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Board: Thumbs up for Chopper zoning

By Mel Hyman

Here comes Price Chopper!

Bethlehem town board members, citing the clamor for another supermarket in town, approved a zoning change that paves the way for a 99,000-square-foot Price Chopper shopping plaza on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Despite the objections of many Slingerlands residents, the board voted 4-1 last week to side with the estimated 80 percent of town residents (according to a recent survey) who want somewhere else to shop for groceries besides Grand Union.

Councilman Ted Putney, who helped prepare the town's draft master plan, voted for the zoning change from residential to commercial even though the plan recom-

mends against rezoning the Price Chopper parcel until "appropriate road improvements are in place."

"Very few things surpass that document for me," Putney said, but one of those is the "simplistic, monopolistic practices of Grand Union. The need for a competitive supermarket overrides" the traffic concerns outlined in the master plan.

"Appropriate road improvements" include extending the Route 85

bypass to alleviate traffic congestion on New Scotland Road between Cherry Avenue Extension and Blessing Road.

Following expected site plan approval by the planning board, the new Price Chopper center — a 63,000-square-foot

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**It's going to mean more
accidents, more delays
and more lost lives.**

Mimi Baker

Bethlehem residents OK \$14.8M school plan

By Dev Tobin

In a strong turnout for a non-budget referendum, Bethlehem Central School District voters approved a \$14.8 million bond issue by a 1,643-1,289 margin last Wednesday.

The crowd of about 50 administrators, teachers and parents burst into applause when the final tally was announced in the Bethlehem Central Middle School gym.

The 56 percent yes vote was lower than the 64 percent approval voters granted to

the 1995-96 budget, possibly because of growing uncertainties in the local economy, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"The vote reflects difficult economic times for a number of residents, but also shows that the community understands the district's needs," Loomis said.

"I want to thank the community for reaching down deep and accepting the responsibility to do what's right for this generation of students," he added.

The bond issue is a "special one-time occurrence, an investment in the future"

that will prepare the district for peak student enrollment early in the next century and catch up on technology and maintenance projects that were often deferred in recent years due to tight budgets, Loomis said.

School board President Pamela Williams was "delighted" by the result and thankful for all the work parents, community members and staff (especially Loomis) put into the long-range planning effort.

Kevin McCarthy, president of Parents

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Loomis

2 % of voters decide \$150,000 fire bond

By Mel Hyman

Voters in the Delmar Fire District approved borrowing \$150,000 last week for an addition to the firehouse at the corner of Adams Street and Nathaniel Boulevard.

The vote was 60-13 in favor. Turnout was about 2 percent of the estimated 3,500 registered voters who live in the Delmar Fire District.

The five-year note will allow the department to expand the firehouse by 1,200 square feet — a two-story addition with 600 square feet of space on each level.

Fire Commissioners Board Chairman Gerald Day said the expansion will provide an additional office/meeting area, as well as more space for parking fire trucks and ambulances. The three fire trucks

and two ambulances are cramped for space within the current confines, Day said.

In the week before the Tuesday, Dec. 12, vote, the district mailed 200 postcards to people who normally vote in fire district elections, Day said. The only

other publicity was a legal notice that ran in the *Times Union* on Friday, Nov. 24.

It would not have been fruitful to put out more publicity about the bond vote



Day

because regardless of the election or ballot item, people don't bother to come out and vote on fire district matters, Day said.

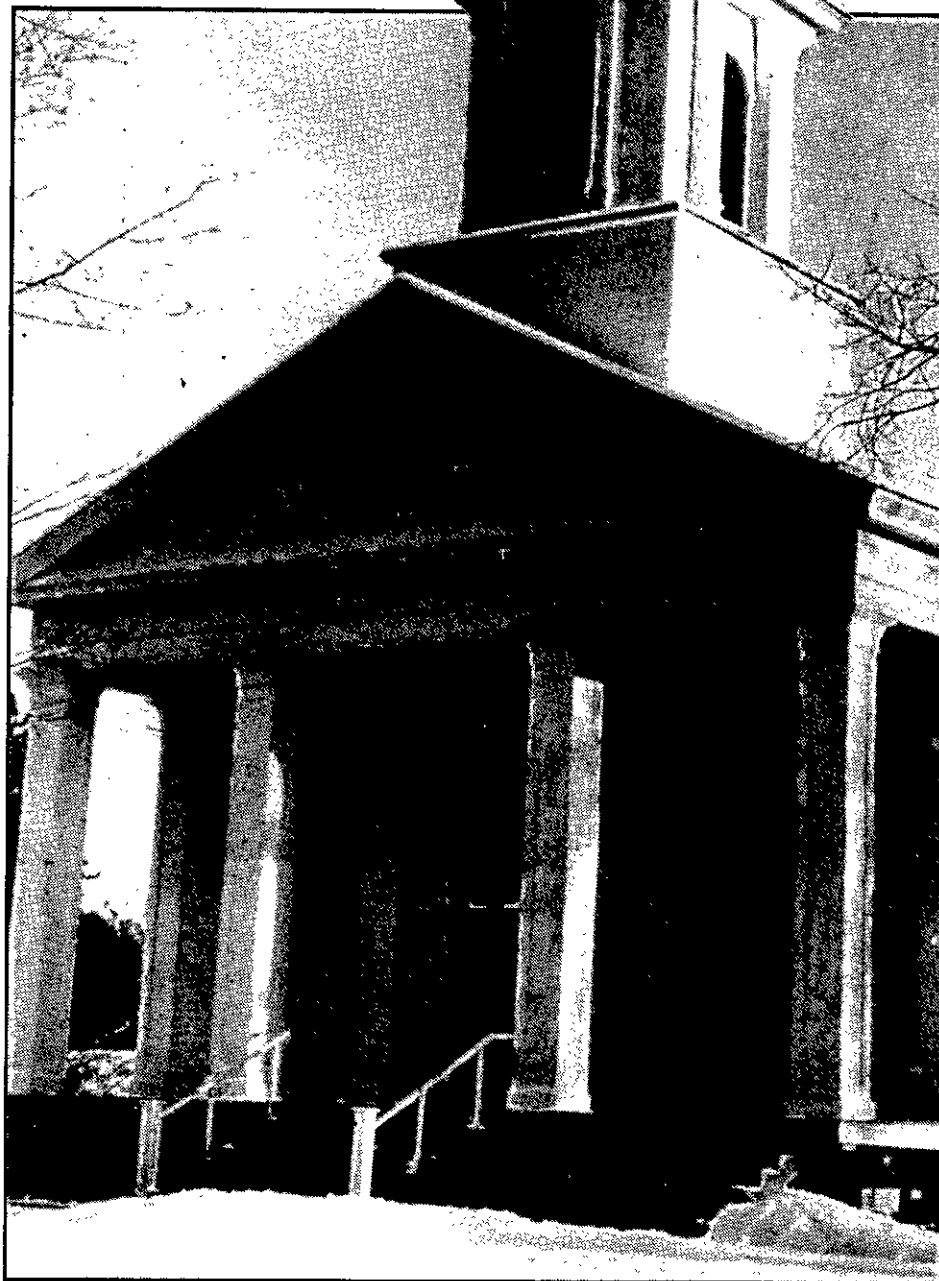
"They never do," he said. "I don't care where you are around the state of New York. It's all the same."

The actual cost of the firehouse addition is not expected to exceed \$130,000, Day said. But given that the firehouse used to be Bethlehem's town hall, and "No one knows what we'll find" during construction, the fire commissioners decided it was better to play it safe just in case extra expenses were incurred.

"There could be an old oil tank under there or some kind of water line," he remarked. "Who knows?"

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Peace on Earth



The Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue is ready to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

Elaine McLain

Wonderland



This snowy scene at the Four Corners last week is likely a harbinger of more of the same this winter.

Elane McLain

Delmar man reports Kenwood Ave. attack

An 18-year-old Delmar man said he was attacked and robbed on Kenwood Avenue Thursday.

The victim told Bethlehem police he was walking west on Kenwood near Orchard Street at about 10:30 p.m. when a black Nissan Maxima with chrome wheels and tinted windows drove by with the driver's side window rolled down. After asking a question, the car proceeded down

Kenwood, took a left on Cherry Avenue and pulled over there.

The driver and passenger, both white males in their late teens/early 20s, then accosted the victim, who reported that he was struck in the side of head by one of the men and grabbed from behind by the other.

After a brief struggle, the Delmar man broke free and ran home.

The victim was treated for abrasions and contusions by the Delmar Rescue Squad and reported losing a wallet, \$95 in cash and a pack of cigarettes.

One of the assailants was described as six foot, two inches tall, weighing 210 pounds, while the other was reportedly five foot, nine inches and 160 pounds.

The investigation is continuing under Detective Chris Bowdish.

BC teacher suspended

State upholds misconduct charges

By Dev Tobin

Bethlehem Central High School social studies teacher Thomas Straw has been suspended for three days without pay after a state Education Department hearing officer sustained charges of misconduct and insubordination brought by the district.

Hearing officer William Babiskin found that Straw's discussion of a "wet dream" about his wife in a psychology class on Dec. 5, 1994, "was insubordinate and showed poor judgment."

Babiskin said that Straw, a tenured teacher who has been at BCHS for nine years, had been "specifically instructed" in March 1993 by BCHS Principal Jon Hunter and Social Studies Supervisor Dom DeCecco to avoid "personal and overtly sexual references" when teaching the psychology course.

The meeting with Hunter and DeCecco came about after the district received a complaint that Straw had made remarks about his young son's genitalia in psychology class.

While stating that "Straw teaches at 'BC' not 'PC' High School," Babiskin noted that teachers' "First Amendment rights are not absolute, (but) ... employees must obey lawful orders and directives from their supervisors. ... The rule of the road is 'work now — grieve later.'"

Since Straw had been specifically warned about personal sexual references, "The record compels

a finding against innocence," Babiskin wrote. "Tenure is not a license for insubordination. Mr. Straw disobeyed a lawful order."

Babiskin agreed with the district's proposed penalty of a three-day suspension without pay, but did not order that a letter of reprimand be put in Straw's file or that he be required to attend in-service remedial training.

In the third charge against Straw, Babiskin ruled that Straw "did not make anti-Semitic remarks and did not personally present, foster and advocate anti-Semitic views" in a Global Studies class on March 24, as the district had alleged.

That day, an unplanned discussion about stereotypes and Hitler's attitude toward Jews upset three Jewish students, who complained to their parents.

Babiskin stated that Straw "has been unfairly tarred with the brush of prejudice. ... Teachers must be able to discuss difficult subjects even though some students may be offended by the subject."

BC Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that Straw's three-day suspension will be served in early January, and will cost the teacher \$707.94.

"We view the penalty as appropriate, but are not in agreement with all of the language and reasoning" in Babiskin's opinion, Loomis said.

Efforts to reach Straw Tuesday were unsuccessful.



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Appointments will be first test of divided New Scotland board

Town attorney's status in doubt

By Dev Tobin

"To the victor go the spoils" is one of the cornerstones of the American political system.

At the small town level, "the spoils" are a fewer than a dozen jobs, most of them part-time, which are filled by a majority vote of the town board.

In most towns, the political makeup of the board does not change after an election, so the appointment votes at the board's organizational meeting are largely *pro forma* reappointments of party stalwarts.

But such is not the case in New Scotland, as the new town board will be evenly balanced, with two Republicans joining two Democrats and one newly minted Independent in 1996.

The new board will hold its organizational meeting Jan. 1 at 11 a.m. in town hall. The year-end meeting of the present board will be Dec. 27 at 7 p.m.

