Crossgates to curb unescorted teenagers

By MARY LANNON

A quick Internet survey of malls across the country reveals that the new parental escort policy put in at Crossgates Mall is one of the strictest of its kind.

The mall will now require teens under 18 to have a parental escort after 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights unless they are going to the movies or only shopping at an anchor store. About 35 "greeters" will be hired to stand at entrances to check for picture IDs and ensure that unescorted teens do not enter the main mall area.

During a press conference, flanked by three Pyramid mall general managers, the Guilderland police chief, the county prosecutor and the executive director of the chamber of commerce last Thursday, Pyramid Companies CEO Michael Bovalino announced the new policy.

"We collectively believe that this policy will provide an even safer shopping, dining and entertainment experience for all of our visitors," Bovalino said.

While increasingly common, parental supervision policies seem to target younger visitors and later hours than the Crossgates announced. Zona Rosa Mall in Kansas City requires parental supervision of children under the age of 15 to be supervised on Fridays and Saturdays after 6 p.m. and Dayton after 9:30 p.m. of children under the age of 15. Mall of America, one of the first to institute a policy, requires children under the age of 15 to be supervised on Fridays and Saturdays after 6 p.m. Newport on the Levee mall in Kentucky requires supervision of children under 16 after 8 p.m. and Dayton Mall in Ohio and Pheasant Lane Mall in Nashua, N.H. also draw the age line at 16 after 9:30 p.m.

"There appears to be no hint of divisiveness within the party, despite coming off of an emotional election year for me. We have five incumbents, the best ticket that we could ask for, each of themnomination," Egan said. "We have a great team and something really to be proud of." COP chairman Jeff Perez said after the nominations. "Tonight is really a high point for me. We have five incumbents, the best team that we could ask for, each of them is the head of their ticket."

George Lenhardt, in his 12th year as a town board member, will be up for re-election in 2007. His fellow committee members believe the "modest" Republican represents the institutional memory of the town board, since he is the longest-serving member.

Lenhardt, a lifelong Bethlehem resident, believes an up-to-date zoning code is at the forefront of the town's agenda.

"That, and to get the comprehensive plan adopted, are my main reasons for running again," said Lenhardt, whose wife Lynn is a longtime Bethlehem Central board of education member. "To support the Republican Party in the community and all the residents in the community."

Lenhardt, no stranger to campaigning, said he expects to be a successful fourth term.

Tom Marcelle, who is completing his first term on the town board, was also nominated, putting to rest rumors that circulated earlier in the year that he would not be seeking re-election.

Marcelle said some conditions in town have improved since he took his position nearly four years ago, though...
Senior volunteers are valuable assets

Bethlehem Senior Services Department recently presented the town of Bethlehem with a check for $670,987.

The check will not be cashed, however, as the entry amount is symbolic of the costs the ambitious volunteers who work for the department save for the town.

The check was presented to Supervisor Theresa Egan on April 19 at the Bethlehem Senior Project's annual Volunteer Recognition for the Bethlehem Senior Volunteer Corps.

The check was then again presented to the town board at its May 11 meeting.

The figure represents the estimated savings for the town over a two-year period, beginning in 2003, thanks to the 234 senior service volunteers who contributed a net amount of more than $35,000 hours.

Karen Pelletier, director of Senior Services, took figures from a national volunteer organization to estimate rates of certain services and salaries of people who provide certain services.

Pelletier used $10 per hour for each of the volunteers, pretty much the number of hours the services they provide, she said.

Some volunteers were also presented with individual awards at the banquet, including the Golden Hubcap Award for the volunteer who logged the most hours during the year.

The collaboration has also been responsible for bringing a number of grants and successful fundraising to town.

The partners have also bestowed grants upon the community, including $10,000,000 to the Alzheimer's Association for community education in 1997.

Kiwianis offers own "antiques roadshow"

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will be hosting an antique fair on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The antiques fair will have a number of local antique dealers and appraisers who have expertise in many areas giving their best appraisal of items brought to the fair.

A list of dealers and appraisers will be available at the door.

The cost to have item appraised will be $10 for one item or $25 for three items.

Coffee and doughnuts will also be available.

Proceeds from the fair will go to the administration of Kiwanis projects for youth, including the Guilderland Scissors Club, Circle K, pediatric trauma Little League, walk to curb diabetes and many others.

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Public meeting on road renovations

Albany County has announced that a public informational meeting will be held to discuss the proposed rehabilitation of the CR 204 (Schoolhouse Road, Krumkill Road and Russell Road) in the Towana, Bethlehem, and Guilderland Towns.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Fire Department, 389 Russell Road.

Albany County is currently developing the design for the rehabilitation of the CR 204 corridor. The project begins on Schoolhouse Road at the Thruway bridge and runs south to Krumkill Road, continues along Krumkill Road to Russell Road, and then continues north along Russell Road and ends at the Albany City Line.

The purpose of the meeting is for Albany County to obtain comments and answer questions regarding the proposed project from individuals, groups, officials and local agencies.

This public informational meeting is part of the continuing efforts by Albany County to encourage public input into the development of transportation projects.

Please direct any questions to William Ambrose at 763-2788.
Dering gets new spot as voters OK budget

BY LIBBY SCHIRMER

Though this year’s Bethlehem Central School District’s budget and school board vote saw the largest turnout of voters in five years, the budget passed by the slimmest margin the school district has seen in just as many years.

The budget passed by 151 votes, with 2,157 voters approving the $65.4 million budget that represents a 9.9 percent budget-to-budget spending increase and carries with it a projected 7.6 percent tax rate increase.

Superintendent Les Loomis said the district doesn’t take anything for granted.

“We want to thank the community for their support of the 2005-06 budget. The narrowness of the win clearly demonstrates that the tax rate causes the community to stretch very hard,” Loomis said. “We are dedicated in every way possible to maintain the quality of education and keep spending as much under control as we can.”

In his 18 years as superintendent, Loomis has never seen a budget shot down.

The school district, however, is studying feedback it received in an exit poll conducted of voters, Loomis said.

“We are doing everything we can to continue to improve,” Loomis said. “We will make any adjustments and changes we can to do that.”

Loomis said he was impressed with the turnout, which he called ‘tremendous.’

“One of the things we’ve done in the district is to try to make the turnout as strong as possible and to continue to look at ways to improve turnout,” he said.

Voters also elected three school board members — including the two incumbents who ran for re-election — to the school board for three-year terms.

Newcomer James Dering, a BC grad, got the last spot on the board with 1,639 votes.

Dering is the father of a kindergarten student in the district.

Candidates Susan Radilosh and Bonnie Turner received 1,565 votes and 1,479 votes, respectively. Paul Black received 1,467 votes.

“We are grateful for the support of our two incumbents,” Loomis said. “They are dedicated and effective, and the community recognizes that Jim Dering, as the father of a kindergarten student, will make a significant contribution to our district.”

Voters also approved a $844,500 bus purchase proposition by a 710-to-vote margin.

The final tax rate for the next school year will be settled in August, according to the district Web site.

The rates will be based on final assessment figures and equalization rates for the 2006-07 town, according to the state Office of Real Property Services.

Incumbents re-elected in RCS

In the Ravena-Coeymans Selkirk School District, voters approved a $37.4 million 2005-06 school budget by 105 votes. The budget, which represents a business-to-business spending increase of about 5.3 percent, also carries with it a projected 14.5 percent tax levy.

That levy was reduced from a 13.7 percent projected tax rate increase of 5.3 percent to 14.5 given the hundreds of participants, 80 teams of walkers, a candlelight ceremony, cancer survivors and their families, plenty of food and entertainment. Even a group of therapy dogs took the Relay for Life walk.

Middle school teacher and event organizer Sherry Burgon said the Relay literally was a dream come true.

“This is what I dreamed it would look like,” she said. “I never thought it would look like this.”

Michael Garris, a Voorheesville eighth grader, was student co-chair of the event. “When I look at all this I definitely am proud of the results of all the hard work,” he said.

Garris also provided the event with an eight-member team called incredible town and I am so grateful for what the community has done.”

Burgon said between the hours of 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Friday over 75 tests popped up all over the grounds and people crowded around as if they had been working on this project all day.

