It's official

Slingerlands School nurse to retire

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Eileen Perkins will retire this month from the Bethlehem School District after almost 25 years of service as the school nurse at Slingerlands Elementary and the Early Learning Center.

Perkins, a native of Buffalo, moved to the area in 1976 with her husband, who will be retiring next year from the state Department of Public Services. The Perkins love the Capital District and plan to continue to live here after they both retire.

"The Slingerlands Elementary School has grown from about 200 students 25 years ago to more than 700 today, and the job has grown from one part-time nurse to one full-time and one part-time nurse on duty during the school day," said Perkins.

"We see many more medically fragile children than we used to. Part of it is earlier, better diagnosis, and I think part of it is we are having far more premature babies now, but often they survive with disabilities," according to Perkins.

"We have noticed a big increase in obesity in elementary students in recent years and three years ago my associate, Lynn Horn, and I started the Kids Fit Club. I believe the club is unique to our school," said Perkins. "We meet one hour before school, twice a week, for aerobic exercise which includes snow shoeing, kick boxing, ice skating and other exercises. We discuss nutrition and ways to develop healthy habits, like not sitting for hours in front of the TV set."

"The strictly volunteer program enrolled 35 kids in the first year, and now we have the participation of over 90 children. But the payoff is we see great results, which tells us the program is working," according to Perkins.

"A big increase in children afflicted with asthma has caused Perkins to introduce a program sponsored by the American Lung Association called Open Airways," according to Early Learning Center Principal Helen Salamone.

Children become asthma experts, learning better ways to manage the illness by learning what the triggers are for them and how to avoid them. Both school nurses, Perkins and Horn, are trained and certified to teach the course.

Perkins also noted that, "We are seeing a greater involvement of parents in the

DOT plan gets warm reception

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Revised plans by the state Department of Transportation (DOT) for a $2 million overhaul of a stretch of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar were presented at a public information meeting on Thursday, June 20, at town hall — and met with a positive reception by about 40 individuals in attendance.

"What they are proposing is excellent, and it's been a long time coming," said Mike Mali, co-owner of Leonardo's Hair Salon on Kenwood. "It will definitely help beautify this area, give this place the look of a nice country town."

The proposed overhaul concerns the area between the Four Corners and Cherry Avenue Extension, which DOT design consultant Patrick Thompson characterized as an "urban arterial" — a densely-populated residential boulevard leading to the central business core of town. Though traffic has continued, to grow on the road — Thompson reported more than 12,000 cars a day used the road — it was last fully resurfaced more than three decades ago. The reconstruction plan is designed to replace worn and damaged asphalt and improve an overloaded drainage system installed in the 1980s.

But the plan presented last week is more modest than the one debuted in 1990, at a projected cost of $3.2 million. That project met resistance from local residents chiefly for its impact on the tree-lined ambience of the road.

Lab School alive & well at age 9

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The end of the year is a little different for students in Bethlehem Central's Lab School, a school within a school at the high school. During the final weeks, all 117 students present their final projects orally, to classmates, teachers and members of the community.

The Lab School is in its ninth year, and its participants remain as committed to the idea of
2 men to likely face charges as illegal aliens

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An inadvertent 911 call brought an Albany County Sheriff's patrol car to Olsen's Nursery on Route 85 in New Scotland — and led to the arrest of two alleged undocumented Mexicans employed there.

Hector Cruz-Tapia, 24, and Oscar C. Loyola, 20, both identified as residents of Lus Sintras Chila, Mexico, remain in custody at Albany County Jail, where they face two felony counts of criminal possession of forged instruments, stemming from their arrests on June 17.

The two likely face additional proceedings before the Voorheesville substation was in custody at Albany Jail, said Hale, noting that any formal removal proceedings will wait until the criminal charges are resolved.

When the 911 operator answered the call, Cruz-Tapia apparently attempted to place a long-distance call from Olsen's after the business had closed for the day — but accidentally dialed 911 instead.

When the 911 operator was able to immediately identify the origin of the call and a patrol car from the Voorheesville substation was dispatched to investigate.

"Any time there's a hang-up on a 911 call, a car is dispatched to that residence or business," said Campbell. "That's our procedure — a safeguard against a caller in distress unable to talk on the phone.

When the car arrived at Olsen's, an officer confronted the two men. Neither man spoke English. "It was very difficult with the language barrier to get any information," said Campbell, so INS agents were summoned to question the two men, who produced Social Security cards and resident alien cards that were deemed to be forgeries.

The two were arraigned on June 17 before Berne Town Court Justice Kenneth Bunsey. Hale said his agents have interviewed them, but any formal removal proceedings will wait until the criminal charges are resolved.

"We didn't even learn about them till two days after it happened, when a local farmer asked me about it," Olsen said. "He was after hours Monday, so we didn't even know the sheriffs had been here. (Cruz-Tapia and Loyola) just didn't show up for work.

Olsen said the two men had produced identification when they were hired. "It's not easy to tell, and it's not our job to know if their documents are forged or not," he said. "They all looked all right to us." He said he had not been contacted by any authorities.

Hale said, "It always triggers an investigation of the employers when we find illegal workers." But any sanctions against Olsen's are problematic. "Just on the surface of it, any time we find someone (illegal) with documents like these, it makes it more difficult to make a case against the employer," Hale said. "Employers are not immigration officers. There's a lot of presumption that they might not have known they were illegal. But we will follow up with them.

Olsen said the nursery occasionally hires migrant workers as seasonal help — "about five or six in about the last 10 year," he said. "These were the only two we had here. We didn't want to lose them, but that part of the business (the greenhouse) is slowing down now, so losing them won't hurt us. But we did intend to keep them on."

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police and agents from the FBI's Albany office are investigating the disappearance last week of about $250,000 in cash from a Glenmont bank.

The incident at Pioneer Savings Bank in Town Square Plaza comes less than three months after a daylight robbery of the same branch on Friday, March 22.

As yet, no leads have been announced in the case since a security camera photo of the thief was released in the aftermath of the robbery.

The latest incident was reported to Bethlehem police on Friday, June 14.

A teller at the bank returning to work on June 12 after two days absence noticed a shortage in his cash drawer, and an examination of all the tellers' cash drawers by bank loss prevention officers disclosed the shortage.

Two individuals — Lisa Karen Mussel, 59, of Rose St., Rouses Point, arrested on May 5, and Fritz Graham Vogel, 42, of Heather Lane, Delmar, arrested May 18 — pleaded guilty to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and a $125 court surcharge. His license was revoked for one year.

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BC board reviews policy

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The board also reviewed its advanced placement policy for mathematics with department Supervisor Greg Sterling. The program is available to students entering seventh grade and can continue through high school. It is possible for students to receive college credit for successful completion of algebra and calculus courses offered in the program.

Sixth grade teachers make recommendations of students who they deem to possess the attributes to be successful in the program and recommend them to the math department. Parents and students are contacted and the program is discussed with them, especially the degree of difficulty and level of commitment required to be successful. Participation is voluntary.

"There is very little attrition from grade seven through 12 once a student decides to enter the program," Sterling said.

One of the board's concerns was the limited number of students in selected classes. After discussion, the board decided not to change the program.

The board also agreed to provide school buses to the two Parks and Recreation Department for its summer programs. The town will reimburse the school district for the cost of bus use of the buses. Steve O'Shea, district superintendent for business, indicated that a formula to calculate cost of bus use had been developed that included a factor for acquisition cost of the equipment.

The board then approved a field trip for the Middle School Art Club to travel to the Guggeheim Museum on June 27.

Superintendent Les Leomin said, "This trip is in connection with Project View," which "offers extraordinary teaching and learning opportunities by linking students and teachers with the talents, expertise and resources of information and educational partners such as museums, colleges and governmental institutions."

"In the role as principal of grades six through 12, Marc Dieterwolf will share oversight of the middle level with the principal, Kennedy, assistant principal for kindergarten through grade five."

"We'll also be hiring an assistant principal at the high school with grades six through 12," McCartney said.