Although Supervisor Herb Reilly, a lifelong Democrat, won a smashing re-election victory as an Independent in November, he might have trouble finding two other votes on the board for what he considers the most important reappointment — John Biscone as town attorney.

Biscone is "very helpful to me and very knowledgeable about town government," said Reilly, adding that Biscone had saved the town substantial amounts of money by resolving disputes with the Cole-Layer-Trumble assessment company, Memphis Construction Co. (contractor for the Clarksville Water District), Laberge Engineering and Consulting Group, and the developers of Heldervale IV.

Reilly said that Biscone is often available on short notice to discuss legal matters, and that he has a far better working relationship with Biscone than he had with Biscone's Republican predecessor Frederick Riester.

Reilly will need support from at

least one of the new Republican councilmen (Mark Dempf and Michael Fields) to reappoint Biscone, since Democratic Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, a leader in the successful effort to deny Reilly the Democratic nomination for re-election, has sharply criticized some of Biscone's work and appears unlikely to support his reappointment.

Biscone's position carried a part-time salary of \$15,450 in this year's budget.

Michael Mackey, the town's planning and zoning attorney for the past four years, has indicated that he does not wish to be reappointed, although it is unlikely he could have garnered the necessary three board votes given his active role in the Democrats' 1995 campaign.

Generally, if someone is doing a good job, there's no reason why they probably won't stay.

Councilman-elect Mark Dempf

The planning and zoning attorney post had an \$8,024 part-time salary in this year's budget.

Dempf said that he and Fields have met with about a dozen local attorneys, including Biscone, regarding the two legal positions.

"We're just gathering information now," Dempf said. "Generally, if someone is doing a good job, there's no reason why they probably won't stay."

Dempf said that informal discussions with other board members had not been partisan.

Also up for appointment are one planning board position (current incumbent Annick Belleville), planning board chairman (current Robert Stapf), two zoning board of appeals positions (current incumbent Donald Cootware and retiring chairman Albert Dankert), registrar (currently Martha Slingerland), and animal control officer (currently Chester Boehlke).

The new board will also decide on three full-time jobs — building inspector (currently Paul Cantlin), codes enforcement officer (currently Paul Jeffers), and parks building and maintenance (currently Harry Duncan).

At the December town board meeting, a citizens' group that was activated by this year's zoning law controversy called for a more systematic, less spoils-ridden way to fill the town's appointed jobs.

Karen Moreau of New Scotland Citizens for Better Government said the town should announce vacancies as publicly as possible, establish the qualifications needed for the job, interview selected applicants, and nominate and approve the appointment at an open town board meeting.

Reilly said that he agreed generally with the group's recommendations, but that there was not enough lead time to implement them this year.



Kristina Cohen, Hannah Lewis and Helena Kopchick practice their dancing moves for the production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' this weekend at Proctor's.

Budding thespians play Proctor's

By Susan Graves

Startspreadin' the news: Three Bethlehem girls are headed for Broadway.

Hannah Lewis, 10, Kristina Cohen, 12, and Helena Kopchick, 12, currently part of one of two local children's choruses in the national touring company of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," admit they're all a little nervous about the experience, but agree they wouldn't trade places with anyone else in the world right now.

The girls, all members of the Young Actors Guild in Troy, were selected after auditioning for the coveted roles.

They have all had local stage experience, but never in anything as rigorous as the "Joseph" production.

Lewis, a pupil at Slingerlands Elementary School, said preparing for the show was tough — six rehearsals after a full day of school — but worth it.

During rehearsals, "the kids were really focused," said Kopchick, who is kicking up her heels along with the others tonight and in the remaining performances at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady.

"I think it's just incredible to interact with actors from Broadway — it's a once in a lifetime thing," she said.

"It's a really big experience," said Cohen, who along with Kopchick attends Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The three Bethlehem girls are part of a group of 20 from the Troy

guild, formerly the RPI Youth Theatre, joined the Schuylerville Central School Chorus for the production. The Troy guild is directed by Mary D'Amico, who had arranged the original audition.

During rehearsals, the children's choruses were directed by Jennie and Darryl Bishop, who are part of the Joseph Production Co., which prepares youngsters throughout the country for the show.

Tonight's performance is at 8 p.m. There will be a matinee Thursday at 2 p.m., followed by the 8 p.m. curtain time. Friday's performance is at 8 p.m., followed by shows at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. The final performance is a 1 p.m. matinee Sunday.

For reservations or information, call Proctor's at 346-6204.

NS voters approve town hall expansion

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly won re-election as an independent by a wide margin in November, and one of his pet projects won by an even wider margin last week.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, New Scotland voters overwhelmingly approved an expansion of town hall that will double its current square footage. The final unofficial totals were 609 in favor and 205 against, so more people signed petitions to force the permissive referendum (280) than voted no.

The \$298,953 project, an addition of about 3,000 additional square feet behind the current structure, will provide enough space to move the assessor's and building department offices from a substandard building in New Salem to the larger town hall.

"I'm very happy, but it's too bad we had to go through all this nonsense," said Reilly, adding that putting the project up to a vote was a "purely political" move by some town Democrats who were dissatisfied with Reilly's performance as supervisor.

The referendum cost \$5,441.57, according to Town Clerk Corinne

Cossac. Expenses included salaries of election inspectors, printing and mailing costs for an informational flier, legal advertising and rent for some polling places, Cossac said.

The referendum delayed the project's start into next year, Reilly said, whereas without the vote, the addition could have been enclosed by now and "We'd be moving in in the spring."

In support of the project, Reilly argued that \$75,000 would be needed to fix the New Salem building, plus about \$35,000 to bring town hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

He also argued that town employees (excluding the highway department) will likely increase from 10 to 14 over the next decade, making the added space absolutely essential.

Unsuccessful Democratic town board candidate Patrick Brown led the campaign against the project, supported by Democratic Councilwomen Victoria Ramundo and Clare Decker, who wrested the Democratic nomination for supervisor away from Reilly before losing in the general election.

Decker had also questioned a

first draft of the informational flier for the project, which she said was biased in favor of the addition. Subsequent changes to the flier, plus an insert that summarized arguments against the project, addressed her concerns, she said.

"I really wanted the people to speak on this issue, and they have," she said. The vote "puts it to bed."

Reilly has included in the town's 1996 budget \$39,121 for the first payment on a 10-year bond to fund the project. He noted that the town has paid off all of its other long-term debt, so the town hall expansion will have a minimal effect on property taxpayers.

Even with the payment for the addition, Reilly said that the town's 1996 estimated tax rate will decrease 6.3 percent for Voorheesville residents and 11.2 percent for town residents outside the village.

Town Justice Thomas Dolin, who stopped by town hall while the tallies were coming in, said he was pleased with the result. Dolin pointed out that the town court's office space was extremely small (about 80 square feet in a former supply closet for two desks and file cabinets).

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Local students make academy honor lists

Six local students were named to the high honor and honor rolls for the first marking period at the Albany Academy for Girls.

Twelfth-grader Doryen Bubeck of Selkirk and 10th-grader Jane Valentino of Delmar were named to the high honor roll.

Eleventh-grader Lynne Hutter and 10th-grader Julie Muhlfelder, both of Delmar, 10th-grader Emily Keenan of Selkirk and ninth-grader Lauren Englisbe of Slingerlands were named to the honor roll.

Delmar artist showing work at area gallery

The Armory Art and Antique Gallery, located at the corner of State Street and North 5th Street in Hudson, will present an exhibit of paintings by local artists.

The show, which runs through Feb. 15, will feature the works of Janet Smith of Delmar, as well as other Capital District artists. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Wednesdays.

For information, call 882-1477.

1st women members boost Kiwanis Club ranks

By Susan Graves

Membership in the Delmar Kiwanis Club has nearly doubled, in part due to the local service club's first women members.

Pioneers Sue Matterson and Anne Crawford joined the club this year, bringing the total membership to 22.

Local Kiwanis members recently dwindled to fewer than a dozen, so the club is very happy about the renewed interest, said President Tom Hyde, noting that the membership ranges in age from the 30s to the mid-80s.

Kiwanis is a service organization focusing primarily on youth, but also serving the entire community through some of its activities.

The group has adopted a two-mile stretch of highway and holds an annual flea market in the fall.

This year, club members are also working as bell ringers for the Salvation Army, along with members of the Bethlehem Lions and the Bethlehem Rotary.

The Delmar Kiwanians sponsor the Bethlehem Central High School Key Club and are currently



Delmar Kiwanians Sue Matterson, left, Tom Hyde and Anne Crawford are busy with holiday service projects.

helping with the holiday Toys for Tots campaign, said Hyde. The club also contributes to the annual bicycle rodeo sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Department.

"Anything that has to do with young people" is of interest to Kiwanians, he said. The Delmar

club also raises money for the Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

For Hyde, becoming a member of the club is a chance to give something back to the community.

And along with that, there is a lot of personal satisfaction in working on service projects with a diverse group of people from the community, said Matterson, who was recently elected second vice president of the club.

"The more people you have, the more you're able to do," she said.

"It's a good group," said Crawford, who serves on the club's board of directors. She said she enjoys the weekly programs and projects.

The Delmar Kiwanis Club hold dinner programs every Monday at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

For information about attending one of the programs or joining the club, call Hyde at 439-5903 or Matterson at 439-0981.

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Dover Drive residents wired up over fencing

By Mel Hyman

From now on, barbed wire fencing will not be allowed in the town of Bethlehem.

But residents of Dover Drive in Glenmont are not satisfied, and say they won't be unless the zoning law amendment approved by the town board last week is made retroactive.

Brendan Mooney of Dover Drive thanked the board for acting promptly, so that at least half of the 4.5-acre parcel owned by Modris Morozovs would not be surrounded by barbed wire, but cautioned that unless the zoning amendment was made retroactive, the barbed-wire-topped chain link fence erected by Morozovs would continue to "assault the view of about 12 families on Dover Drive. Quite frankly, the fence makes the area look like a Niagara Mohawk substation."

"As nasty as it is, (barbed wire fencing) can be a challenge for kids to get over," said Dover Drive resident Sander Bonnell, and as a result, "the health and safety of our children is at risk. None of us who moved out here wanted to be looking at barbed wire in our backyards. It looks just horrible."

Richard Schrade, a resident of the Cedar Ridge subdivision in Slingerlands, first raised the issue of barbed wire fencing when he complained to the board in November 1994 about the fence erected by a neighbor on Fisher Boulevard.

Schrade asked the board to revisit the matter in the near future and rectify the situation that currently exists.

While his backyard is about 300 feet deep, Schrade said he and his wife still worried that one of their two small children might wander over to the barbed wire fence erected by William Cade and try to climb it.

Town library closing for holiday break

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will be closed Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25. The library will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a.m.

The library will also be closed on New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1. The library will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

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Chris Dempf, an attorney and resident of Dover Drive, presented acting town attorney Don DeAngelis with legal decisions that make it possible for a municipality to "invoke its police powers to eliminate a nuisance," such as barbed wire fencing that threatens the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

The zoning amendment, drafted by Building Inspector John Flanagan and adopted unanimously by the town board, bans "dangerous materials such as barbed wire, razor wire, crushed glass and electric fences" throughout the town, except for the confinement of livestock or other farm animals as permitted, and the enclosure of public utilities or of commercial or industrial properties.

In any instance where barbed wire fencing is allowed, it must be pointed inward, the new regulation states.

After adopting the zoning amendment, the town board agreed to consider whether it was possible to do away with the barbed wire fencing already in the town.