Carol Bishop-Panepinto, director of special events for The American Cancer Society, said she was speechless and credited the hard work of both organizers and volunteers.

“The first-time event, this is just a learning to us,” Bishop-Panepinto said, adding that the money raised will stay in the Capital District, and will be divided four ways.

The first part is research, the second is education, the third is advocacy and the fourth is patient member that I have kept in a big bag.”

Glover cut the ribbon to begin the first lap, walking with 40 other, cancer survivors, caregivers and family members of cancer survivors joined in the second lap. When people gathered around the candlelight track to remember, honor and celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Dr. Joanne Porter, pediatric oncologist for the Children’s Hospital at Albany Medical Center, was the main speaker for the luminaria event.

A variety of events took place all night long at the school, including a Mardi Gras March, Hula Hoop Laps and s’mores at 4 a.m. The Relay for Life event concluded at 7 a.m. with a Team Spirit March followed by closing ceremonies.

The first-time event for Voorheesville exceeded the original $38,000 goal by over twice that amount. Voorheesville Central School District board member Rich Brackett was credited with bringing the Relay for Life to the community.

In 2004 alone, 3 million volunteers raised over $81 billion in Relay for Life events on behalf of the American Cancer Society.
Sometimes the sun shines so brightly even the interiors of a place glow. They can seem so bright that you have to look away to close the tears from your eyes or swallow hard to get rid of the lump in your throat. On a sunny spring day, the interior of Elsmere Elementary School looked a little brighter than the last time I was there and there was a funny kind of light that dim form in my throat as I walked down the hall to the classroom that had been Cormac’s during his first two years of elementary school. It’s been two years since he left Elsmere Elementary School, officially ending our family’s affiliation with our children’s first go at formal education.

In some ways, it was my school as much as it was my children’s. Lucky enough to be a mostly at-home mother while they were little, I was able to volunteer a lot of time there, I got to know the teachers, the other parents, the principal, the staff, Judy the custodian and the women who worked at keeping order during lunch. Since I never got tangent to the kids, I think I liked it even better than my boys did. School, a friend pointed out, is a lot easier as a parent than it ever was as a student.

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Board seeks demolition plan for new CVS site

Proposed area at Delaware and Elsmere avenues

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Developers for CVS were in front of the planning board last Tuesday looking for a negative declaration under the state Environmental Quality Review Act to get the project underway. Before but a new 15,000-square-foot footprint could be constructed on the proposed site at Delaware and Elsmere avenues — across from the current single-story structure — three freestanding buildings have to be razed. That has prompted the planning board to ask for a detailed demolition plan before issuing any sort of declaration on the project.

"We have to consider the demolition piece as part of the project and its effects on SEQR," planning board chairman Parker Mathusa said. "Not all projects are negative" declaration. "We're just trying to see where this project lies within the parameters of SEQR.

Briefly discussed were preliminary plans for when demolition and construction could take place. David Carroll, counsel for the project, asked for demolition and construction hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noting the goal of getting as much work done in the summer months while school is in.

Two arrests of teenagers by Bethlehem Police mirror additional similar charges the boys also face in the nearby towns of Ravena and Coeymans.

Jason A. Smith, 17, of 15 Magnolia Terrace in Ravena, and Matthew T. Bennett, 18, of 183 Winnie Ave., also in Ravena, face felony charges as a result of their mishandling.

Police believe the boys are responsible for a number of break-ins and attempted break-ins between April 22 and 30 that targeted area businesses.

Smith and Bennett have both been charged with burglary, attempted burglary and criminal mischief, all felonies, and misdemeanor charges of criminal mischief and petty larceny.

Police believe the boys burglarized or attempted to burglarize Van Allen Farms on Route 9W in Glenmont, the Jericho Drive-in on Jericho Road in Glenmont and The Corner Market, on Route 9W in Selkirk.

Smith and Bennett were arraigned on the charges in the town of Selkirk court and are due back in Bethlehem Town Court on June 21.

"We'd like to get as much done as quickly as possible, to move beyond just an eyesore with fences, and, quite frankly, to play catchup for our project," Carroll said.

The residential nature of the area surrounding the proposed CVS could throw a wrench into those plans, or at least further scrutiny, with planning board members, including the board's counsel Caroline K. Brownell, expressing some hesitation at signing off on that request.

Before any demolition would take place, any restricted materials like asbestos would be confined and taken off-site, according to Bob LaCourse, a principal with engineering, landscaping and applied sciences firm VHI Inc.

The project would turn three properties into one on a tax map, as CVS is proposing to take over the leases or buy outright the properties with the now-defunct Boston Market, Elsmere Arms Apartments and Advocates for Elderly Potential Island.

Devin Dal Pos of Laker Development Group, representing CVS, is working on legal documents to finalize those agreements, according to David Carroll, project counsel for CVS.

At the May 3 planning board meeting, Dal Pos and a slow of CVS representatives said they wanted to get the project under way by December or January, which is out.

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**Fuming over gas**

Despite the soaring cost of gasoline, and the overabundance of gas-guzzlers on the road, Americans are expected to take to the roads in record numbers for the Memorial Day holiday weekend coming up.

This generation of drivers seems immune to the idea of cost-cutting measures — like car pooling to work or driving vehicles that get more bang for the buck at the gas station. Based on the number of teens on the road, apparently many families pay to keep at least two vehicles up and running.

In Delmar, bus No. 18 chugs back and forth to Albany, and it’s rare to see even one passenger throughout the day. Many suburban towns don’t even have access to modestly priced CDTA transportation. Since most suburban dwellers seem to prefer to drive to work, in spite of having to pay for parking in nearby cities, we continue to see an abundance of gas-guzzlers on the road.

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The idea of conserving gas or any type of energy, seems to be a thing of the past, and that’s too bad. Greed appears to be the prime mover behind the expectation that we should have complete access to resources and disregard the notion of attempting to save our resources.

What we forget is that our current resources are not renewable, but rather exhausted. We must face up to the reality that our current approach to energy will not prevail. To the contrary, we must begin to conserve and become more aware of the energy crunch.

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**State should enact No-Fault divorce**

**By STEPHEN C. PRUDENTE**

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No-fault divorce

New York state has adopted a unilateral no-fault ground for divorce so that a marriage can be dissolved upon a showing of irreconcilable differences and without the need to prove marital misconduct as a basis for the divorce.

In 1969, Ronald Reagan, then governor of California, signed into law the Nation's first No-Fault Divorce statute. Within 10 years, most states had approved some form of no-fault divorce legislation.

To date, New York has been slow among the states in refusing to adopt a grounds for divorce that would permit a marriage to be dissolved without proof of fault only when one party wanted out. Without such a provision, New York's current divorce law is arguably the strictest in the nation. It is time for New York to join its peers in permitting more accessible divorce.

A spouse seeking a divorce in New York must prove either cruel and inhuman treatment; abandonment for at least one year; adultery or imprisonment for at least three years. These are the fault grounds for divorce.

There are two "separation" grounds for divorce, one of which requires a finding of "fault" to obtain a "Deception of Separation" and the other, a finding of "separation Agreement." Even when a separation ground is established, the party may then use the finding of separation for divorce based on a showing that the terms of the decree or agreement were carried out for a full one year or more.

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Dog owner regrets loss of walking trail

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem YMCA is a wonderful addition to the Bethlehem community. I am, however, so saddened to lose the YMCA, and despite initial disappointment, I believe this is a loss which, as the Bethlehem community, our town parks are wonderful, and dogs are welcome in Glenmont.

Five Rivers and the Bethlehem town parks are wonderful, but dogs are not permitted. The dog park is a welcome addition to our town, and despite initial opposition, it has an exemplary, nearly unblemished record.

Don't let the nature trail behind the YMCA, and despite initial disappointment, I believe this is a loss which, as the Bethlehem community, our town parks are wonderful, and dogs are welcome in Glenmont.

As a town resident, I am in agreement with almost 80 percent of surveyed town residents in feeling that the town needs to regulate development wisely so that it results in a distinctive character and identity that supports appropriate design standards. I am increasingly concerned about the rate of development in the town and feel that the 5-acre lot zoning is no longer available.