In addition, McCartney said he will look to spread some of the administrative duties among the staff at the school.

"There's a lot that happens at schools in June," McCartney said. "We'll be looking at attendance policies, No Child Left Behind, Academic Intervention Services and other programs."

The district had hoped to hire a curriculum superintendent, but it had to back off when the position was scrapped. Before her death two years ago, middle Principal Linda Wolkenbreit had held particular attention to curriculum.

"My principals and I will continue to work on our programs along with everything else," McCartney said. "We'll keep working to get everything done."

To Life names executive director

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Beethoven plays in the background, the phone rings and papers pile up on your desk. It's another call," Hoeth said of her job. "I'm not the person people like to read) out to- the gay and lesbian community."

Hoeth said, "They know and appreciate the phone calls and her expertise with other types of cancer in her life time."

"I first came here, I state's Healthy Women Program, which came after the approval of the state's Healthy Women Program, which came after the approval of the State Ethics Commission."

"They're a professional," Ginsberg said. "Her experience with other not-for-profits has helped us greatly, as have her contacts in the community. She has a great knowledge base about other programs and about grants."

"We're not medical providers," Hoeth said, "but we offer information, connections and health education." It has been proven that people who follow medical protocols and get psychosocial support do better. We can help provide some of that support."

"I'm glad I took this job," Hoeth said. "The need is there for the kind of services we provide."
 Lose sleep and forego dreams, no way

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There's now a drug that reduces the amount of sleep we need, without all the side effects that make most of us avoid such drugs at nearly all cost. The news this week of Modafinil, a drug that lets you stay up for two whole days with no side effects, is thoroughly distressing.

Perhaps this is only sour grapes on my part. Perhaps I'm just seeing all that could have been — pulling those all-nighters in college and still being lucid enough the next day to do well on a shower and dressed, instead of in college grapes on my part. I tended newborn infants and taken been around in the first weeks of thorough distressing. days with no side effects, is this week of Modafinil, a drug that make most need, without all the side effects reduces the amount of sleep we

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Scout leaders receive award

Girl Scout leaders Heather Knapp and Lisa Welser of Troop 16 in Slingerlands were recognized in month wide Red Tulip Award the Girl Scouts Hudson Valley Council. The award is given to leaders who are active in their Scout neighborhood and participate in council-sponsored programming.

For information about volunteering with Girl Scouts, contact Charlotte Gardner at 485-8110.
Albany County's Republican Committee met to ratify a slate of candidates for the fall election — including challenges for several incumbent legislators.

"What could be," said Assemblymember Thomas C. Tsoumis, "is that we've seen a change in the political landscape of the state, and that's evident in the outcome of last week's elections. The races were close, but when the dust settles, we have a new set of leaders in our statehouse." Tsoumis went on to say that he was pleased with the outcome of the elections, and that he believed the state was moving in the right direction.

The committee endorsed several incumbent GOP assemblymen including Pat Casale, R-Schaghticoke, whose 10th district will include Bethlehem and Cohoes, and who is running for re-election.

The committee also endorsed several newcomers to the Republican Party, including Staci M. McEachern, R-Kinderhook, who is running for the 104th district seat representing all of Columbia County. McEachern is running against incumbent Democrat David Breslin, who is seeking re-election to his fifth term in the state Senate.

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Thanks, class of '02

Congratulations to the class of 2002. Voorheesville's graduates celebrated their commencement last Friday, and both Bethlehem and Ravena-Cochecton-Selkirk seniors will make it official this Friday when they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

Graduation's moment of joy is evident in the smiling faces of the young women and men who know that this is one of the defining milestones in their lives.

This year seems more significant than most. This year, graduation seems to represent hope for all of us. Our graduates endured, as we all have, a year of great sorrow and shock. But the graduates did not let tragedy taint their time of celebration.

Their joyful faces are full of hope for the future. They are determined and confident, and will go on to make their mark in the world — no matter what adversity confronts them.

We take heart from these young people and thank them for reminding us that the joy of the world has not been snuffed out.

This year's high school graduates are truly indeed the "stuff that legend and tradition are made of." Their spirit of hope is contagious. Thank you, class of 2002. We wish you the very best life has to offer.

What's the rush?

In Delmar last week — exam week — at the middle school, it seemed like kids were everywhere. In typical fashion, they enjoyed the weather, walking along usually in groups of four or more, seemingly without a care in the world.

And like every year at this time, the kids seem oblivious to traffic — much more interested in other than traffic lights or safety issues. Now that school is officially out, the groups of kids will disperse some, and the streets will return to "normal."

With more and more traffic in Delmar as evidenced by recent state Department of Transportation studies, "normal" means a lot more cars moving through Delmar each and every day.

Unfortunately, many drivers don't seem to want to slow down — in spite of the kids and greater number of vehicles. Just why it's important to zoom to Delaware or atomic device in August 1949. We during a less violent time.

The specter of in Korea, and then have college. Unfortunately, many drivers don't seem to want to slow nuclear war became very real. The population growth in the past decade and over a million for a 14.5 percent increase. The 1952 job market was a product of the housing development, and we stared at a telephone pad and required a portable, battery-powered radio from my parents. Any one of whom could have been turned on, and the lineage would have been possible, though, to walk an emergency call.

Point of View

by Ronald E. Campbell

The writer is a freelance columnist for Spotlight Newspapers.

I graduated from Scotia High School 40 years ago and recently attended my 50th high school reunion. I got thinking about the country high school graduates encountered in 1952 and now in 2002.

Both classes have or will graduate into a dangerous, turbulent world. The turbulence includes not only the safety of this country but very unsettled economic times for class of 2002.

The class of 1952 had seen terrible economic times disappear as the country moved from a wartime boom economy in the 1940s to the mass consumer economy of the 1950s.

Both classes have walked many of the same streets, worked in the same buildings, cheered athletic teams, attended proms and sweat outdoor exams. But in other ways, living 50 years ago was markedly different from today.

In the economic uncertainty of today, good jobs are not always there. Members of the class of 2002 head off to college or trade school knowing that good credentials land a solid career job.

This year's high school graduate may find it rather unlikely that the college classes of 2002 are finding poor prospects on the employment market. It is possible that deferring entering the work force until they improve their chances with advanced degrees.

The country was born during World War II, the Berlin Blockade and Airift in 1945 and the Korean War, which was still going on at first, with the possibility of combat.

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The competition factor for the class of 1952 was also impacted by the high rate of combat casualties from World War II and the Korean War, which took many of our most able men. These conditions created a situation where most of the class of 1952, in addition to limited counseling, actually found peers in their chosen field generally 10 years older or younger than themselves.

Since the men in the class of 1952 faced a very different three-year military obligation, and if military service were followed by four years of college, take seven years to start a career and family.

The situation provided the male graduate with a menu of options. A draft deferment was available to full-time college students in good standing. Men with military service qualified in most cases for the GI Bill, which paid most of a student's tuition and expenses.

So the dilemma was to complete the military obligation first, with the GI Bill to pay for studies in Korea, and then have college paid for. Or go to college first and then enter the military possibly during a less violent time.

Another facet of the 1952 era was the lure of high paying jobs, and the notion of carrying small children to school graduation gift from my parents was a portable, battery-operated radio from Sears Roebuck.

The 1952 era was about two thirds the size of a car battery. Computers were unknown, and the notion of carrying small hand-held devices like cell phones, palm or lap top computers providing electronic connection to the world was unknown. Batteries was a fantasy found in the Dick Tracy comic strip.

Life in the Capital District was, of course, different for each graduating high school class, with unique challenges and opportunities. But for all graduates, it's a great country for young people who have the freedom to do the best each is capable of, or interested in, doing...
Problem gamblers have the highest rate of suicide than other type of addiction, problem gambling exhibits no outward warning signs. This allows the problem gambler to remain in his or her cycle of addiction for much longer periods of time unnoticed.

Labeled the "hidden addiction," problem gambling creates major financial, social, family and societal losses. Problem gamblers have the highest rate of suicide than any other type of addiction.