Morozovs' attorney, Ken Schwartz of Latham, previously stated that his client was merely exercising his constitutional rights and that he had no idea why the property was being fenced in.

From the old school



Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Pastor the Rev. James Daley and parishioner Margaret Verdegaaal look over old school photos at the recent senior citizen luncheon.

Doug Persons

Local organizations receive arts funding

Four local organizations recently received grants from the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts.

The Bethlehem Children's School received a \$730 grant for a performance by the Okra Dance Company.

The Heldeberg Workshop in Voorheesville received a \$750 grant to allow children in the Hamilton Hill Arts Center's summer program in Schenectady to study art for one week at the workshop.

The Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library received \$850 to fund concerts and participatory workshops.

The Voorheesville Public Library received \$600 for free public workshops in art, music and writing.

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Matters of Opinion

A giving season

While Christmas is a Christian holy day, the spirit of its commemoration of a gift to the world is transformed as a holiday by people who exchange presents in secular observance of the original event.

Too often, however, this transformation has taken a materialistic tone robbing it of its real meaning.

As Bishop Howard Hubbard notes quite eloquently in this week's Point of View, the overriding spirit of Christmas is the giving of one's self.

Too often, a material gift is a physical and sole substitute for this giving of self.

The non-religious celebration of the holiday has a purpose if it heightens the spirit of giving within us all.

This can be manifest in food to the hungry, clothes to the needy, housing for the homeless or quite simply, spreading the warmth and hope engendered by a lighted and decorated Christmas tree to the dispirited.

We might look to the eighth annual Bethlehem Community Dinner on Christmas Day as an example of this spirit.

All can share the glow of a tree lighted on the White House grounds, in front of a giant complex in Rockefeller Center or in a village square, knowing that the spirit it rekindles is one that may have religious origins but can be shared by all who simply believe that we have much more to offer others than a gaily wrapped package.

We wish all a happy holiday season.

Local votes official

The Bethlehem town board approval of the Price Chopper zoning change in Slingerlands is a welcome first step in bringing a larger tax base and more competition to the local retail community.

In the Bethlehem Central School District, the \$15 million bond issue voters approved last Wednesday by 56 percent is now a fact. We hope the school board and administrators achieve all they plan to do for the good of the community, notably the students.

Meanwhile New Scotland taxpayers' vote for approval of an addition to town hall was a needless exercise.

At a cost of at least \$5,000, a general vote was taken to approve a proposal which had been thoroughly discussed and passed by the town board.

But, because of promises made during the 1995 election campaign, a full-scale vote on the addition was held.

Taxpayers have a right to be heard, but they have also elected a town board to make certain decisions for them. Public hearings are the outlet for taxpayers in these instances, not the ballot box.

Illuminate fire votes

The recent bond issue approved by voters in the Delmar Fire District raises a question.

A sum of \$150,000 was approved for a firehouse addition, but only 73 persons out of some 3,500 registered voters in the Delmar Fire District participated in this approval. The vote was 60-13 for the bond issue.

This two percent turnout questions whether sufficient notice was given voters.

What is illuminating is the opinion of the chairman of the board of fire commissioners that voters aren't interested.

Granted, men and women who serve in the Delmar and other fire districts are volunteers, perhaps not subject to the scrutiny given to paid elected officials.

Still, decisions made by fire district officers may affect our lives in times of tragedy and certainly affect taxes, if only moderately, when a bond issue is approved.

More public notice is needed on fire district votes for officers and bond issues, if for no more reason than to forestall any hint of impropriety.

Editorials

HY'S SPOTLIGHT



Christmas celebrates the gift of self

By Howard J. Hubbard

The writer of this Point of View is the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Albany.

Christmas is a time for gift-giving as people throughout the world celebrate God's love for us made visible and tangible in the gift of the Christ Child by sharing gifts with one another. Through our exchange of Christmas presents, we strive to remember the demanding words of Jesus, whose birth we celebrate, "As I have loved you, you must love one another."

In our age of consumerism and materialism, however, there is always the danger that our Christmas gift-giving can lose its



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meaning and become more an occasion for selfishness, a cause for indebtedness or an excuse for fulfilling an annoying social obligation rather than an expression of love.

That is why the greatest gift we can offer to others this time of year is not something that can be purchased in a store or wrapped in a package or delivered

of self. In Jesus, God the Father gave us the gift of his Son, a gift that we are now called to share with others. We do this, when, like God, we give ourselves to others.

In one sense, Christmas 1995 finds us living in the best of times. For ours is an age of space exploration, of nuclear power, of computerized technology and of affluence and resources unparalleled in the history of humankind.

But in another real sense, our holiday celebration this year finds us emerged in the worst of times, as alcohol and drug abuse are destroying our young and creating havoc with marriage and family life; as sexual promiscuity born of lovelessness and hopelessness yields its bitter fruit of unprecedented rates of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and sexually transmitted disease; as the poor ponder the

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Your Opinion Matters

Hubbard

effect of Congressional welfare reform, and the homeless and unemployed swell our city streets, while our hillsides and farm lands are devastated because of foreclosures brought about by the rapacious greed of agribusiness and by a food policy which allows millions of people both at home and abroad to go hungry while life's staples rot in our storage bins; as American troops strive to keep the peace amidst the centuries-old ethnic and religious feuding in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and as the whole world is gripped by the devastating reality of terrorism and violence.

In the face of these and other harsh realities which could be cited, it is evident that there is a desperate need for the type of personalized love, caring and concern to which Christmas calls us. However, such qualities can become tangible realities only through ourselves, only through our personal invest-

ment and willingness to reach out to others in need.

In most instances, our actions on behalf of others may not be all that dramatic: a smile, a word of encouragement and of understanding, a loving caress or just our presence.

This is not to suggest that these gestures on our part are unimportant actions; quite the contrary, they are the type of simple and meaningful personalized responses on our part that

enable Christ to come among us to fulfill the promise that his birth at Bethlehem proclaims.

Thus, the challenge for each of us this Christmas season and every day is not to emphasize the toys, jewelry, clothing, bottled cheer or whatever else is on our list this year, but rather to give the gift of ourselves to others as Jesus did.

Each of us can become more consciously present and more selflessly available to others.

Library's loss hits home

Editor: The Spotlight:

I find it very disturbing that a small vocal minority has the ability to remove some long standing traditions in the town of Bethlehem, namely the white Christmas program and the decorations in the Bethlehem Public Library. Both represent-

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ed a feeling of community and were worthwhile traditions.

Why has the town and the library bowed to so few?

Carole S. Bryant

Delmar

A scrooge among us

Editor: The Spotlight:

Well, I always thought of the 'Scrooge' as one of Dickens' characters, but now I find that Ebenezer Scrooge is alive and well and living in the town of Bethlehem.

Because certain people stated that they were offended by the lights and the tree in the lobby of the library, the trustees of the library have decided to eliminate these items. Now, I am offended.

These have been part of my life in this town. This is not the

beginning. We have also lost, in recent years, other traditions in Bethlehem and are being asked now to give up more.

I have always believed that we in America should strive to respect one other's religions and traditions. Isn't this what our beloved country is all about? Didn't our ancestors fight and die for this privilege? What are we teaching our children? What next, "O, little town of Bethlehem?"

A. Carroll

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Volleyball squad wins recognition

Editor: The Spotlight:

I realize that a large number of athletic events take place each year in the Bethlehem Central High School, and that it is not possible to mention all of our teams in *The Spotlight*.

I would, however, like to request that special attention be paid to our girls' freshmen volleyball squad, and their first place finish in the Suburban Council. Our girls, Erin Bailey, Lauren Caimano, Erica

Concolino, Lauren Conti, Leah Hennissey, Kim Hitter, Liz Knoll, Cecilia Logue, Tracy Messina, Valerie Messina, Alex Poole, Lisa Ricciardelli, Sarah Sheridan, Colleen Tripp and Amy Wilber also finished first in the Freshman Invitational Tournament for 1995.

I was in attendance at many of this year's games and was very impressed with Coach Keith Gunner's dedication.

He is deserving of our com-

munity's thanks for the excellent job he has done in leading these fine young women to their well-deserved winning season.

Well done, Gunner! Well done, girls!

Frank Knoll

Delmar

Mistletoe woes

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Editor: The Spotlight:

A joy killer Christmas from the Bethlehem Public Library! There's not a glimpse of

the national holiday that is even observed with a Christmas tree on the White House lawn.

Hopefully, we will return some greens and holly to brighten the library hallway next December and maybe some mistletoe so everyone can kiss and make up! Happy New Year!

Connie Strong

Delmar

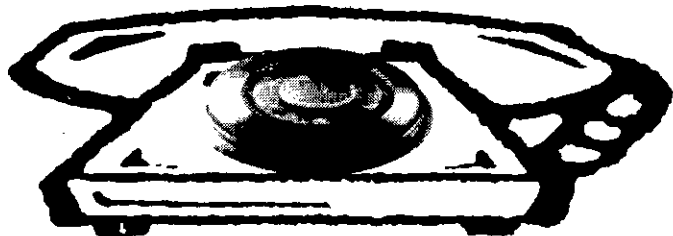
Correction

Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen, the writer of the Dec. 13 Point of View, is chief rabbi of the Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

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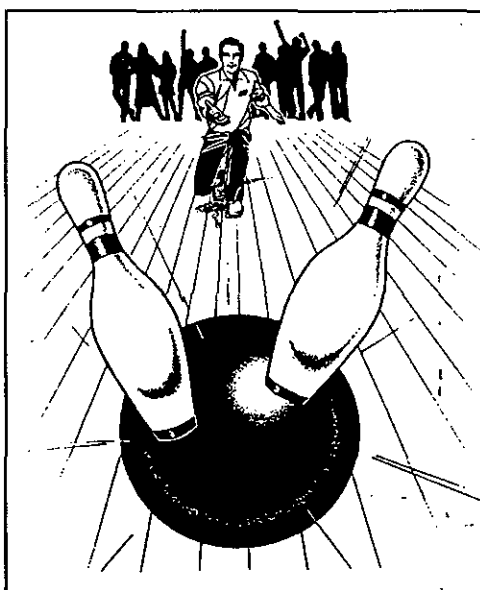
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V'ville middle school concert slated tonight

The Voorheesville Junior High School concert is tonight, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The chorus and both the seventh and eighth grade bands will perform.

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Old Songs presenting holiday concert

Old Songs holiday concert, Nowell Sing We Clear, is set for this Saturday, Dec. 23, in two performances at 3 and 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Maple Avenue in Altamont.

The program of traditional carols sung with fiddle, banjo, melodica, concertina and piano accompaniment features John Roberts, Tony Farrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis.

Tickets are available at Borders Books & Music on Wolf Road in Colonie, or by phone from Old Songs at 765-2815.

Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

Candlelight service

Candlelight Christmas Eve services have been scheduled at the

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First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

A family service will begin at 7 p.m., and the traditional service with carol singing and choral music is set for 11 p.m.

Christmas Day services will be at 10 a.m. with lessons, carols and prayers followed by coffee and snacks.

Children's Mass slated

St. Matthew's Church will hold a special children's Mass with a children's choir at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

There will also be a folk Mass at 7 p.m. and a 9 p.m. Mass with the adult choir.

On Christmas Day, there will be only one Mass at 10 a.m.

Schools to close for winter break

Voorheesville schools will be closed for winter recess from Dec. 25 through Jan. 1.

Call for entries

The national PTA is again sponsoring the Reflections contest for children in preschool through high school.