The Bethlehem family could walk on the trail behind "the little bit of heaven" behind the Big Agra, which proceed the Y. As far as I know, there is no place like it in the Bethlehem community where dogs are welcome.

The Big Agra management was so generous to invite Bethlehem residents and their dogs to enjoy the nature trail during its tenure at the facility, and I took advantage of that opportunity for several years after a friend told me about it.

It is so beautiful and peaceful there, particularly when we see the blooming apple and pear blossoms and the huge trees that are taking place nearly everywhere you look in the Bethlehem community, especially in Glenmont.

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I suggested, that as part of "open space preservation," nature trails where Bethlehem families could walk their dogs should be included in the grand scheme of things. I suspect that suggestion never made it into any formal planning document.

Are there any public nature trails in or around the Bethlehem areas where people are still welcome to walk with their dogs? I somehow doubt it, but if so, would someone please let me know at 459-1505 or kharmon@nycap.rr.com?

Or maybe that is something my fellow dog lovers and I should approach town hall about as open space continues to disappear all around us.

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Resident lauds town plan

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I am writing to applaud the town for its hard work in developing the Final Draft Comprehensive Plan presented to the town board.

As a town resident, I am in agreement with almost 80 percent of surveyed town residents in feeling that the town needs to regulate development wisely so that it results in a town with a distinctive character and identity that supports appropriate design standards. I am increasingly concerned about the rate of development in the town and feel that the 5-acre lot zoning proposed in the riverfront rural areas of the town addresses this problem. I also back the plan's feature to support the conservation subdivision model for rural areas.

Elements of the plan that would link hamlet centers and recreational facilities with enhanced pedestrian connections make good sense and help make the vision of united Bethlehem community more of a reality. Moreover, the protection of the town's natural resources is a community and regional issue that impacts all forms of life. I urge town residents to stand by this plan in its whole with pride and hope for the future.

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Board member-elect appreciates voter support
Editor, The Spotlight:
I would like to thank the voters for electing me to the Bethlehem Central School District board of education. I appreciate this opportunity to serve the community and will do so to the best of my ability.

Congratulations to the other winners. I look forward to working with the members of the board, district staff and the community. Participation by each of the six candidates in the election process provided valuable insights and increased constructive public debate.

I am grateful to the many people who provided me various forms of support during the campaign. I owe special thanks to my family for its support.

Again, I thank the voters and am eager to start work.

Jim Dering
Glenmont

Job Corps students get kudos for volunteer effort at park
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Jogger should walk dogs, not drag them on leashes

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently while standing in the vestibule of the St. Thomas Church in Delmar, I noticed an idiot (and I reiterate idiot) jogging along quite rapidly, with two leashed dogs. The smaller dog was having a very difficult time keeping up. He or she had very short legs and the curb (albeit very low) was almost insurmountable.

Please remember that for a dog, jogging is aberrant. Jogging should walk dogs.

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the RCS community for the passage of the 2005-06 school year budget. The statement that this community values the education of our children comes well for the future of the community, the district and most important, our children.

For that, I would like to thank everyone who voted.

I would also like to assure residents that the message has been heard, and we will continue to dedicate all of our efforts to ensure the best possible educational opportunities for the youth of our district.

Once again, thank you for supporting the budget.

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V’ville voters accept budget

By JAMES CUOZZO

A large turnout of voters in the Voorheesville Central School District approved the 2005-2006 school budget by a vote of 722 to 523. The $19,325,855 spending plan will increase the tax levy 6.6 percent.

David Gibson and Kevin Kroencke defeated Michael Snyder and Michael Bates to each win a five-year seat on the board of education. They will replace outgoing members Robert Baron and John Cole. Gibson led the voting with 597 votes. Kroencke garnered the second open seat with 483 votes. Michael Snyder came in third place with 464 votes. Write-in candidate Michael Bates, who entered the race just last week, received 273 votes.

All three propositions on the district ballot passed as well. Proposition No. 2, allowing the district to establish a capital reserve fund, passed by a vote of 677 to 545.

Voters approved the Voorheesville Public Library’s $821,500 budget, 731-491.

This year’s heavy turnout combined with a write-in candidate for the school board created a delay in the voting results, which were not announced until close to two hours after the 9:30 p.m. poll closing.

Board of education president Baron said he was pleased with both the results and the voter turnout.

“It was a good budget,” Baron said. "The increase was smaller than most school districts in our area. I’m very pleased that it passed and it passed easily.”

When Baron leaves the board at the end of June, he will have served 10 years.

“I will miss it from the viewpoint that I worked with some great people,” he said. "They work well together, but my kids are out of school and it’s time for other people to be involved. The school district has two new excellent representatives and I think they will do well.”

Retiring Superintendent Alan McCartney said he approved the budget as the approval by the voters of a school district budget for the next fiscal year would ensure a smooth transition for incoming Superintendent Linda Langervin.

“I think Linda is going to come in to a super district, a good school board and a strong budget and she’s going to do a hell of a job,” McCartney said. Kroencke said this was his fourth attempt at winning a seat on the board.

“I’m very gratified that the community felt me worthy enough to select me. I’ve been running for a number of years and education is something important to me. This community is what it is because of the educational system. I want to help that,” Gibson, who received the most votes in this year’s election, said. Being a school board member is a very important responsibility.

“I’m looking forward to being able to help and I intend to provide a careful review of everything that comes in front of the board,” he said. “It’s a little daunting to think of the amount of work it’s going to take to do this right for the next five years but I’m looking forward to the challenge.”

Kiwanis to host antiques appraisal fair

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will be hosting an antique fair on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The antique fair will have a number of local antique dealers and appraisers who have expertise in many areas giving their best appraisal of items brought to the fair. A list of dealers and appraisers will be available at the door. The cost to have items appraised will be $10 for one item or $25 for three items. Coffee and doughnuts will also be available.

All proceeds from the fair will go to the administration of Kiwanis projects for youth, including Builder’s Club, Key Club, Circle K, pediatric trauma, Little League, walk to cure diabetes and many others.

Alliance to make repairs to low income households

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance will partner with a national faith-based volunteer organization, World Changers, to provide free home repairs to low-income households and municipal or community projects in Albany County.

ACRHA and World Changers expect to complete approximately 10 projects up to six projects completed last year and yet to be identified, throughout Albany County.

Repairs include roofing, windows, siding, painting and landscaping. The work is scheduled to take place and be completed during the week of July 25, and ACRHA is still accepting project suggestions, along with continued solicitation of community volunteers and additional community service agencies willing to assist with managing 30-plus World Changers members scheduled to be housed at the Voorheesville High School and to collaborate with the two organizations to manage the 24-hour help with all your insurance needs:

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AAA Hudson Valley offers new option

Just in time for this year’s busy summer travel season, AAA Hudson Valley, the area’s leader in providing roadside assistance and a choice that will help them stay on track and beat the heat.

During the summer months of June, July and August, AAA Hudson Valley expects more than 17,000 local motorists will call to request a tow, fuel, assistance with a flat tire or lockout or a battery boost or replacement.

During the heat of summer, AAA Hudson Valley typically manages more than 2,600 requests for battery services alone. This significant number represents roughly 15 percent of AAA’s total summer call volume.

“In the past, when a member’s vehicle left them stranded due to battery failure, AAA would send a tow truck to their rescue,” said Tammy Mello, AAA Hudson Valley’s public relations manager. “Now, members can choose to have AAA Hudson Valley replace their vehicle’s battery at the scene of disablement or a simple battery boost can be provided to get them on their way.”

Summer travelers looking to beat the heat are encouraged to pay extra close attention to their car’s batteries. Before embarking on a summer family road trip, AAA Hudson Valley suggests that motorists properly inspect their vehicles and have any required routine services performed by an automotive repair professional.

Visit www.aaa.com to obtain a list of AAA Approved Auto Repair facilities in the area. Here are a few helpful tips to help prolong the life of your battery:

• The lifespan of the average vehicle battery is 3 to 5 years. Once your battery gets into this age range, have it tested prior to any long journey.

