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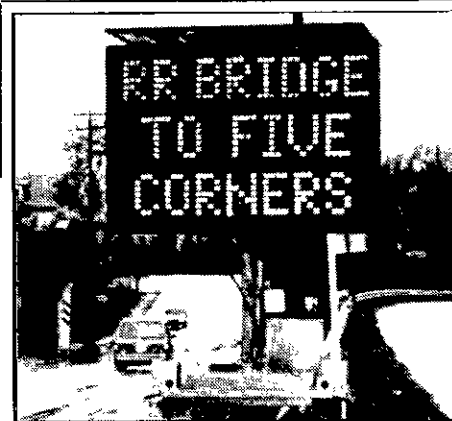
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JANUARY

- Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes **Ken Hahn** announced that he would retire at the end of his term. Hahn had served in the elected post for more than 30 years. Councilman **Fred Webster** also said that he would not run for re-election.
- Town Democratic committee Chairman **Matt Clyne** announced that he would challenge Bethlehem Supervisor **Sheila Fuller** for a second time in 1995. Clyne lost by a mere 54 votes in 1993.
- Fuller** said that the town was interested in creating a pocket park at the site of the former Getty station at the Four Corners in Delmar, provided that the underground gasoline contamination is cleaned up.
- The new SuperValu supermarket, owned and operated by **Jim and Elaine Nichols**, opened in Voorheesville, filling a void left 11 years earlier when Grand Union closed its market in Voorheesville Plaza.
- The Delmar and Elsmere fire departments announced a cost-saving consolidation of service in the Feura Bush Road area.
- Longtime Delmar physician **Roger Drew** announced his retirement.



From left, New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly celebrates his re-election as an Independent with his wife Sue; Kara Dumper manages a smile after July's fierce windstorm caused a tree to smash into her Delmar bedroom; and this Delaware Avenue construction sign was off by one.



Delmar, played Willy and Linda Loman in the New York State Theatre Institute's production of *Death of a Salesman*.

FEBRUARY

- Sheila Fuller** said that she would run for a second term as Bethlehem supervisor.

- Citing traffic and parking concerns, the Bethlehem planning board rejected **John Manning's** proposed deli at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Rural Place.
- Barbara O'Brien**, a seventh and

- eighth-grade language arts teacher at St. Thomas School in Delmar, was honored with the Albany Diocese's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Teacher Award.
- Two local actors, **John Romeo** of Feura Bush and **Eileen Schuyler** of

New year ushers in paramedic service

By Mel Hyman

Around-the-clock paramedic service for the town of Bethlehem will start on or just after the first of the year.

Supervisor **Sheila Fuller** signed a contract last week authorizing the program, which was originally slated to begin in November.

But legal questions such as the amount of insurance the town would have to carry got in the way, and the terms of a final contract were not agreed upon until last week.

The contract will run for one year, and the town board will decide on an annual basis whether to renew the pro-



Lenhardt

That total includes the cost of two specially equipped emergency vehicles, as well as the salaries of two paramedic supervisors, a part-time physician, a full-

gram. The Albany County Sheriff's Department is administering the program and has full control over its operation. The town is contributing \$419,000 toward the cost of the program in 1996.

time paramedic and 20 part-time paramedics.

The cost to the town should decrease significantly after the first year, because start-up expenses such as the purchase of vehicles and equipment should not occur again until the end of the decade.

The Bethlehem town board was hoping that the town of New Scotland would agree to join the county paramedic program, because its participation would have reduced Bethlehem's cost by about \$100,000 in the first year.

New Scotland Supervisor **Herb Reilly** said the town is not considering joining the service because of its high cost.

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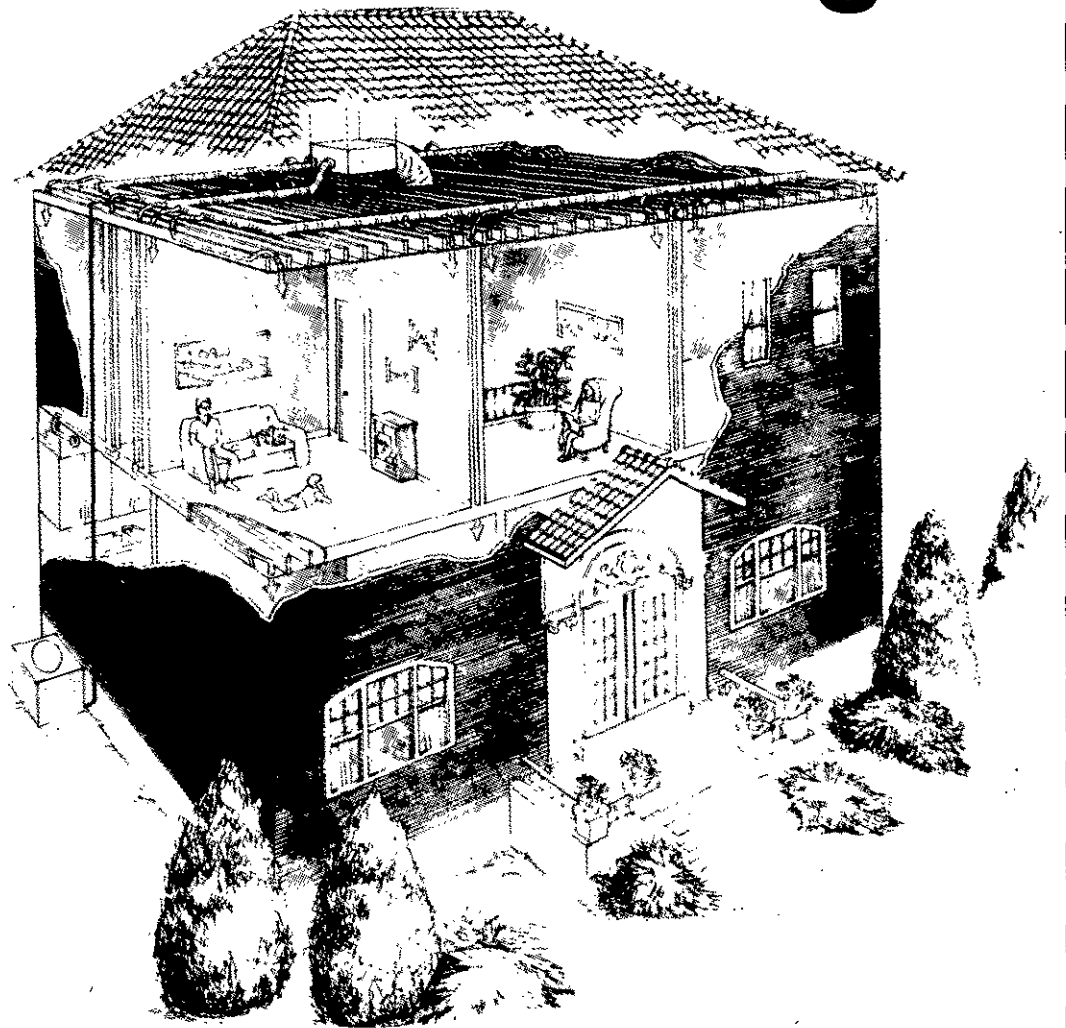
- Price Chopper** agreed to pay for improvements to the intersection of Route 85 and Cherry Avenue Extension, adjacent to its proposed 99,000-square-foot shopping plaza.
- A state appellate court ordered the reinstatement of Selkirk firefighters **Terence Ritz** and **John Clark**, chief and first assistant chief, respectively, of Selkirk Fire Department No. 1. Ritz and Clark had been expelled from the department for their role in a live fire training drill that Selkirk fire commissioners decided violated department policies.
- Both the Voorheesville boys and girls basketball teams advanced to the Class C-

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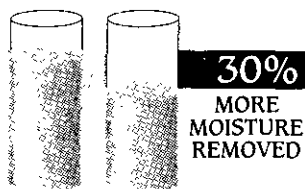
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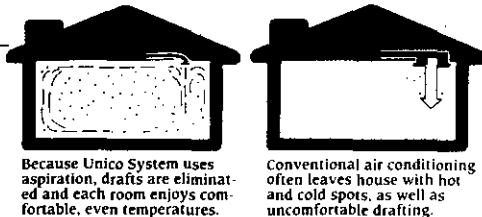
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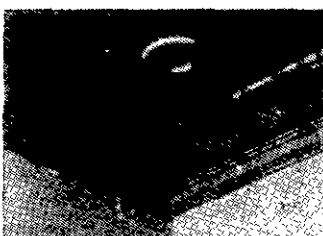
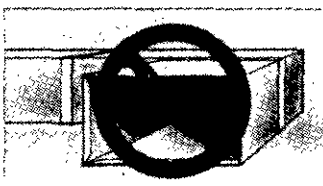
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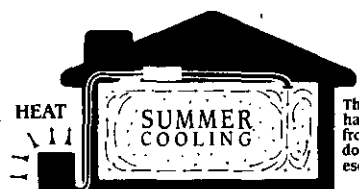
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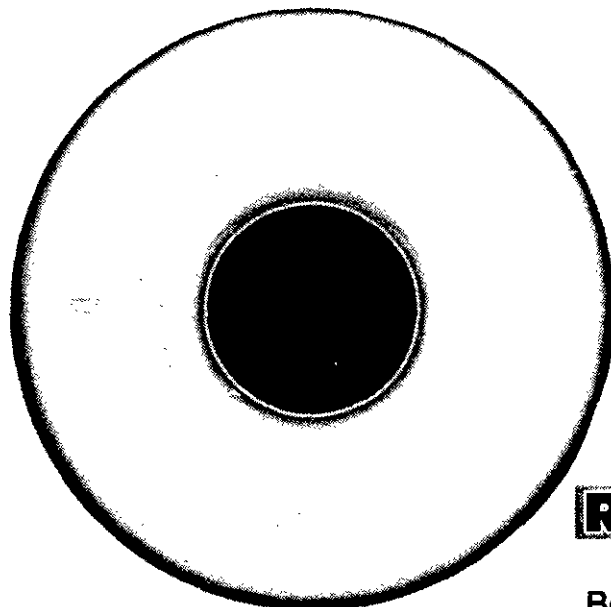
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Price Chopper progress is bittersweet for farmer

By Mel Hyman

Earl A. MacIntosh might be feeling a tinge of remorse. While he favors the Price Chopper supermarket planned for the intersection of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension in Slingerlands, he can't help but think of what might have been.

In 1988, MacIntosh, who owns 31 acres at 1319 New Scotland Road, had a contract of sale for \$500,000 with the BTR Realty company, which was handling a proposal to build a 250,000-square-foot retail/commercial complex on his own property as well as on 30 acres of adjoining land at 1335 New Scotland Road.

MacIntosh said BTR wanted his property for office buildings as well as future extension of the Slingerlands Bypass, but the entire deal, which included construction of a Price Chopper supermarket, fell through when a group of Slingerlands residents raised a storm of protest.

There were objections as well to this year's down-sized Price Chopper proposal (99,000 square feet), but it was overshadowed by a solid majority in town who want a second supermarket chain.

The town board last week approved the zoning change request by Price Chopper (from residential to a planned commercial district) for the 20.6-acre parcel owned by Michael T. Reilly et al. at 1335 New Scotland Road.

The MacIntosh land is mostly comprised of abandoned farmland, which is now partially wooded and frequented by deer and wild turkeys. The parcel is zoned rural/residential and a commercial developer would have to apply for a zoning change before developing the property.

While it's certainly bucolic, MacIntosh remains eager to sell the property. He has had numerous inquiries over the past few years, from both from commercial and residential developers, and he expects to receive even more phone calls now that Price Chopper will be going in next door.

"I've talked to so many people over the last five years," he said. "I don't believe anything I hear anymore until they come up with a proposal and a check."

MacIntosh attributed Price Chopper's pullout in 1989 to the furor raised by "just a few people."



A forlorn For Sale sign identifies the once and not future site of the proposed Slingerlands Price Chopper.

He said the town lost out because BTR Realty was willing to contribute more than \$1 million to build the Slingerlands Bypass Extension.

That contribution could have spurred construction of the roadway, he said. Most experts now agree that the bypass extension will not be constructed until 2002 at the earliest.

"BTR spent a lot of bucks on the initial go-around," he recalled. "The people back then were only hurting themselves. Price Chopper was even willing to downsize the project."

The MacIntosh property is now assessed at \$296,100, but that should increase after the Price Chopper plaza is built, according to Ken Hahn, Bethlehem receiver of taxes.

MacIntosh is retired from Albany Medical Center Hospital and raises trees and perennials at Weathered Willow Tree Farm in Altamont. He said if he had an extra \$20,000 (to subdivide the property) he would put together a

proposal himself since the property is "sort of an albatross around my neck. I'm paying the taxes, and I'm not able to do anything with it. If someone serious comes across, we'll begin to talk turkey."

MacIntosh declined to mention what commercial developers he's talked with.

Councilman Fred Webster was on the town board when the original proposal came in and recalled that after Price Chopper made its initial presentation, "It just died off. There was too much (public) pressure against it."

Given the scope of the initial project, which included 235 townhomes and 40 units of senior housing in the immediate vicinity, Webster said no one on the town board at the time was "ever inclined toward it."

He questioned whether the MacIntosh property could ever be developed commercially.

"That's pie in the sky," Webster said. "Neither this board or any future board would go along with that. You can count on it."

Spotlight adds two new advertising representatives

Spotlight Newspapers publisher Richard Ahlstrom has announced two additions to the advertising staff of *The Spotlight*, the *Colonie Spotlight* and the *Loudonville Weekly*.

Corinne Blackman, 25, may be familiar to many Spotlight subscribers and customers since she has been in charge of circulation and subscriptions for three years.

She joined the company in September 1992, just a few months after graduating from The College of Saint Rose, where she majored in public communications.

Blackman will be wearing a new hat come the first of the year as she takes over various advertising accounts in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland and the village of Altamont.

"I want to continue the Spotlight tradition of providing excellent service to our longstanding accounts, as well as reaching out to businesses that may not have benefitted from being in our papers," she said.

She will also be contacting



Blackman

businesses in downtown Albany which may be looking to increase their visibility to the tens of thousands of Spotlight readers in Bethlehem, Loudonville and Colonie.

In her free time, Blackman travels to New York City on a regular basis where she has fam-

BC's report CARd remains strong

By Dev Tobin

The annual Comprehensive Assessment Report (CAR) for the Bethlehem Central School District continues to reflect "strong achievement by Bethlehem students," according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The report, based on testing data from the 1994-95 school year, was presented at last week's school board meeting by Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for instruction.

Consistent with previous CAR results, district students showed "continued strong performance" relative to students from similar large central school districts, Wooster said.

For example, 97 percent of BC third-graders scored above the statewide reference point (SRP, below which remedial instruction is mandated) on the reading Pupil Evaluation Program test, Wooster pointed out, compared to 92.3 percent above the SRP for large central school districts.

Wooster said that the district's analysis of the CAR data for the first time includes a "quality point indicator" — 80 percent and above for the elementary-level tests and 85 percent and above for the high school Regents tests.

The new higher standard "helps us to ask critical questions about our program and identify target areas for improvement," Wooster said.

For example, quality point results from the PEP tests for math at the third and sixth-grade levels show a drop from 84 percent to 56 percent.

"We'll try to turn that around by doing item analyses of the PEP tests, and reviewing the match between our course outlines and textbooks and the state test," Wooster said. "We'll use the data to help us improve our program."