The program provides an opportunity for students to express themselves through the arts. Entries can be in literature, music, photography, or the visual arts.

Students enter in their age category. Local winners move to the district and state levels.

Work must be submitted by Wednesday, Jan. 10. For an entry form and contest rules and regulations, call Leo Vogelien at 765-2016.

Student council needs parent volunteers

The student council will host

activity nights for fifth and sixth graders. Parent chaperones are needed. To volunteer, call the elementary school at 765-2382.

PTA sets festival

The PTA is planning its winter festival for March 9. To help with food, games, the raffle or bake sale, contact Tammy Longtin at 439-5339.

Trash collection times

Trash collection in New Scotland will be delayed one day for

the weeks of Dec. 25 to 29 and Jan. 1 to 5.

In the village of Voorheesville, trash will be collected on the regular days.

Special meeting set in New Scotland

There will be a special year-end meeting of the New Scotland town board on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. in town hall to address budget transfers and audit bills.

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Legacies writing winner announced

The library is pleased to announce that Todd Swett is the local winner of the Legacies contest for senior citizen writers.

Swett is retired, following 30 years of service with the state Board of Equalization.

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A Colorado native, he had lived in California and Washington before settling down in Delmar with his wife Eleanor, who he said is taking his writing much more seriously since he won the contest.

Swett is an active member of the Saturday Lifestories workshop and the Every Other Thursday Night Poets.

Swett's story "The Cedar Chest" will be submitted to the National Legacies Contest and is eligible for cash awards.

Thanks to all entrants who shared their stories. The judges had a hard time picking only one winner, since all of the stories were special in a unique way.

All of the entries have been compiled into a booklet that is available at the library.

The Lifestories workshop will begin a new eight-week session on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m.

Call the circulation desk to register as participation may be limited.

For information about Lifestories, call coordinator Susan Riback at 475-0151.

To help equalize the distribution of food over the winter, the Food for Fines program has been delayed until January. Start dig-

ging out those extra books to be returned with grocery items instead of cash.

The policy is to accept one non-perishable item for each dollar owed, up to a total of \$3.

Proceeds are donated to St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee for distribution to local food pantries.

The library will be closed for the holiday on Dec. 25.

School's Out, Library's In vacation programs will be held for school age kids at 2 p.m., on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28 and 29.

Barbara Vink

Area Navy commander gets service award

Navy Cmdr. Ronald J. Lauster of Voorheesville recently received the Meritorious Service Medal after retiring from the Navy after 32 years of service.

V'ville school forming values committee

The School Improvement Council at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville is looking for students, parents, faculty and community members to join its Character Education Committee.

The committee will begin meeting in early 1996 to develop a program aimed at teaching values to students.

For information, call Carol Kadamus or Mary Lynn Williams at 765-3314, ext. 313.

Two local women named to VNA posts

The Visiting Nurse Association of Albany, Saratoga and Rensselaer counties recently welcomed two new local employees.

Freda C. Yorganson of Selkirk has joined VNA as a registered nurse, and Jeanne A. Gong of Slingerlands is working for the association as an office clerk.

Five Rivers offering variety of winter fun

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer several nature programs in the upcoming weeks.

Families can observe and identify winter bird species during a walk led by center naturalists on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. Another bird count will take place on Jan. 1 at 9:30 a.m. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and a bird identification book, if possible. Both programs are free.

An evening walk and introduction to owls will take place on Friday, Jan. 5. Participants should dress for the outdoors and wear comfortable walking boots.

An environmental winter education workshop for teachers and youth leaders will take place on Saturday, Jan. 13. This hands-on program will focus on how teachers or youth leaders can use the outdoors and the Five Rivers Center as an educational tool. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required.

For information, call 475-0291.

Art group gathering for holiday party

The Bethlehem Art Association will host a holiday party at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Guests are asked to bring a work of theirs wrapped in holiday paper for a gift exchange, as well as sweets to share.

For information, call 765-9341.

Glenmont church lists worship schedule

The Glenmont Community Church at One Chapel Lane in Glenmont will hold a Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The church will also hold its regular Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 24.

Tri-Village Nursery has Entertainment books

The Tri-Village Nursery School is selling Entertainment books until the end of January.

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RCS library growth nearly doubles

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library is celebrating its first birthday.

The library was created last year as an expansion of the Ravena Free Library.

The service area and the library's budget have nearly doubled, operating hours have increased and collections in all media are growing.

The library's next major event, "Music in the Key of Winter," is set for Sunday, Jan. 7.

Capital Chamber Artists will perform classical music by Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven in the Coeymans Reformed Church.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

Senior high concert scheduled tonight

The RCS Senior High School Holiday Concert is on for tonight, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Both the chorus and the band will perform.

Students honored at soccer banquet

RCS sophomore Jenn Jones and senior Danielle Hummel were recently honored at the annual Capital District Soccer Banquet.

This is the second year in a row the two young women were selected for the Colonial Council All-Stars' first team.

Hummel has also been nominated as a scholar-athlete by

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Linda Marshall
756-3520



WTEN, Channel 10.

Hummel, who is active in student government, recently helped to arrange a visit by state Comptroller H. Carl McCall.

Seniors accepted

At least two RCS seniors have been accepted into college. Congratulations to Sarah Janssen and Ben Marshall. Janssen has been accepted by Bates College in Maine, and Marshall has been accepted by Columbia University in

New York City.

Parents to meet

On Thursday, Dec. 21, the FOCUS Parents group will meet in the high school at 7 p.m.

Bear's remains found

For several months people have reporting sightings of a black bear in the Bethlehem, New Scotland and Coeymans area.

Recently, the bear's remains were found about a quarter-mile from the high school.

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The first day of winter means looking ahead to more snowstorms, wind chill and early darkness. Thoughts turn to cozy fires, afghans and, of course, the VCR.

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partment offers a variety of feature and educational films, travelogues and instructional material on videotape.



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Movies can be borrowed for three days, two tapes at a time. In addition to the usual film fare, patrons can borrow a variety of "how

to" videos. With choices such as country line dancing, yoga bridge, mathematics, foreign language, physical fitness and needlework, there is something for everyone. Non-fiction videos can be borrowed for two weeks.

Music tapes and CDs can also be borrowed for two weeks. Classical music, jazz, pop, folk, Broadway shows and ethnic offerings are among the choices on these shelves.

Borrowers can request that audio-visual materials be set aside for pick-up at the circulation desk. Audio materials are renewable; videotapes are not.

Audiobooks are usually read by actors and celebrities, and the most recent are often read by the authors themselves.

The collection includes best-sellers, classics, plays, radio shows, mysteries, poetry, biography and history. New acquisitions arrive monthly. Many of the audiobooks are borrowed by patrons who have a long commute to work.

Joggers and travelers also find them a delightful means of doing two things at once. And books on tape are a priceless resource for the visually impaired.

The visually impaired can also borrow a RISE receiver. RISE, a subcarrier of WMHT, is a radio information service, which broadcasts readings of newspapers, magazines, books and advertising circulars.

The receiver, permanently tuned to the RISE frequency, is available from the library with a two-week trial period, along with a taped program guide.

Receivers can be obtained for an open-ended loan, free of charge, from WMHT.

Other materials available for loan include: audio-cassette players, Polaroid cameras, slide and filmstrip projectors and an 8 mm

projector, perfect for old home movies. The equipment can be reserved in advance and borrowed for two weeks.

The audio visual department is open during regular library hours.

The library will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a.m.

Louise Grieco

Movies for teenagers on tap at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will show three films for teenagers during the last week of December.

Duck Soup will be shown on Tuesday, Dec. 26, *The Story Lady* will be shown on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and *Frog* will be shown on Thursday, Dec. 28. Screenings will begin at 2 p.m.

For information call 439-9314.

Slingerlands fireman completes courses

Walter W. Eck Jr., a firefighter for the Slingerlands Fire Department, recently completed three courses conducted by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

He completed Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success, Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success, and Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success.

BC students setting up local nursery school

The child psychology class at Bethlehem Central High School is organizing a five-day Play Days program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

The nursery school program will run Jan. 4 through 10 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. A variety of activities are planned for the children.

To register a child, call teacher Joanne Smith at the school at 439-4921 by Friday, Dec. 22.

Bird count set to take place New Year's Day

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is planning its 16th annual New Year's Day Bird Count on Monday, Jan. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

The program is geared toward beginning and experienced bird watchers, and helps maintain the center's annual bird record.

Participants should bring binoculars and a bird identification book.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Five Rivers visitors to hunt for owls

An evening nature walk is slated on Friday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The program will begin with an indoor introduction to the lifestyles of owls, followed by an outdoor walk in search of owls and other nocturnal animals.

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Sports

Injuries hamper Eagles BC swimmers off to fast start

By Michelle Kagan

Injuries hampered the Eagles' hockey team last week as they were defeated by South Glens Falls, 10-2.

In the first period, BC freshman **Tom Smith** put Bethlehem on the scoreboard with a goal in his first varsity game.

Bethlehem came out of the first period down 3-1. Coach **Tom Gladd** said that two of the three goals scored on BC were actually scored off of Bethlehem players.

"The pucks went off of two of our kids' skates and just got redirected into our net," he said.

The second Bethlehem goal

was scored by **John Czajka** on a power play in the third period.

"The kids played OK in the last two periods, but they didn't play as hard, as intense or as aggressive as in the first period," said Gladd.

"Part of our problem was that we were missing four of our starters.

"We've been having difficulty playing up to our full potential and full capability all three periods of the game."

In the first two periods, BC goalie **Adam DiMuria** had 21 saves. **Paul Esmond** made 10 saves in the third period.

By Kim Harvey

The Bethlehem boys swim team trounced Shaker at home last week in what was supposed to be the biggest meet of the year within the section.

Quite a crowd gathered to add to the excitement. BC coach **Ken Neff** said the team was ready for the Shaker meet and was looking forward to the competition.

However, Shaker showed up without its best swimmer, making some of the relays less intense and paving the way for Bethlehem's lopsided 120-66 win.

Bethlehem is now the odds-on

favorite to win at sectionals.

The diving team of freshmen **Mark Bassotti** and **Kirk Lamitie** performed admirably. Since diving is a learned sport, Neff said the boys are really pulling things together in their first year. Lamitie took third among the divers.

The first medley relay set the tone for the meet, with Bethlehem placing 1-2. During the third race, the noise in the pool area was deafening as the Eagles cheered on teammate **Brad Pryba** in a close race.

Pryba was neck-and-neck with the Shaker swimmer in the lane next to him, and pulled ahead in

the last second.

According to Neff, this year's team is self-motivating, both in practice and in meets, which seems to be its key to success.

There are no top swimmers, and the entire team works together, he said.

Next week, the swimmers will take on Tappen Zee, a traditional powerhouse in the mid-Hudson region. Neff said he felt confident the team would perform well.

At the Shaker meet, a few faces from Tappen Zee were reportedly spotted. No doubt they were checking out their competition and went home worried.

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Spirited action marks BBC tilts

Facing a two-week layoff for the holiday break, all teams in the three divisions of the Bethlehem Basketball Club hoped to position themselves in the standings.

In Big Ten action, Michigan, with Risa Cohen netting a season-high 14, upended Indiana 40-30. Nathan Raymond threw in eight for the losers.

Parker Brown's 15 led Northwestern over Ohio State 39-29. Dan Kidera had three points and a slew of assists for the Buckeyes. An all-around team effort, sparked by Jaclyn Pilette's hustle and rebounding, led Penn State over Purdue 34-24. Steve Reidel had four in the loss.