• Always replace a bad battery with a new one that has a cold cranking amperage (CCA) rating equal to, or higher than, that of the original equipment battery.

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Cogen representatives Stephen Kamppila and Wanda Williams present a check for $4,000 to Karen Harmon, Stars Intergen director. Stars Intergen is a Glenmont nonprofit and serves many Bethlehem residents. Stars directs intergenerational programs for seniors and RCS students.

Army lieutenant receives special training scenario

A Clayton A. Bouton High School graduate has just participated in one of the most realistic training scenarios offered by the Army at the National Training Center in California as a member of the 48th Brigade Combat Team.

Charles P. Collins is a 1st lieutenant with the Army National Guard in Georgia and is a member of the 684th Engineer Battalion with units based in Statesboro, Douglas and Glennville.

Located in the Mojave Desert, the NTC is the premier combat training center for desert warfare. Soldiers hone war fighting skills through force-on-force simulated combat scenarios in the tactical environment.

Collins is an operations officer with 12 years of military experience. He is a 1988 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

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Lessons are theme-based and taught in French, with an emphasis on oral communication and understanding. Lessons are supplemented with games, crafts and music to provide children with multiple ways of experiencing the language. The summer program will meet Monday through Friday, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. A snack and beverage will be provided every class. The program will be held at the Academy of Holy Names, Lower School, New Scotland Road in Albany.

The first week-long session will run from July 11 to 15 and the second from July 18 to 22. Tuition for each week is $90 for the first child and $81 for the second. Families can register children for one or both weeks.

For information, call Michele Pollard at 439-5854 or Susan Nesbit Perez at 493-9300. The fax number is 475-0458.

Event to benefit Epilepsy Foundation

The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York's 14th Annual Bowl for Epilepsy will be held Monday, June 6, at Sunset Recreation at 1169 Central Ave. in Albany.

Pre-registration is required. Bowlers are asked to collect pledges prior to the event. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 p.m. and bowling will begin at 6 p.m. Bowlers who raise $50 or more for the foundation will receive a T-shirt. Special prizes will be awarded to the bowlers, teams and families that raise the most money.

To pre-register, to request a pledge form or to acquire information, call 456-7501.

Roast beef dinner will benefit church

A roast beef dinner will be held at the Ravena Grange, Route 143 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Take outs are available. Adult cost is $9 for adults. Children under 12 are $4.50. For information, call 756-2629.

Walk to help cancer research

On Sunday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a 2.6-mile "In My Community" walk in Delmar for the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

Participants will meet at the large pavilion in Elm Avenue Town Park and proceed to the fitness trail where the walk begins. For information or to register as a walker or to be a sponsor, call 475-1200 or visit www.piper-tech.net.

Day off for RCS

Classes at Ravena-Coeymans-Seville schools will not be in session May 27 as a result of the district not using all of its allotted snow days this year. The day off will mean a four-day weekend for students and faculty.

Yard, book sale set

The village of Ravena will hold its 10th annual village-wide yard sale and library book sale on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., rain or shine.

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South Colonie girls enjoy special exercise, mind event

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

South Colonie school district's young women are getting back in touch with their physical being and learning news ways of non-verbal communication.

What began as a PTA concern about the nutritional and physical habits and well being of the children fostered the establishment of two interpretive physical exercise programs offered after school. The success of the program was a pleasant surprise.

Named "Girls Night Out," Sand Creek Middle School 7th and 8th grade girls had the opportunity to experience Yoga, Nia (a form of movement and dance) as well as kickboxing, followed by a healthful snack provided by the PTA moms in early January.

"It started with some PTA moms concerned about fitness issues and unhealthy eating habits of their children," said Spanish teacher and Yoga instructor Lynne Ogren.

Now Ogren and Spanish and French teacher Joelle Lydon, who instructs Nia lessons and interpretive dancing, are planning their second event in addition to the last of 10 after school programs that spawned from the success of GNO.

Together the two have a number of years experience in the two extracurricular arts.

The experience to the girls has been rewarding.

"They are able to extend what they learn about themselves to life," said Lydon. "To see the amount of growth that has occurred in the girls as compared to when they first got started... it's been wonderful to witness that growth."

The confidence that the program has given the girls is tremendous, said Ogren.

The first Girls Night Out had a turnout of 65 girls. The two instructors handed out evaluations to attendants to gage the success of the program, they came back extremely positive, and so have the girls.

Each Friday, a dozen students on average attend the after school programs that alternate Yoga and Nia every other week. The program's success has brought more girls, volunteers and even equipment to the cause.

Sand Creek Principal Mike Norell purchased 30 Yoga mats for the program.

Ogren and Lydon have been assisting the girls in becoming more self-aware through movement, play and games. The self-image that develops from the exercises is extremely important to girls at this age, said Ogren.

It's flexibility, strength and expression, said Lydon. The girls are developing a strong self-image and recognition of their physical being; the stresses of life are vital life long attributes, she added.

"They are beginning to move to their own drummer... moving a certain way because that is the way their body tells them to move," said Lydon.

So much of life today is rules, the program empowers the girls with a sense of ease or "a flow" complemented with structure and the playfulness of Yoga, she said.

The programs have given the girls options they were unaware of, opportunities that have been overlooked thus far. By tapping into the physical, said Lydon, the girls are beginning to take care of their own needs and explore opportunities with confidence.

"Both Lyn and I want to take this into schools," said Lydon.

Until the end of the school year, the two have their hands full but are talking about extending the program into the summer.

Although the focus is to continue the program in Sand Creek, ideas to extend the service to other schools is not out of the question, she said.

PARKER
Bethlehem High graduates need help from juniors

Parents of Bethlehem Central High School seniors are planning Graduation Celebration 2006, a drug and alcohol free all-night party for graduating seniors. The group is looking toward junior class parents for support they can give to make the event, which includes dancing, entertainment, raffles, games, food and prizes, worthwhile.

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American Legion Post releases Memorial Day parade route

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The parade route is the same as last year. Stopping off at 11 a.m., residents can travel to any of these roads to watch the parade as it follows this path:

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**Bethlehem Y kicks off capital campaign**

Two Bethlehem brothers will co-chair the Bethlehem Area YMCA Capital Campaign, which will kick off Thursday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m.

A morning ceremony will represent the beginning of an effort to raise $2 million in capital. Two significant lead gifts and their donors will also be announced at the ceremony.

Frank and Donald Slingerland, brothers and lifelong residents of the town, have their best to exceed the capital campaign goal, said Capital District YMCA President John Flynn.

The Bethlehem Area Y has been open since November, along with the ice rink, which is closed for the summer.

The Y is also planning a full summer camp session for kids in the summer, like it does at all of its branches.

The Slingerland family has been supporters of the Capital District YMCA organization. Parents Donald and Fredericka provided more than 50 years of financial support and guidance. Fredericka was responsible for the creation of the endowment program. The brothers are both involved with the YMCA, with Frank serving as chairman of the Y’s Board of Trustees and Donald sitting on the Bethlehem Y Board of Directors.

**Senior residence offers free hearing tests**

On Saturday, June 11, Gerald Vien Sr. and Gerald Vien Jr. of Hearing Solutions will be at Delmar Place to conduct hearing screenings.

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- Charbroiled three quarter-pound angus rib eye steak with sautéed button mushrooms, Cheddar & broccoli stuffed baked potato and toasted salad.
- Seafood, pasta & vegetable dishes also featured.

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All of the library's online resources are accessible from home as well, with a valid library card.

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The world of investment also poses a plethora of choices for consumers.

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This lecture presentation will conclude with a tour of print resources in the library's reference area.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Wireless access available
Patrons now have wireless access to the Internet within the library proper. Hard-wire connections remain available as well.

Our wireless signal is excellent to very good in most parts of the library. Wireless access will be extended to our meeting rooms in the near future.

A thank you and a welcome
Thank you to Bethlehem Central School District residents for passing the 2005-2006 library budget by a vote of 2,454 to 1,628.

We also welcome our newly elected trustees. Following their appointments last year to fill vacated seats, Aaron Baldwin and Michael Zalob return as elected members. They are joined by our newest trustee, Penelope Kouburger.