Wooster said that BC students showed consistent improvement on the standardized SAT test, with average math scores rising from 530 to 556 and average verbal scores up from 486 to 492 over the past three years.

Those results compared favorably to the Suburban Council averages of 528 math and 462 verbal, and to the overall state averages of 473 math and 419 verbal, Wooster added.

In other business, Loomis reported that the Lab School, an alternative school within the high school instituted two years ago, had "passed through its pilot phase" and is expected to be "an integral part of the high school into the future."

Loomis also took a moment to respond to rumors that adding the Jewish holidays of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashana to the school calendar had made it less likely for the district to call off school in the event of snow.

"We have only one criterion — Is it safe to transport students and have parents and staff traveling to school?" Loomis said, adding that the school calendar has some flexibility for make-up days in an extraordinarily snowy winter.

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ily and friends. She was born in Brooklyn, raised in Trinidad and now lives in Delmar.

When she's not out calling on customers, she cultivates her writing skills and is an occasional freelance contributor to the newspapers.

Bruce Neyerlin, 41, was an advertising representative for Spotlight Newspapers in the late 1980s and early 1990s, and has been involved with drawing up business and marketing plans over the past few years. He returns to Spotlight Newspapers with a mission.

He will be in charge of special projects, such as improving the demographic profile of the three papers in an effort to attract more mid-to-large-size advertisers.

Shopping centers, strip malls and chain stores have "traditionally overlooked the weekly newspaper market," Neyerlin said. And in the process they have "ignored the fastest-growing segment" of the media.

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Albany County, he said. "We want them to know about our growing readership and excellent reputation."

Neyerlin graduated from the University at Albany and now lives in Albany with his wife Ellen and their 2-year-old daughter Elise.

Mel Hyman

Local volunteers log 80-plus years of service

By Susan Graves

Bill Wright and Simon Van Ryn have something in common. Both Bethlehem men have logged more than 40 years in local volunteer fire departments.

Van Ryn, now with the Elsmere department, but with years in the Delmar squad, and Wright, now with Delmar but formerly of Elsmere, say they've seen a lot of action and change during their tenures.

Wright said he got involved because his mother was a charter member of the fire auxiliary. When he was 18, he said it was only natural to "sign up."

Van Ryn said he joined after seeing a newspaper ad recruiting rescue squad members in Delmar. "That was it," said Van Ryn, who is in his 41st year as a volunteer.

"We've gone through many, many New York state courses," in addition to the required 20 practice drills every year, Wright said.

Wright, a 45-year member, is actually part of four generations who have served as volunteers, his mother on the auxiliary, his son, Steve Wright and his grandson, Kris.

"There's a sense of camaraderie, and also the sense of doing something good is very strong," said Steve Wright.

Van Ryn, who came to this country from Holland in 1948 under the sponsorship of his uncle, has lived on Elm Avenue in Selkirk since 1951.

He applied to the Delmar Fire Department in 1954, but wasn't accepted until the following year.

"In those days, fire departments had waiting lists," he said.

Van Ryn served as a lieutenant of the rescue squad and a lieutenant and captain of the fire department.



Simon Van Ryn and Bill Wright have served Delmar and Elsmere fire departments for many years. *Hugh Hewitt*

ment. He was also active on the firematic drill team. In 1979, he joined the Elsmere department, serving on the department's board of directors and on the drill team.

Van Ryn is also a past president of the Albany County Firemen's association and past director and chairman of the board of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association.

QUILT group to meet

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together) will meet Friday, Jan. 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Kathy Greenwold will be the guest lecturer.

Visitors are welcome.

Wright is a former chief of the Delmar Fire Department and past assistant chief of the Elsmere company. He is currently a fire commissioner in Delmar.

Since Elsmere and Delmar share a firehouse on Feura Bush Road, Wright and Van Ryn often find themselves working together on calls. They said the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" theme

of Delmar and Elsmere has strengthened both departments.

Both men agree that acknowledgement from the community is what keeps volunteers going. "It's nice to hear a thank you once in a while," Wright said.

The Delmar and Elsmere departments meet Mondays at 7 p.m. in their respective firehouses. All are welcome to attend.

Five Rivers schedules programs on winter birds and outdoor learning

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 this 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.

In Selkirk

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Fire districts hold elections

In recent fire district elections, retiring town councilman Fred Webster turned back a challenge by Scott Anson and earned another five-year term on the Elsmere board of fire commissioners.

Webster received 185 votes, while Anson, garnered 73 votes.

Voters in the Slingerlands Fire District elected James McCarroll III to a five-year term on the board of fire commissioners. He easily outdistanced Timothy Tice, 84-19.

A much closer race for the board of fire commissioners occurred in Selkirk when Richard Stangle defeated Kevin Seaburg for a five-year term, 49-41.

George Mears was re-elected to the North Bethlehem board of fire commissioners in an uncontested race.

Charles Bender, David Kellerman and Rick Mallory were elected to the board of directors.

Other departmental officers elected in North Bethlehem included Leo Herbst as president, Paul Fuino as secretary, Norm Kellerman as treasurer and Doris Hallenback as sergeant-at-arms.

Company officers elected for 1996 included Paul Miller, chief; Kellerman, first assistant chief; Frank DeCerse Jr., second chief; Mallory, captain; Tony Piccione, first lieutenant; Bill Fennell, second lieutenant and Tony Santulli, third lieutenant. Bender was elected captain of the fire police.

Departmental elections were held in Elsmere last week and the following officers were elected: Paul Millhausen, president; Frank Wickham, vice president; Richard Brown, secretary; John Devine, treasurer; Heidi Rukwid, property clerk; George Kaufman, director; the Rev. James Daly, chaplain; Anthony Morrell, lay chaplain; Jonathon Hough, lay chaplain and Mark Kovach, lay chaplain.

Richard Webster was re-elected chief of the Elsmere Fire Department, with Edward Costigan, first assistant; Kevin Shea, second assistant; William Webb, captain; James Reagan, first lieutenant; John Zboray, second lieutenant; Gil Boucher, third lieutenant; Timothy Haverly, fourth lieutenant and Joseph Angermeier, fire police lieutenant.

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Delmar artist finds marbling new wave

By Cecilia Marquis

An ancient art that looks like the next generation of that famous '60s fashion tie-dye, marbling will be the hottest, coolest craft as the 21st century dawns, according to Delmar artist and college professor Carl Weis.

"Each one you see is an absolutely unique and unrepeatable art original," Weis said.

The 54-year-old associate professor of creative arts at Siena College is caught up in the whirlwind of marbling. For about four years, he's been perfecting his craft, marbling T-shirts and other fabric items into one-of-a-kind wearable art.

"It's very hard when you're working on a T-shirt to say that this is fine art, but I don't think it matters what the carrier is, it's the depth of beauty," Weis said.

The art of marbling is full of chemistry. Weis said his process of marbling fabric begins by mixing water with a powdered chemical, hydroxyethyl cellulose, and a bit of ammonia. The mixture sits overnight and the next day, some vinegar is added to neutralize the ammonia.

The solution is poured into a tray, and paint is then dripped onto the surface of the solution with a medicine dropper or kitchen baster, or flicked into the mix with a small whisk made from a corn broom. The marbling bath is then combed or raked to produce a pattern filled with waves of color.

Then the magic begins, as the colors float on the surface of the bath. The fabric, which has been specially treated to help the paint bond, is placed on the surface. In a matter of seconds, the print is made. The item is then given a quick water shower and what's left is a complex swirling design of colors, shapes and forms. After air drying overnight, the printed item is given a quick spin in a clothes dryer. Then it's time for a final machine wash and dry, and the art is ready to meet its wearer.

"I think for me the key to my



This marbled T-shirt could soon be on the cutting edge of fashion.

love for marbling is the use of the combs to make the patterns," Weis said. One of his prized creations is a T-shirt marbled with the image of a peacock.

Thomas Bruni works with Weis marbling fabric and clothing.

"It's the clothing of the '90s, where tie-dye was the clothing of the '60s," Bruni said. "Marbling is the wave of the future in clothing. It's bright colors in exquisite detail. People really respond to it."

Marbling is not just for T-shirts and fabric. Linda Senn of Scotia marbles paper using watercolor paint, using a process similar to the one used with fabrics.

"I always liked to do my own

Christmas cards, get well cards and note cards, with rubber stamps," Senn said. "Marbling just kind of fascinated me."

Along with making cards, Senn also creates matted prints and small boxes using marbled paper.

Weis predicts marbled clothing is going to take the country by storm.

"I think it's going to be bigger than tie-dye by far because it has so many more applications," Weis said. "I can't imagine fashion designers of the Paris or Milan variety using tie-dye in their high fashion lines, but I can envision them using marbling, because of the stunning beauty of it, the depth of detail."

Women's Bible group to meet

The Women's Common Unity Bible Study will use the book "Becoming a Woman of Purpose" by Cynthia Heald as a basis for an 11-week class beginning in January.

There will be two sections of the class. Both will meet Thursdays from Jan. 4 to March 21. The morning group will meet at the Bethlehem Community Church at 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. The evening group

will meet at the home of Sue Chase at 10 Coventry Road in Glenmont from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.

A children's program for 3- and 4-year-olds and infant care will be available during the morning session. The registration fee is \$15 per class. Child care costs \$15 for the first child and \$20 for two or more children.

For information or to register, call Pat Maloney at 765-4364 or the church at 439-3135.

Crèche creation



In a live nativity scene, Mary is played by Kerry Johnson and Joseph by Brian Davies at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Doug Persons

Tractor-trailer overturns in Wemple Road accident

A tractor-trailer got caught in a snowdrift Friday on Wemple Road and overturned, causing the road to be closed for more than five hours.

Bethlehem Police received a call at about 5 a.m., alerting them to the accident.

"The truck's wheels got caught in a snow drift," said Lt. Richard Vanderbilt. "It slid down into a ditch and overturned."

The driver was not hurt. The truck had just left the Eastern (Bak-

ing) Ingredients Warehouse on Wemple Road and was headed toward Route 9W, Vanderbilt said.

There were no injuries, and the road was reopened at about 10:20 a.m.

The town highway department was busy after last week's storm trying to clear snow drifts from town roads that were adjacent to open fields, according to town highway superintendent Gregg Sagendorph.

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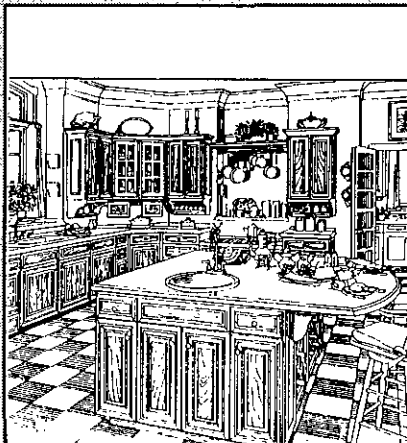
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Budget needs action

Last January, Gov. George Pataki promised he'd introduce his 1996 budget early to ensure a timely passage. Less than two weeks ago he did what he said he'd do. It's heartening to hear the Legislature promise to begin work on the governor's budget in January.

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Yes, the budget steps on toes and tightens purses-strings on pet projects and programs. No budget is perfect and this one isn't. But, it points in the right direction. What is needed is concentrated action by both parties so the state's fiscal road map can be approved before the March 31 deadline.

Late action has cost taxpayers millions of dollars in interest on loans to sustain state government in the absence of a budget. That delay has also trickled down to local governments and school districts who have had to borrow money in anticipation of state fund distributions.

It's unfair that school districts, municipalities and other recipients of these distributions should have to wait six months to know what funds will be coming their way.

We hope the legislators keep their promise and get down to work right away. The past practice of coming into Albany Monday afternoon and then leaving Tuesday noon during the first six weeks of the Legislature will be just that—a thing of the past.

Happy New Year

New Year's Day resolutions should be realistic whether they deal with health, finances or emotional ties.

Life is a period of continuing education, learning from our mistakes or the mistakes of others.

On a positive note, we should learn to enhance our own good work by building on it.

With that said, a Happy New Year!

New life for Kiwanis

The Delmar Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated for tapping an available but previously unused resource as new members.

Sue Matterson and Anne Crawford joined this past year as the local club's first women members, and are busily at work recruiting new members, both men and women.

As a service organization to the community, the Delmar Kiwanis Club was dwindling to near extinction at the beginning of last year.

From a total of less than a dozen, the club now has 22 members, thanks in no small part to Crawford who recently was elected the club's second vice president. Congratulations to all!

Independent choice

There's a good opportunity now for independent appointments to staff positions in the town of New Scotland.

The makeup of the board, two Democrats, two Republicans and one Independent supervisor, promises more give and take in these appointments than when one party has a majority of board members.

What's possible from all this is the potential to pick the best person for each job no matter what his or her party affiliation. The result will be staff with first loyalty to the town government rather than a particular faction in town government.

The suggestion to discuss and approve appointments at an open board meeting has merit.

Editorials

HY'S SPOTLIGHT



Budget continues state's climb back

By George E. Pataki

The writer is of this Point of View is the governor of New York state and a former state assemblyman from Rockland County.

The budget released Dec. 13 signaled the next step forward in the renewal of New York, making our state once again the Empire State. The budget I presented will continue New York state's spectacular rise to its proper place of leadership among the states of our great nation.

It is our next step forward in making New York a place where private enterprise and entrepreneurial spirit thrive and prosper; a place where those who need a helping hand receive that helping hand, but who are also permitted to lift themselves up into



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a better life—free of the counterfeited compassion and dependency created by government hand-outs.

My budget continues the tax-cutting we began earlier this year. Next year, New Yorkers will have \$2.2 billion more to spend or invest as they see fit, thanks to the tax cuts already in law.

New York leads the nation in cutting taxes. No longer do we say no to jobs; we say 'yes.' We say 'yes' to families, to wage earners, to homeowners, to young people deciding where to build their lives.

Already, we have seen the benefits of this standard. From Westchester to Hadco in the Southern Tier to GM SuperSteel in Schenectady County to the decision by the coffee, sugar and

cocoa exchanges to stay in Manhattan, our economic development programs are getting results and creating jobs.

My budget launches the second phase of our attack on the cold-blooded felons who prey on our children, victimize our senior citizens and threaten the safety of our homes.

The plan targets gang members, gun traffickers, criminals who assault police officers and other violent felons. This plan also fights the growing problem of juvenile crime, by holding violent youth to new levels of responsibility for their actions. Freedom and liberty insist on personal responsibility.

Under my plan, criminals who commit one violent felony will not, and cannot, ever be released on parole. Persons convicted for the second time of molesting a child will serve at least 15 years to life in jail. Penalties will be

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increased for crimes involving the sale of firearms.

This budget continues to remove the lure of welfare dependency and eliminates disincentives to work. It encourages people to return to work by expanding initiatives such as day care and job training and by increasing the amount of money welfare recipients can earn from a job without losing benefits.

To end New York's lure as a welfare magnet and to create an economic incentive to work, this budget reduces the monthly cash grant level to that of New Jersey. In most cases, recipients' Food Stamp benefits will increase to partially offset the reduction in cash benefits.

Our accomplishments in returning state government to

its role as the people's servant must continue. We are filled with the same drive, determination, hope and optimism that filled our predecessors more than two centuries ago.

This plan gives the citizens of our state what they are demanding of us as a government that is more effective and more efficient at delivering the services they need and deserve. And, most important, this budget continues to create a government that is responsive to the people's needs and celebrates the greatness of the individual.

We are on our way to once again being the Empire State that our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents envied from across the seas. We will be that New York state. My plan helps put us there.