In 1998, the New York Council on Problem Gambling conducted a prevalence study on problem gambling among adolescents in New York state. Results include:

• Even though participation in all forms of gambling is illegal for anyone under age 18, 86 percent of New York adolescents stated that they had bet on one or more types of gambling at some time, 75 percent had gambled in the last year and 15 percent had bet on one or more types of gambling on a weekly basis.

• Favorite types of gambling among adolescents are card, dice, domino games, skill, sports events and lottery.

• New York adolescents who have gambled are most likely to have started gambling with friends or family.

• Gambling involvement among adolescents in New York is associated with alcohol, tobacco and marijuana use.

• In New York, 24 percent of the total sampled adolescent population can be classified as problem gamblers and another 14 percent can be classified at risk for developing gambling problems.

• Adolescent problem gamblers say they gamble for the excitement and to win money.

• Adolescent problem gamblers are more likely to borrow money from others to gamble and not pay the money back, have broken into their own accounts and worked and have stolen to get money to gamble or to pay back gambling debts.

Gaming opportunities in New York are expanding at a rapid pace. For a majority of the population in New York, gambling is a recreational activity. However, for some people, including adolescents, it becomes a devastating addiction that, if left untreated, can result in devastating losses including suicide.

We encourage everyone to consider what promoting the theme "Viva Las Vegas" and providing opportunities for the participants to gamble during this event conveys to our teens, especially when not everyone involved in the event will be 18. We're certain that there wouldn't be a theme centered around alcohol or drugs.

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Rebecca Martell
The Center for Problem Gambling director

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Delmar ‘expert’ responds to questions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Re: The request to Peg Clement’s letter of “Unanswerable Bethlehem questions” in the last issue.

The questions aren’t unanswerable. Here are my thoughts on each one.

1. How do you turn left on Delaware at the Four Corners? Carefully, with respect and courtesy for other drivers. From 9 to 10 light duration there is a turn arrow drivers shouldn’t wait for. Also, drivers planning on going straight shouldn’t pass a turning car on the right, since this only adds to the problem.

2. The iron fences at Delaware Plaza. The fences and short wall were installed to keep cars from driving onto the vehicle bumpers that were used before.

3. Who were the Adams? The Adams family can be researched at our wonderful town library — a research project for Ms. Clement’s fourth grader? Floyd Brewer: Bethlehem Revisited, A Bicentennial Story 1793-1993.

4. Bike path from rail bed? With the recent transfer of control, there is a turn arrow drivers shouldn’t wait for. Also, drivers planning on going straight shouldn’t pass a turning car on the right, since this only adds to the problem.

5. Olde Delmar tuck? Tuck is in the eye of the beholder.

6. Square dances and folk shows at the Masonic Temple? There used to be, but square dances have moved to several churches in town and during the summer, the library provides family concerts of all types.

7. The stairs at the Elsmere underpass? The stairs went up to the platform for boarding the train into Albany. Also, the Elsmere Post Office was in a house in the white house at the top of the stairs opposite the American Legion. Zip code consolidation did away with the Elsmere Post Office and, in many cases, the Elsmere identity.


9. Unpronounceable? That’s a question: Why is there no community information plus phone book can compare to the old Delmar "snook book." It contained "community" information plus each person’s name, address, phone number, occupation and children’s names.

10. Buried soldier? There were several graves in the Hamagrael School area, so it is possible. (Another research project for the fourth grader?)

11. Lights on the bypass? From the number of accidents on the bypass, maybe other drivers aren’t noticing the lights as well as Ms. Clement.

12. McClarron’s bulletin board? They always have, whether they were in Albany or next to Tools Restaurant.

13. Slingerlands bypass traffic light? It always depends on which direction you are going if you feel the light is giving the other direction greater right-of-way. The light duration for each direction depends on the time of day.

14. Tree names? Some people call it progress. Delaware Avenue used to have a canopy of trees similar to areas of Kenwood Avenue. They were cut down to widen the avenue, so people couldn’t get through Delmar quicker.

15. Cigars and books? But, they are keeping the cigars behind closed doors like serving them in a "plain brown wrapper."

16. Blue Cross Building? Prospective buyers are probably waiting to find out what will happen to the extension of the campus bypass.

17. Blackberries? Because of the town’s sandy soil, wild blackberries grow in many backyards and along the railroad tracks through town.

18. Lost stores? Generally, a business shuts down when it isn’t making a profit or when the owner retires from the seven-day workweek schedule. I would be more concerned with businesses that don’t close but move to another area — Circles.

19. Selling tanning beds and sunglasses? Those businesses might be making a profit, or they wouldn’t continue to advertise.

20. Phone book coupons? My Bethlehem/New Scotland has coupons for four businesses, but no "modern" phone book can compare to the old Delmar "snook book." It contained "community" information plus each person’s name, address, phone number, occupation and children’s names.

21. CDTA bus No. 18? The routes and times are all available in a pamphlet published by CDTA and available at town hall, the library and Delaware Plaza.

22. Elementary schools? The school’s boundary markers are on maps available at the district offices. They were all listed in Bethlehem Highlights over the past few years as changes were made.

23. Disappearing Delmartians after yard work? Usually, after the yard work is done, time is spent with the family in activities like Little League, T-ball, Pop Warner or Dolphins.

24. Delaware speed limits? Schools, traffic/pedestrian congestion and lane width determine the speed limit for that area. The areas Ms. Clement mentions meet all these criteria.

25. High tree lights? Generally, the town repair lift truck or the fire trucks are used for this type of project.

I can think of one other question: Why is there no centrally located walkable movie theater in town? Growing up, “The Dump” was a meeting place and the "in" place to be on a Friday night.

Lars Allanson
Delmar

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THIS MORATORIUM GIVES NIGRO MORE TIME TO FIND A TENANT FOR THE PROJECT THAT WAL-MART ISN'T GOING TO OCCupy.


APPEARENTLY, THAT STATEMENT WASN'T AS SERIOUS AS I THOUGHT IT WAS. I WOnder WHAT THE TOWN BOARD'S REACTION WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THOSE OF US OPPOSED TO THE PROJECT HAD ASKED FOR A MORATORIUM SO THAT WE COULD GATHER MORE INFORMATION.

ACTUALLY, I THINK I KNOW. THE BOARD RECENTLY REJECTED THE SAME REQUEST FROM THOSE ALSO OPPOSED TO THE SELKIRK WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT. YET NIGRO, REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST AND RICHEST CORPORATION, GETS UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR ITS MORATORIUM.


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Watching the new Price Chopper being constructed across the street from Grand Union is depressing, but not overcrowded and carries things I can't seem to find at places like Price Chopper. Of course, I just want to visit the overcrowded, noisy Price Chopper, all I have to do is drive across town. Variety is good.

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**Tomboys look to community for help**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Build it, and they will come. Build what?
The Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League is building a concession stand, handicapped-accessible restrooms and a connecting pavilion at the Line Drive playing fields.

While our capital campaign is in full swing and our efforts have been successful, we still need the help of the community to continue and finish this project.

The 2002-2003 season is a pivotal, transitional season for our more than 30-year-old recreational softball league, which has involved thousands of girls and young women over the decades from varying backgrounds and income levels. Thanks to Title IX and the general explosion of interest in women's athletics in recent years, our league continues to enjoy great success. The number of participants remains strong, over 300 girls this season, and the level of play continues to be excellent.

In the mid-1990s, in response to the growth of both the local girls and boys leagues, the town developed five ball fields on Line Drive. Two of the fields are dedicated for use by the Tomboys. While these fields are greatly utilized, they lack some amenities. There are no restrooms, no on-site storage facilities, no batting cages and no concession stand that could raise funds and help our league become more self-sustaining.

In order to address the situation, the board of directors started thinking of ways to raise the necessary funds since it was not possible to make these improvements through the Tomboys' annual operating budget. Because Tomboys draws youth from families of varying income brackets, the league has made it a point not to raise dues in nearly a decade.