Baldwin and Kouburger will serve five-year terms; Zalob will serve the remaining two years of an unexpired term.

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Ravena Library programs benefit from budget vote

The Ravena-Cos Cobman-Selkirk Community Library's 2005-2006 budget received voter approval on May 17. The positive vote will allow the library to continue its Rump & Read Full service, and to replace aging computer equipment.

We appreciate your votes of confidence.

In addition to the budget vote, Bruce Ferrell and Suzanne Porter were re-elected to the board of trustees for five-year terms.

Book sale news

The library's book sale will be held Saturday, June 4, the same day as Village Yard Sale day, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The book sale will have adult fiction and mysteries, all kinds of nonfiction and many children's books.

For the first time, there will be music CDs for sale. Proceeds from the CDs will be set aside for music-related library activities (for federal stipulations for the class-action settlement that gave them to us).

Donations of all kinds of books in good condition are welcome. However, no encyclopedias or textbooks, please.

Summer schedules

The library's 2005 newsletter contains the summer activities schedule. It lists locations and times for library youth activities from July 5 through Aug. 31.

If you have not received a newsletter, please contact us. We will send you a schedule and correct our mailing list.

Young programs will include Traveling Library, Preschool Story and Crafts, Rump & Read, Library Story Times, Chess Club for Kids and Young Writers Workshop.

Young Writers Workshop is the only activity that requires pre-registration. The workshop is for children in the middle grades, age 9 and above. We much prefer attendance for five of the six weeks of the weekly sessions.

Call 756-2053 to register for either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.

Holiday observed

The library will be closed Saturday, May 28, and Monday, May 30. Until July, Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Judith Felsten

Vendors needed for festival

The Ravena Friendship Festival will return in August after a successful debut in 2004.

In preparation of the Aug. 27 daylong event, a new format committee is looking for interested vendors.

The day is aimed at highlighting the community's involvement and family fun. Some of the old favorites will return, with many new additions expected too.

The festival, held in Mohawk Park, will offer food, fun, music, games and fireworks.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Friendship Festival Committee, or who is looking for an application to be a vendor, should contact Nancy at the village offices at 756-9833 during regular business hours.

Any contribution, big or small, is appreciated.

Chairman also will be seeking support from the community to sponsor some of the activities and music.
Five Rivers Center will be abuzz with program on honeybees

An indoor/outdoor program on honeybees will be offered Saturday, May 28, at 2 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Honeybees intersect with our lives in so many ways: agriculture, cooking, sports, cosmetics and medicine to name a few. The honey, wax and other products bees make, and the pollination they provide, have a huge impact on our lives.

This program will start indoors, with a talk about the life of the honeybee, followed by a walk to the hive on the center’s grounds, with activities along the way. Participants may take a taste of honey, if they wish.

After the walk, participants will return to the Interpretive Building to try their hand at beekeeping. Join us to learn more about the fascinating life of the honeybee and its connection with us.

This program is free.

For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Reptile Day planned

Two programs on snake identification and turtle tracking will be held Saturday, June 4, at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

From 10 a.m. to noon, a discussion on the natural history of snakes commonly found in the Capital District area will take place. Some live native snake species will be available for participants to view up close and personal.

The three venomous natives found in New York State will also be on display, but will be viewed through glass-fronted, locked boxes.

Participants can learn to identify each and learn the natural history of these animals.

From 1 to 3 p.m., a demonstration of methods used to tag and track turtles will be presented. A live trap will be set up to catch some of the turtles found at Five Rivers and participants will be allowed to examine them up close. Some live turtles not indigenous to our area also will be available for visitors to see.

This program is free.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Follow the bouncing balls

Dollars for Scholars will hold its annual high school ping pong ball race on Saturday, May 28, at 1 p.m.

For the first time, we will be out of the creek and on dry land. We plan to release 1000 balls from the top of Center Street (by the Stewart's) and (hopefully) catch them all at the bottom.

The first 30 or so will win prizes donated by local businesses. Each ball is individually numbered and tickets with corresponding numbers are being sold in advance.

If anyone would like to purchase tickets, they can call 765-3314, extension 305.

Annual gala set

The second annual Gala and Auction, run by the Voorheesville Community Foundation, will be held Saturday, June 4, at Albany Country Club.

This year, the foundation is honoring Dr. Alan McCartney on his retirement. For information, contact Peggy McKenna at 765-5492.

Thacher plans walks

Weekly walks in the woods are scheduled every Thursday morning in June, July and August at Thacher Park. The walks will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until approximately 11 a.m.

Each week, a different trail will be explored. The lengths of the walks will vary but the average walk will be between 1.5 and 2.5 miles and all walks are easy to moderate.

The first walk of the summer will begin Thursday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the Paint Mine Picnic Area.

In the event of inclement weather, the walks will be rescheduled for the next day, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

For information, call the park office at 872-1297.

Art exposition continues

Voorheesville High School is presenting Students Visions, a senior art exposition on through May 31 at Professor Java’s, a coffee sanctuary on 217 Wolf Road in Colonie.

There is an artists’ reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

For information, call Marie Tricker at 765-3314, extension 350.

Basket making class

A basket making class will be held at Thacher Park June 1 at 9 a.m. to noon. The class will meet at the Paint Mine Picnic shelter at 9 a.m.

Experienced basket-weaver Pat Lightbody will instruct participants in designing and creating a Strawberry Basket in celebration of June’s full moon - the Strawberry Moon.

Fresh strawberries will be available for snacking.

Participants may also wish to bring a picnic lunch.

The fee for the workshop, including materials, is $12.

Space for the workshop is limited so advance registration is necessary. For information or to register, call 873-1327.

Frog watch program

An evening walk in search of amphibians will be held Friday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Rivers Center in Delmar.

The program is free.

Participants should bring flashlights, dress for the outdoors and wear footwear that won’t be a problem if it gets wet.

For information, call 475-0291.

Team selling caps

The Voorheesville Blackbirds Baseball Team is selling Baseball Caps. The hats are black with an embroidered “V” and sell for $15 each.

For information or to order, call Linda Pasquale at 765-4990 or Jay Lansburg.

Tae Kwon Do students honored

Eight students from Bethlehem Tae Kwon Do competed in a national AAU Tae Kwon Do tournament May 7 at Hudson Valley Community College.

Each participant received a medal.

They are: Josh Steiner (gold, silver); Atom Sigas (gold, silver); Jessica Kaplowsky (gold, bronze); Jessica Cooper (silver, silver); Jessica Gruss (silver, bronze); Reilly Cooper (silver, bronze); Mike Riveraddo (bronze, bronze); and Wally Peterson (silver, bronze).

Medals were awarded for point sparring and forms. The group is instructed by head instructor Jim Bangy and assistant instructor Rick Kaplowski.

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Famous last words, "I can hold my booze!"

If you drink then drive, you’re not just drunk... you’re VERY STUPID!!

Good driving requires more than keeping alert and driving defensively. 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. Unfortunately in Albany County, most DWI fatalities involve passengers.

Sponsored by:
Spotlight Newspapers, Albany Traffic Safety Board, Bethlehem Police Department

Albany County STOP DWI Program — Sheriff James L. Campbell, Coordinator
Louis G. Corsi, Bethlehem Police Chief
New, independent readers have plenty to choose from at library

In your new, independent reader, asking for "chapter books?" Kids love to read in series and we have added some few new series this spring as we get ready for summer. So check out "Ready For Chapters." We continue updating favorites which RL Stine was able to spook kids with his "Goosebumps." The final new series from "Magic Tree House," and have added another series for gross covers and weird plots. (In other words, boys will love them!) The series has a 10-year-old hero, humor, magic, a school bully and pets which all add up to fun reads.

"Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo." Katie has a magic power that lets her change into other people or animals. That can be good AND bad. Henry Winkler (remember The Fonz of TV's Happy Days fame?) has a series out called "Hank Zipper: The World's Greatest Underachiever." This series has a 10-year-old hero, humor, magic, a school bully and pets which all add up to fun reads. "Goosebumps," the tales in which R.L. Stine was able to spook kids have been reissued. The books are back with their gross covers and weird plots. In other words, boys will love them!