An Alex Burke-led Minnesota squad beat Michigan State, 38-28. Eric Lowery drove the lane for eight in defeat. Iowa, with William Nathan a terror off the boards, edged Wisconsin, 34-32.

Highlighting the NBA division, the Nuggets tied the Sonics 37-37. Alex Voetsch's nine offset Alex Gerou's clutch points for the

Basketball

Sonics. Bobby Pasquini's multitude of assists played a key role for the Knicks, but it was not enough as the Suns emerged victorious, 32-24. Ian Morgan scored nine in the victory.

Josh Brody led the Bulls to a 51-49 victory over the Rockets. Greg Ciprioni's play at the point, along with his nine points inspired the losers.

Finally, the Magic, with all players hitting the scoring column, blasted the Spurs, 46-32. Bridget Murray had eight in the win, and Brendan Dalton scored a game-high 21 in the loss.

The competitive ACC division saw North Carolina score a league-high 60 points when they beat Florida State, 60-41. Josh Burnett poured in 22 for the victors. Ben Barrowman had 10 for the Seminoles.

Wake Forest, with Matt Vnuk's

inside game paving the way for the victors, beat Virginia, 41-31. Tyler Upsprung had 11 for the Cavaliers.

Matt Tulloch bulled his way in for 15, as Duke beat Maryland, 44-14. Brian Quinlan's hustle and rebounding helped out the Terps. In the finale, Rodrigo Cerda had 16 as Georgia Tech bested Clemson, 46-15.

Star bowlers

The following people were awarded bowling honors at Del Lanes for the week ending on Tuesday, Dec. 12:

Senior Circuit Men: Harold Eck, 247; Harold Singer, 549 triple; Bert Almindo, 815 four games.

Senior Circuit Women: Agnes Neumann, 182 and 478 triple; Helen Ragotzkie, 190 and 492 triple.

Men: Bob Lynk, 290 and 1027 four games; Jim Seaburg, 782 triple.

Women: Pat Cummings and Kathy Hoffman, 257; Kathy Hoffman, 728 triple.

Junior Classic: Gary Myers, 246 and 925 four games; Nicole Stagg, 246 and 771 four games.

Majors: Adam Bossard, 212 and 517 triple; Amanda Crewell, 178 and 450 triple.

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The culmination of more than a year of planning, the proposal includes a new kindergarten Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School, a new library and eight additional classrooms at the middle school, and an expanded library and eight additional classrooms at the high school.

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The tax increase for district residents will be one or two cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, or about \$10 per year for a home valued at \$100,000.

Day said the exact amount won't be known until the 1997 tax rolls are prepared because there is no charge to the district for bonding during the first year.

The total assessed valuation within the district did drop within the past year, he said, because of reductions given to some property owners who appealed their assessments.

The district's assessed valuation for 1996 is \$505,393,688, compared to \$508,305,470 for 1995.

"We lost \$2.9 million (in assessed valuation) during this past year," he said.

In other business, district voters last week elected LeRoy Cooke to a five-year term on the board of fire commissioners. He ran uncontested and picked up 76 votes.

James Kerr is the company fire chief, and Edward Wroblewski serves as fire department president. Departmental elections are held in April.

Middle school Principal Stephen Lobban said he is "excited for the young people who will be coming through the middle school in the years ahead."

The eight-classroom Early Learning Center, which all district kindergarteners will attend, "turns a problem into an exciting opportunity," Loomis said.

The bond issue also provides about \$4.6 million for computers

and related technology, and about \$3.2 million for maintenance projects, mostly roof replacement.

Technology purchases and maintenance projects will begin over the summer, and the major construction projects will be built during the 1996-97 school year and completed by September 1997, said Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

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Music at the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be presented by

the children's choir, adult choir, handbells and the brass ensemble. The adult choir and handbells will be featured at the 9:15 p.m. service.

The regular Sunday morning worship schedule will be in place on Dec. 24, including worship services at 8 and 10:30 a.m., and Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a.m.

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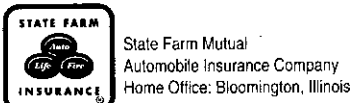
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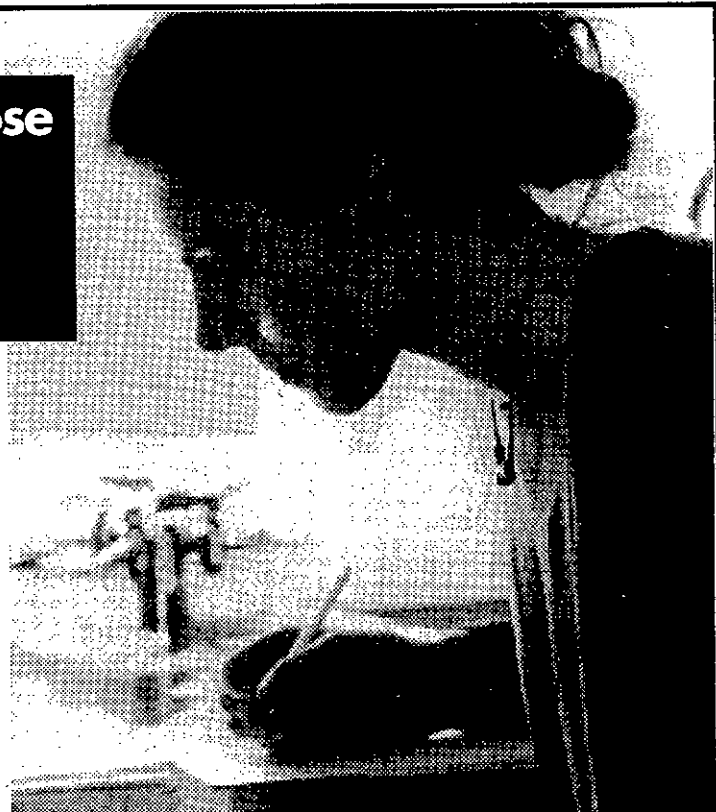
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Chopper

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supermarket and 25,000 square feet of other retail space — will be built northwest of the intersection of New Scotland Road with LaGrange Road and Cherry Avenue Extension.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller also cited the overwhelming public sentiment for a new supermarket, noting that not long ago there were

three chain supermarkets in town — Grand Union, A&P and Albany Public Market, within a mile of each other on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere.

Opponents engineered a last-minute campaign to derail the development based on the high number of accidents along New Scotland Road, and remain convinced that Price Chopper would make a

difficult traffic situation worse.

"I don't think they (the town board) looked at the traffic situation the way they should have," said Mimi Baker. "It's going to mean more accidents, more delays and more lost lives. No one on this town board has sat in my driveway and tried to get (onto New Scotland Road) in the morning."

"The town board did not face up to the accident issue," said Richard Alba. "They relied on a (traffic) consultant who was working with the developer. They did not address our concerns."

Mark Haskins, president of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association, compiled figures showing New Scotland Road to be the second-most hazardous thoroughfare in town, behind only Delaware Avenue.

Prior to the board's rezoning vote, Fuller asked traffic consultant Gary Hansen of Creighton Manning Associates what he thought of the Haskins' report.

Hansen replied that while the

data from the state Department of Transportation were accurate, project opponents erred in developing their equation because they had not taken in consideration traffic volume on the roads they looked at.

The opponents did have one ally on the board — Councilman George Lenhardt, a resident of Slingerlands, who cast the only no vote.

Lenhardt said he could not in good conscience veer from the town master plan.

Traffic on New Scotland Road is expected to increase 7 percent as a result of Price Chopper. Traffic on Kenwood and Cherry avenues would see larger increases — about 20 percent — because the majority of shoppers is expected to come from Delmar, Elsmere and Glenmont.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky said the Price Chopper project will create additional traffic delays on New Scotland Road during the morning and afternoon rush hours, with the greatest impact felt by drivers

turning on and off Cherry Avenue from New Scotland Road.

But Lipnicky said town planners did not consider the extra 30-second delay significant enough to require Price Chopper to prepare a costly and time-consuming environmental impact statement.

Lipnicky said that the Slingerlands Bypass Extension would not be completed until 2002 at the earliest, and noted that construction funds for the \$28 million project have not yet been approved.

The next step for Price Chopper is to return to the planning board for site plan approval. There will be one more public hearing on the project before a final vote is taken.

Given that the planning board unanimously recommended the rezoning and has already devoted substantial time to examining the proposal, the project will likely receive approval in the near future, with construction anticipated in the 1996 building season.

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Susan and Chris Cykoski

Kirkpatrick, Cykoski marry

Susan Kirkpatrick, daughter of David and Ena Kirkpatrick of Birmingham, Ala., and Chris Cykoski, son of former Delmar residents David and Kathleen Cykoski of Rochester, Monroe County, were married Sept. 16.

The Rev. John Claypool performed the ceremony in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with the reception following at Vestavia Country Club, both in Birmingham.

The maid of honor was Melissa Hammond, and bridesmaids were Heather McMahon, the bride's sister; Erin Cykoski, the groom's sister; and Mallory Kahler.

The best man was Sonny Kalsi, and ushers were David Kirkpatrick, the bride's brother; Andre Rubio; Larry McMahon; John Darnell; and Brett Sluyter.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, is employed as a flight attendant by Delta Airlines in Atlanta.

The groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and Georgetown University. He is employed as a business development manager by MCI in Atlanta.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Atlanta.

Silk, Solomon are engaged

April Dawn Silk, daughter of Dr. Paul and Ann Silk of Delmar, and Howard Jay Solomon, son of Gerald and Ida Solomon of Paramus, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Boston University. She is employed as a special events associate by Hebrew Union College in New York City.

The future groom, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is a senior account executive with the Ruder Finn public relations firm in New York City.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Jody Alyse Madsen, to Nancy and Kristopher Madsen, Slingerlands, Oct. 18.

Boy, Conor Jay Knight, to Deborah and Michael Knight, Feura Bush, Oct. 19.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Adam Carmen Dottino, to Gerrie and Dennis Dottino, Voorheesville, Nov. 28.

Class of '95

American University — Patricia Greer of Delmar (master's in international affairs).

Regents College — Erika Adams of Delmar (bachelor's in liberal arts).

SUNY Oswego — Katherine Brand (bachelor's in biology), and Kevin McLaughlin (bachelor's in secondary education, cum laude).

Delmar educator tapped by Questar III

Dr. John Richman of Delmar has been appointed deputy superintendent of Questar III, the BOCES group serving Columbia, Greene and Rensselaer counties.

Richman, who received his doctorate in education administration from Columbia University, served as superintendent of schools for the Berkshire Union Free School District for eight years.

He is also an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School of Education at the College of Saint Rose. Richman and his wife, Jane, have two children, Kevin, 12, and Scott, 15, who attend Bethlehem schools.



Julie and David Hansen

Battles, Hansen marry

Julie Ann Battles, daughter of August and Susan Battles of Glenmont, and David Jon Hansen, son of Oscar and Jeanne Hansen of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, were married Aug. 12.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany.

The matron of honor was Mary Wiegand, the bride's aunt, and bridesmaids were Elizabeth Battles, Andrea Battles and Sara Battles, sisters of the bride; Nancy Bush, the groom's sister; Kara Peters; Megan Hogan; and Julie Francis. The flower girl was Andrea Bianchi, the bride's niece.

The best man was George

McMurtry, and ushers were Thomas Hansen, the groom's brother; Jack Wiegand, the bride's uncle; Joseph Battles, the bride's brother; Kenneth Murray; Chris Christenson; Thomas Pinkerton; Brian Sweeney; Anthony Bennett; and Donald Bush. The ring bearer was Zachary Weldy, the bride's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is employed as an assistant human resources manager by The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

The groom, also a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, is employed as general manager of White Management Corp. in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Delmar.

