

I am correct about the potential seriousness of this problem, then the only way that town officials can solve it is for citizens (including merchants) who have had problems with this officer to come forward and publicly tell their stories.

The best and fairest method would be to talk directly to the town supervisor or police, but letters to The Spotlight may convince other people to come forward.

Harold G. Bayer Jr.

Delmar

NEHI FUEL SERVICE

- HEATING OIL • DIESEL
- KEROSENE

HOME HEATING OIL

Call Us For

Large Volume Discount
Senior Citizen Discount

Call 477-8157
24 hour Burner Service

Harvest Festival

4-7 PM - October 31, 1999

Delmar Full Gospel Church

578-9442

ALL FREE

Looking for a wholesome, fun-filled alternative to the “dark” side of Halloween for your kids? Dress them in their costumes (no scary ones, please!) and bring them over for:

Games Outdoors: Apple Bobbing, Fish for a Pizza, Donut on a String, and More

Mr. Knutson Bounce (Weather Permitting) • Twirly Balloon Animals

Face Painting • Krew-Drawn Carriage Rides • Way Good Line Dancing

Pumpkin Painting • Hot Chocolate Cruise

Story Time: The Pumpkin Patch Parable

Olde Donuts And More!!!

This Event is Completely Free. All Are Welcome!

Harvest Festival

4-7 PM - October 31, 1999

Delmar Full Gospel Church

578-9442

Ohav Sholom Senior Citizen Apartments

One Bedroom and Studio Apartments Available for Immediate Occupancy

115 New Kronkill Road

Albany, New York 12208

- Affordable, attractive apartments available
- Rents starting at $372, including heat/hot water/electric
- City bus transportation at door
- Scenic park-like setting
- Beautiful and store on premises
- Weekly social activities
- A warm and friendly environment
- On-site parking

This is not a public housing project.

489-5531

Equal Housing Opportunity

Welcome Home!

Citizen Apartments

243 Delaware Ave., Delmar

- Off-street parking
- One bedroom and studio apartments
- Immediate occupancy
- Heat/hot water/electric included
- Water softener included
- Full kitchen
- On-site storage
- Scenic, park-like setting

Call 533-6600

Available Apartments

Bedroom and Studio Apartments

100 BEDFORD

- Studio apartments
- Heat/hot water/electric included
- Water softener included
- Full kitchen
- On-site storage
- Scenic, park-like setting
- Low income

Call 533-6600

Harvest Festival

4-7 PM - October 31, 1999

Delmar Full Gospel Church

578-9442

ALL FREE

Looking for a wholesome, fun-filled alternative to the “dark” side of Halloween for your kids? Dress them in their costumes (no scary ones, please!) and bring them over for:

Games Outdoors: Apple Bobbing, Fish for a Pizza, Donut on a String, and More

Mr. Knutson Bounce (Weather Permitting) • Twirly Balloon Animals

Face Painting • Krew-Drawn Carriage Rides • Way Good Line Dancing

Pumpkin Painting • Hot Chocolate Cruise

Story Time: The Pumpkin Patch Parable

Olde Donuts And More!!!

This Event is Completely Free. All Are Welcome!
Couple support teacher and superintendent

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is a letter of support for the teacher who recently pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and in support of the teacher of the position of Superintendent Leslie Loomis, who has refused to be cowed by the zealots who demanded that the teacher be disciplined by the school district.

We have known this teacher, Keith Gunner, for a number of years as both a coach and as a friendly acquaintance, and although we have observed him in the classroom, we see him in a dignified, kind pedagogue in the best sense.

We recently observed his grown-up conversation with our 8-year-old grandson as he led him into the scientific classification of plastic models of various animals.

We also recall with admiration his handling of an incident from his professional occupation and his status as a good man and a fine teacher. Let them model themselves after him, we believe this thinking is the product of misguided fanaticism.

We also recall with admiration the conviction for DWI of his professional livelihood have had that regard the conviction for DWI as proof of moral turpitude, but we believe this thinking is the product of misguided fanaticism. Those who would strip this man of his professional livelihood have no sense of justice and are behaving in a most unchristian manner. They supposedly fear that he will set a poor example for the students. His students were all noncompoes who cannot recognize that a good man may sometimes make bad decisions.

His students will not seek to emulate his unfortunate failing. They will see it as the falling of a good man and a fine teacher. Let them model themselves after this incident from his professional occupation and his status as a good man, they will come to a better understanding of justice.

Edward and Sally Rook

Elsmere

Feura Bush neighbors announce meeting

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association is having its fall general meeting on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

All citizens of Feura Bush and the surrounding area are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at Jerusalem Reformed Church Hall, 1433 Indian fields Road (Route 35). The first half hour will be devoted to an organizational meeting, including selection of association officers.

If you would like to run for an office, contact Ann Houghtaling at 439-5880 or 494-0083.

Offices up for election are neighborhood association president, vice president, newsletter editor and various committee chairs. The program that begins at 7:30 p.m. will be a meet the candidates night.

Both the Democratic and Republican candidates running for New Scotland supervisor, town council, town clerk, receiver of taxes, superintendent of highways and county Legislature will speak about what they would like to do for the town as elected officials. They will also answer questions. This will be followed by refreshments and a chance to talk with your neighbors.

Judith Wing

Library Committee chairwoman

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Letters are subject to editing for length, accuracy, style and content. All letters must include the writer’s name, address and phone number. Unsigned letters receive no consideration.

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 20 Adams St., Delmar, 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-2727 or e-mailed to spottlight@albany.net.
Kiwanis & SuperValu to fire up Sunday barbecue

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, along with SuperValu Foods, will hold a barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the SuperValu parking lot on Maple Avenue.

The menu will include chicken, ribs, baked potato, coleslaw, a roll and dessert.

Reservations are not required. Proceeds support youth and community services.

Food pantry slates annual drive

New Scotland Community Food Pantry will hold its annual food drive on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Road.

Donations from the food drive will help stock the local pantry shelves for the holiday season.

A listing of most needed items will be distributed at the door.

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry is a non-denominational group serving residents of the town of New Scotland and the Voorheesville school district. To help out, call 785-3806.

Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, French toast, home fries, toast and a beverage. The cost is $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children.

Authors to speak at PTA meeting

Charlene Giannetti and Margaret Sagreese, authors of the Roller Coaster Years and Parenting 911, will speak at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

The authors will discuss ways to help middle level children navigate such contemporary problems as substance abuse and violence.

Their books can be purchased through Linda Wolkenbath at a 20 percent discount.

For information, call Wolkenbath at 765-2982 ext. 503.

There will be a PTA meeting at 6:15 p.m. at the high school prior to the book discussion.

Builders club collecting coats

The Junior High Builders Club, along with News Channel 6, is collecting coats for kids this month.

Used coats in good condition can be dropped off at the following locations: St. Matthew’s Church, the elementary school, the high school, SuperValu Foods, Stewarts and the post office.

Donated coats will go to children throughout the area who need them.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

PTA to sponsor roller-skating program

PTA roller-skating will be held Thursday, Oct. 14, from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. at the elementary school.

Snacks will be provided.

Parents are reminded to sign their children out in the cafeteria at the end of the program.

Extension to host women’s program

A women’s health, education and resources workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at William Rice Jr. Cornell Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road.

The program will offer workshops on safety in and around the farm, stress reduction, healthy cooking, immunizations, women’s health issues and more.

The program is free, and lunch will be provided.

Child-care will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For information or to register, call Barry Stevens at 765-3500 or Nancy Walley at 447-4653 by Oct. 18.

St. Matthew’s Men to meet Sunday

St. Matthew’s Men’s Association will meet on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in the parish center on Mountainview Road.

Library sets talk on child-care

A panel discussion of “Child Care Choices” is set for Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Panelists, including Jennifer Post, a parent referral counselor from the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, will discuss the challenges of finding quality care.

The panel will review what distinguishes a quality child-care program, what to expect from the various types of child-care options, and how government regulations affect care.

The program is cosponsored by the library’s youth services department and the Bethlehem Community Partnership. For information, call 439-8514.

Library sets talk on child-care

A panel discussion of “Child Care Choices” is set for Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Panelists, including Jennifer Post, a parent referral counselor from the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, will discuss the challenges of finding quality care.

The panel will review what distinguishes a quality child-care program, what to expect from the various types of child-care options, and how government regulations affect care.

The program is cosponsored by the library’s youth services department and the Bethlehem Community Partnership. For information, call 439-8514.

International Wine Tasting

A Bountiful Harvest of Wines & Cheese featuring:
Superb wines and cheese from around the world
A harvest of autumn fruits & homemade breads

Sunday, October 24th
from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. $15.00 per person
Reservations Appreciated
Presented by the Carriage House of the
Freehold Country Inn
Restaurant and Catering
ROUTE 52 • 67 • FREEHOLD • (518) 634-2705
Enjoy a Sunday drive in the country and the spectacular foliage of Greene County. Just a 30 minute drive on Rte. 32

WHO’S ACCOMPLISHED THE MOST FOR NEW SCOTLAND?

Pretty much everyone and anyone who has had a part in working for the Town since it’s beginning to make it what it is today. Sometimes the majority leadership was Democrat (6 years) and sometimes it was Republican, as it was for over 100 years and was again for the last 4 years, but mostly it was joint effort by dedicated people.

And isn’t that the point really?

We should be electing the most qualified, experienced people to do the job for the Town, not a party.

That’s why you should pay particular attention to this slate of candidates whose credentials cannot be beaten! They put the Town first, the “party” second and each and every one will be a tremendous asset for New Scotland.

---

VOTE ROW

BECAUSE IT’S AN ASSET FOR NEW SCOTLAND

---

Library sets talk on child-care

A panel discussion of “Child Care Choices” is set for Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Panelists, including Jennifer Post, a parent referral counselor from the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, will discuss the challenges of finding quality care.

The panel will review what distinguishes a quality child-care program, what to expect from the various types of child-care options, and how government regulations affect care.

The program is cosponsored by the library’s youth services department and the Bethlehem Community Partnership. For information, call 439-8514.

International Wine Tasting

A Bountiful Harvest of Wines & Cheese featuring:
Superb wines and cheese from around the world
A harvest of autumn fruits & homemade breads

Sunday, October 24th
from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. $15.00 per person
Reservations Appreciated
Presented by the Carriage House of the
Freehold Country Inn
Restaurant and Catering
ROUTE 52 • 67 • FREEHOLD • (518) 634-2705
Enjoy a Sunday drive in the country and the spectacular foliage of Greene County. Just a 30 minute drive on Rte. 32

WHO’S ACCOMPLISHED THE MOST FOR NEW SCOTLAND?

Pretty much everyone and anyone who has had a part in working for the Town since it’s beginning to make it what it is today. Sometimes the majority leadership was Democrat (6 years) and sometimes it was Republican, as it was for over 100 years and was again for the last 4 years, but mostly it was joint effort by dedicated people.

And isn’t that the point really?

We should be electing the most qualified, experienced people to do the job for the Town, not a party.

That’s why you should pay particular attention to this slate of candidates whose credentials cannot be beaten! They put the Town first, the “party” second and each and every one will be a tremendous asset for New Scotland.

---

VOTE ROW

BECAUSE IT’S AN ASSET FOR NEW SCOTLAND

---
New youth librarians join staff

"I love hearing a child laugh with a book." That's how Martha Prescott reasons for choosing to concentrate her library skills in the youth services area. Her colleague Julia Doellefeld is on the same wavelength: "What I like is the honest excitement that comes from sharing books with kids."

Prescott and Doellefeld joined the staff this month as youth service librarians. They bring an infectious enthusiasm mixed with a sober awareness of the importance of their role in children's lives.

Both women received master of library science degrees from the University at Albany, and both hold degrees in elementary education — Doellefeld from The College of Saint Rose and Prescott from Susquehanna University. Doellefeld, who also has a master's in remedial reading, was on the staff of Albany's Pine Hills Branch for eight years. Prescott was head of youth services at the Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield and also served as medical librarian for North Adams Hospital.

Prescott believes that libraries must serve the particular needs of their communities. Unlike Bethlehem, the Pittsfield library faced the challenge of getting children in the door and assuring that book resources for parents and teachers.

Recent federal and state grants and a strengthened liaison with the FTA assure the link will be maintained. (You can read more about those grants in the November/December library newsletter).

Doellefeld and Prescott don't see library services for youth diminishing in importance, despite the proliferation of computers: "Storytelling and books give expression and structure to language," Doellefeld said. "They are the foundation for literacy, electronic or otherwise."

Prescott concurred: "Storytelling continues our oral history and offers a connection to the past and the future. It is a social activity, something you can't get from a computer."

Louise Greco

Progress Club groups

set meetings this week

Delmar Progress Club has announced meetings of its groups for this week.

Tonight, Oct. 18, the club's Evening Group will gather at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library for a talk by Mary Shaw about her doll collection.

On Thursday, Oct. 14, three groups will meet. The Antigue Study Group will meet at 7:30 a.m. in the town hall parking lot for an antiquing trip to Hudson. The Health & Fitness group will meet at Del Lanes in Delmar at 1 p.m. to begin a series of weekly bowling outings. The Evening Group will meet at 7:30 p.m., the Travel Group will meet at Lois Dillon's home for a look at clothes bought while travelling.

On Sunday, Oct. 17, club members will attend a 3-p.m. matinee at the New York State Theatre Institute at Russell Sage College's Schacht Fine Arts Center in Troy.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 20, the club will hold its fall banquet at Normandeie Country Club in Esmere.

Additional meetings of the club's various groups continue throughout the month. For information, call Helen Smith at 439-2816.

Color Your World

Special for October — Some restrictions may apply

SAVE 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years. Reduce up to 4 points from your DMV record.

Take our Driver Training Associates' convenient one-session classes — $45 per person

Save $10 when you register at least one week ahead — pay only $35!

CALL NOW to register for a class or to request a flier of our nearby 200 other classes.

Knowledge Network

Call 438-5669

Visit us at www.knowledgenetwork.org
You’re the Winner!

We win — you win.

You can’t blame us for feeling proud. We won seven awards at the New York State Press Association convention this year. Against stiff competition from weekly newspapers throughout the state, we were cited for excellence in a number of categories.

And while winning awards is nice, our ultimate objective is to please you, our readers, by providing local news coverage and entertainment that you won’t find anywhere else.

So when we win awards we feel that our hard work is paying off and that you win with the best coverage and most interesting features we can provide.