For a limited time, all Stickley handcrafted furniture collections, including the legendary Mission Oak & Cherry, will be on sale for one last time at 2004 sale pricing. Hurry in to our family-owned showroom to take advantage of these last-chance savings. Stickley will be going up in price soon! Special 6 months financing is available.

Got sports news?
The Spotlight welcomes articles on community sports events and updates on athletics in college. Fax information to 434-9009 or e-mail Sports Editor Bob Jovan at bjo@publinkgtaccess.com.

Last Chance...

To Purchase Stickley at 2004 Sale Pricing!

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Stickley, Audi & Co.
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Volunteer tutors needed to curb illiteracy

Nearly 20 percent of the adult population in Albany and Schenectady Counties are reading at or below a fifth-grade reading level.

Literacy Volunteers Mohawk Hudson serve the two counties are always looking for volunteer tutors. The organization serves about 500 people out of an estimated 60,000 whose reading, writing and speaking skills are not where they should be.

Volunteers are needed for two programs: one that serves English-speaking adults with poor reading skills and another for non-English-speaking adults who are interested in improving their knowledge of and skills in the language.

Volunteers are typically asked to commit to at least one year of tutoring; about one to two hours a week after completing a 15-hour training course. Tutors are matched up with students in a geographically convenient fashion.

To volunteer, call the organization’s Executive Director, Bob Stevens at 452-3382. The office is located at 1510 Central Ave. in Albany, with a For information, contact Stevens via e-mail at Rstevens@LVAMohawkHudson.org.

Would you like to participate in our Clinical Research Program?

If you are a non-smoker, between the ages of 55-90 years old, and are experiencing mild memory problems you may be eligible to participate in an investigational study with a well-known product. The Study consists of MR imaging and neuropsychology testing which will require you to make 6 visits to the Clinical Research Unit over 2-3 months.

Participation is voluntary and private.

Some subjects may receive compensation for their time and participation.
Miriam Boice
Miriam A. Min Boice, 81, of Autumn Drive in N. Bethlehem, died Wednesday, May 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Boice was a graduate of the former Milne School and Bryan College.

She was employed by Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co. until her retirement in 1985.

She was a charter member of Beverwyck where she was active in the library and ecumenical church services. Services were from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or the Beverwyck Elder Fund.

Virginia Wisenburn
Virginia Marie Wisenburn, 85, of Feura Bush, died Thursday, May 12, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was employed by the Presbyterian School and St. Westminster Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Howard E. Wisenburn; a daughter, Nancy Wisenburn of Virginia; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in S. Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Greenville Road, Delmar, NY 12054.

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Obituaries

Norma Grippo
Norma Grippo, 79, of Chautauqua Place in Slingerlands, died Friday, May 13, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph C. Grippo; two daughters, Christine Hughes of Slingerlands and Linda Gardner of Slingerlands; and four grandchildren.

Services were from DeMacero- Stone Funeral Home in Guilderland and Memory's William M. Johnson Jr. of 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

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

Sally Kraft
Sally Pinto Kraft, 82, of Delmar died Monday, May 16, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Kraft was born in Italy. She was raised and educated in New York.

She taught English in the Bethlehem Central School District for more than 30 years. After her retirement, she worked at Albany Medical Center Hospital Library and Archives.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, William Kraft.

Services were from Daniel Kleinke Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 55 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Leora Gazel
Leora K. Gazel, 77, of Delmar died Saturday, May 14, at Childs Nursing Home in Albany.

She was the widow of Edward A. Gazel.

Survivors include a son, Edward F. Gazel of Hague; a daughter, Sharon Oskam of Glenmont; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

William Johnson Jr.
William M. Johnson Jr. of Delmar died Tuesday, May 17, at Albany Stratton Vets Administration Medical Center Hospital.

He was known to many who attended the Farmers Market at 12205.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth W. Johnson of Maine; and a brother, Richard Johnson.

Dorothy Krouse
Dorothy C. Kleine Krouse, 77, of Delmar died Wednesday, May 18, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Krouse was born in Albany. She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Krouse was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Carl W. Krouse; a daughter, Karen Burgess of Selkirk; a son, Robert Krouse of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Helen Springer of Voorheesville and Ethel Whiteham of Glenmont; two brothers, Peter Kleine of Delmar and Paul Kleine of Glenmont; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Norman E. Diefker Funeral Home in Albany and St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, 1121 Route 29W, Selkirk 12088 or the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, 192 Martin Road, Voorheesville 12186.

Luis Acevedo
Luis Acevedo, 70, of Guilderland died Thursday, May 12, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He had attended schools in Guilderland; four daughters, Nancy Gonzalez, Yolanda Zwick and Angela Acevedo, all of Miami, Fla., and Joanne Peebles of Rockville, Md.; three sisters, Juana Acevedo, Messer Acevedo and Aura Acevedo, all of Arco, Puerto Rico; a brother, Juan Acevedo of Miami, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements were from Hansen Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Puerto Rico.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush 12061.

Joseph Shagen
Joseph A. Shagen, 85, of Altamont died Saturday, May 14.

His parents were immigrants to the United States who settled in Cohoes.

Mr. Shagen graduated from RPI and attended Albany Medical College. He also lived in Albany and Loudonville before moving to Knox and the Altamont area.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Dr. Shagen practiced family and pulmonary medicine.

He was husband of the late Frances Sackett.

Survivors include three sons, Steven Shagen, James Shagen and Jerome Shagen; two daughters, Dorothy Sackett and Alyse Shagen; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.


Eva Eckardt
Eva Barbara Babette Eckardt, 95, formerly of Guilderland, died Thursday, May 5, at the home of her daughter in Delray Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Eckardt was born in Dankefeld, Bavaria, Germany.

In 1953, she emigrated to the United States and lived in Brooklyn until 1950. She later lived in Highland Lake, Sullivan County before moving to Guilderland and Delray Beach.

She worked for Kolmar Laboratories in Fort Jervis. She was a widow of Albert Eckardt.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Bosch of Delray Beach and Olga Wisner of Altamont; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment of her cremains will take place at a later date at Eldred Cemetery in Eldred.

Edward Hoffman
Edward T. Hoffman, 92, of Guilderland died Monday, May 9, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn in Albany.

Mr. Hoffman was born in College Point.

He was husband of the late Carrie Myrdal Hoffman.

Survivors include two sons, Steven Hoffman of Guilderland and Roger Hoffman of Brick, N.J.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from First Church in Albany.

Contributions may be made to First Church in Albany 110 N. Pearl St., Albany 12207 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12055.

Don’t be a party to teenage drinking

Prom and graduation are important events in young people's lives.

Parents often celebrate these events by hosting parties for children and inviting their children's friends.

Unfortunately, alcohol is provided at some of these parties by parents and adults who see underage drinking as a "rite of passage."

Other parents condone the use of alcohol because they want to be considered a "cool" parent or may believe they are keeping teens "safe" by providing alcohol in the home, thus preventing them from drinking and driving.

Hosting parties for teens where alcohol is available can be costly for everyone involved. It is illegal, unsafe and unhealthy for anyone under age 21 to drink alcohol.

Remember, teens can party without alcohol.
Kalie was my baby sister.

She loved pink.

We were playing with her dolls.

I found a gun in the drawer.

It went off.

I made Kalie go away.

I hate me.

An unlocked gun could be the death of your family. 
Please lock up your gun.

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By ROB JONAS

N Albany Conquest arena football game is high scoring and fun to watch, but it's only part of the larger entertainment experience children and adults can enjoy. From the pre-game block parties to halftime entertainment and special guests, the 4-year-old arenafootball2 team prides itself in giving fans of all ages something to put smiles on their faces — even if the Conquest don't win the game.

"The important thing when you're putting on an event is you have the opportunity, whether young or old, to enjoy the event," said Conquest Director of Communications Jonathan Scherzer. "The thing we try to do is bring in entertaining acts that not only appeal to kids but parents, too."

A Conquest home game starts well before the opening kickoff with a block party in front of the Pepsi Arena. For two hours, a portion of South Pearl Street is blocked off from traffic to allow for a variety of activities including live music, a rock climbing wall, a football toss area, a game to test how hard you can shoot a hockey puck, an inflatable Bounce House and plenty of food and beverage vendors. Members of the Conquest's dance team, the Treasures, and the Molson Booty Squad promotional team also move through the block party to meet with the fans and give away prizes.