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Church slates pancakes with Santa

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will sponsor a pancake breakfast, with special guest Santa Claus, on Sunday, Dec. 24, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The cost for adults is \$3.50. For information, call 767-9953.

Obituaries

William A. Ritchie

William A. Ritchie, 92, of Elsmere died Thursday, Dec. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A Rochester native, he earned bachelor and master's degrees at the University of Rochester and a doctorate in anthropology from Columbia University. He also held honorary degrees from Waynesburg College and Trent University in Ontario for his contribution to Canadian prehistory.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi received and numerous honors and awards for his research in archaeology, including the Centennial Award for Distinguished Service to Archaeology from the University of Rochester, the 50th anniversary award of the Society of American Archaeology in 1985 and the society's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award in 1987.

Dr. Ritchie was an archaeologist and curator of anthropology at the Rochester Museum and Science Center before his appointment as state archaeologist at the State Museum in 1949. He retired in 1971.

He was a fellow of the American Anthropological Association, a member and past president of the Society for American Archaeology, a past president and director of research of the Eastern States Archaeological Association and a former assistant editor of "American Antiquity."

He was a research associate of the Carnegie Museum and a fellow of the Rochester Museum. He had taught at the University of Rochester and Russell Sage College.

Dr. Ritchie had conducted excavations on about 100 prehistoric sites northeastern North America.

He was the author of four books, including "The Pre-Iroquoian Occupations of New York State," which was his doctoral dissertation. He also wrote many professional papers.

He had been very active in conservation and environmental organizations. He received the Conservationist of the Year award from the local chapter of the Audubon Society in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Fisher Ritchie; a son Galen B. Ritchie of Delmar; two brothers, Donald L. Ritchie of

Brevard, N.C., and Orrin B. Ritchie of Clarksville, Ga.; and two sisters, Olga C. Ritchie of Rochester and Laura Ritchie Balch of Naples, Fla.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar 12054.

Edward G. Abele

Edward G. Abele, 85, of Albany, a former Bethlehem resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

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

Mr. Abele and his wife had owned and operated Lone Rock Cottages on Friends Lake for 30 years. Mr. Abele had also worked for Agway at the Port of Albany for 20 years, before he retired in 1963. He previously worked for Abele Brothers Construction in Albany for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Carkner Abele; two daughters, Barbara J. Mack of Altamont and Marilyn J. Taylor of Bumpus Mills, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Northeastern Association of the Blind, 301 Washington Ave., Albany 12206.

Abram B. Furman

Abram B. Furman, 87, of Font Grove Road in New Scotland, died Friday, Dec. 15, at his home.

Born in New Scotland, he was a lifelong Capital District resident.

Mr. Furman was a self-employed farmer.

He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include a nephew, Lester Ferguson of Sloansville.

He was the husband of the late Florence Johnston Furman.

Services were from the Meyers

Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Prospect Cemetery.

Frank T. Price

Frank T. "Ted" Price, 76, of Rickard Hill Road in Schoharie and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Dec. 16, at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown.

Born in Delmar, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Price and his family had operated the High Acres Farm. He was also a heavy equipment operator and later a foreman for the Schenectady County Department of Public Works, until he retired. He also operated a trucking business and did excavation and logging work.

He was a bomber pilot captain in the Army Air Forces in World War II, flying 51 combat missions in the European Theater. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals.

Mr. Price had owned an airplane during the 1950s and flew many trips from his airstrip on the farm.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was the husband of the late Frances Palmer Baker Price.

Survivors include five sons, Frank Price of Westlake, Ohio, Richard B. Price and David R. Price, both of Schoharie, Thomas W. Price of Florence, S.C., and William A. Price of Central Bridge; two daughters, Barbara H. Lape of Rosemount, Minn., and Katherine Wright of Houston; a brother, Richard H. Price of Greenwich; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandsons.

Services were from the Langan Funeral Home in Schoharie.

Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery in Schoharie.

Helen I. Raynor

Helen I. Raynor, 80, of River Road in Selkirk, died Friday, Dec. 15, at her home.

Born in Bellmore, Nassau County, she had lived in Selkirk for 43 years.

Mrs. Raynor had owned and operated Raynor's Little Flower Shop with her late husband, Winston T. Raynor, before she retired in 1980.

She was a member of the

Bethlehem Grange and a past junior director of the state Grange. She was also a member and past state counselor of the Daughters of America.

Survivors include a son, Rodney Winston Raynor of Selkirk; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Spring burial will be in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance Service or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Helen DeFranco

Helen Lauffer DeFranco, 78, of Clarksville, a former Glenmont resident, died Saturday, Dec. 16, at her daughter's home.

Born in Bethany, Pa., she had lived in Glenmont since 1968.

Mrs. DeFranco was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Glenmont Fire Department Auxiliary.

She was the wife of the late Joseph F. DeFranco.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph F. DeFranco Jr. of Altamont and John G. DeFranco of Saratoga Springs; a daughter, Jody Whan of Clarksville; a brother, Robert Lauffer of Wellsburg, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Tae kwon do center nets \$7,000 for DARE

The Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do Center of Glenmont hosted an invitational tae kwon do tournament to benefit local DARE programs this past fall, netting \$7,000 in donations.

Over \$36,000 has been raised over the last six years from this annual event.

Held at Hudson Valley Community College, the tournament drew 225 competitors representing 20 martial arts schools from around the Northeast.

Individual competitors solicited sponsorship fees for the tournament, and those with the highest number of funds collected were awarded.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Stewarts, Voorheesville Pharmacy and Voorheesville Mobil

RCS seeking input on scheduling options

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District is seeking parents, community members, faculty and high school students to participate in an advisory study group to examine the topic "Time and Learning."

The group will study alternative scheduling ideas for public schools, such as year-round schooling.

An informational meeting is slated on Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the library of the RCS Middle School.

For information, call Joan McNessor at 767-2850.

Discussion to focus on Chinese art form

A discussion on the Chinese art of placement known as Feng Shui will take place on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The talk, led by Jim Sande, will cover Feng Shui principles of design for both inside and outside the house. Topics will include furniture placement and the proper techniques to enliven any area of the home.

The program will start at 7:30 p.m. A maximum of 40 people are allowed to register for the discussion.

For information, call 439-9314.

Family bird outing on tap in Delmar

A family-oriented bird count is slated on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead participants on a short walking tour of the center to observe various bird species. Some basic tips on bird identification will be given.

Participants should bring binoculars and a bird identification book.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Five Rivers hosting winter workshop

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer an environmental education workshop on Saturday, Jan. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The workshop is a hands-on program that may include snowshoeing, maple sugaring and identification of birds' nests.

Registration is limited. For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Eat out with Santa at Bethlehem church

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will host a breakfast with Santa on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Eggs, pancakes, juice and coffee will be served.

The suggested donation is \$3.50.

Death Notices

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

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Events offer kids winter break relief

By Joshua Kagan

Kids don't have to sit around the house watching TV over winter vacation, as several local organizations are offering a variety of enjoyable and educational programs for children and families.

The Albany Institute of History & Art at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany has scheduled three events during its Museum Explorers Winter School Break Program. All are aimed at children 4 to 12-years-old accompanied by an adult.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon, children will study what is necessary to build a community during "Communities: People and Places." Museum educators will use communities shown in artwork, including a print showing downtown Albany about 100 years ago, as a starting point.

"The kids will talk about the buildings in the community," museum educator Ashley Edwards said. "We'll use cardboard boxes of different shapes and sizes and recyclables as add-ons to create a building for the community."

The cardboard buildings will be placed on a seven by 24 foot map complete with streets and parks to build a town.

Edwards said the program "Hudson River School Landscapes," slated on Thursday, Dec. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon, will focus on themes regarding the relationship between people and nature in paintings at the institute.

Participants will then sketch their own landscapes and put them together to form a collage.

Museum educators will talk about interpreting art in order to find stories behind characters in "Just Another Pretty Face," on Friday, Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon.

"We use objects to tell stories, not words," Edwards said. We'll teach

them to decipher symbols in paintings that tell us more about the person."

Children will then create their own self-portraits.

Each program costs \$15 for families and \$10 for families who are members of the museum. For information, call the museum at 463-4478.

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The State Museum will offer several programs, including four performances, as part of its Winter Holiday Festival.

The Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater will present "The Ghost Net: An Environmental Musical of the Sea"

this original story of a kangaroo's life on the Australian outback.

Selections from Rudyard Kipling's classic "Just So Stories" will be performed by the Crabgrass Puppet Theater on Friday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. The stories "How the

Rhino Got Its Skin," "How the Leopard Got Its Spots" and "How the Camel Got Its Hump" will be presented.

Larry Hunt of the Masque performing arts group will present "Animan" on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m. He will integrate music and more than 20 masks to explore the similarities between humans and other animals.

The museum will also host a Kwanzaa celebration on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. Museum objects, hands-on activities and games will introduce visitors to the holiday celebrating African-American culture. The holiday originated in the U.S. in the 1960s.

All museum programs cost \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. For information, call 474-5843.

PATCH (People Advocating for Terrific Children) will offer several "minicourses" through its Brainwave program from Tuesday to Friday, Dec. 26 to 29. Classes will meet at Space Place Adventure Center behind Pier One Imports on Wolf Road in Colonie.

Programs offered include classes in French, Spanish, art, dinosaurs, chess, archaeology, fantasy and science fiction, royalty and leadership.

"If they are motivated and interested kids, the teachers can work at a fast-paced level and give lots of information and the kids eat it up," Diane Ronnenberg of PATCH said. "If they're motivated to learn, they can do amazing things. They do mental gymnastics without knowing it because they're having fun."

Classes are aimed at students in grades one through nine, although different programs are aimed at different age groups. Kids will also have time to place at Space Place during the program.

Tuition for one course is \$150. About 15 percent of students attend on scholarships. For information, call 393-1951.



"The Ghost Net: An Environmental Musical of the Sea" will be performed by the Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater at the New York State Museum on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. The program is part of the Winter Holiday Festival at the New York State Museum. For more information call 518-474-5877.

Albany Berkshire Ballet brings its touring *Nutcracker* to Albany

After 23 performances since Nov. 19 throughout Western New England, the Albany Berkshire Ballet company brings its 22nd annual production of *The Nutcracker* ballet to Albany's Palace Theater this weekend for three performances.

The ballet company which has offices and training facilities in Albany and Pittsfield, began its tour in Sheffield, Mass. and continued through Vermont and New Hampshire with a side trip to Pennsylvania.

The Albany performances end this tour of a holiday classic that will include more than 100 local children supporting regular Albany Berkshire Ballet Company's dancers.

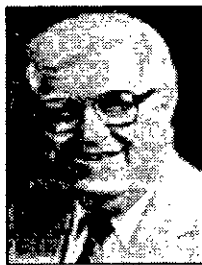
The troupe will include 18 youngsters from Delmar, eight from Glenmont, eight from Latham, one from Colonie, 11 from Loudonville, two from Menands, one from Newtonville and six from Slingerlands. They total more than half of the children's complement which come from areas more than 30 miles from Albany.

Performances will be given at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Palace Theater. Reservations and information available at 465-4663.

Three young Delmar performers in chorus of *Joseph and Dreamcoat*

Hannah Lewis, Kristina Cohen and Helena Kopchick, pupils in Bethlehem schools, are members of the Young Actors' Guild of RPI who are appearing in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor*

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Martin P. Kelly

Dreamcoat, at Proctor's Theatre through Sunday afternoon, Christmas Eve.