Mame enchants crowd

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem thespians have done it again—put on another terrific production this past weekend. Their performance of *Mame* enchanted us all. The sets, sound and lighting were intricate and sophisticated and added so much to the show.

The acting, dancing, and singing was spirited and amazingly professional. Cast and crew, working together, have proven the adage that if the best is demanded, the best is achieved.

We feel privileged to have been given the opportunity to know and work with them; they have earned our profound admiration and respect. We're amazed at their talent, dedication, and capacity for hard work, especially in light of the fact that many of them had the flu in the final days of performance. Yet the show must go on, and it did.

Thanks are due to musical Bethlehem

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director/producer Joseph Farrell, theatrical director James Yeara, technical director Bill Morrison, choreographer Fran Coccozza and student director Amanda Crosier.

We're equally grateful to the dozens of parents who contributed their time and energy towards making the show a success, especially committee chairs: Diane Bell, Laura Wilkie, Betsy Searle-Schrader, Ed Lange, Laura Abelson, Mary Bigelow, Chris Russo and Larry and Roberta Macdowell.

We're looking forward to future endeavors.

Wendy Leftkovich, Jill Rifkin,
Phoebe Kerness
Bethlehem Theater Support Group

Resident dubs approval 'spineless'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express my disappointment in the spineless decision by the Bethlehem town board to approve Price Chopper in Slingerlands, even when the LUMAC plan recommended not building with the road situation as it stands. Board members were well aware that the roads around the proposed site are at or near capacity now without the additional traffic Price Chopper would generate.

They also were aware of the high accident rate in the area. I think it is quite ironic that I couldn't get a variance to construct a six-foot fence when my property borders a commercial establishment, but Price Chopper is able to get the zoning changed from residential to commercial.

I applaud George Lenhardt's courage and logical thinking in opposing this change in zoning. He was not opposed to Price Chopper coming to this town, but New Scotland Road isn't the

right location because the infrastructure is not adequate to handle the increased traffic. There is no guarantee a bypass will ever be built, and there are other commercial sites in town Price Chopper could utilize.

Unfortunately, because of the town board's negligence, ignorance and lack of foresight, the town of Bethlehem is facing the possibility of lawsuits generated from traffic accidents and injuries because of increased traffic. This could be quite costly to the town.

At the same meeting, the town board acted quickly on

banning barbed wire fences which they should have done. On more than one occasion, a resident stated the town could be held liable if there was no ban on this type of fence.

Not only does Slingerlands lose out, but the whole town of Bethlehem loses because the town board considered outside corporate pressure more important than the safety and well-being of its residents. It could happen in your neighborhood next.

Mimi Baker

Slingerlands

A publicity suggestion

Editor, The Spotlight:

We agree with your editorial of Dec. 20, about the need for more publicity on fire district bond issues. Maybe *The Spotlight* could scan legal notices in the *Times Union* and other papers circulating in Bethlehem

and New Scotland and alert your readers of up-coming votes, such as fire district bond issues, in time for us to participate in the balloting.

Clairanne W. Wengraf,
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Abnormal occlusal conditions (bite problems) are present in many dental patients. If you think you have an occlusal problem, check with your dentist regarding the best treatment for you.

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Matters of Opinion

Good samaritans brake for thankful neighbors

Editor, The Spotlight:

I live on New Scotland Road, and on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 9:30 p.m., I was coming home with a friend. Because of icy conditions that evening, my friend, who was driving, had to back out on to New Scotland Road to get a good start up the hill.

Needless to say, for the first time in the 50 years that I've lived out here, two good Samaritans, one coming from the Slingerlands direction and one coming from the Albany

direction stopped at the same time to let us back out onto the main highway, so we could get a good start up the driveway. It just goes to show that there are still some considerate people around yet.

To those two people, I want to thank you and hope you folks get the same consideration when you need it.

Happy holidays to you.

Alice Lenhardt

Slingerlands

Approval is no surprise

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was not surprised by the vote of the Bethlehem town board to approve the zoning downgrade permitting Price Chopper to construct yet another shopping center in this area. Disappointed, but not surprised.

Despite the protests of many Slingerlands' residents, this project was approved primarily to accommodate Price Chopper officials and, supposedly residents in Delmar, who, in my opinion, already have choices of stores in which to shop.

Perhaps Delmar residents may not like the Grand Union on Delaware Avenue, but what about the remodeled store at Four Corners with the new, excellent butcher shop? And what about the fish market across the street? These, and a variety of other specialty shops in the area, seem sufficient to meet the need for "choice."

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Then, of course, there is the Grand Union in Glenmont, along with other vacant buildings that could easily accommodate another grocery store, if choice is so critical. If Delmar needs a new store to provide choice, then I believe a site should be found in Delmar, not in a neighboring hamlet.

I firmly believe that should this ill-conceived project proceed, it will not be a small shopping center, as promised, but will somehow quietly become a much larger complex "to meet the needs of those people wanting more choices." Must every area in the vicinity of Albany become a commercialized strip?

Carole Beauchamp

Slingerlands

Award vital to future of firefighters

Editor, The Spotlight:

Some of the recent media coverage of the proposed service award program for Voorheesville volunteer firefighters characterized it as "payment" on a "pension" and described it as unnecessary and too costly. I write this letter to offer a different perspective on both the nature of this proposal and our community's need for it.

The service award program is not a pension or payment for all firefighters. It was created by the state Legislature to reward only those firefighters who qualify according to a rigorous activity point system reflecting significant investment of time and effort in the fire service. Mere membership and a casual level of involvement do not qualify a volunteer for the service award.

Although there is a cost amounting to three or four dollars per household per month, the alternative of a dwindling membership of dedicated, well-trained firefighters is far more

disturbing. National statistics show that volunteers in the fire service has been declining for years, and Voorheesville is no exception. Twenty years ago our volunteers waited over two years for the privilege of joining. At present, we have 10 vacancies in the same size department.

A comparison with other volunteer groups readily explains why recruitment and retention are much more of a problem in the fire service. Other volunteer workers do their work according to a pre-planned schedule in a controlled, comfortable, safe environment. Fire fighting, on the other hand, is one of the most hazardous occupations.

Our firefighters are called upon (and their families disrupted) day or night in any kind of weather to routinely risk their personal well-being to protect the lives and property of others. To do this they must pass an Occupational Safety and Health Administration physical examination and meet training

requirements that average a department total of more than 100 volunteer hours every month. According to published national reports, the leading cause of death among firefighters in almost every year since 1977 has been the stress associated with this work. Little wonder the volunteer fire service has a recruitment and retention problem.

Virtually every community bordering Voorheesville including Altamont, Guilderland, New Salem, Oneonta, Westmere, Slingerlands, and Delmar have all implemented this service award program.

Your volunteer firefighters in Voorheesville only ask that the entire community be allowed to consider this question and not just the village trustees or a panel appointed by them.

Bud Deschenes

Chief, Voorheesville Fire Department

Voorheesville

Fire chief calls for voter decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department were both amused and dismayed at the manner in which some village board members reacted to the request for a voter referendum concerning establishment of a service award program for the members of the village fire department.

To compare an Immediate Emergency Response organization to a charity oriented fraternal brotherhood or an elected school supervisory group is analogous to comparing a thunder storm to a sunny winter day. It is not rational.

We are certain the voters when presented with the hard facts will form their own rational decision.

The median age of the village

department is getting older. (Young people are not clamoring to join as they did 10-15 years ago.)

It is a national publicized fact that people are no longer joining organizations in the numbers of the past.

As with all emergency response organizations, the state is mandating more training, increased hours of participation, and physicals that ultimately allow or restrict the performance level at which a member may participate on the fire scene, for example interior fire fighter or exterior fire fighter only.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration demands more and newer sophisticated equipment and special training. The days of running out to a fire, squirting water and

going home are over. Fire departments are constantly being forced to expand their scope of abilities and, with fewer members, this becomes difficult.

As the median age of membership increases the number of interior fire fighters decreases. This means paid drivers or an entire paid fire department could become necessary in the future. This does not equate very well with our existing tax base. The voter must weigh the difference and decide.

As a mutual aid partner in fire protection, we urge the village board to allow the issue to go to a referendum and let the people express their desires.

We know the system works as we gained six new members this year all well under the median age of the department that existed when the voters approved our service award program.

It was not the only item that brought these people, but they all agree it helped in making their decision.

Craig Shufelt

Chief, New Salem Fire Dept.
New Salem

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Your Opinion Matters

Great gift finds are available locally **Post office traffic area**
a new cause for danger

Editor, The Spotlight:

Count me as one of the people who have "shopped Delmar first" this year. While I agree that there is not the variety you find in the "big" stores and malls, and maybe my needs were pretty simple, I managed to buy nearly all of my Christmas gifts right here in Delmar.

I started by getting some custom framing of my parent's baby pictures done at South Street Framing. They referred me to Tom Knight to get the pictures reproduced. I bought cassettes at Coconuts, kids books at I Love Books, clothes for myself and others at Casual Set and some unique gifts at The Village Shop. Special Christmas cards came from The Doorway. Wrapping paper and candy came from CVS.

I needed an unusual gift for a family member turning the "big 40" and found it at Photos and Mugs. I bought my favorite mysteries from The Book Worm. My 1996 Daily Planner came from The Paper Mill. I buy gaso-

Local pupil grateful
for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank the kind Bethlehem residents for giving so generously to Mrs. Bosworth and team 7B.

Senior citizens, families and students: thank you for responding to my request for wrapping paper and toys. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Thanks also to Joyelles for the free boxes to store the donated girls' jewelry, the *Times Union* for their over 500 Sunday funnies that were used for wrap-

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line from Citgo. I shop for groceries at Super Value in Voorheesville because I like smaller stores. It's not Delmar, but it's in the neighborhood. My films are developed at Speedy Photo. I just bought shoes at Saratoga Shoe Depot.

I could have saved some money by going to the big book stores or video shops on Wolf Road or the malls, but in every

case when I shopped in Delmar, I was able to park close to the store and got all the help I needed from the sales staff. If I couldn't find a book, the clerk took me what shelf it was on, rather than just directing me. If I wanted a gift wrapped, it was done on the spot not in another department on another floor.

Maybe I was just lucky, but I think I'll continue to look around in Delmar before leaving town to shop.

Betty Williams

Delmar

Publicity lack reaps great rewards

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was fascinated by your Dec. 20 article about the Delmar Fire District vote to borrow \$150,000. The statement by Commissioner Gerald Day that it does not pay to publicize the election because people do not bother to vote anyway makes a lot of sense and speaks to the frugality of those who supervise the district.

I think that we should consider expanding this concept of democracy to our local, state and federal elections. Think of how much money government at each level could save if we simply stopped publicizing our elections, and even our legislative sessions and public hearings.

The less we give notice, the fewer people will participate, which will mean we need even less notice. If we keep this up, our election costs nationwide may drop significantly thereby lowering our taxes and the cost of government at all levels.

Congratulations, Day! You and your fellow commissioners have really hit on something—a totally new concept of the democratic process based on the concept of "What you don't know, won't hurt you."

However, I have two suggestions. First, you are spending too much money sending out

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since 1942, I have worked and lived in the town of Bethlehem. I am a retired Bethlehem Central School elementary teacher.

This area has had tremendous growth and problems. For one, the Delmar Post Office has growth problems. Nearby parking areas are limited due to the very busy Four Corners and businesses located there.

Drivers on the busy Delaware Avenue very often do not heed speed signs or areas on this street which can't be seen if the signs are covered with snow or ice.

Pedestrians crossing the street to the post office are in danger. Attention needs to be given to the need for a better location and a larger facility.

Dorothy M. Hosey

Delmar

Fire company
thanks community

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the members of the Elsmere Fire Company "A", Inc., may I offer a sincere thank you to the residents and business proprietors of the Elsmere fire district for your support of our recent fund-raising campaign.

Your continued support affirms the fact that our efforts do not go unnoticed and are appreciated by you, the residents and business proprietors of our fire district.

Paul D. Millhausen, President
Elsmere Fire Co. "A" Inc.

Bethlehem First task force meets Thursday

The Bethlehem First Task Force will meet Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce office in Main Square in Delmar.

The group will prioritize its

"Wish List" that was created at a recent meeting.

The task force promotes business in the town of Bethlehem.

For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

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Bethlehem names high school honor roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced the names of students named to its honor and merit rolls for the first marking period. Honor roll students must earn an overall average of 92 or above. To be named to the merit roll, a student must earn an overall average of 85 or above. The students are:

Twelfth grade honor roll

Ayana Bakari, Christopher Bannigan, Jacqueline Baselice, Bethani Berrinas, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, Dana Cogle, William Cushing, Peter Dorgan, Lisa Eaton, Meghan Fleming, Sarah Fogelman, Kenneth Halvorsen, Kerry Johnson, J.D. Kagan, Debra Kerness, Miho Koda, Christopher Leonardo, David Malbin, Kumi Matsuno, Tessy Nedy, Amy Nichols, Adam Ostroff, Salvatore Rappoccio, Brian Rice, Douglas Rice, Ashley Roberts, Elizabeth Rooks, Kathryn Sherwin, Matthew Simons, Gretchen Sodergren, Emily Spooner, Lauren Staff, Jason Sundram, Margaret Thomson, Nicholas Turner and Matthew Zalen.

Twelfth grade merit roll

Chena Backer, Jessica Barnes, Elizabeth Bassotti, Daniel Baum, Adam Bender, Nathaniel Beyer, Alexandra Bishko, Kevin Blanchard, Christine Breedon, Alison Brown, Carrie Brown, Emily Brown, Amy Cable, Jenni-

fer Carlson, Jonathan Church, Michael Cohen, Meghann Combes, Molly Conway, Shannon Cornelius, Sarah Curtin, John Czajka, Clarissa D'Ambrosio, Joseph D'Angelo, Laura Del Vecchio, Adriaan Denkers, Arthur Dicker, Christopher Di Muria, Melissa Dominelli, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, David Doyle, Jamie Dwyer and Leah Everhart.

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Scott, Jaclyn Secora, Parise Sellitti, Erin Sellnow, Adam Sharron, Staci Shatsoff, Jonathan Siegal, Abigail Smith, Sarah Stiglmeier, Meagan Tougher, Terrence Tripp, Adam Waite, Matthew Welsh, Christopher Wenger, Karen Werek and Kristina Westfall.

Eleventh grade honor roll

Kelley Banagan, Zachary Beck, Kelly Bittner, Candice Rocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle Brandone, Jennifer Burroughs, Winifred Corrigan, Meghan Dalton, Jason Danforth, Carrie Danziger, Jennifer Dawson, Caitlin Deily, Brad Einhorn, Lisa Engelstein, Jessica Fein, Seth Fruiterman, Daniel Glick, Annette Grajny, Mita Gupta, Hally Gutman, Amy Guzik, Jennifer Hahn, Marni Hillinger and Sarah Hotaling.

And Andrea Kachidurian, Sarah Kennedy, David Lefkovich, Melissa Leibman, Andrew Loux, Clifford Loveland, Sean Lyman, Elizabeth Macarilla, Matthew Melcher, Nancyann Oberheim, Dana Perlmutter, Charles Peters, Colin Poole, Bradley Pryba, Benjamin Samelson-Jones, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Brian Strickler, Allison Tombros, Hema Visweswaraiyah, Elizajeth Waniewski, Corey Whiting and Kathryn Zebrowski.