Our 1999 NYPAAwards

- Katherine McCarthy’s Mom’s the Word
  1st Place - Best Column
  3rd Place - Best Humor Column
- 1st Place - Best Editorial Page - The Spotlight
- 2nd Place - Best Editorial - The Colonie Spotlight
- 2nd Place - Len Tarricone - Best Sports Feature
- 2nd Place - Best Local Government Coverage - The Spotlight
- Honorable Mention - Peter Hanson - Best Spot News Coverage

Spotlight Newspapers

Your town — your news — that’s what we do.

The Spotlight • Colonie Spotlight • Loudonville Weekly • Clifton Park Spotlight
• Niskayuna Journal • Rotterdam Journal • Scotia-Glenville Journal
Circulation head gets big send-off

Last week, friends and family of Fran Arthur helped her celebrate the conclusion of 14 years of service to the library with a small dinner party marking her retirement at the end of September.

A Voorheesville resident since 1978, Arthur began work as a circulation desk clerk in 1985 and was appointed head of circulation in 1988. She was instrumental in guiding the library through the implementation of automated circulation.

Arthur has performed admirably in this demanding job, while maintaining a wonderful caring attitude toward both patrons and colleagues.

She plans to return to sing with the Thursday Musical Club of Schenectady, a pleasure she had with books and cannot accept during her years of full-time employment and to spend more time with her husband, Pat, and her children and grandchildren.

We all hope she will relax and enjoy her new free time.

A Voorheesville resident plans to return to sing with the Thursday Musical Club of Schenectady, a pleasure she had with books and cannot accept during her years of full-time employment and to spend more time with her husband, Pat, and her children and grandchildren.

Registration and a signed permission slip are necessary to participate in this monthly after-school program which runs through June.

There is a colorful and appropriate display of pumpkins by Diane Wozniak in the showcase.

The Friends of the Library’s annual book sale is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 29 to 31. Unfortunately, we are overflowing with books and cannot accept donations again until after the sale.

We are still looking for volunteers — please call the library and leave your name and number if you can help.

If you are a fast reader, you can still pick up and read The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks before the Oct. 20 book discussion meeting. Sign-up at the reference desk.

Solar home tour slated in Delmar

As part of the National Tour of Solar Homes, more than 150 solar homes across the Northeast including the home of Wally and B.J. Lomeli will be open to the public Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

‘The tour is free and part of a one-day national effort to promote renewable energy across the U.S. In 1996-77, the Lomells at 14 Paxwood Road in Delmar built their passive solar home and have been very pleased with its open design and cost effective maintenance.'

We'd Like You To Meet Canfield

by p.w. minor.

The Next Step Is Up To You!

Come and see the new Canfield™ Line at: Canfield Industries, Inc. 580 Troy-Schenectady Rd. Latham, NY 12110. (518) 419-1500

We're now offering our factory direct line of Canfield Products. Call today for your free catalog. At this time the catalog is available in English only.

You can also order online at: http://www.canfieldind.com

RE-ELECT

Nancy Karins Mendick

Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes

Her Expertise Serves All Of Us!

Paid for the Bethlehem Republican Committee
**Sports**

**Heartbreak and defeat for BCHS football in Burnt Hills**

By Noah Feit
As they walked off of the foot-
ball field at Burnt Hills-Ballston
Lake High School, the Bethlehem
Central High School varsity foot-
tball team did their best to hold
their heads high despite losing a
heart-wrenching game to the Spar-
tans 19-18. The Spartans (4-2) were
glad to have the win, but were
fully aware that they had just
defeated a team that is
feeling snakebitten, dwelling in
the doldrums of a winless season.

The day that ended so drearily
for Bethlehem started out with
great promise for both teams. On
a beautiful Indian summer Satur-
day afternoon, Burnt Hills-
Ballston Lake High School was
running, a threat to pass, a big
play defender and the game win-
nig kicker. Capitalizing on some
early field position, Burnt Hills
earned a quick 120 lead halfway
through the first quarter. Burnt
Hills was fortunate that a game
opening kickoff return for a touch-
down by the Eagles was negated
by a penalty and brought back.

That Bethlehem mistake was com-
pounded by a costly early turn-
over that put the Spartans in prime
scoring position. After that, Burnt
Hills put the ball in Botta’s tal-
ented hands and ground out an
impressive and methodical drive
for another touchdown. While Botta
was the centerpiece of the
Spartan offense, he was perfectly
complemented by junior running
back Ryan DuBois and sophomore
fullback Derek Wayman.

DuBois cashed in both of the
Spartans early touchdowns on 3
yard and 5-yard scoring runs. It
looked like BCHS was going to be
taken behind the woodshed for
another beating. Something hap-
pened to the Eagles. Though they
trailed, Bethlehem did not lose
faith and took back to the game
when BCHS got possession. They
fought back and drove down field
with a assertive drive produced the
Eagles first touchdown and by halftime
BCHS had drawn even with their
hosts 10-10.

Heenan is the prototype Eagles
player. He is young, talented and
injured. Coming off a severe ankle
spiral that has limited his playing
time, Heenan was running all over
the field, fighting off his ankle
pain only to be faced with another
ailment, a serious case of dehy-
dration. The sophomore fullback
was often down, but never out as
he literally left himself out on the
field and turned in a sterling per-
formance.

Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.
Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.

**Composite Resin Fillings**

Why do many dentists today use
composite resin (plastic) fillings in
stead of amalgams, the common metal
or silver fillings?

There are advantages to composite fillings. Composite fillings are less noticeable than amalgams and help to prevent leakage at the edge of the filling. Amalgam fillings are bonded to the tooth. Amalgam fillings actually leak and then a seal is created by the corrosion that occurs between the filling and the tooth.

Bonding composite fillings helps support and hold the tooth together making it less likely to fracture. Surprisingly the tooth is stronger than it would be if filled with an amalgam filling.

Also, composite fillings are cos-
metically superior because their color
can be matched to the color of the tooth. Also, the filling is almost invisible. An amalgam filling may discolor a tooth because the corrosion that occurs may stain the tooth producing a dark or gray colored filling.

For an upcoming article which will continue the discussion of composite restorations vs amalgam resto-

Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D
Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.

2. Please rate the following by circling a number. 1 being the lowest rating, 5 being the highest.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Rating</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Condition and maintenance of Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safety of Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traffic congestion on Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traffic signs on Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Condition of Bridges on Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pedestrian and bicycle access on Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snowplowing on Albany County highways.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. Any additional comments:

We really appreciate you taking the time to complete and send us this survey. If you have any questions, please call the Albany County Department of Public Works at 765-2055.

Michael G. Breslin
Albany County Executive

Richard H. Rapp
Commissioner of Public Works
Ed Ronca said.

A fumble by the Eagles was recovered by Burnt Hills and seemed to be the nail that would seal BHS's coffin. Again, the defense made a dramatic stand and despite some officiating warts, Bethlehem had one last chance with the ball on the 46-yard line and a mere 22 seconds left in the game. A pass down the sideline and a pass interference penalty postponed the Eagles on the Burnt Hills 18-yard line with just two ticks of the clock remaining. As the Bethlehem field goal attempt sailed wide, the Spartans and their bewildered fans could breathe again as the Eagles were faced with the spectre of their six and most painful loss of the season.

"We hung in there and I'm pleased with the way we played," Bethlehem head coach John Sodergren said.

There was no joy for either squad after the compelling game came to a close.

"We didn't play up to our ability, give Bethlehem credit, they stifled a late Niskayuna drive and put the game away. As Heenan slashed away, went to the coffin. Again, the Eskimos played great. Eric Zimmer made the last touchdown pass late in the fourth for the fall/winter indoor season. We hung in there and I'm proud of the way we played. We showed we could move the ball offensively and we did what we had to do on defense and put ourselves in a position to win, it just didn't happen," Bethlehem head coach John Sodergren said.

So much for the big guns and their methodical drive. The Eagles offense. McNiff played a great game on both offense and defense for BHS as he picked up key blocks, smashed the ball up the gut of the Spartan defense and had the catchers and delivered key tackles ruffling hair, while wearing his heart on his sleeves in the game, as the undisputed emotional leader of the BHS football team.

Where these two Eagles clashed was on the field, seniors Bobby Hazen, Joe Donnelly and Sean Gupta and sophomore Aaron Griffin joined them. And junior John Myer was great as he turned into a Wayman 63-yard halfplay each, both the Bethlehem and the ball.

Bethlehem Central High School's junior varsity football team increased its record to 5-1 on the season following victories over Niskayuna and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Eagles played a sweet game as BCHS triumphed over the junior varsity squad from Niskayuna High School, 14-8. Bethlehem broke ahead early as Joe Kadish found Nate Pannucci, Tim Donohue and Anthony Livreri and had the ball back at the 48 in just under three minutes as the Eagles lined up for the field goal.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, the Eagles were dominant in their win over the Spartans of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. BCHS eventually won the JV contest 20-19.

Every great cut deserves great color

Matrix Hair Color. Make even the trendiest cut a shade better. Saturates every strand of hair in rich, conditioned brilliance.

October Color Sale

Retouch w/cut $34.95* Cap highlight $44.95*
Foil w/cut $59.95* Long Thick Hair Extra * Sale ends November 17, 1999

Advantage sign up is necessary. Membership in the JCC is not required.

For information, call 438-6651, ext. 123.

October 15th, 16th & 17th
9 am - 5 pm
Sunset Haven and Sunset Studios presents the third annual

Sunset Haven Art & Crafts Festival
Craft Vendors • Craft Barn
Hay Rides • Pony Rides • Food Coach
Xmas Caboose • Clowns

Much, much more!

Come Join the Fun!

---

Colony Manor
Assisted Living Community
Peace of Mind - All the Time

Don't worry about anyone you love being alone. Enjoy your time together, knowing that when you can't be there...we can!

You can relax knowing your loved one is:
- Receiving 24 hour assistance by a professional, caring staff
- Safe and secure in beautiful, private accommodations
- Enjoying well-balanced meals in a gracious social setting
- Receiving medication management supervised by a nurse
- Enjoying new friends and life enriching activities
- And, so much more...

Colony Manor believes in offering the best quality of life for the longest period of time. Call us today for a visit.

626 Waterlily Shaker Road, Latham • 518-783-8695

---

BCHS junior varsity football team wins two more games

Van Dyke led the scoring parade and was joined by Frankovic and Kadish. The hard nosed and determined Irving fought for, and recovered a BCHS fumble despite breaking his arm in the scrumble.

The Eagles hope to win their sixth game of the season at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, as BCHS hosts Shaker High School.

JCC tennis league

The Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road is forming a mixed doubles tennis league for the fall/winter indoor season. All matches will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings at the Schenectady Racquet and Fitness Club.

Advanced sign up is necessary. Membership in the JCC is not required.

For information, call 438-6651, ext. 123.

---

BCHS student athletes: hoops clinic

BCHS student athletes: hoops clinic

The scenes are scheduled to run Oct. 11, 13, 15 at 7 p.m. The Boys sessions are scheduled to run Oct. 11, 13, 15. The clinic will stress the development of individual skills and teams. The clinic will focus on games being played. The girls sessions will be held on Oct. 10, 12, 14 and Nov. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Boys sessions are scheduled to run Oct. 11, 13, 15.

---

The Albundreds of people will be at the annual Arts & Crafts Festival this weekend.

The festival dates are Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16.

---

The Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road is forming a mixed doubles tennis league for the fall/winter indoor season. All matches will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings at the Schenectady Racquet and Fitness Club.

Advanced sign up is necessary. Membership in the JCC is not required.

For information, call 438-6651, ext. 123.
The Bethlehem Central High School girls varsity swim team remained undefeated, improving its record to 7-0 with wins over Albany High School, Guilderville, Saratoga High School and a tough Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School team over the past two weeks.

Among the highlights was Elise McDonough setting a new school record when she won the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:08:59. McDonough also won the 200-meter individual medley with a time of 2:09:43.

Beth Malinowski earned individual honors when she swam her fastest 300-meter freestyle and 500-meter freestyle times of the season, en route to winning both events.

Becky Courson pitched in when she took first place in the 100-meter butterfly recording a time of 1:09.40. The BCHS 200-meter medley and 200-meter freestyle relay teams continued their dominance of Section II. The 200-meter medley relay team comprised of Courtney Atkins, Becky Courson, Kim Link and McDonough recorded a time of 1:54.01, good enough to win the event.

The 200-meter freestyle relay team of Meredith Singer, Link, McDonough and Arduini took first place with a time of 1:42:23.

The Lady Eagles also won the 400-meter freestyle relay event in 3:54:31. The swimmers on this team were Theresa Rosetti, Malinowski, Courson and Arduini.

The Lady Eagles used their team depth to defeat Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School 114-72 on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at home. BCHS was paced by its relay teams which swept all three of their events. Additionally, the Lady Eagles took first place in six of the eight individual events. To cap off the big day, Jen Rogers captured the diving competition with her highest score of the season, 213.5.

The BCHS 111-75 victory over Saratoga was one to savor for the Lady Eagles, as they overcame two years of set backs to thwart the Blue Streaks. Malinowski attained the ranking of state No. 1 in the 500-meter freestyle breaking the pool record as she cruised to a 5:05:05 victory time.

Once again, McDonough, Arduini, Singer and Rosetti pitched in with stellar performances that were essential to the BCHS win.

McDonough took the 200-meter freestyle event as Arduini was able to dominate both the 200-meter individual medley and the 100-meter breast stroke. Singer was the first to finish in the 100-meter freestyle while Rosetti won the 100-meter butterfly in 1:02:71.

Arduini, Malinowski, McDonough and Singer capped off the duel between hotter rivals as they combined to win the 400-meter freestyle relay in their best performance of the season, with a 3:48:96 time.

The Lady Eagles looked to remain undefeated and up the Bethlehem winning streak to tonight in a row as they traveled to Shenendehowa High School on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Local girls captain Albany

SUNY Albany juniors Erin Langford and Jennifer Hahn have been named co-captains of the Great Danes women’s tennis team.


Hahn, who has a dual major in biology and education, tallied 12-6 records in both singles and doubles action. The Bethlehem Central High graduate also won the NECC Flight VI singles crown.

Langford and Hahn teamed up to clinch the '98 NECC Flight III doubles championship. The duo concluded the season and look to improve their record in Albany’s next match at 3:30 on Wednesday, Oct. 15, as they host rival Connecticut.