This feat could not be done without the generosity of many dedicated, long-standing and new area sponsors.

For the past five years, Bethlehem Tomboys volunteers have been planning, in partnership with the town, for a capital campaign. The costs for the upgrades are staggering: $93,000 for the concession stand, handicapped-accessible restrooms and connecting pavilion, and another $10,000 in 2003 to enhance the league's equipment and facilities.

To date the league has raised $35,000 to the capital campaign, while the town and the state have contributed an additional $33,500 for a total of $68,500. This leaves us $24,500 short of our 2002 capital campaign goal.

Fortunately, we are more than 60 percent toward that goal and well on our way with several very generous monetary and in-kind contributions from boosters, local businesses, contractors and construction companies.

Our town prides itself on our youth sports programs, which have been successful in developing fine scholastic and collegiate athletes. More importantly, this league has provided a structured and fun learning environment for our kids.

This special project can make a lifetime of difference to Bethlehem's kids.

But we still need help. Therefore, this is an open appeal to the community to contribute in whatever way possible toward this special project.

Contributions can be sent to: Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League, Inc.
Capital Campaign
P.O. Box 221
Delmar, N.Y. 12054

Thank you for your support.

Mike Ryan and Susan Burns
Bethlehem Tomboys board of directors co-presidents

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**Print exhibit at Delmar gallery**

"More About Eve," an exhibit of provocative prints by Shellie Laidlaw-Bafrad, is currently on display at the Otter Hook Gallery on 121 Adams St. in Delmar.

The exhibit will be displayed through Sunday, July 14.

The exhibition was sponsored by Spotlight Newspapers, Albany Traffic Safety Board, and the Bethlehem Police Dept.

If you drink alcohol and then get behind the wheel — no matter how good a driver you are — you become a danger to yourself, your passengers, pedestrians and other motorists. In other words, you're "very stupid." Not only stupid, but dangerous.

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By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Traffic and infrastructure issues will be the focus of the Bethlehem town board meeting tonight, June 26.

The discussion of a petition by residents of Cherry and Elm Avenues to bar pass-through truck traffic from the stretch between Slingerlands and the Delmar bypass will be early on the evening's agenda.

The town board will also set three separate public hearing dates for local laws regarding traffic-sign changes proposed by the town Highway Department in response to resident requests.

Evaluating numerous such requests with consulting engineers Creighton-Manning, the department has recommended a four-way stop sign at Hague Boulevard and Guiler Lane as well as stop signs at Windmill Drive and Holland Court at Hague, all in the Dowerskill development.

"With recent development along the Elm Avenue corridor, there's additional traffic lately at the Hague Boulevard corridor," said Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph. "Residents there asked us to look at what could be done."

Likewise, residents of Village Drive have complained of cut-through traffic in their neighborhood from Delaware Avenue bound for Elm Avenue in the vicinity of the Lutheran church, so stop signs at intersections with Tierney Drive, Longwood Drive and Village Drive are being proposed.

A third local law concern regarding an oddity-configured intersection at Oldox and Paxonwood roads in Delmar, where new signage will clarify right-of-way issues.

Also on the agenda are requests from Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor to expend more than $500,000 from sewer and water district reserves to perform necessary maintenance — and to contract with the state's Energy Research and Development Agency for a grant to defray some of those costs.

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Summer sizzles with activities

Drama camp slated at elementary school

There will be a second drama camp held at Voorheesville Elementary School from July 8 through 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Those entering the fourth through eighth grades are welcome to attend.

The cost of the camp is $40 per child.

Family Day set at park

Thursday, July 4, is Family Day at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. A Georgette chicken barbecue will be offered at noon. The Jazz Factor will perform poolside from 1 to 4 p.m. and Cranberry the Clown will visit from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Free watermelon will be served in the afternoon.

Tiny tots program held at parks

A town-sponsored tiny tots program for children age 3 to 5 will be held at Wallace Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Four Bush Park on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The cost of the camp is $25, and children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There will be arts and crafts, storytelling, music, nature discovery and more.

Thermal center slates program on reptiles

Join environmental educator Heidi Hartwell at the Thacher Nature Center on Saturday, June 29, at 2 p.m. for a program on amphibians and reptiles. Learn about snakes, salamanders, turtles and frogs, see the captive specimens and take a walk to find some of the creatures in the wild.

Be prepared for wet feet. Call 872-0800 for information.

Museum announces summer hours

The New Scotland Historical Museum will be housed at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Road in New Salem will be open during the summer on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon during July and August.

Summer reading Club kicks off Tuesday

Voorheesville Public Library will host its summer reading club, kicking off on Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Town to sponsor lacrosse camp

Coach Dennis McCormick will run a weeklong lacrosse camp beginning Monday, July 22 through Wednesday, July 24. Campers entering the fourth through eighth grades are welcome to attend.

The cost of the camp is $40.

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Weber Pride has determined that water to fill the pool is trucked in from a private source.

SUMMER

Read "Merrily, the Mermaid" will be the featured attraction when "Splish, Splash, Read" Summer Reading Club kicks off at 2 p.m. on July 2.

The Harlequin Players will present the story of Merrily and her friend Princess Iris, who must escape a crumbling zoo keeper who wants the mermaid for his collection. It will be a fun musical afternoon for all ages.

You can sign up at any time to be a member of SRC.

Reading registration will receive a free book, a jar of bubbles and, for the first 75 registrants—two tickets to the new baseball team, The Tri-City Valley Cats. All meetings will be at 2 to 4 p.m. Monday for grades four through six and on Wednesdays for grades one through three.

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Upcoming exhibits offer diverse styles

Paintings, prints and photos by Emma Copley decorate our southwest hallway next month. Born in Dublin, Ireland, Copley immigrated with her family at the age of 8. She has studied in London and Rome, and she is currently serving her third internship at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She holds a bachelor’s degree in painting from the Rhode Island School of Design's European Honors Program. Copley says of her experiences, “They have shaped not only my personality, but also my perspective on art and art making.”

We are especially pleased to host this exhibit: Copley is art director of the Bethlehem Public Library page.

The northwest hallway will feature monoprints, paintings, drawings, tiles and solar etchings by Maria Perrin Scott. Scott values the connection between creativity and spirituality: “In teaching art, it is necessary to encourage the importance of soul-searching. The results often are new statements rather than traditional images.”

Scott has a long history of teaching pottery, drawing and watercolor journal writing. She holds a master’s degree in theology from St. Bernard’s College.

She minored in art as an undergraduate and continued her art studies at the Rhode Island School of Design and Sidemore. Scott says that teaching is a process as safer for users and the environment than traditional plate-making methods.

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In recognition of Independence Day, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Albany Post No. 15, has planned an exhibit about the U.S. Medal of Honor.

The exhibit describes the medal, which is the highest decoration for military heroism awarded by this country. The display of Jewish Americans and their Jewish American immigrant roots from the Civil War to Vietnam.

Anna Dubin shares her collection of dolls from the pre- Barbie era. Some of us will recognize the Bunch Geeny, and Vi and Vi dolls we played with in the ‘50s.

Campus displays several of each type, including the Virga “Lolly-Pop” dolls that featured purple, green, blue or pink hair. The doll trash she keeps her collection in is pre-WWII vintage.

July’s bulletin board showcases the history and accomplishments of Bethlehem Pedestrian Safety, now in its 20th year of advocating for the well-being of Delmar’s walkers.

In the youth services area, Donna Dubin shares her collection of metal Army toys.

Evenings on the Green Each Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., the library features music on the Green. A variety of styles—classical rock ’n’ roll, traditional and folk melodies, Zydeco and New Orleans jazz—are included in the free annual summer concert series. Stop by in July! There’s lots to see, hear and read and learn at your public library.

Louise Greeco

Marine completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Christopher J. Tomlin, son of Lonnie S. Tomlin of Delmar, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island and was promoted to his current rank.

Tomlin successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits physically and mentally.

Martha Moon, a sophomore at Raven Semi-Private High School, is the 2002 recipient of the Japanese Exchange Program Scholarship.