Eleventh grade merit roll

Mary Abba, Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Sean Barclay, Lindsey Baron, Brian Belemjian, Justina Bidell, Sarah Bigelow, Jaime Boomhower, Raegan Boyle, Julie Bredderman, Jennifer Bub, Michael Burns, Daniel Burrell, Sarah Burtis, Anthony Caraja, Seth Carr, Christine Cedilotte, Benjamin Chady, Jeffrey Ciprioni, Heather Clarke, Theresa Consentino, Daniel Conway, Emma Copley, Kevin Corrigan, Cory Czajka, Christopher Danchetz, Michael DelGiacco, Heather Dorsey, Thomas Downes, Ethan Drake, Jennifer Eames, Maggie Erlich, Laura Eslinger, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Sharon Fellows, Michael Ferraro, Philip Fibiger, Kate Fireovid, Jennifer Flowers, Michael Follis, Brandon Freeman, Seamus Gallagher, Justin Gamelin, Daniel Gecewicz and Michael Geis.

And Amanda Genovese, Leah Gisotti, Stephanie Goeldner, Jen-

nifer Gould, Lowell Harrison, Kenyon Hill, Thomas Hitter, Sonia Jenkins, Trevor Kahlbaugh, Gregory Kaladjian and Mark Katz.

And Philip Keitel, Matthew Kelly, Rian Kovarik, Yong-Min Lee, Joseph Lengfeller, David Levine, Christian Line, Katey Link, Jennifer MacDowell, Todd Mandelkern, Heather Tann, Erika McDonough, Meredith McNeil, Christian McTighe, Matthew Mimura, Jeremy Muhlich, Emily Murphy, Nicholas Nehrbauser, Melissa Nuttall, Jamie Paine, Garrett Pape, Jill Pappalardi, Sarah Parsons, Suzanne Pivar, Philip Poczik, Danielle Pope, Nicole Posey, Reid Putnam, Amir Rasowsky, Dana Reid-Vanas, Robert Reinfurt, Tara Rooney and Jatin Roper.

And Joelle Rosenkrantz, Sarah Rosenthal, Joseph Rossi, Marcy Ryan, Nicole Sajdak, Brian Schwartz, Beth Scott, Jennifer Shapiro, Richard Shaye, Avram Shoss, Joshua Slingerland, Alyce Smith, Kevin Smith, Martyn Smith, Stephen Smith, Timothy Staniels, Bonnie Stears, Leigh Stevens, Megan Stevens, Sarah Svenson, Douglas Sweet, Brian Taffe, Gregory Teresi, Mohit Tinani, Charles Valentine, Jeremiah Vancans, Jessica VanWormer, Gillian Via, Allison Voetsch, Nathaniel Walker, Erik Walsh, Alison Wilson, Deborah Wittman and Margaret Wolfert.

Tenth grade honor roll

Deborah Bartley, Mary-Elizabeth Baselice, James Bell, Shannon Bennett, Peter Bocala, Pamela Brannock, Keith Campbell, Matthew Cook, Michael DeLuco, Laura Dicker, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Lynnette Farley, Beth Finkelstein, David Fogelman, Jill Foster, Nellie Frueh, Danedra Gagnon, Marcy Goedeke, Adam Greenberg, Andrew Gutman, Jodi Heim, Lauren Johnson, Kathryn Lange, Sarah MacDowell, Andrew MacMillan, Jeffrey Mapes, Brian McCarthy, Christopher Messina, Ashley Mettauer, Wesley Mise, Kathleen Moon, Timothy Moshier, Ryan Peterson, Charise Pfeffer, Malissa Pilette, Emily Prudente, Kelly Ray, Kristen Reinertsen, Lauren Rice, Emma Samelson-Jones, Renata Sellitti, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Erika St. Lucia, Scott Strickler, Maggie

Tettelbach, Amy Tierney, Benjamin Vancik, Amy Venter, Erin Virgil, Diana Woodworth and John Zox.

Tenth grade merit roll

Kristin Albert, Michael Allington, Rachel Arcus, Heather Barclay, James Barker, Sean Battle, Nicholas Berry, Anne Bishko, Virginia Blabey, Sean Boyle, Gregory Bradt, Peter Bulger, Trevor Byrnes, Breton Byron, Joseph Cacciola, Maureen Carpenter, Thomas Carroll, Michael Caruso, Michael Coker, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole, Nicole Conway, Gregory Cooper, Stephen Corson, Emily Criscione, Kristin Darlington, Brian Davies, Karly Decker, Claire DelVecchio, Sean Demarest, Stephen Domermuth, Luke Dwyer, Kilary Eldridge, Andre Ellman and Peter Emminger.

And Melanie Finkel, Bradley Fisher, James Follette, Heather Franklin, Christopher Gerber, Jessica Giordano, Carolyn Giovannetti, Eric Haggerty, Joshua Halbedel, Elizabeth Hart, Andrew Hartman, Emily Haskins, Matthew Hauf, Matthew Hill, Peter Hill, Emily Hitter, Meghan Holligan, Geoffrey Hunter, Jacob Ingalls, Nazeer Jalal, Melanie Jensen, Abby Kahn, David Kaplan and Timothy Kavanagh.

And Diana Kelly, Timothy Keyes, Alan Kimball, Scott Kind, Meaghan Kohler, Daniel Laosa, Megan Laird, Kasey LaPierre, Beth Lee-Herbert, Anastasia Limniatis, Jared Macarin, Lani Maloney, Jessica Marsh, Elizabeth Marvin, Megan McDermott, Erin McDonald, Kerry McGlynn, Courtney McGrath, John McGuinness, Michelle McManus, Heather McTighe, Colleen Murray, Robert Nagel, Brian Nussbaum and Katie O'Brien.

And Brian Olmstead, Gary Osterhout, Justin Pinchback, Marielle Postava-Davignon, Matthew Reuter, Scott Rhodes, Justin Riccio, Meredith Rice, Scott Richman, Erin Riegel, Kevin Russell, Thomas Rydberg, Leah Sajdak, Amit Sanghi, Magan Sellnow, Tariq Sheikh, Jennifer Shumelda, Alissa Simons, Aaron Smith, Heather Smith, Katie Smith, Michael Smith, Kane Snyder, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Stephen Sumner, Mark Svare,



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Ninth grade honor roll

Nicole Agneta, Robin Amiri, Elizabeth Anderson, Heather Axford, Caryn Barnett, Jessica Berlow, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, Sean Boyle, Kathleen Caporta, Denise Chisholm, Carolyn Clement, Elizabeth Clement, Kimberly Comtois, Lily Corrigan, Tobias Cushing, Gregory DeMarco, Rachel Fein, Dorothy Fibiger, Gabrielle Foley, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Ashley Gall, Ellen Gallagher, Erin Ganley, Mary Gecewicz, Laura Gluchowski, Susannah Gordon-Messer, Kristopher Grajny and Alexis Grant.

And Elisabeth Guglin, Adam Guzik, Alexander Heiss, Leah Hennessy, Lisa Jacobs, Craig Jaquish, Alissa Johnson, Melissa Kanuk, Jeffrey Kaplan, Freeman Klopott, Kristin Kvam, Scheherazade Lacy, Caryn Leonardo, Brian Lobel, Melissa Lobel, Richard Long, Leslie Mackrell, Amanda Mason, Kanako Matsuno, Lauren McCarroll, Todd McCoy, Anne McEneny, Tracy Messina, Calvin Miaw, Ajay Murthy, Jennifer Nathan, James O'Keefe, Melissa Padula, Christopher Palmieri, Ember Pickands, Noah Pollock, Lily Rabinoff-Goldman and Yaffa Rasowsky.

And Michael Reeder, Lisa Ricciardelli, Melissa Rifkin, Sarah Sandison, Jennifer Siniski, Samantha Stevens, Robert Storey, Katie Strait, William Thomas, Grace Ting, Colleen Tripp, Ryan Venter, Elizabeth Wilcox-Suarez, Vanessa Wilcox-Suarez and Allison Zucker.

Ninth grade merit roll

Jared Alston, Radworth Anderson, Jeremy Arenos, Kim Azaceta, Caleb Bacon, Roxana Bahar, Rari Banner, Brendan Bannigan, Mark Bassotti, Ryan Bender, Jamie Berenger, Molly Betzhold, Cullen

Blake, Brian Bosman, John Bragle, Catherine Bresnahan, Calvin Brown, Jessica Burns, Jonathan Burroughs, Lauren Caimano, Jonathan Caplan, Rachel Carberry, Ying (Lisa) Chang, Dennis Clarke, Erica Concolino, Sonia Consentino, Jillian Corneil, Amanda Dangelo, Cara Defino, Adam DiMuria, Daniel DiPaolo, Jacqueline Donnaruma, Brian Dowd, Laura Dowse, Thomas Eaton, Matthew Elfeldt, Jacob Erlich, Sarah Farley, Joshua Ferrentino, John Ford, Amy Fortuin, Kristina Fournier, Justin Friedman, Rachel Frone, Adam Fryer, Ilya Furman, Tara Gardner, Christina Garver, Joseph

Gersterzang, Jason Gertz, David Geurtze, Jennifer Geyer, Catherine Glasheen, Daniel Glisson, Susan Gola, John Gombel, Natalie Govanlu, Lucas Gray, Nicole Greer and Joseph Grover.

And Brian Hahn, John Halpin, Victoria Halsdorf, Justin Harbinger, Julianne Hebert, Jason Hessberg, Suzanne Hillinger, Jason Holcomb, Carrie Hollican, Matthew Hough, Patrick Hughes, Caitlin Isbister, Yasutaka Itoi, Elizabeth Jukins, Emily Kaplan, Stephanie Yatz, Stephen Kidera, Michael King, Elizabeth Knoll, Laurie Kondrat, Tracy Kutey, Jennifer Leary, Michael Leczinsky,

Cecilia Logue, Frank Macarilla, Katharine Maher and Jeremy Mandelkern.

And Christopher Masino, Trevor McNiven, Jeffrey McQuide, Jared Milano, Abigail Miner, Rebecca Minor, Rebecca Morris, Lauren Moshier, Jason Moskos, Joshua Myer, Amy Napper, Alexis O'Brien, Carmelo Paja, David Pietrafesa, Julia Plass, Joshua Plattner, Alexandra Poole, Michelle Pope, Johnathan Porco, Andrea Pressman, Kara Primomo, Ricky Rabideau, Monique Roberts, Paul Roberts, Amanda Root, Angela Rosetti, Laura Ryan, Galina

Rybatskiy, Stacie Sammon, Erika Schmit, Jason Seymour and Amy Shatsoff.

And Andrea Shaye, Sarah Sheridan, Anita Singh, Peter Smith, Robyn Smith, Janine Sprague, Stephanie Stubbs, Christian Summers, Katie Susser, Juliet Teimoori, Grace Tsan, Julie Tucker, Paul Valente, Kevin Valentine, Justin VanWely, Katrina Veeder, Rebecca Waite, Karen Weatherwax, Matthew Wereb, Krista Wilkie, Christopher Williams, Jennifer Williams, Christopher Wilson, Michelle Yates and Ann Zebrowski.

Kids helping kids



The Voorheesville Elementary School "Kids Club" cooked dinner for their parents to raise money for Ronald McDonald House in Albany. From left, first-grader Greg Carson, sixth-grader Vicki Hargis, third-grader Lauren Matthews, fourth-grader Nicole Colehamer, teacher and Ronald McDonald House volunteer Kathleen Wissing, second-grader Austin Saddlemire, fourth-grader Meghan Okoniewski and sixth-grader Rachel Saddlemire all helped raise \$100 for the house.

Elaine McLain

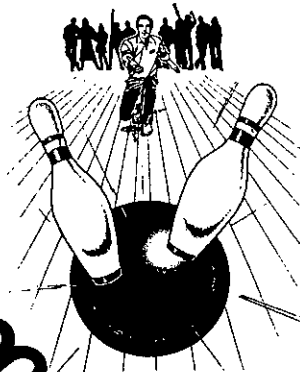
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Halls decked in style to ring in new year

"Faces and Friends," portrait studies in watercolor and pencil by Harry McChesney Jr., will be on display in January in the rear hallway area.



McChesney, who lives in Westerlo, is a graduate of Pratt Institute. He also studied at the Frank Reilly School in New York City and with Albert Handell and the late Betty Warren.

The front hallway will feature "Children as Artists, Artists as Children," with drawings and watercolors of 27 Delmar children from age 3 to 6. Margo Rosen, a Delmar parent and FIT graduate is curator for this exhibit.

"A World of Difference" is the subject of January's cork board display, courtesy of Bethlehem Central freshmen. The display is part of an ongoing peer leadership program, focussing on ways to combat prejudice and discrimination in society.

The display cases will exhibit original cartoons and illustrations by Des Penny and bead work by

Delmar resident Marion Kuritz. Kuritz is a self-taught artisan who had furthered her technique at workshops in North Carolina and Minnesota with some of the nation's foremost teachers.

Penny, a longtime amateur cartoonist whose early work was published in "Punch," lives on Long Island.

Display cases and cork board space is available to the public by reservation. They can be booked up to six months in advance, and one display per person or group per year is the rule.

Call Pat Gerou at 439-9314 for information and booking.

The youth services department will display books and artifacts to promote the January "Star Party." Special collections can be loaned by either children or adults. Call Janis Dominelli for information and booking.

Hallway exhibit space has been booked into 1997, but exhibits can be scheduled through 1999. Groups can use both portions of the hallway for exhibits, and individuals can use either the front or rear portion.

Individuals and groups can display their work once every other year.

Call the library for information and booking.

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

Louise Grieco

RCS Middle School announces honor rolls

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School has announced the pupils who have achieved honor roll and high honor roll status for the first quarter of the school year.

To earn high honor roll status, a pupil must maintain an average of 89.5 to 100. To earn a place on the honor roll, a pupil must maintain an average of 84.5 to 89.4.

Fifth-grade high honors

Andrew Alber, Ian Applebee, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonifide, Mekiel Brown, Lauren Buhrke, Julie Capron, Christopher Cary, Tyler Collins, Steven Correll, James Craven, Nichole DePaulo, Sarah Dennis, Nicole DiPierro, William Dutton, Meaghan Furst, Joseph Galgana, Daniell Holley, Jessalyn Hotaling, John Jones, Christopher Kot, Jacob Kriss and Matthew Krzykowski.

And, Adam Lammly, Harrison Lehmann, Evan Lemley, Courtney Longton, Andrea Lopez, Carolyn Losee, Alyson Martin, Jennifer Masa, Neale Merrill, Emily Miller, Rebecca Miller, Cait-E Morgan, Pamela Morrison, Andrew Northrup, Sean Northrup, James O'Connor, Richard Olinger, Joseph Orsino, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Victoria Pohlid, Jessica Pomakoy and Patricia Race.

And, Laura Rarick, Kira Reichmann, Katherine Ribley, Kelly Rydedorff, Benjamin Salovitz, Johanna Scalzo, Stacey Schwartz, Tia Shultes, Elizabeth Smith, Michael Smith, Clinton Stewart, Katie Stott, Matthew Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Russell Thompson, Kiernan Townley, Jessica Whydra and Jennifer Wickens.

Sixth-grade high honors

Melissa Andritz, Ashley Armer, Carly Assael, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Andrew Bailey, Mitchell Baitsholts, Michael Baumes, Charles Biers, Katherine Bishop, Katy Boomer, Doranely Boprey, Carla Borrelli, P. Daniel Buhrke, Shannon Coale, Mandy Connors, Tanya Conrad,

Justin Cross and Christopher Currey.

And, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Amy Denison, Sara Dolan, Kathryn Edler, Amy Fernald, Caitlin Fansler, Elizabeth Fink, Robert Fisk, Shand Fribourg, Michael Frodyma, Brian Fuller, Jessica Gadani, Amy Giovannetti, Christopher Glass, Elizabeth Glasanos, Jacob Hafensteiner, Fallon Haldane and Davin Krzykowski.

And, Rachael Kuhnman, Christina Latter, Rachel Luchkiw, Aubrey Maki, Rachel Matousek, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Stefanie McLaren, Conor Morgan, Thomas Nevinger, Sharon O'Brien, Heather Nelson, John Poirier, Ashley Polverelli, Andrea Preville, Darrick Priester and Stephanie Przybylowicz.

And, Rachel Quimby, Eva Ray, Jason Rivituso, Courtney Ross, Donja Ryan, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Dallas Trombley, Joel Trombley, Gillian Vaughn, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, Philip Whalen, Robert Williams, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey and Rebecca Wolfe.

Seventh-grade high honors

Jessica Best, Julie Biers, Chanda Brown-Bryant, Amanda Bruno, Jeffrey Conrad, Rhannon Cramer, Lori Crocoll, Matthew Deyo, Joseph Doherty, Amy Gardner, Amy Gordon, Carrie Griffin, Danielle Hall, Andrew LeBlanc, Sophia McKenney, Abigail Moon, Jesse Nates, Sarah Nestlen and Theresa O'Connor.

And, Jessica Otis, Derek Parisi, Gregory Pascale, Erin Rogers, Carissa Rosato, Anthony Schipano, John Schumacher, Amanda Shader, Stephanie Slingerland, Joshua Stumbaugh, Stephanie Sykes, Erin VanVorst, Alison Zaloga and Amy Zurakowski.

Eighth-grade high honors

Lara Alicandro, Harold Babcock-Ellis, Anne Bailey, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Burke, Theresa Carr, Amanda Carrk, Aja Case, Thomas Connell, Tina Connors, Diane Currey, Katerina Fagan, Jesse Felter, Beth Filkins, Kathleen Finnigan, Casey Firstiun, Amanda Gager, Megan Gorham, Sean Haight and Stefanie Hostetter.

And, Joshua Houle, Thomas Johnson, Bethany Kriss, Caleb Kuhnman, James Latter, Emily Macie, April Matott, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Melissa Mertz, Christopher Messenger, Colleen Moore, Laura Nicholson, Shannon O'Connor, Nathan Orsi, Maria Orsino, Bradford Palmer and Gabriel Perez-Sanchez.

And, Ryan Perry, Julia Pohlid, Siobhan Reardon, Danielle Relyea, Sara Ribley, Katrina Ross, Brandon Roth, Allysa Sebert, Stacey Shields, Carrie Siy, Jessica Slater, Jessica Snyder, Charles Stumpf, Robert Th-

ompson, Cori Tice, Brandy VanDorn, Charles Williams, Catherine Wilsey, Dustin Wolfe and Danielle Zazycki.

Fifth-grade honors

Christopher Alberts, Parker Beach, Jess Bohl, Marc Bohl, Dara Byrne, Catherine Celella, Holly Clifton, Megan Deandrea, Michael Duker, Crystal Dumpierres, David Elston, Amanda Farrant, Francis Femminella, Brian Frangella, Katie Garcia, William Goodine, Jaime Hirst and Christopher Jordan.

And, Krista Lent, Melinda Sue Luck, Daniel Macie, Beckie Nowak, Catherine Parisi, Meredith Pascale, Justin Schipano, Steven Shepard, Felicia Stark, Shane TeRiele, Ronald VanWormer, Stephen Vazquez, Mark Wallace, Lorin Weidman and Douglas Williams.

Sixth-grade honors

Crystal Baldwin, Laura Boehlke, Chrystal Bowen, Jeffrey Bradley, Brian Britton, Nichole Colitsas, Anna Cross, David Cross, James Currey, Stephanie Davison, Richard DeJohn, Jennifer DeForge, Howard Fagan and Kelly Gardner.

And, Kimberly Gardner, Jesse Gladney, Mark Hamilton, Jared Hoose, Daniel Kindlon, Robyn Machia, Valerie Menditto, Karly Mosher, Katherine Mullarkey, Jessica Seaburg, Jesse Turner, David Whydra, Christina Williams and Fred Woehrmann.

Seventh-grade honors

Christine Anderson, Timothy Arrell, Brian Bruce, Anthony Calabrese, Daniel Capron, Kalotta Carter, Chelsie Dumpierres, Samantha Eissing, Amy Felter, Alan Galgana, Samantha Gurtler, Sean Hachey, Gabriel Jones, Jared Lackie, Kristofer Leonardo, Perer LePera, Ryan Mahon and Ashley Maki.

And, Erik McCullom, Janelle Metzler, Heather Parmelee, Jessica Prior, Thomas Reinisch, Justin Reuter, Valerie Ryan, Ariel Schaible, Pritesh Shah, Tara Sumner, Nicole TeRiele, Andrew Wilsey, Matthew Wyche, April Zboray and Louis Zell.

Eighth-grade honors

James Boehlke, Akra Boomer, Howard Cain, Christopher Calabrese, Alan Carkner, Danielle Connell, Sarah Cross, Donald Davis, Sarah Drexler, Tiffany Eisgruber, April Evans, Heather Fitzgerald, Simon Foulger, Tracy Garcia, Jessica Gardner, Jesse Haskell, Joy Hudspeth, Candace Keezer, Chelsea Keneston, Joseph Kolanchick and Jacob Lehmann.

And, Jamie Lincoln, Jennifer Livingston, Rachael Mattiske, Jessica McCumber, Amanda McMullen, Charles McKern, Tiffany Millious, Brandy Nolan, Jonathan Parker, Samuel Pitts, Jeremy Race, James Reilly, Cathy Ritchie, Nathan Seaburg, Caitlin Spoor, Katrina Springer, Sarah Stewart, Michael Stott, Karlie Vavrinek and Christopher Wickens.

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Cutting edge



David Geurtze of Delmar has been getting his hair cut by Ben Boomer for as long as he can remember. Boomer just opened his Mug & Brush Barber Shop on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands after being in business for 30 years in Delmar and Elmsere. Mel Hyman

School break program scheduled Thursday

School's Out, Library's In! Kids, mark your calendars for Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m.

Wayne Trimm and Melody James of the Outdoor World for Learning (OWL) will bring live feathered friends for a hands-on fun program called "Are Raptors Our Canaries?"

Voorheesville Public Library



And on Friday, Dec. 29, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., a film fest with tales from Robert Munsch will be presented complete with refreshments.

Food for Fines begins on Tuesday, Jan. 2, and will continue throughout the month.

V'ville man joins public relations firm

Ken Hunter, a Voorheesville native, recently joined Roberts and John Advertising and Public Relations as a senior account manager in the firm's public relations department.

Hunter, a graduate of Syracuse University, previously worked as editor of the *High Yield Report*, a weekly newsletter on junk bonds. He was also senior editor of *Commercial Property News*, a New York-based real estate magazine.

Army Green Book available at library

The Capital District Chapter of the Association of the United States Army recently donated the 1995-96 Army Green Book to several major Capital District libraries, including the Bethlehem Public Library.

The book contains status reports from top levels of the U.S. Army and many Army divisions.

Start digging out those overdue books to be returned with grocery items in lieu of cash. The policy is to accept one non-perishable food item for each dollar owed in fines, up to a total of \$3.

The food is donated to St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee for local distribution.

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

Call the registration desk at 765-2791 to register.

The library will be closed on New Year's Day.

Barbara Vink

Free job series helps seniors find work

The Club 55 Plus Job Center will offer an entrepreneurial workshop for seniors as part of its six-week job search series. The workshops will begin on Friday, Jan. 5, and will meet every Friday for six weeks.

Some of the topics to be discussed are: skills exploration and goal setting, how to market yourself into a job, interviewing techniques, resume preparation, personal enhancement, time and stress management, and eating healthy for energy. Job placement assistance and individual career counseling is also available.

To register for these free classes, call 447-5981.

New Scotland board to meet

The town of New Scotland's year-end meeting is tonight, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

The town board has scheduled its organizational meeting for 1996 on Monday, Jan. 1, at 11 a.m.

Councilmen-elect Michael Fields and Mark Dempf will be sworn in, and other appointments will be made.

Enjoy great outdoors during school break

With children home from school, this is a great week to get out and enjoy some of the area's sports offerings.

Check out the 3.5 miles of groomed cross country ski trails at Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road. The trails go through woods and orchards and are rated for beginners to intermediate level skiers.

The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Skiers should register in the store. The trail starts at the end of the parking lot.

Thacher Park has two to three miles of beginner to intermediate level cross country ski trails. Skiers should park at the Hop Field picnic area. Trail maps are in an information rack at the site. The trail is marked in yellow.

The skating rink at the town park on Swift Road is open for the season, weather permitting.

Sledding should be great on Tork's Hill across from the firehouse or on any hill in town thanks to a snowy December.

Bouton athletes honored

Several Clayton A. Bouton High School athletes were recognized for their accomplishments in the

Five Rivers hosting hands-on 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.

New Salem church to host pancake meal

The New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 in New Salem will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

The breakfast costs \$4 per person. For information, call 765-2354 or 765-3468.

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fall season.

Trinell Russell is the first Voorheesville tennis player to reach state competition.

Football players Sean Devine and Brandon Emerick were named to the Section II All-Star Team.

The girls varsity soccer team won the Colonial Council Championship and were runners-up in the Class C finals.

Jennifer Adams, Erickka Jackstadt, Kristin Conley, Julia Guastella, Jane Meade and Angie Berg were named to the Colonial Council First Team for 1995. Regan Burns was named to the second team and Adams, Guastella and Meade were all named Section Class C All-stars. Berg was the Class C keeper of the year. Class C state players are Guastella, second team, and Meade, third team.

Jim Hladun was Class C coach of the year.

Sheriff's deputies surpass last year's fund-raiser

Thanks to overwhelming local support, Albany County sheriff's deputies collected even more food and toys than last year for families in New Scotland and the Hilltowns.

Last week, Santa brought toys and holiday cheer to children at a Christmas party sponsored by the sheriff's department.

The Voorheesville Human Concerns Committee and the New Scotland Kiwanis Club also delivered Christmas baskets to local families.

Congratulations to local fire volunteers

Congratulations are in order for Voorheesville volunteer fire fighters Dick Berger and Bill Hotaling for 25 years of service to the community.

Extension calendar available for gardeners

The 1996 Capital Region gardening calendar is available from the Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road. The calendar is full of horticulture tips, programs and classes and includes a list of professional horticulture suppliers and services.

To order a calendar, send a check or money order for \$2 to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, PO Box 497, Voorheesville 12186, or call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

Dinner to celebrate the bard of Scotland

The Capital District Scottish Society will celebrate the 236th anniversary of Robert Burns' death with a dinner at the Waterford Banquet House, 46 Fourth St. in Waterford, on Saturday, Jan. 20.

The supper will be resplendent with tartans from many clans, and will feature toasts, readings and dancing.

Robert Burns, the most famous bard of Scotland, is remembered at suppers all throughout the mother country and the world.

Dinner choices are beef, chicken or a vegetarian dish. The cost for the full dinner is \$27.50, plus wine. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

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Sports

Bethlehem struggles

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem varsity boys basketball team has not had a pleasant holiday season. Going into the winter break, the Eagles (0-4, 1-5) have dropped all four of their league games, including three that have been gut-wrenching defeats.

The team dropped its fourth league game of the season Dec. 19, falling to the Shenendehowa Plainsmen 66-49. The Eagles only dressed 10 players for the game as **Chris Bannigan**, **Leo Bresnahan**, **Chris Wenger** and **Tim Wenger** were all kept out by the flu.

Of the Eagles that did play, **Sean Berry** and **Joe D'Angelo** kept BC in the game through the first half until Shen's deadly 1-2 punch of **Dan Haver** and **Carmen Macierello** put the lights out in the second half. Berry and D'Angelo each scored 12 points to pace BC.

On Friday, Dec. 8, the Eagles struggled right from the opening tip at Mohonasen and were dominated during the first part of the game. However, BC fought back and the lead saw-sawed throughout the second half.

A questionable foul call just before the final buzzer gave

Mohonasen two foul shots which they converted for the win, 47-46. **Chris Wenger** led the Eagle offense with 10 points.

Opening night at home for the Eagles proved to be no cause for celebration either as Niskayuna rolled into town on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The Eagles could not buy a hoop. They were also pounded off the glass, as Niskayuna built a comfortable lead in the fourth quarter on offensive rebound putbacks.

The lone bright spot for BC in the 66-49 defeat was **Seamus Gallagher**, who contributed 13 points and five assists.

The Eagles' poor shooting continued at Columbia last Friday. Shooting only 35 percent from the field, BC eventually succumbed, 64-47. **Scott DeFeo** had 19 points and seven rebounds, while Berry added 10 points and five rebounds.

"This type of situation is so tough for the team," said assistant coach **Ken Lyons**. "They work hard, but have nothing to show for it."

Hopefully, the defense will improve, and the shots will fall," he said. "We just have to keep working. There's not much else that can be done."

Churning the waters



Bethlehem's Steve Corson, a distance freestyler, heads for the finish line during the Eagles' win over Mohonasen last week. *Bryan Berry*

Star bowlers at Del Lanes

The following people earned bowling honors at Del Lanes the week of Dec. 17:

Senior Circuit Men: **Tiff Williams** 237; **John Deflumer** 610 triple; and **Harold Eck** 866 four games.

Senior Circuit Women: **Eleanor Moak** 189 and 501 triple; **Mary Remmert** 186; and **Agnes Neumann** 182 and 516 triple.

Men: **Jason Bardin** 290 and 1000 four games; **Tom Neiles** 749 triple; and **Jeff Dievendorf** 709 triple.

Women: **Kim Bates** 248 and 618 triple; **Pege Were** 231 and 604 triple; and **Cathy Palmeri** 707 four games.

Adult-Junior Men: **Ed Leno** 266 and 725 triple.

Adult-Junior Women: **Robin Molt** 223.

Boys: **Minard Carkner** 214 and 613 triple.

Girls: **Kelly Hennessey** 201; and **Stacey Spagnola** 189 and 502 triple.

Junior Classic: **Nick Martin** 258 and 912 four games; **Krystal Burns** 200 and 775 four games; **Richard Antonio** 257 and 899 four games; and **Chris Brown** 245 and 855 four games.

Majors: **Amanda Crewell** 190 and 523 triple.

Juniors: **Erin Fagan** 183 and 511 triple; and **Brian Lichorowiec** 212 and 479 triple.

Preps: **Ian Grovenger** 183 and 509 triple; and **Jennifer Unser** 157 and 448 triple.

Waldman excels

Marjory Waldman of Slingerlands was the leading scorer for the Trinity College (Hartford, Ct.) field hockey team this year.

She is a graduate of Hotchkiss School.

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Meade and Person propel Voorheesville

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls varsity basketball team continued its early season success on Friday with a 62-41 win over the Warriors of Averill Park.

With the victory, the Blackbirds are now undefeated in the Colonial Council at 5-0.

Voorheesville had not played in over a week, — Tuesday's game with Mechanicville was postponed because of the snow storm — but the girls showed no signs of being rusty.