• Wednesday, Oct. 13

V GOLF
Section II Class A Playoffs: 3:30 p.m.
V GIRLS SOCCER
Columbia @ BCHS; 4 p.m.
V GIRLS TENNIS
Individual Sectionals @ Central Park; 9 a.m.
V BOYS SOCCER
Voorheesville @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.
RCS @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.
V FIELD HOCKEY
BCHS @ Ballston Lake; 4 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 14

V BOYS VOLLEYBALL
BCHS @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake; 4 p.m.
V GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
RCS; 4 p.m.
V BOYS SOCCER
BCHS; 4 p.m.
V GIRLS SOCCER
Voorheesville; 4 p.m.
V SWIMMING & DIVING
Guilderville @ Shen; 4:30 p.m.
BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4:45 p.m.

• Friday, Oct. 15

V GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.
V BOYS SOCCER
Cobleskill @ RCS; 4:30 p.m.
V GIRLS SOCCER
Shaker @ RCS; 4:30 p.m.
V FIELD HOCKEY
BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.
V FIELD HOCKEY
Fonda-Fultonville @ RCS; 7 p.m.
BCHS @ Shaker; 7 p.m.

• Saturday, Oct. 16

V BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Scotia-Glenville @ BCHS; 11 a.m.
V BOYS SOCCER
Guilderland @ BCHS; 1:30 p.m.
V GIRLS SOCCER
Coehoes @ Voorheesville; 10 a.m.
RCS @ Watervliet; 10 a.m.
V FOOTBALL
Cohoes vs. Voorheesville; 1:30 p.m.
V CROSS COUNTRY
Cohoes vs. Voorheesville; 9 a.m.
BCHS vs. Burnt Hills Invitational (BCHS)

• Monday, Oct. 18

V GOLF
Section II Class A Playoffs: 3:30 p.m.
V BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Columbia @ BCHS; 4 p.m.
V GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Voorheesville vs. Schalmont; 4 p.m.
RCS @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.
V GIRLS SOCCER
Mechanicville @ RCS; 4 p.m.
Voorheesville @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.
Niskayuna @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

• Tuesday, Oct. 19

V GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Mohonasen @ BCHS; 4 p.m.
V BOYS SOCCER
BCHS vs. Colonie, 7 p.m.
Watervliet @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.
Cohoes vs. RCS; 4 p.m.
V FIELD HOCKEY
BCHS @ Shaker; 4 p.m.
V CROSS COUNTRY
BCHS vs. Mohonasen; 4 p.m.
NEW Models, NEW Safety Features coming your way for the NEW Millennium!
New models do everything but drive themselves

By Jennifer Arsenault

The cars of the future have arrived at many Capital District auto dealers.

Automobile manufacturers have prepared for the millennium with redesigned and new cars. Here's a sampling of some new or improved cars you can drive home.

Marshall's Transportation Center on Route 9W in Ravena is featuring the entire new 2000 Subaru Outback and Legacy.

"They made 175 changes between 1999 and 2000," said sales manager John Sterrett.

He said that the biggest improvement this year is the addition of a flexible fly wheel, a round plate where the engine meets the transmission, which reduces vibration and makes for a smoother ride.

Changes on the 2000 Outback Wagon sport utility vehicle body include bigger front fenders and 16 inch alloy wheels. An enlarged fuel tank increases driving distances while multi-link rear suspension should improve handling response.

Inside, a six-way power driver's seat will allow drivers to adjust the seat to their liking, while a three-point harness seat belt is designed to keep the whole family safe. An optional built-in child safety seat, for kids 20 to 40 pounds, is also available.

Limited Edition Outback sedans have a new interior design with an L-shaped instrument panel and wood-grain trim accents. The front seats have built-in enlarged fuel tanks.

The flashy new redesigned 2000 Subaru Outback has arrived at Marshall's Transportation Center in Ravena.
**ALSO**

The new Subaru Legacy wagon has a roof shaped like the cross section of an airplane wing and a 165 horsepower 2.5 liter boxer engine certified for low emissions. It comes with standard anti-lock brakes. Other standard features include air conditioning, power windows and grocery bag hooks.

The L and GT versions are available with more standard features, such as power door locks and cruise control.

"The Subaru has been the best selling station wagon in the U.S. in the last four years," Sterrett said.

The Legacy's sister sedan, starting at $19,949 and going up to $24,994, is available now at Marshall's Transportation Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

"The new completely new Impala is out," said Mike Dubois, sales manager at Salisbury Chevrolet.

The six passenger Impala, starting at $19,350, features a 3.400 V6 engine, features automatic daytime running lamps, air bags, air conditioning, child security rear door locks, defog-er-exit-lighting with theater dimming, power door locks, windows and trunk latch, and a tilt-wheel steering column.

The Impala LS is billed by Chevrolet as a cross section of an airplane wing and a 165 horsepower 2.5 liter boxer engine certified for low emissions. It comes with the same features as the Impala 625, designed to make it less intimidating to drive than most other minivans. The timing chain, and platinum tipped spark plugs, the 2000 MPV was built to be driven for up to 60,000 miles before needing scheduled maintenance. The engine is an all-new 2.5 liter DOHC 4-valve V6. In addition to offering a four-wheel anti-lock braking system, the MPV uses an electronic brake force distribution system which tailors the force of the rear brakes depending on road conditions, vehicle load and speed. The MPV 2000 is available in LX and E5 models with more options.

Cooley Mazda and Volkswagen is on Route 4 in North Greenbush. Sales hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

At Saturn of Albany, all the smaller Series cars have been redesigned, according to salesman Dave Secord.

"The body is altered, the interior has been completely redesigned, and it's much quieter than last year's model," he said.

Exterior changes include wrap-around taillights, upfitted body-side styling, and a new wheel cover designs. The S-Series has a thousand new parts.

New interior features for the SL and SLI sedan and SC1 coupe are cup holders (except SC1) and storage pockets built into the front door panels, and a front center console with four cup holders, storage, and a 12-volt power outlet. Many new optional audio system features are also available.

The SL2 sedan, SW2 station wagon and SC2 coupe come with all the new SL features and the same new options are available. A standard front center console with storage and adjustable armrest is new as well. The Series is also available in a exterior new color called grey-bronze.

Saturn has just introduced its new L Series of medium-sized cars designed to compete with the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry, Secord said.

Currently the LS2 sedan, the LW1 sedan and LW1 and LW2 wagons are available. All come with halogen headlights, color-coordinated exterior mirrors, tinted glass, CFC-free air conditioning, reduced force air bags, a tilt steering wheel, and warning lights for low fuel, low brake fluid, driver's safety belt, battery, oil pressure and check engine, among many other features. The LS1, LS2, LW1 and LW2 come with more standard features, and options are available for all models.

Pricing for the S-series starts at $11,190 and can go over $16,000 for a loaded SL2. The Series' base price is $15,450, and a fully loaded LW2 may go as high as $23,000.

Saturn's "no hassle, no haggle" pricing system lets the driver pick out what options he or she wants.

A complete pricing guide can be found on the Saturn Web site at www.saturn.com. Saturn of Albany is located at 1679 Central Ave. in Colonie. Showroom hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Ravena Racing Outlet

NASCAR Die Cast Collectibles
Cards • Autographs • Action
Revell • Winners Circle & More

If we don't have it, we will find it for you.

111 Main Street, Ravena, New York

(518)756-9680

Silkorsche racing outlet/NASCAR Die cast collectibles/Cards/autographs/Action/Revell/winners circle & more/If we don't have it, we will find it for you. 111 Main Street, Ravena, New York (518)756-9680

---

**Fall is the perfect time to clean up your car...**

Get ready for Winter with a Hand Wax & Interior Super Clean EXPRESS Detailing

**Colonial Car Wash**

1025 Central Ave., Albany

While you wait or by appointment. Call 453-6108

- Special Limited Time Offer
- FREE Valvoline Instant Oil Change (A $23.99 Value)
- With purchase of a FULL DETAIL
- At regular price of $80.00

Your satisfaction always 100% guaranteed.

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Hours: M-F 8-6, Sat. 9-1pm

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Hours: M-F 8-6, Sat. 9-1pm

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Hours: M-F 8-6, Sat. 9-1pm

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Hours: M-F 8-6, Sat. 9-1pm

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Hours: M-F 8-6, Sat. 9-1pm

---

**Make your old car look new again.**

Leading Capital District Auto Body Shop Restores Your Car, Loans You Another

**FREE**

7 Compelling Reasons You Should Bring Your Collision-Damaged Car to T.A.C.S.

- FREE Towing to our shop, when necessary
- FREE estimate for repairs - ALWAYS
- FREE loaner car while your vehicle undergoes repairs*
- We deal with your insurance company for you
- Perfect color matching in your original paint color
- On-time delivery is promised — 100% Lifetime guarantee for all work done! *Some restrictions apply

**TAC'S AUTobody SERVICE**

462-3977

Hours: M-F 8-6, Sat. 9-1pm

---
Everything old is new again

Chrysler’s spiffy new PT Cruiser evokes memories of times past, yet looks to the future at the same time. For information about the Cruiser, call Marshall’s Transportation Center in Ravena at 756-6161.

MARSHALL’S Makes It Happen

with SUBARU®

The ALL NEW 2000 Impreza 2.5 RS Sedan
NEW Sporty Styling, Bigger Engine, AWD, Limited Slip.
STK. #S25 DRIVE IT TODAY!
Was $20,369
NOW $18,995

The ALL NEW 2000 Outback Wagon
Longer, Quieter, Smoother - Loaded!
From Power Seats to Security System.
STK. #S30. OWN IT TODAY!
Was $23,719
NOW $21,919

CLEARANCE SPECIAL:
BRAND NEW ’99 Outback Limited Wagons
Leather, Dual Moon Roofs.
CD, AWD - Loaded!

HURRY! Only 2 Left!
SAVE OVER $3,300 OFF LIST!

*Tax, title & Tags Extra.

M A R S H A L L ’ S 
S U B A R U
ROUTE 9W • RAVENA • 756-6161

Holiday Gift Guide 1

Issue Date: October 20, 1999
Advertising Deadline: Wed., Oct. 6 at 12 noon

Call your advertising representative today!
Louise Havens — Advertising Manager
Corinne Blackman • Ray Emerick • Jaimie Williams • John Salvione
439-4940 • FAX 439-0609

Spotlight Newspapers
The Capital District’s Quality Weeklies
125 Adams St, Delmar, NY 12054

The Spotlight, The Colonie Spotlight, The Loudonville Weekly, The Clifton Park Spotlight,
Area pros offer winterizing tips to ensure safe driving

By Stephane Babcock

With winter steadily creeping up on us, many car owners have begun the yearly process of winterizing their vehicles for another season of snow-covered curves and unplowed parking lots.

"It's not a good idea to do it yourself, especially on the newer cars," said Harry Gochee, owner of Gochee's Garage at 329 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. "It's best to leave it to the professionals."

Gochee recommends regular servicing at 3,000 miles, including changing the oil and filter, checking the anti-freeze levels and testing it for $5 below zero.

"It should be a special anti-freeze, like Dexcool from General Motors; it works well," Gochee said.

Ted Marbaker, president of Colonie Garage at 1334 Central Ave., advises customers to take the process a step further.

"You should get a flush and fill," he said. "We flush out the heater core and the radiator, then we put a rust preserver in with the anti-freeze called Radiator Sealant and Rust Prohibitor."

The service runs between $39.95 and $59.95, depending on the vehicle. The flush kit costs an extra $9.95.

"Get a complete tune-up on your car," Marbaker said. "Don't just change the spark plugs; check the rotors, the air filter and so on. You'll end up with $150 and $200 with parts and labor on most cars."

Another area many drivers look into is new tires for their vehicles. While all-weather tires work well in the snow, snow tires are still recommended.

"Snow tires always work better than all-weather," said Alan Kowsky, manager of Adirondack Tire at 1478 Route 9 in Clifton Park. "The need for snow tires depends on the vehicle and the driving habits of the owner."

Gochee added, "Snow tires are noisier than regular tires. They have special snow tread which is non-slip. Nothing beats snow tires."

Snow tires cost between $45 and $100 per tire, depending on vehicle type. New cars and certain touring sedans use 16-inch tires, while other cars use only 15-inch tires.

Rowsky's shop also offers studded tires. "We stud the tires when they come in with metal studs. It runs around $12 a tire," he said. "But not all tires can be studed and some have studless compounds."

Marbaker believes tire choice depends on the customer.

"Everybody likes to buy different brands of tires. It's what you feel comfortable buying," he said.
That article questioned the quality of simpler and parts in the mid-1980s, insurance and bumper components.

Other changes are being spurred by a cover article in a recent issue of the nation's leading consumer magazine. That article questioned the quality of certain replacement crash parts, and has led some of the country's largest insurance companies to limit their insistence on use of the questionable parts.

Since the introduction of copied crash parts in the mid-1980s, insurance companies have required use of the so-called imitations to reduce their costs. Most collision repairers balked at the demands, arguing that supposed cost savings are offset by the extra time it takes to equal the fit and finish of car company crash parts. Recent publicity on the topic has led some insurers to reconsider the value of aftermarket crash parts.

And, last week, State Farm lost a $1.2 billion lawsuit that found the company guilty of fraud for its insistence that imitation parts were as good as manufacturer parts. At least three major insurers – Erie, Amica Mutual, and Ohio Casualty – have abandoned support of imitation parts. Erie, which stands as the nation's 15th largest auto insurer, stated it would no longer specify aftermarket crash parts unless asked for by the customer. Amica, currently the 29th largest, sent out a similar memo to its appraisers earlier this year. Ohio Casualty, which ranks 38th, announced its decision last fall.

Two other insurers recently amended their policies. Allstate, the nation's second largest auto insurer, is officially supporting use of aftermarket crash parts endorsed by the Certified Auto­motive Parts Association (CAPA), but will now honor requests for genuine parts at no additional charge. At the same time, The Hartford Insurance Group (ranked 16th) is limiting use of imitation sheet metal, but still calls for other aftermarket parts, such as bumper covers and grilles.

Customers now benefit from lower prices on many of the most popular genuine crash parts. For example, Ford offers its dealers bumper covers and radiators at a discount purchased through the company's truckload program.

"The truckload program allows us to get key crash parts into the market at the lowest possible cost by minimizing packaging, inverting and distribution charges," said George Gilbert, crash parts merchandising manager for Ford. The No. 1 concern expressed by consumers about collision repair is the amount of time it takes to get the vehicle repaired, but that issue appears to be improving. One reason is continued consolidation in the industry. Although the majority of shops are still independent, major consolida­tors have targeted cycle time reduction as a top priority.

Consolidators are learning that use of genuine crash parts will help reduce the time a car is in the shop. A recent survey of body shops found cycle time increased from 30 to 60 percent when aftermarket crash parts were used. Not surprisingly, when asked about overall satisfaction, the surveyed shops gave genuine crash parts an average rating of 9.4 out of 10, while imitation parts scored just 1.9. The results were similar to findings from a survey last year of a major automaker's dealer body shops – 98.9 percent preferred to work with genuine parts.