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BC receives twoway radios

The Bethlehem Central School District has received 40 two-way radios thanks to federal grants secured by the Bethlehem Police Department. The radios help with safety and emergency communications, and reserve one channel for communicating directly with the police in an emergency. They are currently used by hall monitors and also used to coordinate outdoor activities, bus dismissal and recess. In the fall, they will be used by Gregg Nolte, BC director of facilities and operations, at 439-2125.

Slingerlands doctor named to post

Slingerlands resident Daniel J. Silverman, M.D., has been named Medical Director of Health Services at the Center for the Disabled of Albany.

In his new role, he will work closely with the Center’s neurology team, as well as with the rest of its medical staff.

RCS student earns exchange scholarship

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RCS library summer story times to begin July 10

During the summer, preschool story time at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library is on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Summer story time will begin on July 10.

The traveling library and neighborhood story times begin the week of July 8 and last for six weeks.

On Wednesdays, the program will come to South Bethlehem Park at 6:30 p.m. On Thursdays, it stops at the recreation program at A.W. Becker Elementary School at 1:30 p.m.

You don’t need a library card to borrow from the Traveling Library, which is a collection of paperback children’s books.

The Young Writers Workshop is for children entering fourth grade or 9 years old and up. It is important that you attend at least five of the six weekly sessions. Both groups will meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m., beginning the week of July 8. Call the library at 756-2053 to enroll.

The library will be closed from Thursday, July 4, through Sunday, July 7.

During July and August, Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
and six-inch trees, ways of improving the drainage, funding over the past two years. According to DDOT, receiving money and in what our engineers according to Light passes synthesized flakes, one micron thick, that your vehicle to Bethlehem Auto you walk around the vehicle. These are not dammed up streets, and trees will be removed; 17 ailing trees were removed in the fall of 2004, and 237 trees in poor condition will be planted next fall. "There's no easy answer, defined edge treatment of the road at present, nothing for water to run to the drainage basins," Thompson said.

In addition, ADA-compliant 5-foot sidewalks will be installed along most of the length of the street on both sides, separated from the curb by a grassy, 4-foot "snow storage" strip. To improve drainage at several junctures, at least 40 new drainage basins will be installed, and the drainage system will be divided in three parts, so existing narrow piping can handle less volume. The more modest project means construction detours shouldn't be necessary now," Priati said. The plan also includes a few lesser obstacles to the road.

Priati said only three healthy trees will be retained, a few others will be removed. "There's no easy answer," Thompson said. The design team will also plant 15 or so saplings between the now 25-foot, tall trees at selected points in advance of construction. The new, more mature trees will be planted next fall to give them an opportunity to be established earlier.

No serious traffic hazards were identified, Thompson said, so no major changes in the existing traffic pattern or any intersections are planned. The preliminary design will likely be completed by late July and finalized by December, and right-of-way acquisitions, expected to be fairly minor, will begin in 2005. Complicating the process, Priati said, are the many "discrepancies" to be resolved in the exact layout of property and easement lines along the road.

"Once we define exactly where the property lines are, we're going to sit down with all the affected property owners and sit down with you to discuss our plans," Priati said. He projected bids to be let in early 2004, and construction to get underway by April of that year and completed by the following May — "We would hope," he added. A potential delaying factor for the plans of Albany County for refurbishment of Cherry and Elm avenues from Kenwood to the Delmar bypass. DDOT will delay its project until that one is complete. Other proposed features of the revised plan:

- Traffic-calming measures near the Cherry Avenue end, including painting to narrow travel lanes to 10 feet to induce motorists to slow to the road's speed limit, 35 mph.
- New pedestrian crosswalks to be painted at intersections with Adams Street, McKinley Drive and Equinox Court.
- A cooperative tie-in with the Four Corners intersection work being done by DDOT in the Delaware Avenue rehab project set to go to bid in the fall. While the Kenwood project has a separate design and management team, the ornamental lighting fixtures to be installed at the Four Corners will be retained at least as far as the municipal parking lot at Kenwood. Shrubbery and gleaming new light fixtures will be added near the municipal lot.

A curb cut will provide access to the businesses of several businesses between Adams and Delaware.

"They've proposed it in a certain area from their earlier plan," said town board member Dorris Davis. "It certainly is an improvement in our roadway and conditions for bicyclists. The fact that you don't hear a lot of opposition tonight is very telling."

Highway Superintendent James Interiano said the project will be "a minimal impact on the existing road and on the area, and that's a good thing."

"It's long overdue, and it will bring a little beautification to the whole area," said Gilbert Brierley, owner of the Country Store on Kenwood. "It will be good for my business, good for the whole area."

Police charge teen after alleged joy ride

Albany County Sheriff's deputies charged Matthew L. Strachman, 19, of Delmar, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, as well as third- and fourth-degree criminal mischief.

Strachman, deputies said, was observed driving his vehicle on Route 22, for the Bethlehem Ambulance Squad when he stole the keys to the vehicle, according to County Sheriff's Department Advance Life Support Unit and took it for a joy ride in Bethlehem.

Strachman was observed operating the vehicle in an erratic fashion on Route 9W and Glenmont Road by a resident who contacted the Bethlehem police.

Police said there was about $500 in damage to the vehicle after Strachman allegedly drove it on the rim after it sustained a flat tire.

He was arraigned in Town Court and released in the custody of his parents. He is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Tuesday, July 16, at 4 p.m.
an alternative education as they were when the school began.

"Our mission is to create a community of learners that takes into account the needs of teachers and parents," said Jane King, coordinator of the Lab School and school psychologist. "We need to work together to encourage the students to achieve mastery and look at education with a global view. We want learning to be a lifelong thing."

With its small population and only eight teachers, the Lab School is a close-knit community. King estimated that 50 to 70 parents attend the monthly Lab School meetings, and students and teachers meet weekly in student-run sessions to discuss and resolve school-wide issues. To remain in the Lab School, students must maintain an 80 average, which is a four points from the Lab School's one-to-one grading system. Students must take four courses a year in English, social studies, mathematics, science and physical education, and at least three credits or half of a foreign language.

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"We're so close to our kids, we can always be objective when we evaluate them," King said. "It's also good for students to be challenged by people with a different perspective. It also lets us, as educators, step back and see what needs to be worked on."

In addition to the first-semester research paper based on the health class, seniors are required to do an internship of 125 hours in the spring of their senior year.

"The internships are a big part of the program," King said. "We need to make sure they learn the material, the skills and the knowledge they need to be successful."
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More local Freihofer’s runners

By ROB JONAS

Three local soccer players will have the opportunity to advance to a national club tournament.

Bethlehem’s Catherine Vincent and Mary Kogelmann, along with Cohoes’ Jacklyn Levie, are part of the Clifton Park Premier under-14 team, which defeated Massapequa 4-0 in the Eastern New York State Cup championship game June 16 at Clifton Common.

It’s the first time that the under-14 team has qualified for a national club tournament.

The local connection came through with Clifton Park’s second goal early in the second half. Levine delivered a corner kick to Boed, who redirected the ball past the Massapequa goalkeeper to make the score 2-0.

Moore and Rotterdam’s Nikhil Mazocco were both reprimanded for their efforts to help Clifton Park put the game away.

Struble had his target to add a regional title to its state championship this weekend.

“We’ve traveled quite a bit, and we’ve seen over 80 percent of the teams that will be there,” Struble said. “And in our group, we’ve beaten all three teams.”

The regional tournament runs through July 2.

The following is a list of Slingerland residents who participated in Freihofer’s Run for Women June 1 in Albany. The race features 26.2-mile. 10K, 5K, and 1-mile races.