The three youngsters are regular members of the RPI-based troupe which sent a group of 22 to the *Joseph* auditions and were selected along with the Schuylerville High School chorus.

This new, larger version of Andrew Lloyd Webber's first musical opened Tuesday. The production which clones the recent Broadway revival has a larger cast, including almost 50 young local actors/singers who will supplement the touring cast headed by Sam Harris, the successful singer who recently played the lead in Broadway's *Grease*. He plays Joseph who gets even with his brothers who sold him into slavery but then relents to save them.

Joseph plays tonight through Saturday (Dec. 20-23) at 8 p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 24, at 1 p.m.

Reservations, info available at 346-6204.

Charlotte's Web offers different holiday show for children

A story written by E.B. White in 1952 for children about a young girl and a spider who help save a pig from slaughter, has been transferred to the stage.

Charlotte's Web features a spider, Charlotte, who climbs all over the stage presentation of a web as she is recruited by a little girl named Fern to help save the pig, Wilbur.

Helena Binder, well-known area actress/director is staging this cartoon-like fantasy at the Home Made Theater in the Little Theater on the Saratoga Performing Arts Center grounds.

The troupe will present three performances this weekend. Friday night's show at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a performance on Saturday at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Reservations, info at 587-4427.

Actress gets big break in Earhart role at NYS Theatre Institute

Mychelle Lee Vedder, an actress from Duanesburg who worked as an intern five years ago at the New York State Theatre Institute and has joined the company this season as a teacher/actress will play the lead role in *Earhart*. This new play will get its North American premiere in April at the Troy-based theater now in its 20th season.

Vedder who has worked in various theaters in the Capital District including the Curtain Call and Riverview Productions' dinner theaters, will create the famed 1930s aviator, Amelia Earhart, whose disappearance on a round-the-world flight, created a mystery that remains unsolved.

Fire fails to stop Festival of Lights at Altamont Fairgrounds this season

Despite a fire more than a month ago which wiped out the grandstand at the Altamont Fairgrounds, the Festival of Lights opened and is under way daily through Dec. 31 from 5 to 9 p.m.

The mile and a half drive around the fairgrounds takes viewers through a galaxy of light structures depicting traditional holiday images. At Santa's Village, a Dutch Barn provides a walk through a holiday wonderland.

It's also possible to take a fresh air ride through the lights on Santa's Express, a rail ride erected especially for the festival. Refreshments are available. The cost is \$8 per car.

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Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, through Dec. 24, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.
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E.B. White tale to be performed by the Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 23, 1 and 4:30 p.m. Cost, \$10 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Information, 587-4427.

MUSIC
ALLAN ALEXANDER
guitar and lute player, Cafe Allegro, 33 Second St., Troy, Dec. 16 and 23, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

ALBANY PRO MUSICA
holiday performance, Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m. Information, 482-5816.

URBAN GUMBO
Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5816.

THE TERESA BURNS BAND
Martels, Albany Municipal Golf Course, 65 O'Neil Road, Albany, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Dec. 22.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

POETRY CONTEST
\$500 grand prize, deadline Jan. 31, 20 lines or less, any style. Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, W.Va. 26175. Information, 304-652-149.

POETRY CONTEST
no more than 20 lines, send to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1986, Owing Mills, Md 21117, deadline Dec. 31. Information, 410-356-2000.

OPEN MIC POETRY
free coffee provided, hosted by Mary Panza, Borders Books and Music, Wolf Road, Albany, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Monday to Thursday and Saturday. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES
watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham, Information, 783-1828.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES
on going, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 463-4478.

CHEF'S SERIES
award-winning chef from "The Cornucopia of Flavours Cookbook," Borders Books and Music, Wolf Road, Albany, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

"CHARLOTTE'S WEB"
presented by Saratoga's Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga, Dec. 22 and 23, 1 and 4:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 587-4427.

FAMILY PROGRAM
"Communities: People and Places," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 a.m. to noon, \$10 per family. Information, 463-4478.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
old-fashioned caroling from 1 to 3 p.m., horse-drawn carriage rides and a Santa from 1 to 4 p.m., Dec. 23 and 24, Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany. Information, 482-8986.

FILM

INDEPENDENT FILM NIGHT
"Vegas Blues" by Rick Styczynski, 41 minutes, couple experiences Las Vegas life, "The Big Shave," directed by Martin Scorsese, OTB Tele-Theater, 711 Central Ave., Albany, Dec. 27 and 29, 8 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 453-7999.

VISUAL ARTS

AMERICAN ART WORKS
works from the Murray Collection by Roy Lichtenstein, Ronnie Elliot, Joseph Albers, Peter Max, Stuart Davis, and Lyonel Feininger, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Jan. 24. Information, 792-1761.

"THE LATHROPS"
works by Ida, Gertrude and Dorothy Lathrop, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

BOB BLACKBURN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP
featuring works by black artists, East and West Galleries, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"
"People and Place: Changing Land Use and Landscape in Rensselaer County," chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June. Information, 272-7232.

HISTORIC CHERRY HILL
tours until Dec. 23, Historic Cherry Hill, 523 South Pearl St., Albany. Information, 434-4791.

"SHARKS! FACT AND FANTASY"
New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

HOLIDAY EXHIBIT
small scale paintings and sculptures, Greene County Council On the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through Jan. 8. Information, 943-3400.

SUE REES
exhibition of sculptures, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Dec. 29. Information, 462-4775.

JAMES CONZO
photography exhibit, Spencertown Academy Art Gallery, Spencertown, through Dec. 30. Information, 392-3693.
"ICON INFLUENCES"
Visions Gallery, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, through Feb. 20. Information, 453-6645.

"WINTER/HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION"
Canterbury Gallery, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 439-2955.

"HEARTSIDE COLLECTIONS"
Urban Cultural Park Visitor Center, 297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through Dec. 22. Information, 584-4132.

ART EXHIBITION
"Women of Hope: African Americans and Latinos Who Made a Difference," Union College's Nott Memorial, Schenectady, through Jan. 22. Information, 388-6172.

GAIL NADEAU
photography exhibit, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Dec. 29. Information, 462-4775.

SUIKANG ZHAO WEILU
RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 2nd St., Troy, through Feb. 6. Information, 273-0552.

"PASSAGE IX"
exhibition of artwork by incarcerated Vietnam-era veterans, Dec. 20 through Jan. 29. Information, 473-5546.

ROGER CRUSAT EXHIBIT
Roger Crusat (1917-1994), French Expressionist who painted working-class women, call for personal invitation, Legends Gallery, Albany, Dec. 21. Information, 583-3235.

"HOLIDAY DOORS"
exhibit of doors decorated for the holidays, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, through Dec. 22. Information, 382-7890.

MODEL TRAIN LAYOUT
variety of scales, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 26 to 29. Information, 382-7890.

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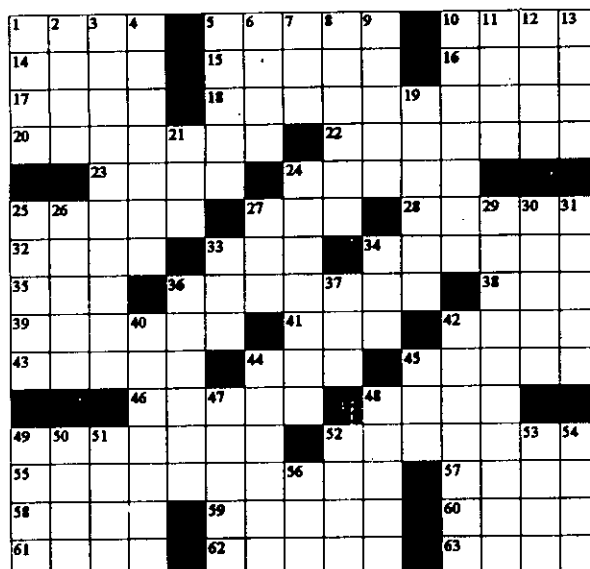
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Weekly Crossword

"Merry Christmas!"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- Christmas present adorns
 - College orgs
 - Ghost of Christmas
 - Mr. Hershtiser
 - _____ home
 - Korean leader Syngman
 - Ms. Bancroft
 - Santa's feature
 - Ebbs
 - Locks of hair
 - Always
 - Microbrewery features
 - Map within a map
 - For each
 - Jumped
 - Geo. Washingtons
 - Distant
 - "My Fair Lady" lyricist
 - Period of time
 - Weds
 - _____ Nineties
 - Entertained
 - Q.B. stat
 - Messrs. Torme and Ott
 - Type of printer
 - Fixed charge
 - Gentleman's gentleman
 - Quotes
 - Two _____:25 cents
 - Unwrinkles
 - Lauded
 - Christmas flower
 - Dimension
 - _____ Lang Syne
 - Intended
 - Clip
 - Disorder
 - Sea eagles
 - Vanities



- Less
- Cheerleaders words
- New Zealand Tribe
- Shred
- One cubic meter
- Teamster's Jackie
- Triumphant interjections
- Dry
- Turner and Danson
- Uncle Miltie and family
- Mich. city
- Edible fruits
- Exemplary
- Belini opera
- Normal standard
- "Hark the Herald"

- Infect
- By way of
- Subject
- Your neighbors' kids
- Army delicacy
- Grimace
- Lubricates
- Christmas tree
- Singer Pinza
- RR bldgs.
- Treat leather

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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 20

**ALBANY COUNTY
WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Eden Park Nursing Home, 22 Holland Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

FARMERS' MARKET
Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY
WRITING WORKSHOP**
for advanced fiction writers, room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS
MEETING**
Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 21

**ALBANY COUNTY
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**
Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP
Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 433-7008.

CHORUS REHEARSAL
sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP
for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

THE QUEST
a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

FARMERS' MARKET
corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SENIOR CHORALE
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP
Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY
FAITH AND VALUES CIRCLE**
for anyone interested in telling stories for educating or giving spiritual guidance, Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany St., Schenectady, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 374-0637.

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 22

**ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHES**
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

MOTHERS' DROP IN
sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SHABBAT HANUKKAH SERVICE AND DINNER
reservations required, bring your menorah and candles for mass menorah lighting, B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. service. Information, 482-5782.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 23

**ALBANY COUNTY
DIVINE LITURGY CELEBRATION**
Christmas Carols followed by Divine Liturgy service in English at 10:15 a.m., Advent celebration at 6 p.m., Service of Nocturns on Sunday at 6 p.m., Grace and Holy Innocents Church, 498 Clinton Ave., Albany, Information, 475-7223.

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 26

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP
for suicide survivors, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

TRUE FRIENDS
female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP
Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 449-4019.

BINGO
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCHES
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SAFE PLACE
support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

PERSON TO PERSON
support group for kidney patients and families, meets National Kidney Foundation, 4 Airline Drive, Suite 102, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4666.

RECOVERY, INC.
self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Schenectady County, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. information, 427-0421.

RECOVERY, INC.
self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP
group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 27

**ALBANY COUNTY
WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

FARMERS' MARKET
Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 20**

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Information, 439-4205.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOMEWAGON

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and new mothers, call for a
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to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Information, 785-9640.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.
Information, 767-2886.

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

First United Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
p.m. Information, 477-4476.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

evening service, Bible study and
prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 765-3390.

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 21**

BETHLEHEM

"THE CHINESE ART OF PLACEMENT"

Feng Shui will discuss furniture
placement and techniques to
enliven a home, Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Route 144 and Clapper Road,
Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-
3916.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

for members, guests and
membership applicants,
Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,
noon.