Consumers needing collision repair also may benefit from the current wave of legislation and legal action involving imitation parts and insurers. Most states now at least require disclosure on collision repair estimates when imitation parts are used, while many are consider­ing laws requiring customer consent before imitations can be used. Others would forbid insurers from requiring imitation parts on vehicles for the first three years of the vehicle's life cycle.

Lawsuits charging that insurers' insistence on imitation parts amounts to a breach of contract have been filed in a number of states. Insurers, parts makers and collision repair shops are keeping a close eye on the progress of the lawsuits, which may result in even more dramatic changes in the collision repair and collision repair process. Regardless of price reductions, policy changes, legislation or lawsuits, it appears inevitable that vehicle owners will end up with more say in the parts selection process.
How much do you know about your car?

### Bone up with this true-false quiz. Six correct is passing. Eight is great and 10 classifies you as an expert.

1. You've always used regular (87 octane) gas in your three-year-old car, but you can hear it "pinging" when you accelerate. 
True — False

2. Tires should be inflated to the manufacturer's recommendations.
True — False

3. Your air conditioner keeps blowing fuses. Until a mechanic can check it out, you can install one of a higher rating so long as it does not exceed 35amps.
True — False

4. Your engine has overheated due to a radiator leak. This condition could damage the transmission.
True — False

5. A tire's life may be cut in half when it's out of balance. At 60 mph, 1 ounce out of balance has the effect of a 4-pound weight on the rim of the wheel.
True — False

6. Oil is leaking from one shock absorber. This fluid can be "topped off" by your mechanic until he is able to replace the entire unit.
True — False

7. The oxygen sensor is part of your car's air conditioning system.
True — False

8. Blue smoke from your tailpipe is a sign you have worn piston rings or valve seals.
True — False

### Answers

1. False. Upgrading fuel is generally expensive and unsatisfactory for a "pinging" engine. A better investment would be a diagnostic checkup by an experienced technician.

2. False. Long tire life and best gas mileage keep tires inflated as recommended on a sticker whose location will be specified in the owner's manual, not on the sidewall of the tire.

3. False. The purpose of a fuse or circuit breaker is to prevent damaging the circuit. Be sure to correct the cause of the problem before installing a new fuse and use a fuse of the specified amperage rating.

4. True. The automatic transmission is cooled by the engine cooling system.

5. False. Centrifugal force causes 1 ounce of weight to become 12 pounds at 60 mph. That not only damages tires, it also accelerates wear of suspension and steering parts.

6. False. Because a shock absorber or strut is sealed, it cannot be refilled. It must be replaced and, for best ride control, shocks should be replaced in pairs.

7. False. The oxygen sensor is part of the emission control system.

8. True. The blue exhaust smoke comes from burning oil that has worked past worn piston rings and/or valve guides into the engine. Black smoke is a sign of poor combustion.

9. True. A defective seal is the most common cause of transmission leakage.

---

**MARSHALL'S GMC**

**Doing one thing and doing it well!**

**25 SIERRAS IN STOCK!**

4WD EXTENDED CABS

| **MSRP** | **Rebate** | **Starting at** |
| $35,886 | $2,000 | **$24,300** |

**Now Only $12,750**

**1999 GMC YUKON 4 DR. SLE**

Ford & Rear A/C, Real Leather, Power Windows/locks, Onstar. Stk.#9T287. **2 AVAILABLE!**

| MSRP | **Marshall's Discount** | **Starting at** |
| $35,886 | $4,751 | **$29,135** |

**New Only $26,390**

**1999 GMC SUBURBAN**

4x4, SLE Package w/Factory Boards. Stk.#9T286. **2 AVAILABLE!**

| MSRP | **Marshall's Discount** | **Starting at** |
| $35,886 | $4,751 | **$31,135** |

**Now Only $26,390**

**1999 GMC SAVANNA**

CUSTOM CRAFT CONVERSION VANS

**Now Only $32,795**

---

**SPOTLIGHT NEWSPAPERS / AUTOMOTIVE**

**From classic cars to repair, tune-up and used car guides, we can help all your automotive needs...**

**Special Offer:**

**Everyday Receive 25% Off Hardcover & 15% OFF Paperback books from NY Times Top 10 Best Sellers List**

**New Paint - New Lighting - New Equipment**

**MARSHALL'S GMC TRUCKS**

**ROUTE SW - RAVENA - 765-818**

**25 SIERRAS IN STOCK!**

4WD EXTENDED CABS

| **MSRP** | **Rebate** | **Starting at** |
| $35,886 | $2,000 | **$24,300** |

**Now Only $12,750**

**1999 GMC YUKON 4 DR. SLE**

Ford & Rear A/C, Real Leather, Power Windows/locks, Onstar. Stk.#9T287. **2 AVAILABLE!**

| MSRP | **Marshall's Discount** | **Starting at** |
| $35,886 | $4,751 | **$29,135** |

**New Only $26,390**

**1999 GMC SUBURBAN**

4x4, SLE Package w/Factory Boards. Stk.#9T286. **2 AVAILABLE!**

| MSRP | **Marshall's Discount** | **Starting at** |
| $35,886 | $4,751 | **$31,135** |

**Now Only $26,390**

**1999 GMC SAVANNA**

CUSTOM CRAFT CONVERSION VANS

**New Offer:**

**Everyday Receive 25% Off Hardcover & 15% OFF Paperback books from NY Times Top 10 Best Sellers List**

**New Paint - New Lighting - New Equipment**

**MARSHALL'S GMC TRUCKS**

**ROUTE SW - RAVENA - 765-818**

**From classic cars to repair, tune-up and used car guides, we can help all your automotive needs...**

**Special Offer:**

**Everyday Receive 25% Off Hardcover & 15% OFF Paperback books from NY Times Top 10 Best Sellers List**

**New Paint - New Lighting - New Equipment**

**MARSHALL'S GMC TRUCKS**

**ROUTE SW - RAVENA - 765-818**
Suggestions and tips for buying a reliable used car

A little knowledge can go a long way when choosing a good used car. So you don't get taken for a ride when you go shopping for one, the experts at Carfax have developed suggestions that may help you avoid potential problems.

**Do the home work**
- Check all available resources and data, including "Consumer Reports" and automotive magazines, about the car you're planning to buy.
- Take a look
  - Make sure the body parts line up, the paint matches, doors open and close easily and the tires show even wear.
  - Lift the Hood
    - Check for brake hoses, worn belts and dirty oil.
    - Transmission fluid should be clear and reddish and not smell for a ride when you go shopping for one, the choosing a good used car.
  - Take a Seat
    - Turn the ignition to Start and gauges work.
    - Transmission fluid for .Jeaky hoses,尤其是 short on providing you insurance policy.
    - Check the engine for a few quick bursts and listen for knocks, look for smoke and make sure the idle runs smooth.
    - Hit the Road
      - Take the vehicle up to 35-40 mph. Make sure shifting is smooth and steering is straight.
      - When braking, a pull to the left or right could indicate a brake problem.
      - The steering wheel should not be shimmy at high speeds and cornering should be smooth.

**Check the sources**
- Buying through the classifieds?
- Check the name on the title and match it to the name on the seller's driver's license.
- If they don't match the individual may be an underinsured, unregulated dealer disguised as a private seller.

**Get a Carfax Report**
- Your used car dealer should provide a vehicle history report. If this is not available, you can purchase a report from Carfax at www.carfax.com or by calling 1-888-4CARFAX.
- Carfax uses a computerized database of more than 750 million vehicle records to provide a detailed history report on virtually every registered used car and light truck since 1981.
- The report can alert consumers to problems that can severely affect the safety, performance and resale value of a used vehicle.

---

**Time to give your auto policy a quick checkup**

The next time you take your car in for a checkup, you may want to do the same for your auto insurance policy.

- Your current auto insurance policy may be short on providing you with choices. And that could mean trouble — especially if you drive a luxury or custom vehicle.
- One of these choices is about what parts are used and where your vehicle is repaired after an accident.
- "Consumer Reports" magazine recently concluded that some "imitation parts" fit and perform poorly in comparison to more expensive original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts.
- Interestingly, while a study of automobile owners found that 77 percent prefer original parts, many insurance companies only will pay for after-market parts not made by auto manufacturers.
- The survey also found that 84 percent prefer to choose their own repair shop.
- Some insurers will only pay an "average" labor rate, which often is much less than the dealer's charges.
- Some policies allow customers to buy high limits for financial protection, where their car is repaired, use original parts and even have the option to set the replacement value of their cars before the loss happens.

Information about auto insurance is available at your independent insurance agent or broker.

---

**Call us first for all your automotive needs!**

**Delmar Auto & Radiator**
- Specializing in Cooling, Heating
- Air-Conditioning, Computerized Engine Analysis, Brakes, Steering, Suspension
- Fuel Injection, Carburetion, Driveability
- NYS Inspections
- Radiator, Gas Tanks
- Tire Sales & Service
- Servicing the Town for 17 Years
- Doug Shanley, Owner

439-0311 or 439-0356

90 ADAMS ST., DELMAR

---

**Upcoming Sections**

**Winter Rec Section**

Issue Date: November 3rd
Ad Deadline: October 20th

**Holiday Party Guide**

Issue Date: November 10th
Ad Deadline: October 27

**Holiday Gift Guide**

Issue Date: November 24th
Ad Deadline: November 17
Danger — more and more drivers are ignoring red lights

More and more drivers are ignoring one of the most basic rules of the road — stopping at red lights.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) reports that each year crashes at intersections result in nearly 3 million collisions, more than 1 million injuries and more than 7,800 deaths.

"Driving through red lights is a serious matter — frequently resulting in crashes, injury and death — no reason for going through a red light is a good enough excuse," said Transportation Secretary Rodney E. Slater. "Obeying red lights at intersections is a simple pledge we can all take to improve safety, which is President Clinton's highest transportation priority."

A recent survey by the FHWA and the American Trauma Society found that one out of three Americans know someone who has been injured or killed in a red light running crash comparable to those Americans who know someone injured or killed in a drunk driving crash.

According to statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the number of fatalities at intersections has risen by 24 percent from 1992 to 1997. In an effort to help raise awareness of the risks of running red lights and reduce these preventable crashes, DaimlerChrysler, ATS and FHWA formed the Stop Red Light Running Program.

The goal of the nationwide safety program is to make roadways safer, and to ultimately reduce the number of trauma center admissions.

"Safety is a top priority, and this partnership demonstrates how, together, we can improve safety on our roads," said Robert Eaton, chairman of DaimlerChrysler.

"We work hard to build safe vehicles. However, safety is a shared responsibility — it's up to the driver to follow the rules of the road." Established in May 1998, the Stop Red Light Running Program supports communities around the country in developing public awareness campaigns. Each year, this collaborative group organizes "National Stop on Red Week," a week in September dedicated to increase the nation's awareness for this growing problem.

Activities range from press conferences to increased enforcement.

For information on the Stop Red Light Running Program or National Stop on Red Week activities, write to 111 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601 or call 1-877-STOP-555.

You're Invited...

To experience the enjoyable way...

THE ONLY WAY...

To purchase a new or used vehicle.

Why?

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

You need a new car or truck. And at Jack Byrne Ford Mercury, we're the only way. It's the way we've been doing business the same way for over 30 years! To prove it, come see why everybody likes Jack Byrne Ford Mercury.

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

The 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

To purchase a new or used vehicle.

Why?

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827


The Original 100% Satisfaction-guaranteed Dealership...

Doing Business The Same Way For Over 30 Years!

Come See Why Everybody Likes Jack Byrne

Save $5,995 off M.S.R.P.

'99 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4

5 to select from

stock #91827

Hints and tips for avoiding a road trip nightmare

Is your car ready for extreme temperatures, trips to the pool and cross-country vacations?

According to a recent survey of more than 16,000 ASE-certified technicians, the answer is "probably not."

In fact, the technicians reported that almost half the cars they are "poorly maintained."

"If I was carpooling with kids, I'd want to be sure my car was in good condition," said Don Johnson, vice president of product support for Pennzoil Products. "Stranded with a car full of kids is no place to be in the heat or cold."

More than 220 million people are expected to take vacation trips by car this season, more than half risking ruining their car care for their car.

According to the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (NIASE), the cost of routine automobile maintenance is less than $30 and requires only 15 minutes.

If your car breaks down, you face a $40 towing cost, an average repair bill of $340 and irretrievably lost vacation days.

What should be done to get your automobile fit for a long-distance workout? Here are some basic tips:

- Have your oil and oil filter changed using premium products and filters.
- Check fluids, belts and hoses. Take your automobile to a local garage and have a technician check the fluid levels, as well as fan belts and coolant hoses for signs of cracking or wearing. If necessary, have them replaced.
- Check your tires. Proper tire inflation increases gas mileage and helps prevent uneven wearing. Check your spare tire and make sure you have a jack and lug wrench.
- How's your battery? Temperature changes can affect your car's battery. If your battery is due for replacement, either replace it as a preventative measure or, at the very least, have it checked.
- Pack a survival kit and include water, snacks, jumper cables, a first aid kit, a flashlight, and other items needed in case of a breakdown. If you own a mobile phone, be sure to take it with you in case of emergency.

- If you break down, safely move your vehicle to the side of the road. Set up flares or reflective triangles to warn others of your location. Do not stand near the roadway. Leave your hood up and hazard lights on so that authorities will recognize that assistance is needed. Don't leave your car unless you know exactly where you are and how far you have to go to get help.

- If you are seeking around-the-clock protection in case of car trouble, take advantage of 24-hour roadside assistance service programs.

For information, visit the web site at www.pennzoil.com.

Getting your car ready for the road now can help prevent trouble later on.

What's all the flap about mud flaps?

Most trucks these days are required by state law to have some sort of mud flaps to discourage debris from flying up onto the surrounding vehicles. Unfortunately, these mud flaps are not designed to keep water from spraying off the tires and roadway, and onto the windshields of nearby drivers.

Effective spring suppression flaps for trucks have been available for many years. In Europe, they are required by law in several countries. In the United States however, there are no federal laws in place to protect drivers from this dangerous hazard. As a result, organizations like AAA, which represent more than 50 million motorists nationwide, are taking a closer look at spray suppression flaps.