They jumped out to a 16-2 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. They did this by using a tough, full-court trapping defense.

Sophomore guard **Jane Meade** led the Blackbird defense with 10 steals. This is exactly what coach **Jack Adams** was looking for.

"We felt that we could come out and disturb their offense and ball movement," said Adams. "Throughout the season, we have always played well coming out, and today was no exception. It was too tough for Averill Park to overcome."

In the second half, Averill Park played the Blackbirds evenly. The Warriors began to break the press and capitalize with layups. Also, their zone defense began to cause Voorheesville some problems. But in the end, the outcome was never in doubt.

Meade led the team with a season-high 28 points. She scored many of her baskets off fast-break opportunities generated by Averill Park turnovers.

Kristin Person continued her hot shooting by dropping in 19 for the Blackbirds, including three, three-pointers in the second half. Also contributing were **Becky Dawson** with seven points and **Jyll Klefbeck** with six.

"I was a little nervous about how the girls would play at the beginning," Adams said. "It was a very long time off, and you never know how a team will perform coming off a break. We continued to practice well and it paid off. We had no real problems coming out."

The 'Birds now go on their holiday break tied for first place in the Colonial Council with Schalmont. They have two weeks off until they come back and play the Sabres at their home gym. That game will show who is in control of the league.

"It is very important that we come back after the break and play well," said Adams. "Schalmont is a very good team, and Holy Names is also pretty tough. I see no reason why we can't beat them though. This team is working very hard."

BC girls are still undefeated

By Jennifer Hahn

The Bethlehem girls basketball team is still undefeated.

In their first Suburban Council game of the season last Friday, the girls knocked off Columbia High School, 55-45.

Nicole Conway was her usual prolific self as she poured in 25 points to lead the Eagles. The girls are now 6-0 on the year.

The girls traveled to Rhode Island over the Dec. 15-16 weekend and won their second tournament title of the season. In the opening round, the Eagles beat St. Mary's of East Providence, 46-41. **Katie Sherwin** led BC with 16 points.

In the title game, BC soundly defeated a team from West Warwick, 61-48. This time it was **Kiley Shortell** who led the charge with 24 points.

Conway has been the offensive mainstay for Bethlehem this year. Shortell is not far behind, plus she has pulled down 48 rebounds to go along with her scoring.

Megan Sellnow has captured 26 rebounds of her own and has had a major impact defensively.

Coach **Kim Zornow** attributes the team's early success to "hard work and support" for each other.

"The team's aggressive defense has helped out a lot," she said. And "I can rely on different people to step up and contribute."



Bethlehem's Abby Smith puts one up in traffic during the Eagles' 55-45 win over Columbia High School.

Bryan Berry

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Tri-Village Little League captured the District 13 championship in July.



Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, a Delmar resident easily won the November election.

1995

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CC sectional finals before losing. The boys were led by **Dave Burch**, **Andy Bayus**, **Adam Keller** and **Mike Beadnell**; and the girls were led by **Kristin Dougherty**, **Becky Dawson**, **Kristin Person**, **Jennifer Person** and **Jane Meade**.

• Democrats **Joseph Duclos** and **Theresa Barrowman** announced their candidacies for Bethlehem town board.

APRIL

• The Bethlehem Central school board adopted a \$37 million budget for 1995-96, carrying an estimated 5.5 percent tax rate increase, and also decided to put an \$850,000 technology bond issue before the voters.

• The race for Albany County

executive shaped up as an all-Bethlehem affair, as former town supervisor **Ken Ringler** of Delmar announced his candidacy for the post held by appointed Executive **Michael Breslin**, also of Delmar.

• The state Department of Transportation announced plans to widen Delaware Avenue and build more sidewalks in the vicinity of Delaware Plaza.

• **Katie Ward** of Delmar won the 1995 Regional Spelling Bee, and an expense-paid trip to the national bee in Washington, D.C., by correctly spelling "suasible" and "effluvium."

• Members of Delmar Presbyterian Church celebrated the completion of a \$550,000 addition that includes five classrooms, a library/lounge and an expanded

fellowship hall.

MAY

• Veteran editorial cartoonist **Hy Rosen**, a Glenmont resident, joined *The Spotlight*.

• New Scotland Councilman **Richard Decker** died of a heart attack at the age of 58.

• Perhaps influenced by a new taxpayers' group, the Voorheesville school board adopted a \$12.2 million budget for 1995-96 that carried the lowest tax rate hike (2.1 percent) in seven years.

• In the largest turnout in 26 years, Bethlehem Central School District voters approved the 1995-96 budget and the technology bond by wide margins.

• First lady **Libby Pataki** was the guest Earth Day speaker at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

• The New Scotland town board approved the Northeast Water District, which will provide municipal water to 119 residences in the Orchard Park-Forest Drive area.

JUNE

• For the second year in a row, the Voorheesville girls softball team captured the Class C-CC sectional title. The girls, led by **Larina Suker**, **Kelly Griffin**, **Jen Delaney**, **Kristin Dougherty**, **Jane Meade** and **Deah Burnham**, eventually lost in the state finals.

• **Clare Decker**, wife of the late **Richard Decker**, was appointed to take her husband's seat on the New Scotland town board.

• School budgets in Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk passed on the first try.

• Longtime Bethlehem Central School District subject supervisors **Dom DeCecco** (social studies) and **Phil Gibbons** (math) announced that they would retire at the end of the school year.

• New Scotland Republicans, shut out in 1993 for the first time in history from the town board, announced their 1995 candidates — **Richard Langford** for supervisor, and **Mark Dempf** and **Michael Fields** for town board.

• Armed robbers struck the

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Home improvement or gardening supplies	48.8%	1.4%	12.5%	5.4%	25.0%	7.0%
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new Boston Chicken restaurant after it closed and escaped with several thousand dollars. In August, Bethlehem police arrested two Albany residents and charged them with the robbery.

JULY

• Although several prominent Delaware Avenue businesses had closed this year (e.g., Village Furniture Co., Brockley's restaurant and Johnson Stationers), a *Spotlight* survey revealed that more than three dozen new businesses had recently opened in Bethlehem and New Scotland.

• An underground gasoline spill on North Road in Clarksville contaminated wells serving 11 households in the vicinity of the Kleen Resources/Dormer property.

• After six months of often bitter debate and one final compromise that allowed the proposed Tall Timbers subdivision to go forward, the New Scotland town board approved a new zoning law that will retain one-acre zoning in most of the undeveloped areas of town.

• New Scotland Supervisor **Herb Reilly**, who had served on the town board for 18 years as a Democrat, was denied the Democratic nomination for re-election. By a 73-59 vote, the Democratic caucus nominated Councilwoman **Clare Decker** for supervisor, and also endorsed Councilman **Edward Donohue** and newcomer **Patrick Brown** for town board.

• A fierce storm, with wind gusts up to 80 mph, raced through Delmar, uprooting trees and disrupting electrical service.

AUGUST

• A traffic study of the impact of the proposed Price Chopper in Slingerlands concluded that traffic levels would rise 7 to 20 percent on surrounding roads.

• New Scotland Supervisor **Herb Reilly**, denied the Democratic nomination for re-election, secured the Independence Party line for the November ballot.

• **Alan Mapes**, director of the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center for more than 20 years, was promoted to acting statewide director of environmental education by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. **Craig Thompson** became

the new director of Five Rivers.

• After a McGuffey Lane woman was chloroformed and assaulted in her home, a forensic team from the Federal Bureau of Investigation was called in to probe the connection to two similar incidents in 1994 in Bethlehem.

SEPTEMBER

• Veteran newsman and arts editor **Martin Kelly** was named editorial page editor of *Spotlight* Newspapers, replacing Slingerlands resident **Hugh Hewitt**.

• In both Bethlehem and New Scotland, endorsed Conservative candidates for town board (**Sheila Fuller**, **Doris Davis** and **Bob Johnson** in Bethlehem, and **Clare Decker**, **Edward Donohue** and **Patrick Brown** in New Scotland) easily turned back write-in challenges to win the Conservative primary.

• Cracks in concrete supports of the new Delaware Avenue bridge over the Normanskill delayed the bridge's scheduled Labor Day opening.

• The tentative \$20.8 million 1996 Bethlehem town budget carried an estimated 2.7 percent tax rate cut.

• The Bethlehem town board approved a \$350,000 contract with the county sheriff's department for around-the-clock paramedic service.

OCTOBER

• Developers of the proposed Southgate mall in Glenmont planned to submit a smaller version of their project, roughly 250,000 square feet, as opposed to the original 425,000 square feet.

• The tentative \$3.4 million 1996 New Scotland budget carried an estimated 7.9 percent tax rate cut for Voorheesville village residents, and a 16 percent cut for town residents outside the village.

• State Supreme Court Justice **Thomas Keegan** rejected a lawsuit filed by Marquis Drive residents to stop the proposed Marie Rose senior citizens' housing

project in North Bethlehem.

• After merging with two other state construction finance agencies, the state Dormitory Authority announced that it needed more office space, and would leave Elsmere to find it.

• The Bethlehem Central school board approved and sent to the voters a \$14.8 million bond issue to build and renovate classrooms, and provide funding for technology and maintenance.

NOVEMBER

• The Republican ticket swept local elections in Bethlehem. Winners included **Sheila Fuller** (supervisor), **Doris Davis** and **Bob Johnson** (town board), **Peter Wenger** (town justice), **Nancy Karins** (receiver of taxes), **Gregg Sagendorph** (highway superintendent), and **James Ross**, **David Young** and **Dom DeCecco** (county Legislature).

• New Scotland Supervisor **Herb Reilly** won re-election as an Independent, and Republican candidates **Mark Dempf** and **Michael Fields** won town board seats, as New Scotland Democrats failed to win a single town board seat for the first time in more than 20 years.

• Albany County officials applied for a federal grant to help fund a 26-mile bike-hike trail on a soon-to-be-abandoned Delaware & Hudson railbed from Delanson through New Scotland, Voorheesville, Slingerlands and Delmar to the Port of Albany.

DECEMBER

• By a 1,643-1,289 margin, Bethlehem Central School District voters approved a \$14.8 million bond issue to build and renovate classrooms, and provide funding for technology and maintenance.

• A proposed \$300,000 town hall expansion was approved by New Scotland voters by a 3-1 margin.

• The Bethlehem town board approved a rezoning that was necessary for the proposed Price Chopper supermarket project on Route 85 in Slingerlands.



Sheila Fuller won a second term as Bethlehem supervisor.

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- William Schwartz was appointed superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district. Schwartz, who had been serving as assistant superintendent at RCS, replaced Milton Chodack.

- Controversy over a proposed new firehouse in North Bethlehem was the major issue in Elmwood Park Fire District elections. George Mears lost to Paul Miller 145-71, and William Cleveland lost to Mary Cantwell 130-87.

- William Howard of Delmar was named a fellow of the Company of Military Historians, which cited his "discovery and editing of primary source material of the Civil War period."

- The Bethlehem town board approved a rate increase to \$7 a ton for commercial garbage carters using the ANSWERS facilities.

- The Voorheesville girls volleyball team finished second in the Colonial Council with a 15-5 record and lost to Germantown in the sectional finals. Key players were Jen Kurkjian, Christy Tarullo, Margaret Arthur, Jen Gordinier, Missy Biernacki, Betsy Zeh and Donna Mensching.

- GE Selkirk gave the town of Bethlehem \$25,000 to purchase a second senior citizens' van. The contribution was "one of the most welcome Christmas gifts the town could receive," said Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

- Major projects before the Bethlehem planning board included the 358 units planned for the former Piazza farm near Bender Lane, Normans Gate in Elsmere, section 6 of Skycrest and section 3 of Chadwick Square.

Planetarium hosting winter star shows

The Henry Hudson Planetarium, located in the Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center at 25 Quackenbush Square in Albany, will present two holiday star shows on Saturdays during the month of December.

At 11:30 a.m., "Planet Patrol — Solar System Stake-out" will take the audience through the solar system searching for clues relating to unusual interstellar transmissions.

At 12:30 p.m., "Galaxies" will explore the vastness of the universe and its beginnings.

Admission cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For information, call the visitors center at 434-5132.

Delmar man tapped to head software firm

James J. O'Keefe of Delmar recently became president of the telecommunications software firm ILINC, which is based in Troy.

O'Keefe has served as chairman of Image Systems Technology in Troy and as vice president of Softdesk.

ILINC markets LearnLinc, a software program that creates an interactive classroom environment, to school and universities.



Cheryl and Michael Caimano

Gaetano, Caimano marry

Cheryl A. Gaetano, daughter of Frank Gaetano of Utica and Theresa Guzzardo of Utica, and Michael G. Caimano, son of Francis and Mary Ann Caimano of Voorheesville, were married Sept. 16.

The Rev. Joseph Salerno performed the ceremony in St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Utica, with the reception following at Twin Ponds in New Hartford, Oneida County.

The matron of honor was Gina Fenton, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Laurie Caimano, Linda Madore and Jackie Feeley.

The best man was Jeffrey Caimano, the groom's brother, and ushers were Steven Rothwein, Charles Gaetano and John Ardizzone.

The bride attended Siena College and graduated from Daemen College. She is a physical therapist at Thomas Nicolla Physical Therapy Associates in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Bryant College. He is a sales representative for Waste Management in Amsterdam.

After a wedding cruise in the Caribbean, the couple lives in Schenectady.

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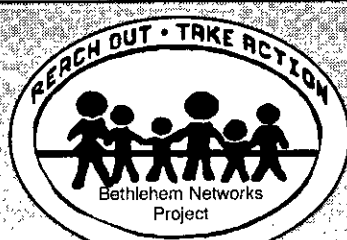
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You can begin 1996 by taking part in a Systematic Training for Effective Parenting program based on principles of mutual respect, cooperation and open communication.

Bethlehem Networks Project will offer a series of parent classes focussing on understanding teen behavior, encouraging responsible choices and fostering better communication. Participants will have the opportunity to practice parenting skills and to gain support from other parents.

You can register now to attend a seven-week session of classes. Classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the Networks office at Main Square. Register by calling 439-7740.



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Saturday, 9 p.m.

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Monday, 9 p.m.

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Michael and Loret Steinberg

Falkner, Steinberg marry

Loret Gnivecki Falkner, daughter of Stanley and Loretta Gnivecki of Mishawaka, Ind., and Michael Steinberg, son of Bernard and Ruth Steinberg of Delmar, were married Nov. 18.

State Supreme Court Justice Andrew Siracuse performed the ceremony at the couple's home in Rochester, Monroe County, with the reception following at the RAPA Playhouse, also in Rochester.

The couple were attended by Janet Ginsburg and Marvin Skorman.

The bride earned bachelor's

and master's degrees at Indiana University in Bloomington. She is an associate professor in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences at Rochester Institute of Technology.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Toronto, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Rochester. He is law clerk to Judge Siracuse, and also writes and is active in community theater.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple lives in Rochester.

RCS seeks input on scheduling alternatives

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.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Schuyler Mansion open for the holidays

From Dec. 27 to 31, the Schuyler Mansion Historic Site at 32 Catherine St. in Albany will host a "Winter Welcome Week." The mansion will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Visitors can enjoy samples of gingerbread and syllabub, as well as tours of the historic home each day at 3 and 4 p.m. The tours will view the mansion in a historical light. A silver epergne will be on display, along with other antique furnishings.

For information, call the Schuyler Mansion at 434-0834.

Bethlehem Elks Club offering scholarships

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 is participating in the Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student scholarship competition this academic year.