- Ashley McLaughen (28:36)
- Kristin McGaughen (28:36)
- Jennifer Madsen (28:17)
- Beverly Shiuey (25:05)
- Andrea Apollo (35:00)
- Annie Ginsburg (31:11)
- Kristen and Dawn Damelia (37:16)
- Carole Turner (37:13)
- Kathryn Muncil (40:53)
- Taylor Rogan (45:34)
- Cindy Rogan (46:23)
- Kelly Rogan (45:24)
By ROB JONAS

Matt Elfeldt has redefined the word "fighter." After learning he had cancer last fall, the Christian Brothers Academy graduate not only underwent successful treatment of the disease but got himself back on the baseball field for Boston College in time for the start of the 2002 college season.

"When I got diagnosed, I didn't even think I'd come back," Elfeldt said in a phone interview from Cape Cod, where he is playing in a summer league for collegiate players. "By early December, I knew I'd be going back out there because the treatments went pretty smoothly."

"He's very strong-minded," said Dave Doemel, Elfeldt's baseball coach at CBA. "I'm hoping that some of the things he learned in baseball helped him in battling cancer."

Elfeldt, a Delmar resident, had been enjoying success as a relief pitcher since graduating from CBA in 1999. In his sophomore year at Boston College, Elfeldt had a 4.35 earned run average in 27.1 innings and recorded 35 strikeouts. He then followed it up with a strong summer league performance where he was a perfect 10-for-10 in save chances.

The two years before were short lived, though, when the cancer started taking over his body. "I was sick my freshman and sophomore years, and then in my sophomore year, I missed some (playing) time because I thought I had a groin pull," Elfeldt said. "After I came back from the summer league in August, I was having trouble sleeping because my back was bothering me. Then, I started coughing up blood. That's when I went to the doctor."

The diagnosis was not good. Elfeldt had a rare form of testicular cancer that had spread into his upper body.

Elfeldt went through four months of treatments, which he estimated took 40 to 50 pounds off his body.

"I gained a lot of weight before I got sick," Elfeldt said. "The week before I went in, I thought I'd go to 20 pounds. I thought it was from the flu."

Elfeldt refused to allow the cancer to keep him away from the baseball field, though. As soon as he was able, he entered the weight room at Boston College and started building the muscle he had lost from the treatments.

"I knew I wasn't going to get all of my strength back, but I wanted to get some of it back," Elfeldt said. "And I knew I would be underweight."

Doemel said that Elfeldt's determination stems from his competitive nature — something he exhibited back when he was a sophomore at CBA.

"The biggest thing about Matty is that he wanted the ball. He wanted to pitch and he wanted to compete," Doemel said.

After two months of daily weight training, Elfeldt joined his Boston College teammates and got back to the business of mowing down opposing batters. He had seven fewer appearances in 2002 than he did in 2001 and his earned run average (4.91) went up nearly a full run, but his innings pitched (25.2) were nearly the same as in 2001 before he had the cancer treatments.

Being the competitor he is, Elfeldt was disappointed with his efforts for the Eagles.

"I wasn't satisfied because as of where I was last summer, I thought if I had been able to continue my progress, I would be in good shape," Elfeldt said.

Despite his struggles, Elfeldt impressed the Oakland A's enough after tying him in the 45th round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft earlier this month.

"The guy from the A's said that he might not draft me, but he would follow me all through the summer and check on my progress," Elfeldt said.

Elfeldt is spending this summer with the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League, where he will face some of the top college players in the country.

"It's pretty good because it's probably the most prestigious summer league for college players," Elfeldt said. "If you throw well down here, you can increase your value a little bit. That's why I came down here."

Though Elfeldt is still not where he was at this time last year, he says he's getting closer.

"My velocity is down a little bit and I'm not being sharp from how much I was pitching last year — it's down a bit," he said, "but I would say I'm 85-90 percent on a good night."

Considering all that he has been through, Elfeldt said he has gained a new perspective on reaching his ultimate goal — playing Major League Baseball.

"After going through all the things I went through, things come more into focus," Elfeldt said. "I'll see where I am at the end of the summer."

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Delmar native Matt Elfeldt, shown pitching for Boston College, is playing in the Cape Cod summer league after a year in which he overcame a cancer battle with fastballastic.

Phyllis Hillinger has been president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited since 1995 and has been involved with the organization for 16 years.

BOU is dedicated to promoting safe, healthy activities for youth. Phyllis has led this very worthwhile community group with vision and a sense of the possible. She has given her time and energy to ensure a healthy environment for young people.

Phyllis’ capable leadership was important in the development of Bethlehem Community Partnership projects such as “Don’t You Trust Me?” — a guide for high school parents by high school parents; “BEEPS: Bethlehem’s Everyone Everywhere Positioning System”, a family information center displayed on a grease board; and, Elementoring, a mentoring program for elementary school children.

Thank you to the following BOU board members who are retiring after years of dedicated service: Susan Backer, Nan Lanahan, Carole Dorfman, Denise Minnear, Mary Capobianco and Bonnie O’Shea.

Congratulations to BOU retirees on your successes and good luck in your future undertakings.

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### Bulger Shuts out Colonie

By ROB JONAS

Coach Mark Lyons is beginning to wonder if his Bethlehem Orioles will be able to fit every rescheduled game into their regular season. The Orioles had three more Eastern New York Connie Mack League games postponed last week — leaving them with 19 games to get in before the state playoffs begin in mid-July at the Baghe Baseball Complex in Latham.

"My concern is that we're going to have so much going on...we might get a little worn out because we're going to have to put some doubleheaders in," Lyons said.

The last game the Orioles played was June 18, when they defeated Cohoec 4-0 on pitcher Mark Bulger's five-hitter. Subsequent games last Saturday and last Sunday were washed out.

"My fingertips are sore from the number of calls I've had to make to reschedule games," Lyons said, "whether it's been rainouts or coaches calling to postpone games due to graduations or other events."

Bulger helped his own cause against Colonie with two hits and two RBIs. Paul Kibbe contributed two singles and an RBI.

The Orioles were scheduled to return to action yesterday, Tuesday, against North Colonie at the University at Albany. They host Cohoes Saturday and Hallwood Sunday.

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Mary Mallory
Mary Dixon Mallory of Delmar died Thursday, June 13, at her home.
In Huntington, England, she was a longtime resident of Delmar. She had also lived in Voorheesville for several years.
She studied at Mildred Elly School in Albany.
Mrs. Mallory was a secretary for the Mack Truck Co. in Albany for many years.
She was a piano student of Stanley Hummel for 70 years.
She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and playing Scrabble. She was a member of Bethlehem Senior Services.
She was the widow of Alvah Mallory.
Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lou Koehler Lipkin of Kennebunkport, Maine; four sisters, Ada Hallenbeck, Doris Daub, Joan Tietz and May Spain; three grandsons; and a great-grandson.
Arrangements and services were at the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.
Burial will be in Sandwich, N.H., at the convenience of the family.
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Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Fire Department or Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Goldie Baer
Goldie Butler Baer of the Beavercreek in North Bethlehem died Monday, June 10, at her home.
Born in Troy, she attended Troy schools.
Mrs. Baer was a member of Zion's Beth El in Troy and a former member of Hadassah.
She was the widow of Samuel Baer.
Survivors include two sons, David B. of Yarmouth, Maine, and Leonard F. of Lake Winnebago, Wis.; two daughters, Ethel Butler of Plainview, L.I., and Deline Butler of Hockick Falls; and five nieces.
Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.
Services were from Beth El Cemetery in Troy.

Edward Relyea
Edward Relyea, 87, of School Road in Voorheesville, died Thursday, June 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.
Born in Guilderland, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.
Mr. Relyea worked for Conrail for 39 years before he retired.
He was a former village trustee and a member of the board of directors of the Voorheesville Development Corporation.
During his tenure, he developed the Village Improvement system for all the homes in the village.
Mr. Relyea was a member of the Voorheesville Fire Department and Voorheesville Area Ambulance. He was a 50-year member of Voorheesville United Methodist Church and a member of New Scotland Senior Citizens.
He enjoyed gardening.
Survivors include his wife, Doris Hodges Relyea; his daughter, Arielle Clark; his grandchildren; and his great-grandchildren.
Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.
Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Sean Brian Wallace
Sean Brian Wallace, 19, of Delmar died Tuesday, June 18, at his home.
Born in Goldsboro, N.C., he lived in California before moving to Delmar.
He was a graduate of Centennial High School in California.
He enjoyed fishing and snow boarding. He loved music and the outdoors.
Survivors include his parents, Joanne and Steve Wallace; a brother, Kyle Richard Wallace; his maternal grandparents, Yvonne and Richard Benchwinger of Altamont; and his paternal grandparents, Brian and Shirley Wallace of Delmar.
Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.
Services were private.