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior
choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

women's Bible study, 9:30 to
11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,
child care available for morning
session, 201 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-3135.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian
Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 22**

BETHLEHEM

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

all levels, St. Stephen's Church,
Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information,
462-4504.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 23**

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 24**

BETHLEHEM

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill
Road. Information, 438-7740.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Bethlehem Community Church,
201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., child care
provided, 555 Delaware Ave.
Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.;
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10
Rockefeller Road. Information,
439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee
hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery
care provided, Poplar Drive and
Elsmere Avenue. Information,
439-3265.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

worship service and church
school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,
nursery care provided, 1499
New Scotland Road.
Information, 439-1766.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour,
Willowbrook Avenue.
Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, church school,
nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship
and coffee, 11 a.m., adult
education, 11:15 a.m., family
communion service, first Sunday,
585 Delaware Ave. Information,
439-9252.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,
Watchtower Bible study, 10:25
a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,
439-0358.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.
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worship service, 11 a.m., 1
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
4314.

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church school, 9:45 a.m.,
worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
9976.

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worship services, 8 and 10:30
a.m., Candlelight services at 7
and 9:15 p.m., Sunday school
and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m.,
nursery care available, coffee/
fellowship following services, 85
Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,
morning worship, 11 a.m., youth
group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7
p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.
Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:15 a.m.,
Auberge Suisse Restaurant,
Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship
service, 7 p.m., New Salem.
Information, 765-2870.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

South Bethlehem United
Methodist Church, Willowbrook
Avenue, South Bethlehem, 8:30
to 10:30 a.m. Cost, \$3.50.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., Mountainview Street,
Voorheesville. Information, 765-
2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour, Route
32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-
0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior
choir or chime choir practice, 9
a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.,
recorder group practice, 11
a.m., nursery care provided,
Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,
Taitytown Road, Feura Bush.
Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
followed by fellowship,
Delaware Turnpike. Information,
439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10 a.m., church
school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care
provided, Route 85. Information,
439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal,
5 p.m., evening service, 6:45
p.m., Route 85, New Salem.
Information, 765-4410.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

worship services, 9:30 p.m.,
church school and nursery care,
10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15
a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68
Maple Ave. Information, 765-
2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship
service, 10:30 a.m., evening
service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care
provided, Route 155.
Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour, nursery
care provided. Information, 768-
2916.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 25**

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

support for relatives of
alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran
Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.
Information, 439-4581.

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 26**

BETHLEHEM

"DUCK SOUP"

Marx Brothers film to be shown,
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m.
Information, 439-9314.

PLANNING BOARD

town hall, Delaware Avenue,
Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,
439-4955.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church,
428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6
p.m.

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

DELMAR ROTARY

Days Inn, Route 9W. Information,
439-0018.

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM

women's Bible study, Emmanuel
Christian Church, Retreat House
Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information,
439-3873.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

in the elementary school
cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information,
765-3644.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 10 a.m.
Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 27**

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BIRD COUNT

naturalists will lead the group
observing bird species, dress for
the outdoors, Fiver Rivers
Environmental Education
Center, 56 Game Farm Road,
Delmar, 10 a.m. Information,
475-0291.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Information, 439-4205.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOMEWAGON

newcomers, engaged women
and new mothers, call for a
Welcome Wagon visit, Monday
to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Information, 785-9640.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., evening
prayer and Bible study, 7 p

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information,
439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 29**

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30**

BETHLEHEM

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

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 31**

BETHLEHEM

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill
Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST**
Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., child care
provided, 555 Delaware Ave.
Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-3135.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10
Rockefeller Road. Information,
439-7864.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee
hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery
care provided, Poplar Drive and
Elsmere Avenue. Information,
439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,
Watchtower Bible study, 10:25
a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,
439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
worship service and church
school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,
nursery care provided, 1499
New Scotland Road.
Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour,
Willowbrook Avenue.
Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
worship service, church school,
nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship
and coffee, 11 a.m., adult
education, 11:15 a.m., family
communion service, first Sunday,
585 Delaware Ave. Information,
439-9252.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.
Information, 439-4407.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school and worship
service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery
care provided, 386 Delaware
Ave. Information, 439-9929.
**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
BETHLEHEM**
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m., child
care provided, youth group,
6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk.
Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship
service, 10:30 a.m., child care
available, 1 Chapel Lane.
Information, 436-7710.
**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE**
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30
a.m. and noon, 35 Adams
Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday, 5:30
p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon
Road, Glenmont. Information,
426-2016.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
worship service, 11 a.m., 1
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
4314.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
church school, 9:45 a.m.,
worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship services, 8 and 10:30
a.m., Sunday school and Bible
classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care
available, coffee/fellowship
following services, youth groups,
6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,
morning worship, 11 a.m., youth
group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7
p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.
Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:15 a.m.,
Auberge Suisse Restaurant,
Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

FAITH TEMPLE
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship
service, 7 p.m., New Salem.
Information, 765-2870.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., Mountainview Street,
Voorheesville. Information, 765-
2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour, Route
32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-
0548.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**
adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior
choir or chime choir practice, 9
a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.,
recorder group practice, 11
a.m., nursery care provided,
Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
CHURCH**
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,
Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.
Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
followed by fellowship,
Delaware Turnpike. Information,
439-5001.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
NEW SCOTLAND**
worship service, 10 a.m., church
school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care
provided, Route 85. Information,
439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal,
5 p.m., evening service, 6:45
p.m., Route 85, New Salem.
Information, 765-4410.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**
Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship
service, 10:30 a.m., evening
service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care
provided, Route 155.
Information, 765-3390.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**
worship services, 9:30 p.m.,
church school and nursery care,
10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15
a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68
Maple Ave. Information, 765-
2895.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour, nursery
care provided. Information, 768-
2916.

**MONDAY
JANUARY 1**

BETHLEHEM

NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD COUNT
naturalists will lead group
identifying bird species, dress for
the outdoors, Five Rivers
Environmental Education
Center, 56 Game Farm Road,
Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information,
475-0291.

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

AL-ANON GROUP
support for relatives of
alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran
Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.
Information, 439-4581.

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 2**

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information,
439-4955.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club,
Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.
Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church,
428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6
p.m.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,
Route 144, 7:30 p.m.
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Information, 439-0503.

**ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS**
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m.
Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information,
439-0018.

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS**
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information,
439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 3**

BETHLEHEM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.
Information, 439-4955.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON
newcomers, engaged women
and new mothers, call for a
Welcome Wagon visit, Monday
to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Information, 785-9640.

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.
Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-
2181.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS
WOMEN'S CLUB**
Swiss Fondue restaurant, 1903
New Scotland Road, 6 p.m.
Information, 439-3916.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-2512.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS**
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
CITIZENS**
Wyman Osterhout Community
Center, New Salem, call for
time. Information, 765-2109.

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

AL-ANON MEETING
First United Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
p.m. Information, 477-4476.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**
evening service, Bible study and
prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 765-3390.

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

Vacation Daze



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LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
JTC ASSOCIATES, LLC**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is JTC Associates, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on October 23, 1995.

3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is c/o Gerald F. Stack, Esq., Hancock & Estabrook, LLP, 1500 Monticello Tower I, P.O. Box 4976, Syracuse, New York 13221. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.

5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is the ownership and management of investment assets.
(December 20, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 30, 1995, Capitaland Funding Group, LLC, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State. The principal office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against Capitaland Funding Group, LLC, may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to: Capitaland Funding Group, LLC 469 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose of Capitaland

LEGAL NOTICE

Funding Group, LLC, is to engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (December 20, 1995)

NOTICE

AMPERSAND ENTERPRISES L.L.C. Articles of Organization of Ampersand Enterprises L.L.C. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein SSNY) on Oct. 14, 1995. The office is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to P.O. Box 422, Guiderland, N.Y. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful business for which a LLC can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the LLC law. (December 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF
BARCUMB FAMILY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Barcumb Family Limited Partnership has been formed as a limited partnership. The certificate was filed on 11/3/95 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him/her to RD1, Box 85, Delanson, NY 12053.

The names and addresses of each general partner is available from the Secretary of State. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is 10/31/2020. The purpose of the business of such partnership is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 121-107 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act. (December 20, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
PUBLISHER STUDIO, L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Publisher Studio, L.L.C.

LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located is: Albany County.

THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 4 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205.

FOURTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization is the date of filing.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

SIXTH: The business purpose for which the Limited Liability Company is formed will be to engage in all phases of editorial development and project management of book or other media production.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 31st day of October, 1995, by the undersigned who affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Bruce Sherwin, Member
(s) Lee Ann Chearney, Member
(s) Linda Ayres-DeMasi, Member
(December 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF

GARRY & GARRY PLLC

GARRY & GARRY PLLC has been formed as a professional limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on October 26, 1995 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the business of Garry & Garry PLLC is to engage in the practice of law and any other business activity permissible by Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law and not prohibited by any other law of New York State or any rule adopted by the appropriate Appellate Division or the Court of Appeals. (December 20, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF
698 SHAKER ROAD LLC**
698 SHAKER ROAD LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on October 26, 1995, with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the business of 698 Shaker Road LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (December 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF ALBANY REALTY
MANAGEMENT & SALES LLC
ALBANY REALTY MANAGEMENT & SALES LLC

has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 12, 1995, with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the business of Albany Realty Management & Sales LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (December 20, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF 749 LOUDON ASSOCIATES, LLC UNDER SECTION
203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 749 Loudon Associates, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: October 10, 2025.

FOURTH: the Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail of copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: PO Box 1098, Latham, NY 12110.

FIFTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, if not effective upon filing is: October 10, 2025.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IT WITNESS THEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed on 10/10/95 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

BY: David S. Shamlian - Member
749 Rt. 9 - PO BOX 1098
Latham, NY 12110
(December 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Renaissance Floral Design, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 3, 1995. (Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 467 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: flower and gift preparation and sales. (December 20, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
GREENBERG
CONSULTANTS L.L.C.
(HEREIN, LLC)**

Articles of Organization of Greenberg Consultants LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is Greenberg Consultants L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (December 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
RIOS INTERNATIONAL L.L.C.
(HEREIN, LLC)

Articles of Organization of RIOS INTERNATIONAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is RIOS INTERNATIONAL L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (December 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
MORLEY OVERSEAS
TRADING L.L.C.
(HEREIN, LLC)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is APR DATAPAY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on November 21, 1995. The office of the Company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 1218 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law is November 21, 2015. The Company was formed to engage in any lawful business purpose under the LLC Law. (December 20, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP**

1. Hoffman II Family Limited Partnership.
2. Certificate filed with Secretary of State on December 4, 1995.
3. LP located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 8 East Newton Road, Newtonville, NY 12128.

5. The purposes for which the Company is formed is as follows: To purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, sell devise, bequest or otherwise, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under LLC of the State of New York. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.

6. The duration of existence is until 12/31/2037.
(December 20, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the use of said Town for the year 1996.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
Town Clerk

Dated: December 13, 1995
(December 20, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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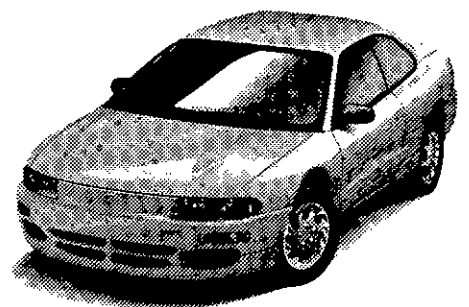
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