Twenty-four awards will be offered to New York state high school seniors based on scholarship and leadership. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year for four years.

Applications can be obtained at high schools or from the Elks lodge. Applications must be returned to the Bethlehem lodge by Jan. 15.

For information, call Kenneth Hunter at 765-3628.

Delmar student to get hospital experience

David Rosenberg of Delmar, a junior biology major at Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania, is participating in the St. Joseph Hospital Emergency Medical Preceptorship Program.

The program offers students the opportunity to observe the evaluation and treatment of patients in emergency situations. Students are matched with a member of the nursing staff and an emergency services physician.

Rosenberg, a 1993 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is the son of Stuart and Bonnie Rosenberg of Delmar.

Bethlehem artwork showing at Child's

Work by members of the Bethlehem Art Association will be on display through Dec. 31 in the Canterbury Gallery at Child's Nursing Home, located at 25 Hackett Blvd. in Albany.

The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Class of '95

University at Albany — John Bard (bachelor's in physics, cum laude), Ellen Brandon (bachelor's in psychology), Juliette Braun (bachelor's in communications, magna cum laude), Michele Buenau (master's in business administration), Mary Dicker (master's in library science), Richard Filkins (master's in public health administration), Brendan Frank (bachelor's in English), Lisa Gray (doctorate in English), Cathy Hall (master's in social work), Susan Malbin (master's in library science), Jawid Mirza (doctorate in physics), James Murnane (master's in mathematics), MaryAnne Rupeka (bachelor's in English), David Sodergren (master's in business administration), Michael Stampalia (bachelor's in computer science and mathematics), Natalie Waschull (master's in library science), and William Wasserstrom, master's in classics, all of Delmar.

Also, Sushmeet Bindra (doctorate in environmental health and toxicology), Niko Caminiti (bachelor's in English), Mary Cloutier (certificate in advanced psychology studies), Catherine Richardson (master's in social work), and Martha Webb (bachelor's in psychology), all of Glenmont; Sharon Talbot of Elsmere (master's in business administration); Yousef Daoud of South Bethlehem (doctorate in economics, summa cum laude); and Ellen Bradt (master's in public health), Barbara Carman (master's in biology), and Carol Kohn-Mannis (master's in social work, all of Feura Bush.

Also, Timothy Doyle (master's in public administration), Nicolle Gatto (bachelor's in biology), Lucille Larney (master's in counseling), Suk-Jae Lee (doctorate in

psychology), Eric Lehman (bachelor's in computer science), Stella Lombardo (master's in public health administration), Nicholas Palas (bachelor's in accounting, magna cum laude), Ricardo Sakai (doctorate in atmospheric science), Linda Segal (master's in social work), Eon You-Lim (doctorate in psychology), and Claire Ziamandanis (doctorate in Spanish), all of Slingerlands.

Also, Joseph Burt (master's in regional planning), Antonio Gomez (doctorate in Spanish), Michael Kelleher (bachelor's in art history), Xuan Qin (doctorate in biomedical sciences), and Lisa Vitillo (master's in English), all of Selkirk; and Lucille Allegretti-Freeman (master's in social work), Leah Collins (bachelor's in accounting, magna cum laude), Jessica Doerr (master's in social work), Kirstan Dougher (bachelor's in public affairs), Kevin Jobin-Davis (doctorate in sociology), Kam Kruglak (bachelor's in mathematics, magna cum laude), Richard Mazzaferro (bachelor's in history, magna cum laude), Steven Schreiber (doctorate in social work), and Patricia Signor, (master's in social work), all of Voorheesville.

University of Michigan — Todd Michael Cirillo of Glenmont (master's in architecture).

Look Who's 30!



Happy Birthday, Carol

Tri-Village Nursery has Entertainment books

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

For information or to purchase a book, call 439-0553.

Community Corner

Fire commissioners to meet

The Elmwood Park Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the North Bethlehem firehouse at 589 Russell Road.

The board's regular meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. following the organizational meeting. For information, call 869-6996.

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Obituaries

Victor Glider

Victor Glider, 77, of Maple Road in Voorheesville, died Sunday, Dec. 17, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hartford, Conn., he had lived in Voorheesville since 1958.

He was a cum laude graduate of the University of Maine.

Mr. Glider worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation for 33 years. He started his career as a forest general foreman. As director of lands and forests, he supervised the improvement and protection of state forests.

In 1974, as deputy commissioner, he successfully presented Lake Placid's bid for the 1980 Winter Games to the International Olympic Committee.

Mr. Glider was then responsible, in conjunction with the state Office of Parks and Recreation, for the overall construction and operation of EnCon's venues at Whiteface Mountain and Mount Van Hoevenberg. As director of state Olympic Operations, he implemented 17 state agency programs. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Glider was a Army lieutenant colonel in World War II. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre and the Bronze Star. After the war, he became the Army's chief for-ester in Germany.

Mr. Glider was a member of the National Association of State Foresters, and he was vice chairman of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission. He was a member of the advisory and steering committees of the Applied Forestry Research Institute at Syracuse University.

He was general manager of the Adirondack Mountain Authority and an active member of the Federation of International University Sports. He was on the board of trustees of the state Alpine Ski Racing Association and a member of the Olympic Advisory Council for the Disabled.

Mr. Glider was executive vice president of Green Thumb Environmental Beautification from 1980 to 1992. He was a member of the Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar, the Sherburne Masonic Lodge, the Historical Society in Colonie and the Fort Orange Club.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth Kuhn Glider.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith McMullen of Saratoga Springs; a son, William V. Glider of Lincoln, Neb.; a brother, Barney Glider of Delray Beach, Fla.; and a granddaughter.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

Burial was in Memory's Gardens in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

George S. Woods

George S. Woods, 78, of Maple Road in Voorheesville died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at his home.

Born in Coeymans, he had lived in Voorheesville since 1943.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Woods retired from K.C. Canary Inc. in Clifton Park in 1979 as a parts manager. Before that, he had worked for International Harvester and Duffy Mott Co.

He was a member and former treasurer of the Voorheesville American Legion Post and a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Guyer Woods, a stepson, Kenneth H. Guyer of Voorheesville; a stepdaughter, Phyllis J. Allen of Schenectady; a sister, Charlotte De Vos of Menands; and four grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Russell Van Duzer

Russell "Buzz" Van Duzer, 52, of Colonie, a former Bethlehem resident, died Saturday, Dec. 16, at his home.

Born in Texas, he attended

Bethlehem Central schools.

He served in the state National Guard.

Mr. Van Duzer was a member of the Onesquethaw and Colonie fire departments and the Colonie Rescue Squad.

Survivors include his mother, Julia B. Van Duzer, and a brother, Alexander W. Van Duzer of Slingerlands.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Avenue, Menands 12208, or the Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany 12208.

Giant antique show coming to Holiday Inn

The 27th annual Original Antiques Show and Sale will be held at the Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road in Colonie, on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will feature a medley of antique furniture, china, glass, art, jewelry, textiles, toys and silver. Vendors from all along the East Coast will be on hand featuring antiques for show and sale.

For information, call (315) 686-5789.

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.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Delmar artist showing at Hudson 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.

Gallery professionals to discuss art prints

Two representatives from Greenhut Galleries will discuss how to collect, invest in and preserve art prints and paintings on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

John Greenhut, director of the galleries, and Gary Weitzman, director of corporate and residential sales, will lead the discussion.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Holiday artistry



Heather McHugh, 6, shows off her artistic talents at the St. Thomas School in Delmar during a Santa's workshop. Doug Persons

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

The new year means new calendars, so plan to recycle your old ones. Remember to remove all plastic and metal spirals so that the paper can be recycled properly. Staples may remain on a calendar. If the calendar pages are "nonshiny," place them with office paper. If the pages are glossy, place them with magazines.

Most desk calendars are on paperboard stands which can be recycled with the paperboard boxes being collected until Friday, Jan. 19, at town hall. Do not put food-contaminated paperboard, i.e., pizza boxes, into the bin. Paper plates and cups are not considered paperboard. Most often they are dirty and should be thrown into the trash.

During the holiday season, try to avoid waste. Ice cubes can water house plants or a thirsty bush or tree outdoors. Leftover seltzer water fed to a green plant will boost its healthy green color. Club soda helps remove wine stains. Vodka removes many stains from clothing. Wash as usual after the applications.

Shaving cream helps remove stains from carpets. A home spot

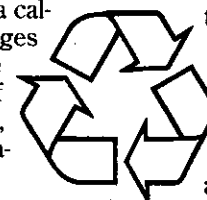
remover for clothing can be made by mixing two parts water with one part rubbing alcohol. Test on the fabric before using.

Candles freshen and clear the air better than spray fresheners. If candle holders become coated with wax, place them in the freezer for an hour or two and the wax will peel off in a jiffy. If wax spills on a tablecloth, first scrape up the remnants as much as possible.

Place paper towels on both sides of the fabric. Using a hot iron, melt the wax into the absorbent towels on both sides of the fabric. Move the towels around periodically to capture all the wax.

If the opening of a dirty flower vase is too small to clean with a brush, crumple one or two egg shells and put inside vase. Add water, dish detergent and white vinegar. Shake vigorously. Empty and rinse well before placing fresh flowers in the vase.

Save cardboard tubes from gift wrap to hold used Christmas lights after the holidays. Recycle the excess tubes, as well as gift boxes, in the paperboard collection. But remember that the box may be needed if you want to return the item.



Death Notices

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

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Bird count set for 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.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Family Entertainment

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First Night blast offers New Year's smorgasbord

By Joshua Kagan

Downtown Albany will be the site of the largest New Year's Eve party in the area when 18,000 people converge for First Night festivities Sunday, Dec. 31.

This will be the 10th annual Albany First Night. The celebration has steadily grown from its inception, when 4,000 people attended.

"People have been enthralled. This is a different and inexpensive form of New Year's entertainment," festival coordinator Maureen Duda said. "Word of mouth gets far beyond our own PR attempts."

The evening will begin with a unique opening ceremony at 6 p.m. in front of Albany City Hall on Eagle Street and end at midnight with a fireworks display over

the Hudson River. More than 200 performers will go on a musical trip through time during the opening ceremony.

"It's a real extravaganza of sight and sound," said Duda. "It will rival halftime at the Super Bowl."

More than 300 performers will be featured at 52 locations around the city. Highlights include:

- Blues Night at the Palace Theater on North Pearl Street. Pittsburgh musicians Joe Grushecky and the Houserockers will headline the concert. The band, which is receiving air time on WXLE 104.5 FM, recently released its newest album, "American Babylon," produced by Bruce Springsteen. Local bands Out of the Blues and Ernie Williams and the Wildcats will also perform.

- Free Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream (while it lasts) next to city hall.

- Irish bands The McKrells and Hair of the Dog. The bands will perform at First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Willet and State streets. There will be continuous music from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

- Two dramatic productions at the Albany Institute of History & Art on Washington Avenue from 7:15 to 11:15 p.m. The Whole Village Theater will present a musical review of Broadway and off-Broadway favorites. Albany Civic Theater will also perform "15-Minute Hamlet."

- The First Night Poetry Conspiracy at the QE2 on Central Avenue at 9:30 p.m. A poetry reading by Three Guys from Albany, Beth Nutter and Mary Panza will be followed by an open microphone at 11 p.m.

- Alternating performances of Dixieland music and comedy at the County Building at 112 State Street. Musician Skip Parsons or comedian Ramsey Meyer will be on stage from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

- A performance by Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys from 7:15 to 11:15 p.m. at



Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys will perform at the DeWitt Ballroom at Eagle and State streets in Albany during the city's 10th annual First Night celebration. The show starts at 7:15 p.m.

the DeWitt Ballroom at the corner of Eagle and State streets.

- Nine separate events for children, from storytelling to magic shows, at various sites around the city.

"We have some of everything," Duda said. "We have loads of musicians. We have children's entertainers. We have psychics. We have a hypnotist this year. We have a comedian as usual. It's impossible not to find something."

CDTA will offer free bus service to all First Night sites. The Albany City Trolley will also travel to certain sites.

Food will be available at various street

vendors and sites with snack bars.

First Night buttons will serve as admission tickets. Buttons cost \$12. Admission is free for children 5 and under. Buttons are sold at many areas around the Capital District, including most Albark, Ben & Jerry's, Fleet Bank and Price Chopper locations.

Volunteers are still needed to assist at various locations during the second shift (from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.). All volunteers will receive a free admission button and a small gift. To volunteer, call Kathy Hill of the city Office of Volunteer Services at 434-5132.



"Taps" DiMura will hoof in the new year for the thousands of expected spectators.

A Christmas Carol production turns corner ... it's a success!

The producers of *A Christmas Carol* at the Palace Theater in Albany met their goal during Thanksgiving week by pulling in two-thirds of last year's audiences but in seven fewer performances.

As a result, the production in Albany was a success and its three-week road tour was equally successful. While it did reasonable business in Branson, Missouri the week following the Albany run, it did well in Detroit and extremely well in Baltimore the week of Dec. 12.

In fact, presenters in Baltimore wanted the troupe to stay an extra week but Equity contracts and promises to the cast that it would be home by Christmas week precluded any further performing.

However, the week of Thanksgiving, 1996 is already slotted for the return of *A Christmas Carol* to the Palace Theater for a week's run. After that engagement, the company will probably be sent to Baltimore for two weeks and then one more city for a week. The producers, based in Minneapolis, are feeling so good about the production that they are considering mounting a second production of *A Christmas Carol* in that Minnesota city to tour through the Midwest.

Capital Region actors will again be used in the production which starts in Albany next year and if a second production is mounted in Minneapolis, actors from Chicago and the Midwest will be used.

An idea which began five years ago as a brainstorm is now realizing its original dream of having several productions roam the country during the holiday season.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

At the Palace, plans are being made to tie *A Christmas Carol* to a series of holiday events, including several ballet productions of *The Nutcracker*. Promotion of the whole package will be made to cut costs of advertising and to make the presentations more saleable.

Video of *A Tale of Cinderella* definitely a go for Warner's

The video recording of *A Tale of Cinderella* done 10 days ago at Russell Sage College during the New York State Theatre Institute's presentation of the new version of the classic tale, is now at offices of Warner/Chappell Music. The firm, part of the Warner Music Group, will release the video next season as a complement to the CD original cast musical recording of the show it released last September.

There is a possibility that the video will be used as a television special before the release of the recording.

Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder, executive director of the Theatre Institute, is pleased with the video. "This partnership of private and public resources has brought about a work of inspiring quality that soon can be shared with people everywhere."

Albany Civic Theater lists opening of AIDS comedy

What may appear strange, Paul Rudnick's *Jeffrey* is listed as a romantic comedy about sex and AIDS. The play opens Friday, Jan. 5, at the Albany Civic Theater, following pay-as-

you-will previews January 3 and 4.

Rudnick's play is provocative in that it opens with a sex scene but then evolves into light-hearted romantic comedy albeit with the spectre of AIDS in the background.

The playwright wrote the play as his father was dying of lung cancer and admits that humor can get you through difficulties in life, even AIDS.

Rocky Bonsal plays the title role of Jeffrey in this Albany production while Larry Maranville plays an older decorator who is the young man's best friend.

Benita Zahn appears in most of the female roles while others in the cast include William J. Spillane, Thom Cammer, Anne Finch, Debbie Paul and Tom Scarff.

Performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be given through January 21.

Information and reservations available at 462-1297.