Mary Slingerland
Doreen Slingerland was a longtime employee of the Department of the Voorheesville School District Transportation Department, according to Alfred A. Karam, department supervisor.
“This designation results from a vote taken by all the employees in the department,” said Karam.
“The soon-to-be-retired employee has used her leave time to go the extra step to be helpful to the department and its employees. This person has a good memory and can remember every route in the district. Drivers know if they need help finding a spot on a route, a quick call on the radio to Slingerland solves the problem,” Karam said.
Slingerland, a driver for six and a half years, lives in the district and will see her third son graduate this month from Bethlehem Central High School.

Warren Quimby
Warren Sturtevant Quimby of Slingerlands died Friday, June 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.
Born in Melrose, Mass., he received a B.A. degree from Dartmouth College and a master's degree from Purdue University.
Mr. Quimby was a Marine Corp veteran of World War II and the Korean War.
He worked for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey before he retired.
Mr. Quimby was a 12-year Eagle Scout. He served as commissioner of scouting for his local district and was awarded the Silver Beaver.
He received Boy Scouts' highest honor, the Silver Beaver.
Mr. Quimby was active in Delmar Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon and greeter. He enjoyed stamp collecting, researching his family genealogy, model trains and home repairs.
He was husband of the late Elizabeth Rhodes Quimby.
Survivors include his wife, Barbara Rollias Quimby, a daughter, Mary Ellen Hill of Montpelier, Vt.; three sons, Dr. Robert R. Quimby of Delmar; Roger Quimby of Mt. Laurel, N.J.; and Gordon Quimby of Pleasantville, N.Y.
He is survived by his nieces, Stephen Hardy of Fishkill and Mark Hardy of Warren, N.J.; and a stepdaughter, Deborah Hardy of Yorktown Heights.
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The library is located at 451 Broadway; and on July 11 at the Salvation Army, 16 East St., Delmar.

Centennial High School will hold three public hearings on district transportation routes.
The county Legislature recently passed a resolution that allows school districts to have public hearings to allow residents to view current transportation routes and comment on those routes.
The first meeting will be 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Bethlehem High School, 2228 Western Ave.
The second meeting is planned for July 24 at the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Center, 222 Main St., Colonie.
The library will remain open for public use after the new hours are in effect.

Library announces summer hours
Bethlehem Public Library will be open Monday through Friday, June 16 through Labor Day weekend.
Sunday hours resume on Sept. 8. The library will remain open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Locals may view the library's catalog and other online services via the library's Web site, www.bethleheumpubliclibrary.org.

The book drop box is open whenever the library is closed.

Obituaries
*A memorial service was served Voorheesville for several years.
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Euth Eells
Ruth Hale Verch Moran Eells, 70, of Slingerlands died Saturday, June 15.
Mrs. Eells was a school teacher for the Albany school district.
She was a member of the women's auxiliary of the Polish Temple Beth El, AARF and the Square Key Club. She was also a den mother for Cub Scouts.
Survivors include two sons, William Moran of Slingerlands and Bruce Edward Moran of Castleton-on-Hudson; a brother, Stewart Verch of Churt lotte, N.C.; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.
Survivors include her father, Alva L. Shear; a sister, Sandra Bishop of Wappingers Falls; her former partner, Leslie Depew; and her three cats, Noel, Gwenevere and Calie.
A memorial service was scheduled at noon on Saturday, June 22, at 50 Edgewood Drive, Voorheesville, at the Village Trailer Park, Selkirk.

Library offers career counseling
Bethlehem Public Library offers free career and educational advisement for adults.
First-time career seekers, those re-entering the workforce and returning students can get help with job searches and educational planning.
Hour-long appointments are available both day and evening. The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, along a major bus route.
Call 459-314 for an appointment.

Arielle Clark
Arielle Carolyn Clark, infant daughter of Danielle Butler and Jason Clark of Delmar, died Saturday, June 15.
Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her maternal grandparents, Ronald and Patricia Butler; her paternal grandparents, Rona Weis and Dale Jones; and her great-grandmother, Floria Hedderman.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.
Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Death Notices
The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is $25.
We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.
In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for $25.

V'ilie foundation presents $1K grant
The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation (V&C S) has presented the Voorheesville Community School District with an initial contribution of $1,000 from the proceeds of the V&C S Fall Classic 5K walk, race and community walk.
The grant will be used to purchase additional equipment for the new football program at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr High School.

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Woodworth, Garnett engaged

Diana Lynne Woodworth, daughter of Holly and Neil Woodworth, of Delmar and James Reeves Garnett, son of Barbara and William Garnett, of Red Hook, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Geneseo, and is currently enrolled at Cameron University.

The future groom is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Sill in Oklahoma.

The ceremony will be held on Aug. 8, at Chapel of the Holy Innocents in Annandale-on-Hudson. Pastor David McDowell will conduct the ceremony with the reception to follow at Hillside Manor in Kingston.

Debra Kolberg will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids are: Kathy McAllister, sister of the groom, Peggy McNamara, cousin of the bride, and Diane Donohue.

Brian McAllister, brother of the groom, will be best man. Ushers will be: Jon McAllister, brother of the groom, Rick Zinnanti, brother of the bride, Bob Zinnanti, brother of the bride, and Jeff Kinsey.

A trip to Cape Cod is planned for after the wedding.

Zinnanti, McAllister to wed

- Deborah Zinnanti, daughter of Eileen and Richard Zinnanti of Red Hook county, and E. Bruce McAllister, son of Shirley and Edward McAllister of Delmar, are engaged to be wed.

- The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Plattsburgh, and The College of Saint Rose. She is a vocal music teacher in the Millbrook central school district.

- The future groom is graduate of Bethlehem Central School District. He is a social studies teacher in the Schalmont Central School District.

- The ceremony will be held on June 26, 2002, wedding.

Area student joins honor society

Eric Silverman, a pre-medical/dental student at Binghamton University, has been admitted to the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. It is the greatest academic honor attainable by a freshman on campus. To be eligible for the society, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better and have completed a minimum 30 credit hours.

Silverman is a 2001 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and resident of Slingerlands.

Scisci, Makowski engaged

Karra Scisci, daughter of Christine and Marino Scisci of Delmar and Benjamin Makowski, son of Cynthia Roe and Bernard Makowski of Schenectady, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Plattsburgh University, and SUNY Albany. She is a kindergarten teacher at School's Out Incorporated.

The future groom is a graduate of Cohoeskill's Richmondville High School and Plattsburgh University. He is currently employed at First Health Services Corporations in Albany.

The couple plans for an Aug. 2, 2003, wedding. The ceremony will be held at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Mail weddings, engagements

The June 29 Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white and color photos are acceptable. For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to: DO Box 100, Delmar 12054.
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Manor house provides peek at life of country gentry

By DEVTOBIN

For a part of the country with more than 350 years of Dutch, English and American history, few of the buildings that our forebears lived in, worshipped in and worked in remain standing.

Most of the major remnants of our cultural and architectural heritage are country houses, owned by wealthy landowners and built far enough away from cities or towns that they did not get in the way of some modern redevelopment scheme.

Such is the case with Lansing Manor, a classic Federal home on the National Register of Historic Places that was recently reopened to the public at the New York Power Authority's Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project in North Blenheim in Schenectady County.

"The Power Authority is proud to help preserve our past by showcasing this significant historical property," said NYPA spokesman Stephen Ramsey.

The manor was built in 1819 by John Ten Eyck Lansing, a leading upstate landowner, judge and Revolutionary War patriot, for his daughter Frances and her husband, Judge Jacob Livingston, one of the writers who put together the state Constitution.