When the block party ends, the festivities move into the arena with a pre-game player introduction that includes fireworks. Once the smoke clears and the lights are turned on, the excitement of an Arena football game takes over. With its shorter, narrower field (Arena football is played on a 50-yard field, whereas a traditional football game takes place on a 100-yard field), rebound nets lined up at each end zone and padded dashboards lining each sideline, the games are high scoring and full of hard hits not seen in the National Football League. Just keep an eye out for any wayward passes; footballs fly into the stands far more frequently than at an NFL game.

At halftime, team mascot "Kid Quest" comes out to help with the festivities, which include fan contests and a performance by the Treasures. Special guests also occasionally add to the halftime show. At the Conquest's next home game (June 4 against Bossier-Shreveport), the Frisbee Dogs will take the field to demonstrate their skills. Other halftime performances have included such local groups as KJ Gymnastics, the Shenendehowa High School cheerleaders and Bethlehem Pop Warner.

Conquest home games are also a good place to hold a child's birthday party. For $15 per person (minimum of 12 people), fans receive lower level reserved seats and food and beverage service including a pre-game meal of either hot dogs or pizza and soda. Each child at the party receives a cupcake and "Kid Quest" makes an appearance to give the birthday boy or girl a special present from the team. The child also receives a special recognition over the public address system and on the Jumbotron scoreboard during the game.

There aren't many opportunities left to catch the Conquest in Albany this season. The team has four regular season games left including the June 4 matchup with Bossier-Shreveport (see schedule below). Tickets range from $9 for an end zone seat to $45 for a Dream Seat. Lower level sideline seats are $18.

For information, call 487-2244 or visit the team's Web site at www.albanyconquest.com.
THE SPOTLIGHT

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Wed, May 25

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY
Normanside Community Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 797-2286.

MOTHERS OF PREACHERS (MOPS)
Christian Fellowship group for mothers of preacher children. At the Delmar Reformed Church, 366 Delmar Ave., noon, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-6952 or 439-0503.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
1 Kensington Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2916.

CHERISH PRINCIPLES AND MEDITATION
Class on the Buddha's Path, at the TTC building, 1st Floor, 1295 Delaware Ave., Sunday, 7 p.m. Information, 374-1700.

TOWN BOARD
Bethlehem Town Hall, 4th Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4855.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERs
The Classic Club, Albany, Second Floor, 3rd Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-0671.

BINGO
Rainbow American Legion Post 16, Pee Dee Plaza, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3919.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elmwood Elementary School, 247 Avenue D, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2112.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 565 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE
1681 Sweetgrass Rd., North Greenbush, 7:30 p.m. Information, 287-2870.

PRAYER MEETING
Evening prayer meeting and Bible study. Middlesex Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

AA MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 60 Main St., 7 p.m. Information, 409-6779.

Mon, May 28

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3235.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Route 9W, 439-2868.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-6529.
Dekker's Delicatessen, 158 Delaware Ave., 439-9212.
Dekker's Deli, 366 Delaware Ave., 439-3296.
Family of God Assembly Church, Kronland Rd. at Broadview Rd., North Bethlehem, 439-9653.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 565 Delaware Ave., 439-2513.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, 439-2388.
Glenmont Community Church, 150 Glenmont Blvd., Glenmont, 439-3407.
Goessel Fellowship, 10 Roadside Road, 439-2112.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 8W, Clifton Park, 439-0665.
KTC Building Church, Eileendale, 439-3403.
KTC Building Church, 850 Nott Rd., Niskayuna, 439-7202.
Lutheran Church of Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, 439-2388.
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elm Avenue and Route 9W, 439-4955.
Methodist Church of Bethlehem, 60 Main St., 7 p.m. Information, 409-6779.

BETHLEHEM SENIORS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-4939.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Post, 2-3:30 p.m. Information, 439-6525.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 2 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk Information, 771-2245.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
churches
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 2 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-6529.

AA MEETINGS
Sectionville Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, South Bethlehem, and De Lemre Reformed Church, 366 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 409-6779.

Fri, May 27

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP
Strategies to cope with visual impairment. First Reformed Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

AA MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Bethlehem, 90 W. Main St., 7:30 p.m. Information, 497-3799.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3235.
Western Avenue, 417-8990. EC, and Bible classes. 3rd Ave. Meeting Services, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Community Church, Route 441, 784-8916.
Familv Worship Center, 52 Lover Leap Rd., 128-7912.
First United Methodist Church, 25 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2055.
Bethlehem United Reformed Church, 32 Berry Rd., 439-0104.
Maineview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3300.
Overlookview Jehovah's Witnesses, Tenafly Ave., Peru, 754-9213.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 8, 439-8544.
Cathedral Church, Montgomery Road, Voorheesville, 765-1955.
Locksview United Reformed, Delmar Turnpike, Route 155.
First United Presbyterian Church, Route 85, New Scotland, 765-4610.

Sat, May 28

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6779.

Sun, May 29

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3235.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Route 9W, 439-2868.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-6529.
Dekker’s Gourmet Market, 392 Elm Ave., 439-4407.
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Methodist Church of Bethlehem, 60 Main St., 7 p.m. Information, 409-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND COMM. ORCHESTRA
Israelshof, Bethlehem Town Hall, 4:45 Delmar Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-7470.

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BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY
Normanside Community Club, 7:30 p.m., Information, 767-2250.

MOTHERS OF PREACHERS (MOPS)
Christian Fellowship group for mothers of preacher children. At the Delmar Reformed Church, 366 Delmar Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m until 11:30 a.m., Information, call admiral at 439-9253 or e-mail, delmar@qwest.net.

OCCUPATIONS UNLIMITED
Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Slingerlands Rd., 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club, St. Anthony Rd., 6 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m., meetings and meeting fee holder information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
Evening prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-6954.

CHERISH PRINCIPLES AND MEDITATION
Class on the Buddha’s Path, at the FTC building, Chenaker Street, Route 85, Delmar, 7 p.m., Information, 314-7370.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Normanside Community Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2323
1070 River Road (Route 144), Coeyman, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9368.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3235.

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3. The county shall provide for the purchase an amount of $10,000.00 for general obligations in the framework of the approved budget for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2005. Pursuant to the resolutions adopted at the March 22, 2005, meeting of the Board of Supervisors, all actions shall be taken within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this resolution to issue the necessary bonds. Pursuant to any such action, the board of supervisors shall adopt a resolution appropriating the necessary amount for the purchase of the bond or lease-purchase agreement and the receipt shall be full satisfaction for the purchase of a bond or lease-purchase agreement as a result of the resolution. Pursuant to Section 4(a), the board of supervisors shall adopt a resolution authorizing this designation. The bond shall be payable in five (5) equal annual installments of $176,726.40 commencing in fiscal year 2006-2007 and the rate at which interest is to be paid on said bond or the purchase agreement shall be designated "School Bus Bond of 2004-2005" and shall be sold at the price of $12,780,000.00. In the event of default, the Secretary of State shall have the power to take any action necessary to further the interests of the Commonwealth. The ratification of the sale and the receipt shall be full satisfaction for the purchase of a bond or lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of the bond or lease-purchase agreement as a result of the resolution. Pursuant to any such action, the Board of Supervisors shall adopt a resolution authorizing this designation. The bond shall be payable in five (5) equal annual installments of $176,726.40 commencing in fiscal year 2006-2007 and the rate at which interest is to be paid on said bond or the purchase agreement shall be designated "School Bus Bond of 2004-2005" and shall be sold at the price of $12,780,000.00. In the event of default, the Secretary of State shall have the power to take any action necessary to further the interests of the Commonwealth.
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Voorheesville 4, Watervliet 3

Voorheesville highlights: Steve Cardnal double, 2 singles; Greg Delaney home run, 2 singles.

LaSalle 15, Ravena 4

Ravena highlights: Zach Smith double, 3 singles.  
Suburban Council Tournament  
Division I  
Consolation game

Bethlehem 13, Mohonasen 2  
Bethlehem highlight: Andrew Stanton triple, single.