The Best of Forbidden Broadway set for Proctor's January 20

If you can't get to see all the popular Broadway musicals currently in New York, Proctor's Theater in Schenectady will present a digest of these shows in *The Best of Forbidden Broadway: Volume 2* January 20.

This touring production is an homage to Broadway but with a twist, it skewers the best and the worst of the musicals in a revue-like format that has been hilarious for the past 11 seasons. The company keeps replacing material as new shows hit Broadway.

Imagine *Little Orphan Annie* as a 30-year-old, chain-smoking has-been or a tipsy Robert Goulet as King Arthur singing "I Wonder Where The King is Drinking Tonight." Even the Tony Awards are not sacred in the hands of these performers.

Reservations and information available at 346-6204.

Arts and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"NUTCRACKER"

on ice starring Peggy Flemming, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, Thursday, Dec. 28, 7 p.m., \$23.50, \$29.50, \$40.

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.

URBAN GUMBO

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

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, The Desmond, Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

CD BLUES

Mill Road Acres, 30 Mill Road, Latham, Thursday, Dec. 28, 10:45 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

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., Sisterville, W. Va. 26175. Information, 304-652-149.

POETRY CONTEST

no more than 20 lines, send to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Crönridge 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.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

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.

FAMILY PROGRAM

"Just Another Pretty Face," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Friday, Dec. 29, 10 a.m. to noon, \$10 per family. Information, 463-4478.

WINTER STORY READING

Barnes and Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Albany, Friday, Dec. 29, 11 a.m. Information, 459-8183.

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.

Crabgrass puppets



The Crabgrass Puppet Theater returns to the New York State Museum on Friday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. The program is part of the museum's Winter Holiday Festival

HISTORIC CHERRY HILL

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

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.

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.

"SHARKS! FACT AND FANTASY"

New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

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, through Jan. 29. Information, 473-5546.

MODEL TRAIN LAYOUT

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

Weekly Crossword

"Old Man Winter"

By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

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- 5 Long narrow cuts
- 10 Dist. Svc. Medals
- 14 Goes astray
- 15 Jury
- 16 Comes before pricing
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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 27**
ALBANY COUNTY
WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

"THE GHOST NET: AN ENVIRONMENTAL MUSICAL OF THE SEA"

story of a young girl exploring the ocean, call to register, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m. Cost, \$3 per adult, \$2.50 per child 12 and under. Information, 474-5843.

"THE ZUCCHINI BROTHERS"

musical with audience participation, Steamer 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost, \$6 children and seniors, \$8 adults. Information, 438-5503.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 28**
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

"THE MAGIC OF MARGARET STEELE"

musical with magic, music, and mystery, Steamer 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost, \$6 children and seniors, \$8 adults. Information, 438-5503.

"JOEY! A KANGAROO'S TALE"

play in the Australian outback, call to register, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m. Cost, \$3 adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Information, 474-5843.

CAPITAL KEY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

six men's and six women's teams in the NCAA Division II tournament featuring the College of Saint Rose, first round and semi-final games to be held at the Colonie High School Dec. 28 and 29, all teams will play at the Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Dec. 30. Information, 458-5495.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

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.

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

THE QUEST

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

SARATOGA COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga Springs, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Office of Dr. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

"DOGS HELPING PEOPLE"

demonstration on dogs helping the disabled, call to register, Children's Museum, 36 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 11 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$2. Information, 584-5540.

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 29**
ALBANY COUNTY
"HIAWATHA"

Catskill Puppets will perform Indian legend, Steamer 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost, \$6 children and seniors, \$8 adults. Information, 438-5503.

IROQUOIS CORNHUSK WORKSHOP

"Anything but Dolls," workshop to explore use of cornhusks by Iroquois families, preregistration by Dec. 29 for Jan. 13, 1 to 5 p.m. workshop, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, Cost, \$24 non-members, \$20 members. Information, 474-5877.

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.

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

"JUST SO STORIES"

retelling of Rudyard Kipling's tales, call to register, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m. Cost, \$3 per adult, \$2.50 children 12 and under. Information, 474-5843.

EREV SHABAT SERVICE

B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30**
ALBANY COUNTY
TORAH STUDY: VAYIGASH

B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 482-5283.

"ANIMAN"

performance exploring similarities between animals and humans, call to register, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m. Cost, \$3 per adult, \$2.50 children 12 and under. Information, 474-5843.

"ROGER THE JESTER"

experienced circus clown to juggle, mime, and clown, Steamer 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$6 children and seniors, \$8 adults. Information, 438-5503.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 31**
ALBANY COUNTY
KWANZAA CELEBRATION

introduction to African holiday, call to register, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m. Cost, \$3 per adult, \$2.50 per children 12 and under. Information, 474-5843.

VANAVAR CARAVAN YOUTH COMPANY

group of teenagers to perform international music and dance, Steamer 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$8 adults, \$6 children and seniors. Information, 438-5503.

TOUR OF ALBANY INSTITUTE

one hour tour highlighting museum's art collections, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 1:30 p.m. Cost, free for members and children under 12, \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and students. Information, 463-4478.

DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

**MONDAY
JANUARY 1**
ALBANY COUNTY ROAD RACES

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, Hangover Half Marathon (13.1 miles) and the Sober Up Three Mile Run, Physical Education Building, University at Albany, Washington Avenue, Albany, registration 11 a.m. Cost, \$2 for club members, \$3 for non-members.

SENIORS LUNCHE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-4477.

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 2**
ALBANY COUNTY
TRUE FRIENDS

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

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

- Hoffman II Family Limited Partnership.
- Certificate filed with Secretary of State on December 4, 1995.
- LP located in Albany County.
- 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.
- 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 LLCL 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.
- The duration of existence is until 12/31/2037. (December 27, 1995)

**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 27, 1995)

**NOTICE OF
BARCUMB FAMILY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Barcomb 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.

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ited 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.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
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.

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 Chearny, Member
(s) Linda Ayres-DeMasi, Member
(December 27, 1995)

**NOTICE OF
GARRY & GARRY PLLC**
LEGAL NOTICE

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 27, 1995)

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 27, 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 27, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE
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 27, 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 27, 1995)

**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 Law. (December 27, 1995)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
RIOS INTERNATIONAL L.L.C.**
LEGAL NOTICE
(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 Law. (December 27, 1995)

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

Articles of Organization of MORLEY OVERSEAS TRADING 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 MORLEY OVERSEAS TRADING 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 Law. (December 27, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Corey Chainyk, 35 Henry Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 for Variance under Article XVII, Section 128-76, Side Yards of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to allow a constructed 6 foot fence to remain at premises 35 Henry Av-

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enue, Albany, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(December 27, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of William and Joyce Demetriou, 141 Carolanne Drive, Delmar, New York, 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to serve an existing deck at premises 14 Carolanne Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(December 27, 1995)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF HART-WILSON PROPERTIES, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

The undersigned being authorized to execute and file the Articles, hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (herein referred to as the "Company") is Heart-Wilson Properties, LLC.

SECOND: The County of the office of the Company in this State is Albany.

THIRD: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as 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 is P.O. Box 189, Slingerlands, New York 12159-0189.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed this 24th day of November, 1995 by the undersigned who affirm that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

Joseph J. Heart, Organizer,
Harold S. Wilson, Jr., Organizer.
(December 27, 1995)

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

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BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD

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

TOPS

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Dr., Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 756-6688.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Eismere 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.

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.

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

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

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BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM FIRST TASK FORCE
Chamber of Commerce, Main Square, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

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.

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

O.W.L.

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

ICE SKATING

for Ravena neighborhood girl scouts and their friends and families, rentals, refreshments available, Clinton Avenue, next to Bleeker Stadium, Albany, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Information, 756-2389.

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.

FILM FEST

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER

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BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

SUNDAY
DECEMBER

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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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

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

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MONDAY
JANUARY

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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
JANUARY

2

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD

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

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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

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

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

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BETHLEHEM

BINGO

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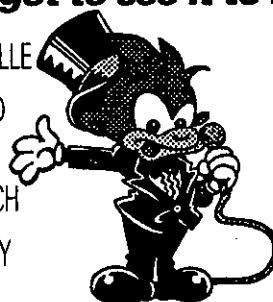
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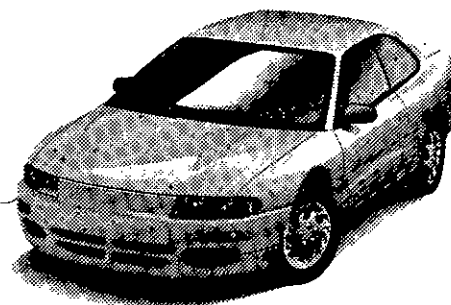
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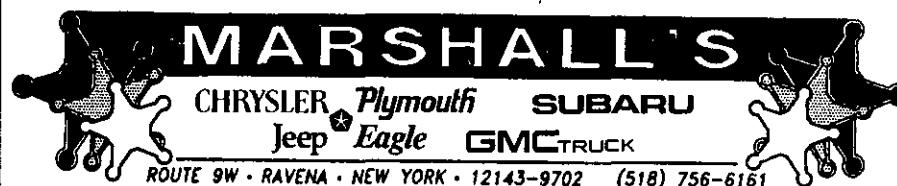
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Albany County budgeted \$100,000 toward the start-up cost of the program for next year, according to Sheriff James Campbell. Three other municipalities — Rensselaerville, Berne and Westerlo — will be participating, and they will be zoned together.

"We're still talking to the towns of Knox and New Scotland as to whether they want to join the program," Campbell said. "My sense is that they may taking a wait-and-see attitude."

Bethlehem will be in a zone by itself, Campbell said, and there will always be a paramedic on duty, probably stationed in the Delmar area.

Previous attempts to implement an around-the-clock system in Bethlehem failed when agreement could not be reached among the

various volunteer fire and ambulance groups in town.

"That was a problem," said Councilman George Lenhardt, who tried along with Councilman Fred Webster to bring about some type of consensus.

After Sheriff's Department Inspector Thomas Fargione spoke to the groups concerned earlier this year, "It seemed like all the agencies came on board," Lenhardt said.

Fargione is expected to be in Bethlehem this week to begin orienting the emergency services on the new program.

Lenhardt said while members of the Delmar Rescue Squad were doing an excellent job providing emergency medical attention in town, many of them have full-time jobs and "can't always be available."

Fuller noted that it was getting progressively harder to attract new

volunteers to rescue squads because of the huge amount of training amount that is required, sometimes at the volunteer's expense.

The towns of Colonie and Niskayuna already have around-the-clock paramedic service for their residents, but unlike Bethlehem, they are town-run programs.

No problems are anticipated in the county-run program, Lenhardt added, although if they do occur, "We'll have to deal with it."

Free energy program can save on heating

The Albany County Opportunity Inc. weatherization program is offering free energy efficiency analysis and energy conservation services to qualified low-income households. For information, applicants can stop by the ACOI office at 35 Clinton Ave. in Albany, or call 463-3175.

Book group to meet at Bethlehem library

The Bethlehem Public Library's Great Books Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. at the library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The group will discuss a selection from "Utilitarianism" by John Stuart Mill. Reserve copies of the text are available in the library.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Businessman named to professional group

Gregory H. Lurie of Delmar was recently named to the Private Companies Practice Executive Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The committee supervises the work of the accounting firms in the Private Companies Practice Section.

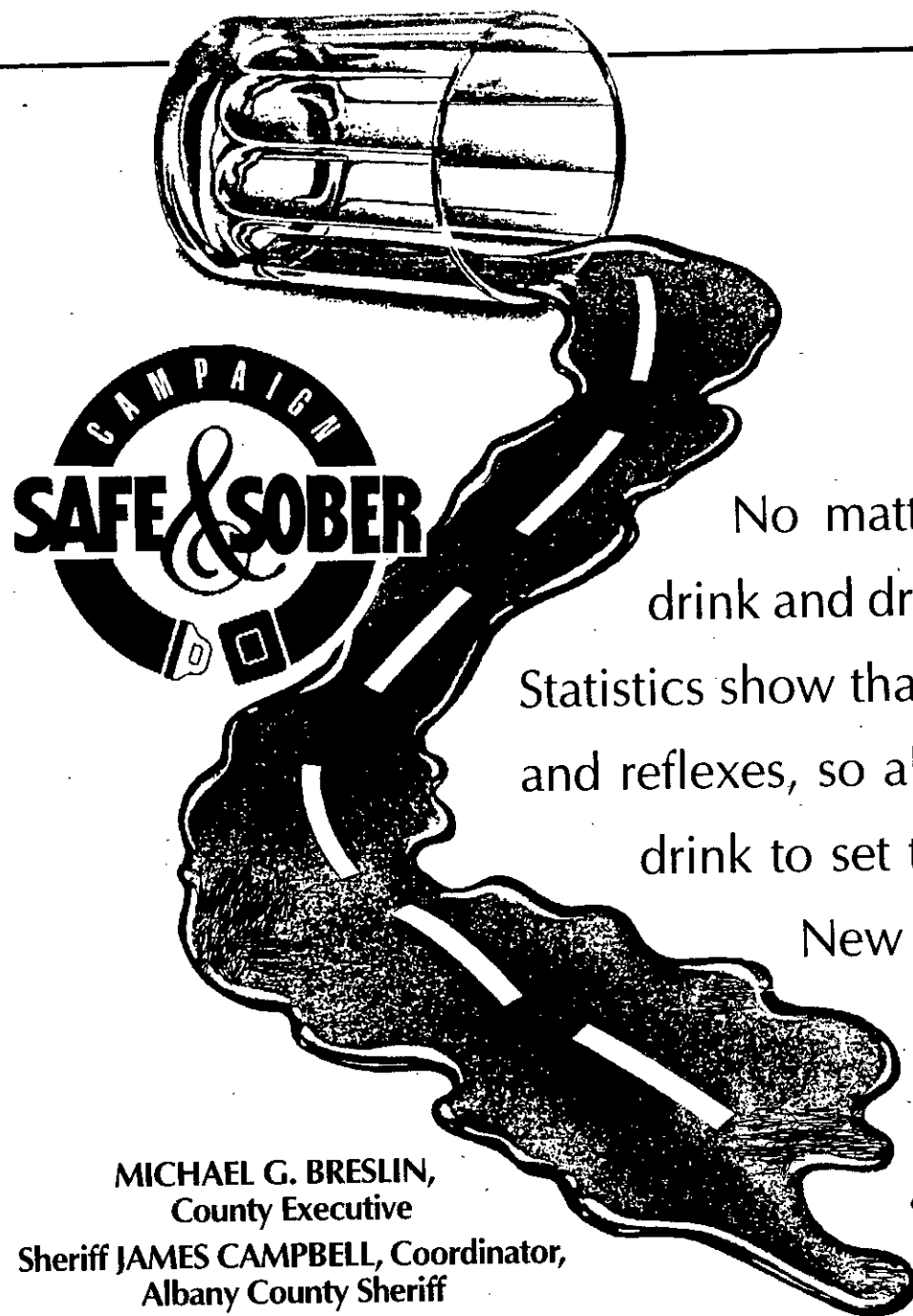
Bethlehem sets annual meeting

The annual organizational meeting for the town of Bethlehem is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in the town hall auditorium.

Doris Davies and Robert Johnson will be sworn in to four-year terms on the town board.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller will be taking the oath of office for a two-year term and Nancy Karins will be sworn in as the new receiver of taxes, replacing 32-year veteran Kenneth Hahn.

All board appointments for the upcoming year will also be made.



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