The 10-room house had been closed since the fall of 2000 for more than $700,000 in renovation and restoration work that included air conditioning and heating, a historically accurate roof and weatherproofing.

The house is furnished with authentic pieces from the American Empire and Early Victorian periods, and its wall coverings and carpets reflect designs from the first half of the 19th century, Ramsey noted.

Other historic structures on the property — a dairy barn built in 1881 (now the Visitors' Center), an ice house, smoke house and tenant house — provide an up-close look at upstate agrarian life in the 19th century.

In conjunction with the Schenectady County Historical Society, free tours are provided by knowledgeable guides in period costume.

The manor is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Tuesday, through Oct. 31.

Table-top Collectibles Outdoor Swap on July 27 and a Wildlife Festival on Sept. 28.

For information, call 1-800-724-0309 or visit the Power Authority's Web site at www.nypa.gov.
TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS
Sanuk Performing Arts Center, July 5, 7 p.m., $10, $12.50 Adv. Information, 857-3330.

BEN FOLDS
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 21, 8 p.m., $20, $25 Adv. Information, 785-3543.

SANUK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Sanuk Performing Arts Center, June 12, 7 p.m. Information, 857-3330.

RHINO
Sanuk Performing Arts Center, July 6, 7 p.m. Information, 857-3330.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
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VIOLIN ARTS
BY HENRY ROLLINOFF

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For children grades 1 through junior high. Mountwetern Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS
United Presbyterian Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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Bethlehem Town Hall, 416 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4561.

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Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-0801.

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MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY
Notice of Meeting
A meeting of the Lot Owners of Mount Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 100 Main Street, Voorheesville, NY. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the adoption of the Board of Directors and discuss cemetery operations.

S/Herbert W. Revelle, Jr.
President

June 22, 2002

LEGAL NOTICE

441 REALTY LLC. Art. of Org. Bldg. Bldg. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/02/02. Office address: Albany County, NYS designated as atty. upon whom process against LLC at 50 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the LLC may be organized under the laws of the State of N.Y. Pursuant to section 102(1)(b) the Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY shall mail copy of any process against the LLC to SSNY at 50 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Notice of the formation of the LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/21/02. Office location: Albany, NY.

June 22, 2002

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ALTN, LLC. Notice of formation of the above limited liability company ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on 5/03/2012. Office address: 412 N. Hudson Ave., Dover, DE 19901. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of N.Y. Pursuant to section 102(1)(b) the Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC at 412 N. Hudson Ave., Dover, DE 19901. If any question concerning the formation of the LLC, please contact the Secretary or the SSNY. Notice of the formation of the LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/16/02. Office location: Albany, New York.

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LEGAL NOTICE

BETHEL SEMINARY
NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
It was moved by Mrs. Lynne Gruhl that the Board of Directors of the BETHEL SEMINARY ("the Seminary") adopt the following resolution: A RESOLUTION of the 5th day of June, 2002, at the regular monthly Board of Directors Meeting, of the BETHEL SEMINARY, located at 732 North Bourse Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the bond resolution of the BETHEL SEMINARY. WHEREAS, the BETHEL SEMINARY is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin; and WHEREAS, the BETHEL SEMINARY has been authorized by the Wisconsin Legislature, to issue bonds to finance the construction of various projects designed to meet the educational needs of the BETHEL SEMINARY; and WHEREAS, the BETHEL SEMINARY has resolved to undertake a bond election to finance the construction of the BETHEL SEMINARY Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Dr., Philadelphia, PA 19134, pursuant to the state's law; and WHEREAS, the BETHEL SEMINARY hereby authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of the BETHEL SEMINARY Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Dr., Philadelphia, PA 19134, and the BETHEL SEMINARY hereby authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of such other buildings or improvements as the Seminary may determine from time to time, and the BETHEL SEMINARY hereby authorizes the BETHEL SEMINARY to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient to the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Resolution.

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LEGAL NOTICE

FINAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company shall be: ADVANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 15, 2002. 3. The Company maintains its principal office at: 1. Altin, 2. Advanced Energy Solutions, LLC, Notice of formation of the above limited liability company ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on 5/02/2012. Office address: 512 N. Hudson Ave., Dover, DE 19901. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of N.Y. Pursuant to section 102(1)(b) the Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC at 512 N. Hudson Ave., Dover, DE 19901. If any question concerning the formation of the LLC, please contact the Secretary or the SSNY. Notice of the formation of the LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/16/02. Office location: Albany, New York.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) (Pursuant to Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York). This notice is for the purpose of notifying the Commissioner of the Department of State of the formation of the above limited liability company ("LLC") by the above named Applicant. Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, the applicant shall file a copy of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State of the State of New York on or before the date of this notice.

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FINAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company shall be: ADVANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 15, 2002. 3. The Company maintains its principal office at: 1. Altin, 2. Advanced Energy Solutions, LLC, Notice of formation of the above limited liability company ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on 5/02/2012. Office address: 512 N. Hudson Ave., Dover, DE 19901. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of N.Y. Pursuant to section 102(1)(b) the Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC at 512 N. Hudson Ave., Dover, DE 19901. If any question concerning the formation of the LLC, please contact the Secretary or the SSNY. Notice of the formation of the LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/16/02. Office location: Albany, New York.

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Notice of Formation of Komax Realty, LLC. Arts. of Secy. filed with the New York Secretary of State, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (June 26, 2002)

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) - The name of the LLC is Cerrato Square, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 13, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. SSNY is the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 4147 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12205, Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (June 26, 2002)

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) - The name of the LLC is D&G Roofing, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (June 26, 2002)

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) - The name of the LLC is 111th Street Roofing, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (June 26, 2002)

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Looking for a service facility?
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Finding the best place to get a car serviced isn’t always easy. But approaching the challenge with certain criteria in mind can prevent a costly decision.

For consumers confronting this task, a few words of advice, “Pay attention to details,” say the marketing people at Valvoline Instant Oil Change® franchisees in Connecticut and Eastern New York. They draw from the experience of their mystery shopper program. These shoppers are ordinary consumers who secretly “inspect” a facility as they have their car serviced.

“Questions about clean rest rooms or snacks in the waiting area we consider very important,” says Robertson, “Even the smallest part of the picture is necessary to reveal the portrait. Basically, it’s all about attitude, a get-the-job-done and get-it-done-right attitude.”

In the end, Robertson suggests that motorists don’t do themselves or a repair facility any favors by shrugging off problems, even small ones. She urges consumers to take their issues to a customer service person. “Most Retail Managers never hear from customers who are disgruntled. In fact, 96% of unhappy customers never complain, but 91% of them will not buy again from that business. If a customer airs his concerns, he’s helping himself, other customers and the business.”

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Nurse

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Perkins caring skills and concerns are not just limited to the school," according to Salameh. "She has been active in the community, also. For example, she has served in a community volunteer fund-raiser called the Bethelies Festival Fund for 25 years and is vice president of the group this year, plus she is active in another group called To Life.

The festival fund helps people and families in need of financial assistance with everything from clothing and toys to holiday gifts and meals.

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Marine Corps Private Daniel J. Zerillo, son of Robert J. Zerillo of Albany, was recently designated a Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, completion group. Zerillo successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally, including instruction on first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and weapons training.

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Lab

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School, the small size and accessibility of teachers have made it a good experience for her. "As a former teacher and now a social worker, I know that kids need parental support," she said.

"Sometimes Eric didn’t like that, but he always knew we cared. As a Lab School parent, I’m there to support in any way I can." King said that most college students are not just limited to the Lab School.

King said that the Lab School is one of the best schools in the country, and she hopes it always will.

"In nine years, the culture has remained the same, just the people have changed," King said, which includes the state-mandated Regents All program. "As an educator, I learn something new every year that I teach, and it’s important that we always ask what we are doing that we could do better. It’s great that there’s one high school with different programs in different states, and it’s wonderful that the district can offer a variety of things for a variety of needs."