**SOFTBALL**

Voorheesville 7, Schalmont 1  
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**TRACK AND FIELD**

Ravena Invitational

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Tuesday, May 17

**GIRLS LACROSSE**  
Section II playoffs  
Class A

Bethlehem 21, Colonie 5  
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Local teams advance in baseball playoffs

By ROB JONAS

Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville all advanced to the semifinals of the Section II baseball playoffs.

Bethlehem scored all of its runs in the first four innings in an 8-2 quarterfinal victory over Voorheesville last Saturday. In the class AA playoffs, while Ravena scored twice for Voorheesville, Bethlehem scored all of its runs in the first four innings in an 8-2 quarterfinal victory over Voorheesville.

The Panthers scored a run in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 6, but the Blackbirds pulled away for a 14-9 victory in last Saturday's Class A championship game at Colonie Central High School.

"Guil is a great team, and they never let down," said Bethlehem senior Katie Rowan, who led the Lady Eagles with four goals and three assists.

"I'm absolutely thrilled to be moving on," first-year Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin said. "I think the girls are used to getting here."

The Lady Eagles (15-0) scored six of the first eight goals of the second half to build an 11-5 lead, but Guilderland (13-7) showed a level of grit and determination that belied its status as a first-time Sectional finalist. Single goals by Jen Minick and Kelsey Schwan got the rally started, and two tallies from Kayla Best closed the gap to 11-9 with 7:17 left.

Emily Szelest and Emma Strackman turned the momentum back in Bethlehem's favor, though. Szelest made two key saves to prevent Guilderland from making it a one-goal game, and Strackman scored off a rebound with 45.5 left to give the Lady Eagles a 12-9 advantage.

"That one hurt," Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik said of Strackman's goal, which she scored by grabbing her own rebound and putting it past a helpless Kayla Best. "They did a great job of stretching our defense out, and we didn't have anyone in the middle to clean up the rebound."

"Just being my senior year, I didn't want it to end," Strackman said. "I think the goal just capped it." 

Theresa LaRocca scored the last of her three goals with 5:52 left, and Bethlehem ran out most of the remaining time to seal the victory. Kelly Hughes added a goal with 10 seconds left to create the final margin.

Szelest stopped eight shots to preserve the victory for the Lady Eagles and remain undefeated in Sectional finals.

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Injured Bethlehem tri-captain Tess McGrath hands first-year coach Dawn Austin the championship trophy following last Saturday's Section II, Class A final against Guilderland.
the town still faces major issues.

"Four years ago, I ran on one simple theme: that the tax base was out of whack," Marcelle said. "For too many years and not enough businesses, the taxes skyrocket and there is no relief in sight. This is why I ran, to bring a plan to say some of these problems are being addressed."

Dee added, "He worked to get this year's budget to reflect no increase in property tax. Marcelle said, and is committed to support economic development, in hopes of making Bethlehem considered one of a "business friendly town."

Bethlehem's status as one of two finalists to house a dewatering facility as part of the Hudson River dredging project is also hot on Marcelle's mind.

"We have a billion dollar project (planned for the same site) that could be an asset to the town, a beautiful asset on our riverfront, and to allow PCB's to be incinerated in our town would be a disaster; proportions of which we don't understand yet," Marcelle said.

Frank Milano, in his fourth year as town judge, will be seeking re-election.

His position as town justice has made him the beneficiary of people in his life that taught him about people and human nature.

 Milano, who fellow party members called a "tenacious campaigner," summed up his philosophy of serving justice.

"I give people the benefit of the doubt until they prove me wrong," Milano said. "I let them ride the apples until they grasp. I'm willing to give second chances.

 Milano said many of the people who see him have squandered second and third chances.

Particularly hard on drunk driving cases, Milano will never grant adjournments on driving while intoxicated arraignments. At those arraignments, people charged with DWI have their privilege to drive suspended. An adjournment would mean those people would get an extra 30 days of privileges to drive in any "city watch," Milano said, "which is why I don't grant adjournments.

Kathy Newkirk will run for her eighth term as town clerk with her fellow party members.

"That's something I always pride myself on, that the town clerk not being the one that you think the town clerk's office epitomizes friendly service."

"I believe I have a billion dollar ticket's nominations, running for highway superintendent. Like Newkirk, Sagendorph will be running for his eighth term, which has served in the highway department for upwards of 30 years."

His fellow party members characterized Sagendorph as a hard worker who has helped make the town and Bethlehem consistently one of the best in the area, in both summer and winter.

Perez said there is no Republican candidate for town supervisor at this time because "It's been busier than our usual years, our marketing on our incubations."

Democrats

technical transportation issues on Route 9W.

"It's been an issue for many years, to do with the layover, which is three or four months, to go a northern or southern route," Egan said. "We faced losing $7 million in federal aid, but we were able to make adjustments so that we didn't lose it. We're not ready for it."

There are still issues, but we were able to keep the money earned, which is the word of the town of Bethlehem.

If all goes as planned, the town could have a new comprehensive plan by the end of the year. It's one thing to like to move forward with an open space preservation committee, one that will make recommendations or conduct administrative review regarding open space in town.

Such a committee proved to be one of the more controversial suggestions during the lack of the comprehensive plan, only because residents were concerned it would be another governmental body with a mandate, which Egan and the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee assured residents was not the intention.

Egan noted, also, her desire to continue widening the tax base in town and balancing it out with commercial taxpayers.

"To alleviate the tax burden has been a foremost concern of mine," Egan said. "We've done some internal restructuring to help that. We've made really positive steps in that direction."

We've got some new members of the Industrial Development Agency, who will bring some fresh insight to that area.

Another major concern for Egan is the town's status as a finalist for a dewatering facility as part of the Hudson River's $50 million dredging project.

Sam Messina, currently an IDA board member, said he will bring a no-holds-barred approach to his candidacy and service if elected.

Messina pointed to his steady participation in past town issues.

"Nothing appeals to me more than volunteering, to be able to contribute directly to the town. I figured I would take my past investments and move it forward that way," said Messina, a former seven-year LUMAC committee member. The land use management plan that was worked on in the early to mid-1990s but never enacted, has served as a guide to development in town and is the precursor to the current comprehensive plan. Messina also served in various positions on his church's board of trustees. Messina also serves on the DWI Impact Panel and volunteers as a Samaritan, working the suicide hotline.

Messina said economic development issues are also a big issue in town.

"Taxes in town are up, as they are everywhere. I'm a big believer in the fact that we need to control the tax base, try to reduce taxes before we raise taxes," Messina said.

Messina said he would be honest with voters and constituents, and that open government, especially between different municipal or school bodies, is important. Messina said the town also needs campaign reform and said he supports term limits.

"Holding a political office is not meant to be a long-term career," Messina said.

Messina, now retired, had worked as director of administration and management of the New York State Department of Health.

Kotary described himself as experienced in bipartisanship, having worked on the national and state governmental levels for both Republicans and Democrats.

Kotary decided to run for a couple of reasons, quite simple ones. I want to preserve the community, enhance the quality of life," Kotary, a father of two with a wife, said. "We are at a pivotal point in the history of the town and I want to keep Bethlehem headed in the right direction."

He noted, too, the double-edged sword associated with growth and the difficulty in maintaining cost-effective, efficient services.

Kotary is no stranger to the campaign trail, having helped work to get state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Bethlehem and Albany County's other Senator, back into office. Breslin, D-Bethlehem, re-elected, as well as Democratic County Legislators Jack Cunningham, who represents parts of Delmar, and Herb Reilly. Kotary has also been involved in other public projects and economic development projects, including with the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce. He said those experiences will help him serve Bethlehem on the town board.

Kotary is also a member of the Capital Region Public Relations Society of America, having served time with the Parish's Children's Center.

Kotary, who moved to town in 2002, is wasting no time in getting involved.

"People say, 'why don't you wait?' The energy and enthusiasm are high, and right now is the time," Kotary said. "I don't want to wait until the issues have been decided."

Kotary is a senior account supervisor for public affairs at Eric Mower and Associates.
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