Thankfully, responsible carriers such as the United Parcel Service and truck manufacturers such as Freightliner have voluntarily added spray suppression flaps to their fleet to reduce the hazard to other drivers on the highway. The UPS and Freightliner flaps actually have a grass-like material that absorbs the struck spray and improves visibility for motorists and other drivers.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), is currently looking into methods for reducing truck spray and its impact upon drivers. In the past, NHTSA failed to require better flaps on tractor-trailers citing that truck spray has caused only three deaths out of 5,000 motorists killed by trucks each year. Supporters of safer mud flaps, however, say, this data is flawed and fails to capture fatalities due to the stress and fear that these big trucks cause motorists.

If you have had an experience with truck spray while on the highway, you can write to: Americans for Safer Highways, 2020 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, PMB 197, Washington, D.C. 20006; via e-mail at AFSHVY@aol.com or call 1-800-361-3487.

Letters and e-mail:

Drive into the new 100% Financing

(For retail value + tax & dealer fees)

Finance
24-60 months
6.95% APY*

*Annual Percentage Rate. Rate subject to change. Rates on 6.95% loan vary higher without Credit Union product incentives.

Contact a Member Services Specialist for more information and to discuss membership eligibility.

SELKIRK TRANSMISSIONS

Specializing in All Automotives & Standard Transmissions, Domestic & Foreign Cars, Trucks (4x4), Vans & SUV's - Repairs - Outfits - CV Joints & Axles - Differentials

10% OFF ANY REPAIR

With Coupon - Offer ends 1/13/99

$29.95 SERVICE

On Most Car/Vans - Offer ends 1/13/99

767-2774 or 1-800-834-SHIFT

• Free Multi Check including Road Test - Dealer & Fleet Accounts Accepted

RT. 396, SELKIRK, NY. • 6 miles south of Albany • Hours: 7:30am - 9pm M-F
Washing and waxing protects your car

Bart Lehmann, Owner
ASE Certified Master Technician

LEHMANN'S GARAGE
SINCE 1921
EXPERT AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
BRAKES • AIR CONDITIONING • TIRES
120 MAPLE AVE., SELKIRK, NY
767-2768

Transmission Problems?
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
FREE
BUFF & MATIC II
TRANSITIONS
26 Rr., 9W., 1 Mile from End of I-787
Albany • 434-4763
TRANSNSSIONS
SERVICE SPECIAL
Includes up to 4 quants of oil pan gasket & billet screen.
Good until 10/31/99

Car Care Corner

Job cleaning my car?
Answer: Any professional car wash — full or self-service — effectively clean a car without damage. There are several types of professional car washes using variations of touchless, semi touchless, cloth or brush methods of cleaning. In any of these operations, high pressure water and cleaning solutions are used to remove dirt and other potentially damaging particles from the finish, wheels and under carriage of your vehicle. A final fresh water rinse leaves your car spot free. Blowers or drying towels will remove excess water from the car.

Question: What kind of car wash will remove excess water from the car.

Question: Isn't rain a natural, cost-effective car wash?
Answer: No. Rain and snow contain dirt and acid rain (commonly referred to as acid rain) and it can eat "through your vehicle's paint and finish which can be easily removed, dirty water-not send it down a storm drain into the driveway.

Question: Isn't rain a hand wash for my driveway better for my car and safer for the environment?
Answer: No. Dirt that collects in wash water, sponges and chamois will scratch your vehicle's finish. The technology used today in a professional car wash will not scratch or create "swirl" marks on your car. Not only is a professional car wash safer for your car, professional washes use only half as much water and use biodegradable cleaning solutions to further protect the environment. Also, professional car washes are required to appropriately dispose of used, dirty water — not send it down a storm drain like you do in your driveway.

Question: What kind of car wash will wash and wax my car regularly?
Answer: To maintain the value of your vehicle, you can't afford not to professionally maintain the appearance of your car.

If you compare a professional car wash to a driveway wash — factoring in cleaners, waxes and water use — you will find that a professional car wash is not significantly more expensive than washing it yourself — and most professional car washes take less than half of the time of the typical driveway wash.

Basic care tips for optimum car appearance:
1. Wash your car once a week at a professional car wash.
2. Always wash your car after a rain or snow to remove acid rain and road salt.
3. Wax your car every six months. More frequent washes may be needed if you live in a sunny climate or own a red, black or white car, as these colors are more susceptible to UV rays and need greater protection from the sun. (Don't forget to wash after a day at the beach. Sea salt is also hard on your car.)
4. Go to a car wash that is professionally managed, clean, well lit and displays the International Carwash Association member decal.

The International Carwash Association (ICA) represents 3,000 professional carwash operations, high pressure wash and detail operators, operating over 25,000 car wash shops, as well as car care manufacturers, distributors and suppliers from around the world.

Will your car outlive its engine?

Cars are lasting longer, much longer. It's not unusual, with proper preventive maintenance, for a vehicle to run 200,000 miles or more having needed no major repair.

The first big expense is often the engine, which may involve either the "old fashioned" compression check, cylinder by cylinder or, electronically, with an engine analyzer.

If the engine needs valve work, piston rings or other internal parts, a remanufactured engine may be the answer. Under controlled, factory conditions, it has been reduced to original equipment specifications. Further, thanks to improvements added by the remanufacturer, it can be better than the engine of the same type.
The American public pays dearly for vehicle neglect.

According to Steve Welch of Steve's Autoworks in Round Lake, "poor performance, wasted gasoline, increased air pollution, vehicle-related accidents and unnecessarily high repair bills are often the end result for drivers who neglect their automobiles."

A report from National Car Care Month vehicle inspection check lanes around the country indicated that nine out of 10 cars fail inspection.

That's why Welch is again bringing the Car Care Awareness program to his garage on Route 9 a half mile south of Round Lake on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The vehicle inspection check lanes will be offered in conjunction with Steve's Autoworks' seventh annual Car Care Fair. Welch, a nationally recognized ASE certified master technician, will be on hand to answer specific questions pertaining to vehicle maintenance and service.

Designed to kick off October National Car Care Month, the local car care fair is sponsored by Napa Auto Parts and its local distributor Genuine Parts Co. of Latham, the American Lung Association, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, the National Car Care Council and Snap On Tools. The National Car Care Council has found that motorists all over the country appreciate the Car Care Fair this Saturday will get drivers headed in the right direction," he added.

For information on the fair, call Steve's Autoworks at 869-7000.

National Car Care Month facts

According to the Motor Equipment Manufacturers Association, $34 billion worth of automotive parts and service went unsold last year due to vehicle neglect.

Studies conducted by the American Lung Association tell us that 70 percent of the carbon monoxide, 50 percent of unburned hydrocarbons and 50 percent of all the nitrogen oxides in the air we breathe are caused by motor vehicles.

Five percent of all accidents in the United States are caused by unsafe vehicles that have not received basic maintenance.

Eighty percent of all motorists pump their own old batteries for safe disposal.

"October is a good time to have vehicles serviced, to make sure they are in good condition before cold weather sets in and to take advantage of the National Car Care Month specials," Welch said.

"When you come right down to it, investing in proper car care is just like putting money in the bank, we hope that our Car Care Fair this Saturday will get drivers headed in the right direction," he added.
Bethlehem Pop Warner battles in tough losses

The team in Bethlehem Pop Warner’s Mighty Mites division suffered its first road loss of the season. On Saturday, Oct. 9, the Sea Hawks lost to the team in South Colonie. The Sea Hawks were out in spite of fine offensive performances from quarterbacks Devon Barrett and Matt Jameson. On defense, Devon Seaburg led the way with an interception in the third quarter and was supported by hard hits from the likes of Jack Bossung, Ted Casey, and Jack Riley.

On defense, after a shaky start, the Sea Hawks shut the South Colonie boys down. Casey O’Conner had a nice interception in the third quarter and was supported by hard hits from the likes of Jack Bossung, Ted Casey, and Jack Riley.

RCS edges LaSalle in thrilling victory

On Friday, Oct. 8, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School football team ran all over LaSalle en route to an exciting 24-21.

Paced by Brad Palmer, who scored three touchdowns in addition to rushing for an astounding 201 yards, the Indians will host Burnt Hills to play the third annual offensive skills tournament. On offense, the Indians will host a full line against LaSalle.

Palmer scored first half touchdowns on a-yard and yard runs, to keep the game tied at 14-14 at the end of the first half.

After a big game, the Indians will host Fonda-Fultonville on Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.

Physically Speaking by Nick Valenze, P.T.

Prior to surgery

The use of braces and casts after hip or knee replacement surgery are elective in terms of benefiting from physical therapy, the time prior to surgery also provides certain opportunities. To begin with, a pre-operative assessment with the physical therapist helps to determine the best exercises to facilitate post-operative rehabilitation.

The use of braces and casts after hip or knee replacement surgery are elective in terms of benefiting from physical therapy. The use of braces and casts after hip or knee replacement surgery are elective in terms of benefiting from physical therapy.

Choosing from the CapitalCare family of Primary Care Providers

Family Practice

Family Practice-Ballston Spa
(518) 885-3755
Leonard M. Gelman, M.D.
Stephen E. Strader, M.D.
Lauret J. Petersen, M.D.

Family Practice-Chatham
(518) 371-6600
David Phillips, M.D.
Stephen Steimer, M.D.
Kathleen A. Stiper, D.O.

Family Practice-Clinic Park
(518) 383-0991/398-4247
Anthony J. Marcellino, M.D., Ph.D.
Stephen A. Orans, M.D.
Steven A. Coteau, D.O.
Lillian M. Conover, N.P.

Family Practice-Corning
(518) 460-4602
Joseph Fusillo, D.O.
Louise Innovera, M.D.
Arthur Lee, M.D.
Theresa Vila, M.D.
Kathleen K. Campbell, RPA-C
Karen M. Kasarda, RPA-C.

Family Practice-Guilderland
(518) 355-7053
William R. Testani, M.D.
Francois M. Vachon, D.O.
Zofia W. Drumsinski, M.D.
Karen A. Connors, RPA-C.

Family Practice-Mount Kisco
(518) 348-3222
Gary Dunkerley, M.D.
Nancy Staton, M.D.
Denise Lawrence, M.D.
Brad DeNovio, RPA-C.
Laura C. Liecke, RPA-C.

Family Practice-Niskayuna
(518) 393-0991
Alien Gonder, M.D.
John VanDeuk, M.D.
Dianne H. Boll, M.D.
Harry Linderman, D.O.
Ralph S. Fienofsky, M.D.
Patricia A. Mark, RPA-C.
Doreen T. May, RPA-C.

Family Practice-Rotterdam
(518) 516-5357
Jay A. Kravitz, M.D.
Jeremy W. Paole, D.O.
Jeanneolte Orange, RPA-C.
Shannon Toth, RPA-C.

Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine-Ballston Spa
(518) 374-1997
Kimberly A. Busick, Jr., M.D.
Louis S. Sacksell, M.D.
Peter A. Rauzi, M.D.
Christine M. Murphy, M.D.
Bonnie A. Theinon, M.D.
Loetessa C. Gillson, ND.

Internal Medicine-Eastern Pkwy.
(518) 382-8300
Phillip J. Mika, M.D.

Internal Medicine-Nott St.
(518) 382-7500
Richard B. Gill, M.D.
George J. Grisso, M.D.
Arthur L. Stevens, M.D.
Robert J. Donnelson, M.D.
Janet Pink, RPA-C.

Internal Medicine-Ross Rd.
(518) 370-3090
Peter J. Runge, M.D.

Pediatrics

Pediatrics-Clifton Park
(518) 371-8000
Cecile Hansen, M.D.
Gerr Pittenger, M.D.
Shellicla Williams, M.D.
Joyce E. Bellin, RPA-C.

Pediatrics-Guilderland
(518) 556-4312
James D. Secker, M.D.
Bradley A. Ford, M.D.
Michael P. Sonneck, M.D.
Dann M. Price, D.O.
Julianne A. Adelche, RPA-C.
Joyce F. Gillon, RPA-C.
Lisa R. Ferracino, RPA-C.

Pediatrics-Schenectady
(518) 373-1272
Leonard F. Combi, M.D.
William R. Tudence, M.D.
Margaret M. Wood, M.D.
Noberon J. Wood, M.D.

Capita! Care for our patients. For the future.

The Right Doctor For You.

Right Nearby-At CapitalCare.

The Bethlehem Lady Eagles Girls Basketball Club will hold the third annual offensive skills clinic for girls in second through eighth grades.

The camp will be held on Sunday, from noon to 3 p.m., beginning on Oct. 31, and running until Jan. 30. There will be an additional day of camp on Thursday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

For information, call 439-2007.
RCS Community Library plans Saturday book sale

RCS Community Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 15 Mountain Road (in the back of village hall), Ravena.

The sale is also a great opportunity to buy the first-ever RCS Community Library book bags. "Celebrate! Read!" T-shirts for children, baked goods and beverages are also being sold.

Church to host Dutch history program

Allison Bennett, author of The People's Choice, a history of Albany County as seen through architecture, will present a talk and slide show on Dutch history on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at Alcoke Church on Route 1P1 across from the Alcoke Reservoir.

Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Alcoke Preservation Association.

Senior yearbooks to go on sale

High school yearbooks will go on sale Thursday, Oct. 14.

Advisory committee slate meeting

The Safe and Drug-Free Grant Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m.

Middle school PTSO to discuss turning points

Parents of RCS middle schoolers are invited to a PTSO meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

The presentation for the evening is entitled "Turning Points."

Church to dedicate ramp at worship service

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will dedicate its newly built handicap ramp on Sunday, Oct. 17, during a 11 a.m. worship service.

The ramp's construction was a multi-generational effort, with workers ranging in age from 15 to 85.

Historical society to meet at village hall

The Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Ravena village hall.

All community members are welcome to attend.

Church to serve chicken dinner

New Baltimore Reformed Church will serve its annual Chicken and Biscuit Supper on Saturday, Oct. 16, with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will feature creamed chicken on homemade biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy, butternut squash, scalloped onions, cabbage salad, relish trays and home-baked pies.

The price is $8 for adults and $4 for children.

Takeouts will be available from 4 to 6 p.m.

For information or reservations, call 518-6677.

Extension offers composting info

The Self Tour Home Composting Demonstration Garden is open for the season at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

In addition, an educational workshop on composting at home is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. The fee is $5.

The garden is a one-stop site for information on composting food and yard waste.

Tour stops include worming, open and covered compost piles, turning units, anaerobic composters and a finishing area. Twenty-three composters are on display.

The garden is open from dawn to dusk, and materials are on hand for self-touring.

For information, or to register for the workshop, call 705-3522.

George W. Frueh
Fuel Oil • Kerosene • Diesel Fuel

90¢ gallon
Call for today’s prices

Cash Only
Prayer Line 462-1335

Mobil
Cash Only
Prayer Line 462-5335

THE BELTRONE LIVING CENTER
A Truly Unique Alternative for Seniors

The Blueberry House

A Memory Care Program

Brand New

Make your reservation today

THE SPOTLIGHT
November 2, 1999

END WATER PROBLEMS FOR GOOD!

Now is the Time to Rent or Buy a Culligan Water Conditioner!

Free Installation*

12 Months*

When You Rent or Buy a Culligan System

Same as Cash Financing Available

Call and Say... HEY CULLIGAN MAN!

465-3884

SERVING THE CAPITAL DISTRICT FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Offer ends October 30, 1999

MAIN PLANT, TROY, NEW YORK 518-272-1111

*Normal Administration of Culligan System Estimates. NOT TO BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFER. SINCE CULLIGAN ISomers ARE INDEPENDently OPERA ted OFFERS and L Hear s FROM CRYSTAL WATER.
Look what we can do.

- news
- calendars
- features

For information please call:
(518) 439-4949 • FAX (518) 439-0609
office hours 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
e-mail: cdparentpg@aol.com
Bond

(From Page 1)

to the middle school. The entrance to the lower gym at the high school needs modification to provide handicapped accessibility, which will cost $35,000. Elevators will cost $300,000.

The technology portion of the bond came to $345,629. That amount will cover a selling computer lab, able to hold 30 computers, for each elementary school; a soundproof music studio at the high school, as well as six computer music stations; computer equipment for the art department; computers and drops in the faculty work center at the high school; equipment for the science department; and a television studio.

Loomis alerted the board that, as part of next year's budget process, he will ask for funding for a full-time teaching assistant for the television studio. Of the $345,629, technology total, the board voted to invest $200,000 to provide an ongoing replacement plan so that none of the district's computers are more than eight years old.

To alleviate some of the crowding at the high school, the board approved the addition of six new classrooms, for a total of $1,410,000. High school Principal Jon Hunter said that room use is in the tax rate. The sale price necessarily transcends to provide handicapped access, he will ask for funding for a

amount will cover a rolling replacement plan so that none of the tax rate. The priority will be to protect the tax-

high school.

To alleviate some of the crowding at the high school, the board approved the addition of six new classrooms, for a total of $1,410,000. High school Principal Jon Hunter said that room use is in the tax rate. The sale price necessarily transcends to provide handicapped access, he will ask for funding for a

amount will cover a rolling replacement plan so that none of the tax rate. The priority will be to protect the tax-

high school.

To alleviate some of the crowding at the high school, the board approved the addition of six new classrooms, for a total of $1,410,000. High school Principal Jon Hunter said that room use is in the tax rate. The sale price necessarily transcends to provide handicapped access, he will ask for funding for a

amount will cover a rolling replacement plan so that none of the tax rate. The priority will be to protect the tax-

_ of the state of New York needs

value of the property should be.

Lynn declined to comment on the likelihood of PSEG challenging its assessment, but added, "We don't know if we would." Ellis also demurred. "If it's an issue, it's not one we're commenting on at this point," she said.

Bethlehem is not alone in dealing with this problem, Fuller said. "Other communities we have their power plants sold at far below their assessed valuation," she said. "The state of New York needs to take a hard look at this and what it means to a community." As for the new owners, "I would hope for the future of the town that they will continue to be a major employer and continue to be a major taxpayer in our community. And if they're not going to do that, then they'd better think again about this," Fuller said.

The sale nearly culminates NIMO's efforts to divest itself of its upstate power-generation operations. So far this year, NIMO has sold more than 70 hydro-power plants, plus gas stations pending for its coal, oil-fired and nuclear operations in New York. "We've been in court on some of these assessments, though we haven't been able to cally successfully. But I think the sale price is an awful lot closer to our argument about what the full

Mortgage

Guru.

"Friendly, informed, and personal." "Excellent! She was professional, responsive and informative." "Process moved along smoothly and quickly." "Very professional!"

Call me to talk about your mortgage!

Lisa Smith Fortin, Loan Originator

865-4622

Apply on line at: cohoesfb.com

Plant

(From Page 1)

expressed concern about the tax implications of the sale price.

"What this does to our tax base, I don't know at this point," he said. "But I will be meeting with our counsel and our appraisers to determine what it means to us on our taxes. Obviously, my No. 1 priority will be to protect the taxpayers."

School Superintendent Les Loomis said he would "welcome the new owner to town," but declined to comment on the valuation issue.

"As I understand it, I don't think the sale price necessarily translates into the assessment valuation," he said. "The assessment of power plants is a very complicated piece of technical business, and I would defer to the expertise of those who understand everything that is involved."

NIMO continues to pursue challenges in its assessments for the years 1993 through 1998.

"We've been saying for a long time that it's grossly over valued," she assessed, NIMO spokesman Nick Lyman. "Certainly that's the case of our challenges over the years. We've been in court on some of these assessments, though we haven't been able to cally successfully. But I think the sale price is an awful lot closer to our argument about what the full

Full Steam Ahead!

Treat your face to a close, dense traditional hot-towel shave. Treat your skin to professional pampering with the finest razors, line of shaving with a Master Barber. Ronald is professional, responsive to your needs. If you can't talk to him, our professional, responsive to your needs. If you can't talk to him, our philosophy is to "Professional."

Gregory's Barber Shop 715 Delaware Avenue, Delmar- 439-3525

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

APPLEO

Double Hung Regular Sale*

GOOD $269 $249
BETTER $329 $299
BEST $399 $359

• Tilt-in to clean • Insulated glass
• No maintenance • Lowest pricing
• All welded • Top warranties

Sale Ends: Nov. 15, 1999

374-0160

APPLEO HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

Yes: More

Lowest Prices This Year

Winter is Coming - Order Your Vinyl Windows Now!

DECORATIONS GALORE
Flowering Cabbage & Kale, Corn Stalks & Straw
Oscar's Smokehouse Meat Products
Flowering Cabbage and Kale for Fall Decorations
Albany Shaker Rd. 869-5653

Open Daily 9-6 Mon.-Sat.; Sun. 9-4

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation
supports public television for a better community

Owens-Corning is Fiberglas
Michelle and Scott Hasselbarth

O'Keeffe, Hasselbarth wed

Michelle O'Keeffe, daughter of Daniel and Nancy O'Keeffe of Colonie, and Scott Hasselbarth, son of Harold and Virginia Hasselbarth of Delmar, were married July 17.

The Rev. David Schalekamp performed the ceremony at Delmar Reformed Church. Acceptance followed at the Italian American Community Center in Albany.

The maid of honor was Michol Bethlehem Central High School, LeMoyne College and SUNY Oneonta.

She is a special education teacher at Delaware Academy and Central Schools in Delhi, Delaware County.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and LeMoyne College. He is a computer network administrator for Raymond Corp. in Greene, Chenango County.

After a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple lives in Unadilla, Otsego County.

Boy Scouts receive Bell Atlantic grant

Boy Scout Troop 58, which meets Wednesdays at Elsmere Elementary School, has received a $500 grant through the Bell Atlantic Foundation's Volunteer Recognition program.

The grant was awarded in the name of Richard Bell, a Bell Atlantic engineering specialist, who has volunteered with the Troop for three years.

Last year he chaperoned 12 Scouts on a trip to Florida to visit the BSA High Adventure Sea Base for 10 days of snorkeling in the Florida Keys and exploring in the Everglades.

The Volunteer Recognition Program recognizes and supports the contributions of Bell Atlantic employees in giving of their time and talent to nonprofit organizations.

The Elsmere Troop plans to use its grant money to support future high adventure programs.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Full-sized photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4460. Mail announcements to PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!

INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza, 439-8126
Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvahs, etc. graduation parties.

JEWELRY


LIMOUSINE

Super Special!!! 3 hours for only $99. Advantage Limousine, 432-0100. Some restrictions apply.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Madeline Marie Dering, to Cynthia and James Dering of Glenmont, July 6.

Boy, James Aran Cody, to Karen and John Cody of Delmar, July 9.

Girl, Katherine Mai Bieiwawa, to Nancy and Robert Bieiwawa of Glenmont, July 15.

Boy, Eric Scott DeYoce, to Donna and Russell DeYoce of Delmar, July 18.

Girl, Mave Elizabeth Cahill, to Cheryl and Peter Cahill of Glenmont, July 21.

Girl, Elizabeth Marie Jacoby, to Kathleen and Matthew Jacoby of Delmar, July 22.

Boy, John Leo Keegan, to Julie and Leo Keegan of Slingerlands, July 27.

Girl, Noelle Catherine St. James, to Shawn Dobert and Brian St. James of Delmar, July 27.

Girl, Colleen Elizabeth Thompson, to Karen and Vince Thompson of Elsmere, July 31.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Delaney Acey Corrigan, to Lynn and John Corrigan of Glenmont, Sept. 25.

Boy, Braden Christopher Esperito, to Kerri Lynn and Robert Esposito of Voorheesville, Sept. 25.

Girl, Mia Ann Crisafulli, to Michele and Frank Crisafulli of Voorheesville, Sept. 29.

Delmar attorney joins law firm

Attorney Kathryn Sheingold of Carman has joined the law firm of McNamara, Lockner, Thuss & Williams.

Sheingold has a bachelor's degree from Union College, a master's in library science from Pratt Institute and a law degree from Yale University.

She will be an associate in the firm's consumer financial services department.

Sheingold will concentrate her practice in the areas of residential real estate lending, licensure and regulatory compliance.

Prior to joining the law firm, Sheingold was a reference librarian at Diamond Law Library at Columbia University and an assistant court attorney for the Appeal Division of state Supreme Court.

She is a member of the American, New York and Capital District Women's bar associations, and the American Association of Law Libraries.

Wendy and Gregory Fortune

Wendy Tamara Wright, daughter of Richard and Judith Wright of Oneonta, and formerly of Delmar, and Gregory John Fortune, son of Jack and Franzi Fortune of Orlando, Fla., were married July 31.

The Rev. Stephen Heis performed the ceremony at Cathedral Farms in Oneonta.

An outdoor reception followed.

The maid of honor was Nina Terezi. Bridesmaids were Heather Wright, sister-in-law of the bride, Blake Dye, Scott Orndoff and Michael Webi.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY Binghamton and the University at Buffalo.

She is an elementary school teacher in suburban Buffalo and a graduate student at Canisius College.

The groom is a graduate of Kenmore East High School.

He is a manufacturers representative with R.D. Wright in Colliersville, Otsego County.

Recycle this newspaper

Elks auxiliary to serve spaghetti dinner

Bethlehem Elks auxiliary will dish up a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the lodge on River Road (Route 144) in Selkirk.

Dinner will include pasta with a choice of meatballs, sausage or clam sauce, Italian bread, garlic bread and tossed salad. The cost is $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and $3.50 for children under 12. Kids under 4 eat for free.

Takeouts will be available. For information, call Vada Dancert at 768-2419.

Wendy and Gregory Fortune

Wendy and Gregory Fortune, to Karen and Vince Thompson of Elsmere, July 31.
Survivors include two daughters, Carol A. Sumner and Deborah M. Gause, both of Delmar, and three grandchildren. Services were private.

Miss Wood was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, the American Forestry Association and the Audubon Society.

She was a former conservation director and a current member of the board of directors at Camp Fire USA. Miss Wood was a missionary to the Apache Indians from 1929 to 1935.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church and attended Pineview Community Church in Albany.

Survivors include two pieces, Marjorie Battiste and Barbara Jean Gagnon, both of Delmar. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements may be made to Delmar Reformed Church Building Fund, Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. If you wish, the Albany Guardian Society, 553 Clinton Ave., Albany 12201.

Donald Gillespie

Donald M. "Pegleg" Gillespie, 74, of Selkirk died Sunday, Oct. 3, at his home in Delmar. Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Bennett Whan; a daughter, Lynda L. Smith of Delmar; two sons, William A. Whan Jr. of New Scotland; and Roger A. Whan of Delmar; two brothers, Robert Whan of Florida and George Whan of Hampton Manor; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Bessie Wood

Bessie Wood, 104, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Frankfort, Schenectady County, she was educated in Delmar and Albany. She was a graduate of the former state Teachers College.

Miss Weed was a teacher at Troy High School for 36 years before she retired.

She was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, the Albany Camera Club, The American Forestry Association and the Audubon Society.

She was a former conservation director and a current member of the board of directors at Camp Fire USA. Miss Wood was a missionary to the Apache Indians from 1929 to 1935.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church and attended Pineview Community Church in Albany.

Survivors include two pieces, Marjorie Battiste and Barbara Jean Gagnon, both of Delmar. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements may be made to Delmar Reformed Church Building Fund, Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. If you wish, the Albany Guardian Society, 553 Clinton Ave., Albany 12201.

Donald Gillespie

Donald M. "Pegleg" Gillespie, 74, of Selkirk died Sunday, Oct. 3, at his home in Delmar. Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a claims adjudicator for Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Association.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Bessie Wood

Bessie Wood, 104, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Frankfort, Schenectady County, she was educated in Delmar and Albany. She was a graduate of the former state Teachers College.

Miss Weed was a teacher at Troy High School for 36 years before she retired.

She was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, the Albany Camera Club, The American Forestry Association and the Audubon Society.

She was a former conservation director and a current member of the board of directors at Camp Fire USA. Miss Wood was a missionary to the Apache Indians from 1929 to 1935.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church and attended Pineview Community Church in Albany.

Survivors include two pieces, Marjorie Battiste and Barbara Jean Gagnon, both of Delmar. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements may be made to Delmar Reformed Church Building Fund, Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. If you wish, the Albany Guardian Society, 553 Clinton Ave., Albany 12201.

Donald Gillespie

Donald M. "Pegleg" Gillespie, 74, of Selkirk died Sunday, Oct. 3, at his home in Delmar. Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a claims adjudicator for Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Association.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Bessie Wood

Bessie Wood, 104, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Frankfort, Schenectady County, she was educated in Delmar and Albany. She was a graduate of the former state Teachers College.

Miss Weed was a teacher at Troy High School for 36 years before she retired.

She was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, the Albany Camera Club, The American Forestry Association and the Audubon Society.

She was a former conservation director and a current member of the board of directors at Camp Fire USA. Miss Wood was a missionary to the Apache Indians from 1929 to 1935.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church and attended Pineview Community Church in Albany.

Survivors include two pieces, Marjorie Battiste and Barbara Jean Gagnon, both of Delmar. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements may be made to Delmar Reformed Church Building Fund, Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. If you wish, the Albany Guardian Society, 553 Clinton Ave., Albany 12201.
Around the world with NYSTI

Monty Python meets Jules Verne in new Theatre Institute production

By DEV TOBIN

It's a common problem for the New York State Theater Institute—how to create a fresh interpretation of a play that is very well-known through a popular movie.

The plus side, of course, is that popular movies have a following that the institute hopes to attract to their stage productions.

After coming up with hit adaptations of “It’s a Wonderful Life,” “Dial M for Murder,” and “To Kill a Mockingbird,” among many others, the institute now undertakes a new adaptation of the Jules Verne novel, “Around the World in 80 Days,” which most will remember as a 1950s comedy/adventure caper starring David Niven and Cantinflas.

For associate artistic director Ed. Lange of Delmar, the adaptation by Swedish playwright Bengt Ahlfors, which came in unsolicited, piqued his interest because of a nearly lifelong fascination with Verne’s work.

“We don’t get a lot of unsolicited scripts that we can use, but this is a very clever and entertaining script that is right for our audience,” said Lange, who is directing the play.

Lange said he has always liked Jules Verne, from his first elementary school encounter with the French writer who practically invented the science fiction genre.

“Verne combines science with literature, adventure with logical speculation, fantasy with philosophy and excitement with education,” Lange said.

Verne’s work, which touches on geography, history and politics, fits like a glove with the institute’s mission of providing educational theater, he added.

But, again, how to make it fresh?

First of all, “This is totally different from the movie; it’s not a travelogue with pretty pictures,” Lange said.

He explained that the play has its own “quirky sense of humor” which he intends to amplify by adding Monty Pythonesque touches.

While it’s hard to envision how the 1970s British humor of “Dead Parrot” or “The Knights Who Say ‘Ni’” might fit into a Victorian adventure story, Lange said the Python touches will involve “taking an idea, accent or gesture and exaggerating it beyond normality.”

He said he aims to have the two styles—Jules Verne Victorian and Monty Python modern—“melded together so close you can’t separate them.”

The institute production stars David Bunce of Colonie as Phileas Fogg and Timothy Booth (who played George Bailey in the institute’s “A Wonderful Life”) as Passepartout.

“Around the World in 80 Days” will be on stage at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy at 8 p.m. on Oct. 15, 16, 22 and 23; at 2 p.m. on Oct. 17 and at 10 a.m. on Oct. 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Tickets are $17 for adults, $14 for seniors and students, $8 for children under 13. For information, reservations and/or directions, call 274-3256.

Phileas Fogg and Mrs. Aouda stroll the deck on route to another zany adventure in the NYSTI production of “Around the World in Eighty Days.”

Philosophy Prof. David Bunce, left, and Passepartout Prof. Timothy Booth synchronize their timepieces as they begin their grand adventure “Around the World in Eighty Days.”
**Albany Symphony Orchestra**

**Osmo Vänskä**

Concert features works by Schumann, Brahms and Beethoven.

**October 13, 1999**

**121 Questions**

---

**Albany Institute of History and Art**

**The Story of Banking in Albany**

---

**Albany Center Galleries**

**John Hancock**

Through Oct. 22.

---

**Mill Cottages**

**Rural New York**

Through Jan. 2.

---

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Delmar Community Orchestras**

**Orchestra**

**October 8, 9, 10**

---

**Colonie Centennial Brass Choir**

**Concerts**

**November 10**

---

**Monroe County Children's Music**

**Children's Music**

---

**Museum Art Classes**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**

---

---
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17

BETHLEHEM

YOUth EMPLOYMENT SVCS 
Phone: 439-5001
4 Elm Avenue, 2-10:30 a.m.
Alma Hebert, Executive Director.
439-0548.

LIBRARY "BOOKCAT!
Full library of delicious treats
"With Every Drop of Blood" by John C. Columbus
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,
4-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP
Parents and Adult Children: A Mindful Moment in Family
"Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.
5-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-2925.

SOUL ROCK CHURCH
evening prayer and Bible study.
7:30 p.m., 1499 SAvat St., 7 p.m.
Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD
town hall, 465 Delaware Ave.,
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4765.

BETHLEHEM CLUB
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Ave.,
4 p.m., 4 p.m. Information, 439-2871.

BINGO
Bowling American Legion Post 16, 14 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-7529.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Barners Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave.,
6 p.m., 6 p.m. Information, 439-0526.

RED MEN
St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Elm Ave.,
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3266.

BETHLEHEM FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Department, First United Methodist Church of
Winnetka Rd., Bovina. 7 p.m., 7 p.m.
Information, 439-2861.

TINTERN MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 556 Delaware Ave.,
6 p.m. Information, 439-0361.

NEW SCOTLAND
INTERNET WORKSHOP
Introduction to the Internet.
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road,
Voorheesville, 7 p.m., 7 p.m.
Information, 518-5783.

MOUNTAIN VIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH
evening prayer and Bible study and prayer,
Route 163, 7:30 p.m. Information, 855-1136.

FAITH TEMPLE
First United Methodist Church of
South Salem, 429 Maple Ave.,
6:30 p.m. Information, 518-7209.

AA MEETING
First Methodist Church of Voorheesville,
7:30 p.m. Information, 855-6179.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
#214, 55 Cherry Street, Delmar, N.Y. 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Town Hall, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.,
Delmar Community Center.
David Diaz's home for discussion of local events.
Traveling. T.p.m. information.

COMMON UNITY BIBLE STUDY
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Delmar Community Center, 55 Cherry Street, Delmar.
9:30 a.m. Information, 439-3136.

RECOVERY, INC.
seminar for chronic nervous system, 1st United Methodist
Church, 431 Maple Ave.,
10 a.m. Information, 439-9975.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
#214, 55 Cherry Street, Delmar, N.Y. 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Town Hall, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.,
Delmar Community Center.
David Diaz's home for discussion of local events.
Traveling. T.p.m. information.

COMMON UNITY BIBLE STUDY
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Delmar Community Center, 55 Cherry Street, Delmar.
9:30 a.m. Information, 439-3136.

RECOVERY, INC.
seminar for chronic nervous system, 1st United Methodist
Church, 431 Maple Ave.,
10 a.m. Information, 439-9975.
LEGAL NOTICE

“Notice is hereby given that a limited liability company, 212ALBOPO1211259, for an ongoing liquor license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor, liquor and wine at No. 1500 N. Karner Road, Loudonville, New York 12209, in the County of Albany, New York, and the State of New York.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company: 212ALBOPO1211259

2. Agent of the LLC: Jeff Segel

3. Office is located in Albany County

4. Secretary of State is New York State


6. The Company has no specific powers set forth in the New York State Limited Liability Company Law; provided however, that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury, are in accordance with the New York State Limited Liability Company Law, and the office address to which any process against it may be served is 433 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BLUE LAGOON, LLC, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: BLUE LAGOON, LLC

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SM DILECTIONS, LLC, A Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State on 9/28/99, under Section 204 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: SM DILECTIONS, LLC

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JMA PROPERTIES, LLC, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: JMA PROPERTIES, LLC

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE SPOTLIGHT, LLC, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: THE SPOTLIGHT

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BLUE LAGOON, LLC, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: BLUE LAGOON, LLC

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BLUE LAGOON, LLC, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to thelimited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: BLUE LAGOON, LLC

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BLUE LAGOON, LLC, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

Pursuant to the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

October 13, 1999

1. Name of the limited liability company: BLUE LAGOON, LLC

2. The name of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

3. The office of the limited liability company is to be dissolved as of the 27th day of September, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct are hereby imposed.

FIFTH: The LLC shall be dissolved on the 27th day of September, 1999, and all debts, obligations, and other unspecified partners are so liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Joseph W. Zackoff, Partner
October 13, 1999
THE LIABILITY ORGANIZER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Undersigned, being a natural person at least 18 years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed, do hereby constitute and declare the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL").

The name of the company is Miller Family Realty, LLC (the "Company").

The purpose for which the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The county within the State of New York in which the office of the New York limited liability company is to be located is: Miller Family Realty, LLC, 39 Planning St., Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed and controlled by members.

Sixth: The Company shall have the power or intern, to the full extent permitted by law, and as amended from time to time, all powers and authority vested in limited liability companies organized under the LLC.

In Witness Whereof, I, have subscribed my hand and affixed my signature this 27th day of August, 1999.

Alan M. Jezberski, Organizer (October 13, 1999)

NEWTON PLAZA ASSOCIATES LLC

Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company filed with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Newton Plaza Associates LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

3. The LLC has a principal place of business in the State of New York at: 206 N. Broadway, New York, NY 10013.

4. The name and business or occupational purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.

5. The name or the office of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: Alan M. Jezberski, 39 Planning St., Albany, NY 12205.

Notice of formation of ADA MUTUAL LLC a NYS limited liability company filed with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

1. The name of the limited liability company is ADA Mutual LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

3. The LLC has a principal place of business in the State of New York at: 2950 Shell Rd., #5K, Brooklyn, NY 11232.

4. The name and business or occupational purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of M.M. AUTO LLC a NYS limited liability company and company (LLC). Formed with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

1. The name of the limited liability company is M.M. Auto LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

3. The LLC has a principal place of business in the State of New York at: 5th St., Albany, NY 12207.

4. The name and business or occupational purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.


1. The name of the limited liability company is SAGE HILL ASSOCIATES, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

3. The LLC has a principal place of business in the State of New York at: 714 Broad Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

4. The name and business or occupational purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.


1. The name of the limited liability company is 128-75, A(l)b of the Code of the Town of Bethelham for the benefit of the affiliates of the Shelter Video Foundation, LLC, a limited liability company which would exceed allowable cap on the number of members and also to enter into the Front Yard and Side Yard Zoning Law enforcement property at premises 171 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054.

2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC with the Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

3. The LLC has a principal place of business in the State of New York at: 171 Adams St., Delmar, New York 12054.

4. The name and business or occupational purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.
Enjoy Lunch or Dinner at these
Fine Capital District Restaurants
Mail-in this form and
WIN A $25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
2 Weekly drawings to one of these participating restaurants, fill in the form and mail it to us.

CASA MIA
***** RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
Rt. 9W • Glenmont (Across From Killian's) 463-4331
Specializing in Northern Italian Cuisine
Lunch from $3.99 to $7.99 Served 11-3 Tues.-Fri., 11am-9pm, Fri. 11am-10pm.
Buffet Menu includes 3 Appetizers, 3 Entrees (10 to choose from)
Soda, Coffee or Tea, Tip & Tax — only $14.95 pp
Banquet Rooms Available for parties
Tues.-Thurs. 11am-9pm, Fri. 11am-10pm,
The SPOTLIGHT
WE ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL
at the
Circle DINER
Free Soup
Pasta, Beef, Chicken & Seafood
Sunday-Monday through Tuesday Dinners
Complete for $9.95
All Dinner Specials include soup or salad, pasta, vegetable, coffee & dessert.
Inquire: rice or capicola
pasta, jello, apple, cherry or blueberry pie
Thursday is Pasta Night $7.99
Buffet Menu
Serving DINNER Tues.-Sat.
Note: All Choose one of*
Chicken Parmigiana Sandwich
Turkey Sandwich *Bowl of Soup
or Meatball Sandwich
Grilled Peppers
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Veal & Peppers
* Choose one Glass of
Killian's Red, Miller Lite, Soda or Ice Tea
Note: All Sandwiches served with a cup of Pasta Fagioli.
Please no substitutions
I'd like to win a
$25 Gift Certificate!
YES
Name
Address
Phone
Clip and mail this coupon to:
Dining Contest a/o Spotlight Newspapers
125 Adams Street
Delmar, New York 12054

THE BOAT HOUSE RESTAURANT
at SHADY HARBOR MARINA
Come enjoy the beautiful full
fall foliage from our deck or view of our
triple hearth fireplace.
Now open Wednesday thru Sunday serving
lunch and dinner.
518-756-7300
Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner
charged reservations.
Located at Shady Harbor Marina
Rt. 9W, New Scotland, Rte 22 1/2 miles north.
Open 11am-3pm Thanksgiving Day

WEATHER BARRIERS, INC. ..............................................
(518) 869-4806
Free Estimates Fully Insured
Pitched & Flat Certified Roofing Specialties
(518) 869-4806
Fully Insured Free Estimates Financing Available
FRANS ROOFING
475-0475
We are your local contractor
For all your roofing needs.
Call Susan 439-4940

WMD Plumbing
475-0475
Is your ad here? Do you want to advertise with us?
Call Susan 439-4940

Is your ad here? Do you want to advertise with us?
Call Susan 439-4940

Bill David of the Times Union recommended
Cheddar House as the great place to dine while
and seeing! Try us yourself!

Now taking reservations for
"Carve Your Own Turkey" on Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday is Pasta Night
Thursday is Buffet Night
Prices only $9.95
When the occasion calls for fine dining,
we provide our guests elegance in a cozy.
intimate atmosphere!

We cater holiday parties* on a first premises.
Bens - Altamont House 158, Altamont
872-9211

Yes, It Works for You!

At Your Service
a guide to services for your home

PET CARE
Cornell's Cat Boarding
767-9095
Heated · Air Conditioned
Your choice of food
Wood 9W, Glenmont
Reservations required
Eleanor Cornell

PLUMBING
WMD Plumbing
Michael Dempf
475-0475

FREE ESTIMATES

GRADY ROOFING
For All Your Roofing Needs
439-1515
Kevin Grady
Free Estimates Fully Insured

BANQUET FACILITIES
Available
Your guests will love our
great food and beautiful view of the Hudson.
785-3324

FREE Estimates Jim Haslam Fully Insured

WINDOWASHING
Sherry Weimer
346-5190

T $767-2595

Business Directory Ads Work For You!
Is your ad here? Do you want to advertise with us?
Call Susan 439-4940

HASLAM TREE SERVICE
· Complete Tree Removal
· Pruning · Cabling · Feeding
· Land Clearing
· Storm Damage Repair
FREE Estimates Jim Haslam Fully Insured
Owner
439-9702

BUSINESS DIRECTOR
AIDS WORK FOR YOU!
Is your ad here? Do you want to advertise with us?
Call Susan 439-4940

Business Directory Ads Work For You!
1513 GLENWOOD BLVD.
ABINGDON, VA 24210
439-8707

Mikes STUMP REMOVAL
Free Estimates for
Regulate Service
439-8707

TIMBERLAND TREE SERVICE
Complete Removals
Deadwood Removal
Sump Removal · Pruning
Cabling · Land Clearing
Reasonable Rates
Free Estimates
Fully Insured
Scott Morton Owner
767-2595

WOODWARD VINEYARD
Wine Club
Residential & Commercial
Window Cleaning, Screen, Cleaning, Glass
and Stain, Power Washing, Topcoating,
Free Estimates
346-5190
Infrared
REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

$400 FEURA BUSH: 1 bedroom, no pets. 485-2229 or 765-3125.

BRAND NEW: Guilderland. $600. 850. 2 1/2 bedrooms. 2 baths; washer/dryer hookup, gas heat. First floor, storage garage. Call 597-0149.

DELMAR: $625+. 2 bedroom, upstairs, on bus line, yard, garage. 439-1053.

FORECLOSED HOMES. LOW or $0 DOWN! (Gov & bank reps being sold now) Fantastic savings! Financing available 800-305-1777, ext. 1059.

COUNTRY PLACE CLOSE IN. For building or recreation: hills, meadows, privacy. 3 parcels of 19, 47 and 85 acres for sale individually or together. Old stone fences, rolling terrains, streams. State permits. Montgomery County. Motivated owner will finance. (914)791-6794.


LITTLE HOUSE in the country. Greenland School District, 3 bedroom, 3 acres, great view, 1 & 1/2 bathrooms, living room, 2 decks, appliances included. $80,000. Call 565-4747.

NISKAYUNA: ORCHARD PARK Townhouse, 34 Carrie Court, off River Road, near Balltown Road. Desirable end unit with first floor master bedroom and bath. 2nd floor, 2 bedrooms, bath, TV or computer room. MUST SEE! $119,000. Call 382-0660.

REXFORD: 30 acres, 4 bedroom home, Burnt Hills schools, finished basement, 439-2888.

PRIVATE 3 BR/1.5 BTH, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining area, finished basement, 4 bedroom, unfinished attic. 2440 Delaware Ave, easy parking. Call Elaine 458-4720.

RENT: Delaware 2/3 bedrooms, 2 baths: $600. Call 439-5077.

RENT TO OWN. 1 bedroom, 2nd floor. Feel like you own the place and pay like you rent. 765-3125.

SCHENECTADY: 10, 1 & 1/4 baths, kitchen/dining area, large yard. 3 bedroom ranch, 3 acres, great view, 1,100 sq ft. Call 439-7220.


REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COLONE: 3 bedroom ranch, living room, eat-in kitchen, center hall, 3 full finished basements, garage, convenient location, large yard. Call 438-2645.

ESTABLISHED CONVENIENT store in busy mall food court high visibility, additional space, $1,400, negotiable. Call 475-7675.

REALTOR Classifieds

Spotlight Real Estate Classifieds Work For You! To Place a Classified Ad Call SUSAN at 439-4940

Prudential Manor Homes, REALTORS®
722 Delaware Ave, Delmar 439-4943
www.prudentialmanor.com

Serving The Real Estate needs Of The Capital Region For Over 77 Years

SHOP FOR THE BEST BOS3 EVER!...

Flexibility, Fun, Friendly working environment, 3 convenient office locations: Delmar, Guilderland, Loudonville.

www.norest.com

Norest Real Estate Group
436-0400
439-1900
435-1700

Spotlight Classifieds Get Results!

Call 439-4940
To Place Your Ad Today.

Prudential Manor Homes, REALTORS®
722 Delaware Ave, Delmar 439-4943
www.prudentialmanor.com

Serving The Real Estate needs Of The Capital Region For Over 77 Years

Moving Away??

Let me take care of selling your house so you can get to your destination faster.

Over $1,100,000 in Sales & Pendlings Year to Date.

Abbey Farbstein 228-2222

www.spotlightnews.com

Words with "HAM"

Pam Lemme 448-1989
Don Smith 439-9652

Nestor Real Estate Group
436-0400
439-1900
435-1700

www.norest.com
HELP WANTED
ACCOUNTING / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Part-time, flexible hours in Guilderland. Strong computer skills, people skills. Send resume to Personnel Business Forms, 4 Charles Boulevard, Guilderland, NY 12084, or Fax to 862-9117.


ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE: full time/part-time. Great benefits, competitive pay. Delmar CVS. Call 439-9358 or 439-9356.

APPOINTMENT SETTER: Work from home calling our leads. $8 per hour plus bonus. (518) 371-5522 x 101.

AIVPRODUCTS: Need Crew representatives to start immediately. Call today, work tomorrow. (1-877) DEL-AVON (independent sales representative).

BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE MANAGER: 30 hours per week, self starter, independentworker. Requires computer experience (PageMaker, Microsoft). Send resume to Perimeter’s Enterprises, 109 Bussee Street, Voorheesville 12186, or fax to 765-3135.

BRING HOME the BACON... and still meet the school bus on time! Telephone Marketing opportuni­ties handling subscription renew­als—no cold calling. Create your own work schedule around your personal commitments. $7.25/hour Guaranteed Flat Rate plus $1 Incentives—Great opportunity to supplement your income. 24 hours worked each week, bringing evening and hourly pay rates to $8.50/hour plus incentives Part-Time Paid Training and Work Hours Available from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (one Saturday per month and 15 hours per week required). Call Colwell & Samson communications today at 482-1568. Equal Op­portunity Employer.

CAREER CHANGE? Are you in teaching, health care, human re­sources, sales, etc.? have you thought about a career change? You may have the skills that we are looking for. Call for a free interview. Cathy Griffin, 439-8115. Prudential, Major Homes, Realtors.

DENTAL, temp, part or full time with experience. Call 439-1568.

DRIVERS WANTED: Spotlight Newspapers currently has openings for part-time drivers in its circulation department. Responsibilities include delivering newspapers to newsstands, collecting remaining copies of the previous edition and recording turn-around time. Hours are during the day and you must have a clean, valid driver’s license. (Interested, contact John McIntyre at 439-4906)

EMPIRE VISION Centers: has career opportunities available in our Guilderland Vision Center. We’re looking for high energy, quality driven, sales-oriented per­sonal to join our team, and we will provide training! Customer service and sales profes­sionals are urged to apply! Full time and part-time responsibilities. Re­ sponsibilities include greeting and assisting customers, taking patient pre-screening and clerical office duties. Full time Contact Lens Assistant - Responsibilities include education our customers on the wearing and care of con­tact lenses. Excellent salary ben­efit package (for full time) and incentives. Apply in person at: Empire Vision Centers, Price Chopper Plaza, 1365-F New Scenic Road, Rotterdam. EVENT COORDINATOR: Strong communication and telephone skills necessary. Full-time temporary position - immediate open­ing. 814-489-5495 E.D.E.

HAIR STYLIST: Part-time/full-time, hair plus commission, health insurance, paid vacation and free education. Busy walk-in salon. Call Laura, 439-8914, or Dan 424-9395.


IMMEDIATE OPENING: Permanent, part-time administrative sup­port position for busy congenial Delmar office. Dynamic, cor­porate people person comfortable us­ing computers. Previous office experience helpful. Send resume and cover letter to P.O. Box 84, Delmar.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: Non-se­nior probation officer. High School diploma, minimum 31 years old, valid NYS drivers license, no prior convictions. Salary: $20,855. Office hours, Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 15 hours (one Saturday, per month) for each 2751.

PART-TIME TELEMARKETING: Morning or evenings. 87 per hour to start. No experience neces­sary. Location in Woodmere. 375-2020.

RETAIL: TOYS* TOYS* TOYS: The Toy Maker of Stuyvesant Plaza is opening a new store in Loudensville. We are looking for part-time associates. Work in a fun, enjoyable retail environment. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. Call 438-8850 for more information.

SALESPERSON: The New York Independent Automobile Dealer Association seeks motivated per­son to sell membership in trade association. Familiarity with auto­mobile dealer industry plus. Part-time, flexible hours. Commission only. Fax letter of interest, resume of experience to: 518-327-6781, or mail to NYIADA, 120 Lafayette Avenue, Albany, NY 12207.

Parts Counter Person
SERVICE ADVISOR
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Local dealership is seeking to fill these positions immediately. Experience helpful but not necessary. Must be a team player and looking for a long term career. Full benefit package available; Paid Vacation, Paid holidays, Medical & Dental ins., 401K plan, Profit sharing, and More. For con­fidential interview, please call 756-6161 ask for Steve or Craig Albano.
Bring Home The Bacon...
And still meet the school bus on time!

- Telephone Marketing opportunities handling subscription renewals - no cold calling
- Create your own work schedule around your personal commitments.
  - $7.25/hour Guaranteed Pay Rate plus $0.75 shift differential for evening hours worked, bringing evening hourly pay rate to $7.95/hour plus incentives!
- Paid Training & Work Hours Available from 9am-3pm & 5pm-10pm Monday through Friday
- Nationwide opportunities nationwide.
- ENTHUSIASTIC self motivated individuals are needed to fill Part-Time positions at the following locations:
  - Latham
  - Colonie Center
  - Delmar
  - Saratoga
  - Pine Hills

If you have had one to two years of retail or customer service experience, a willingness to learn banking concepts, and the desire to represent a $24 billion financial institution WE'VE GOT THE JOB FOR YOU!

ALBANY, a Division of Charter One, has an excellent benefits package, including paid training*, tuition reimbursement, 401k, flexible hours and we pay for your experience!

*Please feel free to phone Laurie at 518-445-2143 for more information or fax your resume to 518-445-2007.

Part-Time Tellers
Enthusiastic self motivated individuals are needed to fill Part-Time positions at the following locations:

Drivers Wanted
SpotlightNewsPapers currently has openings for part-time drivers in its circulation department. Responsibilities include delivering newspapers to news stands, collecting remaining copies of the previous edition and recording number sold. Hours are during the day and one must have a clean, valid drivers license.

If interested contact John McIntyre at 439-4940

www.spotlightnews.com
E-mail: spottnews@albanytime.com
Sports & Classified, wholesale@albanytime.com

Drivers / Route Teams:
Solos $850- $2,000 / week. $1,000 team sign on bonus.
Team OCS's needed. CALL NOW!
EOE Contact TRL: 1-800-876-8754 or online at www.sra-inc.com

Drivers...SWIFT TRANSPORTATION EXCELLENT benefits & pay, equipment, consistent mileage. Week company sponsored CDL training. (thumb) 1-800-347-4488 (see mv/min 25)

DRIVERS AVAILABLE FOR EXPERIENCE. Min 3 years required. $52,000 - $60,000 yr. Benefits. Great Trucks 800-440-120 ext. 500 www.truck.net/yvo

EARN MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME. SURFING the net. No experience, no investment necessary. just visit www.ghostsurfers.com and tell your friends about our success rate.

MEDICAL BILLING. EARN EXCELLENT INCOME! FULL training, computer required. Call toll free 1-800-543-8233, ext 2070.
Church

(From Page 1)

Glenmont Traditionalist Shrine; by the time the last stragglers had dribbled in, they numbered about 40.

The message they heard from the Epistle of St. Paul seemed to be the final sentencing of St. Michael's former pastor, the Rev. Brendan O'Keefe, on charges of having stolen from the shrine two years earlier. The apostle Paul had urged his followers not to dwell on past wrongs and to move on.

In the wake of the controversy surrounding O'Keefe's flight from the shrine in October 1997, with an alleged $30,000 plus in church money and property, and his arrest and conviction, moving on is precisely what many members of O'Keefe's former flock have done.

What remains of the membership of St. Michael's — and exactly what happened two years ago to divide them?

It is difficult to say whether those present at a single week's services are typical of attendance at St. Michael's. But it is plainly less than the 75 people O'Keefe estimated — and others confirm — as the weekly attendance during his five-year pastorate.

"A lot happened to these people that caused a breakdown in a group that had a bond," said Bethlehem police Detective John Cox, lead investigator in O'Keefe's case. "There was a large splits-up, because there were people who believed in O'Keefe, even after he took off."

"There was some conflict, and two factions emerged," said former church member John Parrot of Delmar.

Many felt betrayed by a pastor few had checked out thoroughly before his assignment to St. Michael's. But O'Keefe's flight also underscored an anti-central church tone within the shrine's board of directors, with whom O'Keefe had frequently clashed.

"This is a phenomenon all over in independent churches — a conflict," O'Keefe said in a recent interview. "Who runs the church, the priests or the board of directors?"

Increasing stridency among some of the directors about their differences with the Roman Catholic Church contributed to his departure, he said.

The Traditionalist movement arose in reaction to the efforts of the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s to convert Catholic worship from its traditional and forbidding Latin to "vernacular" languages, like English. The service was also made more participatory for worshippers and easier to follow.

Traditionalists prefer the sacramental "mystery of faith" performed by a priest in an arcane language, at which congregants are witnesses, not participants with the clergy. That is the way the Mass is said at St. Michael's today — the priest and an adult acolyte recite the Mass in Latin, their backs mostly to the congregation, the parishioners spending much of the service kneeling in silence.

But outside of church walls, the Traditionalist movement became increasingly politicized in the 1970s, culminating in the excommunication of some of the more radical clergy and their followers by Pope John Paul II. There remained many less extreme Traditionalists loyal both to the new circumscribed Latin Mass and to papal authority.

"Many of us, we haven't left the Catholic Church," said Parrot. "We recognize the authority of the church and the Pope. We just want the Latin Mass.

And at St. Michael's, many of them wanted the trauma of 1997 put behind them and the anti-Rome rhetoric cut.

This faction, which Parrot said felt "put out," withdrew from St. Michael's after O'Keefe's departure, forming an independent congregation known as St. Joseph's. For a time, lacking a church building to call their own, they worshiped at the Bethlehem Grange Hall in Selkirk. That ended earlier this year, Parrot said, as many found their way to St. Paul's Church in Troy, a diocesan Catholic church that has a dispensation to celebrate a Latin Mass each week.

"The people who control St. Michael's now do not recognize the authority of Rome and the central church," Parrot said. "I still have friends there, and what these people at St. Michael's have done is, they've bowed out of the discussion (within the Catholic Church). I would be surprised if there are as many as 25 regularly at Mass. They don't participate in the mainstream of Catholics who have reverence for the traditional Latin Mass. I don't know what the future is for them, if they continue on this course."

Attempts to reach several current church leaders were unsuccessful.

More ominous than any religious extremism, O'Keefe alleges a strain of right-wing political extremism at St. Michael's that he said contributed to his flight.

"They attract a lot of people who don't appreciate the antics of the Vatican, that's for sure — but they also attract a lot of loonies," he said.

---

Sheila Fuller
Supervisor

Parker Mathusa
Town Board

Doris Davis
Town Board

Leadership we can trust

to keep Bethlehem great!

Paid for by the Bethlehem Republican Committee