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Delmar's last independent moving

Tri-Village Pharmacy sells to Price Chopper

By Mel Hyman

The last independently owned and operated pharmacy in Bethlehem is officially history.

Tri-Village Pharmacy was recently purchased by the Price Chopper supermarket chain, and will move from the Four Corners in Delmar into the Price Chopper supermarket on Route 85 in Slingerlands next spring.

For now, there will be a pharmacy right where there has always been one for as long as anyone can remember — at 363 Delaware Ave. But once it moves, a piece of small-town history will move with it.

And it will mean that the days of walking to your neighborhood drug store and filling in the pharmacist on the latest member of your family to become sick, get married or graduate from college will be over.

Eventually, I feel it will be just like the gas stations," said Tri-Village owner Vince Rehbit. "There will be only one or two in town to choose from.'

Remember when your local pharmacy offered free deliveries. Don't expect that at the new location, Rehbit said, even though he will be the man in charge. And the days of personal pharmacy charge accounts are over as well.

Back in the 1960s, when Rehbit was



Vince Rehbit, former owner of Tri-Village Pharmacy, now works for Price Chopper. Doug Persons

living in Glenmont and attending Albany College of Pharmacy, there were five independent drug stores in town. Mullen's Pharmacy was where CVS is now on Delaware Avenue. George George's Plaza Pharmacy was in the Delaware Plaza. Krugman's Rexall Pharmacy was where Tri-Village is now. Warner's Pharmacy was across the street at the Four Corners, and "There was another one where the Albany Public Market used to be," Rehbit said, "but I can't remember its name."

Rehbit, who started his business in

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County chief: *'Wait'and see'* on Spurlock

By Mel Hyman

While Spurlock Adhesives has its critics in Bethlehem, County Execu-

tive Michael Breslin hasn't changed his mind about the Virginia-based chemical firm which wants to build a formaldehyde production plant in Glenmont. Breslin, who



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as part of the Albany County Partnership was instrumental in bringing the company to town, said, "Areview of Spurlock's past record showed the company's performance to be above and beyond federal regulations. We believe Spurlock is a responsible company, and we anticipate that the environmental review will support our

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2 River Road accidents drum up safety concerns

By Mel Hyman

Two serious accidents on the same day has River Road resident Barbara Burtwondering when the next near-fatality will

River Road, formally State Route 144,

has never been known as one of the safer roads the town Bethlehem, mostly because of heavy commuter traffic and truck traffic between the Port of Albany and Thruway

There are no traffic lights on Route 144 be-Ravena, and speeding has resulted in many accidents there, Burt said.

On, Saturday, Dec. 7, for example, excessive speed was a contributing factor in the accident involving Nathan

Butler, 35, of Coxsackie, police said. Butler, who is listed in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital, was knocked unconscious and suffered head injuries after losing control of his vehicle

at about 7:15 p.m. and colliding head-on with another vehicle.

Earlier that same day, at 1:15 p.m., Delmar tennis coach and environmental activist Linda Burtis was pinned behind the steering wheel of her vehicle after



The driver of this smashed-up vehicle had to be extricated by the Jaws of Life after a recent accident on Route 144.

being hit broadside by a car driven by James Bushnell, 40, of Ravena, who was trying to pass Burtis at the same time she was negotiating a left hand turn into a parking area off Route 144, police said.

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Snacking with Santa



Four-year-old Benjamin Quay and Santa Claus, aka Ken Guyer, join in the fun Sunday at the Voorheesville American Legion breakfast.

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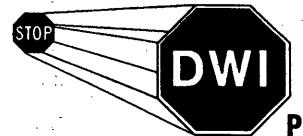
Last year, intoxicated drivers were responsible for the loss of 2 million years of potential life.

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Water may flow from three-town cooperation

By Dev Tobin

The solution to the water quality problems in the northeast corner of New Scotland may lie in a unique three-way agreement among the town, Guilderland and Rotterdam.

That's the possibility raised by the county Independence Party, which has recently helped elect policy-makers in all three towns.

While his ultimate goal is a non-political countywide water authority, county Independence Party chairman Larry Rosenbaum said last week a more realistic first step may be an agreement whereby Rotterdam sells water to Guilderland, providing a supply cushion that would allow Guilderland to sell water to a very needy part of New Scotland. The additional supply could also help Guilderland extend water service in the growing western part of town, near Rotterdam.

The Independence Party connection in this arrangement is that New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly won re-election in 1995 running solely on that line, and that Rotterdam Supervisor James Constantino was re-elected in 1995 and Guilderland Councilmen-elect Paul Caputo and Michael Ricard were elected in 1996 with help



Working on a unique inter-municipal water agreement are, from left, Guilderland Councilman-elect Paul Caputo, Albany County Independence Party Chairman Larry Rosenbaum, New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly and state Independence Party Chairman Jack Eisenberg.

Hugh Hewitt

from the Independence Party line. Constantino, Caputo and Ricard are all Democrats, as was Reilly until 1995.

For several years, New Scotland has been trying to arrange a direct agreement with Guilderland to supply about 25 residences on

Wormer and Normanskill roads, where the ground water suffers from deficiencies in both quality and quantity, Reilly said.

"We're at the exploratory stages of trying to get an alternative source," since Guilderland's opposition to selling water to a Wormer/Normanskill district was based on a potential lack of supply to serve its own residents in the western part of town, Reilly said.

"At least they're willing to talk about it now," he added.

Reilly said the Independence Party involvement is "part of their platform to regionalize services" as a way to hold down the cost of government.

The party, founded by Rochester businessman Thomas Golisano in the wake of his unsuccessful candidacy for governor in 1994, "could bring a fresh view to help solve these problems," Reilly said.

Rosenbaum said the arrangement among suburban towns, if consummated, would "introduce competition for water supply" and help "break the city of Albany's monopoly on water policy in Albany County."

Cleanup is nearly complete

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland's highest-profile zoning violation case has been largely resolved, the town board learned at last week's meeting.

Building Inspector Paul Cantlin reported that 90 percent of the illegal debris, as well as the illegal trailer, had been removed from the 154 Clipp Road property owned by Ann Marie Charron.

Cantlin said that the vehicles remaining on the site are all registered.

The cost of the cleanup, about \$2,500 not including legal fees, will be assessed on the property's 1997 tax bill, he added.

The trailer and debris had been at the site since November of 1995, arousing the ire of neighbors like John Dearstyne.

Dearstyne called the removal "very good news," but questioned whether a rented storage container on the site conformed with town zoning.

Cantlin replied that the town wanted to "address the volatile

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cleanup issue first," but would remain responsive to neighbors' concerns and issue citations for any future zoning violations.

In other business, Supervisor Herb Reilly reported that construction of the \$980,000 Northeast Water District has proceeded on schedule without any major problems, and that the new bond anticipation note for the district would have an interest rate of 3.83 percent.

He added that the project may be eligible for subsidized long-term financing at 3 percent through the state Environmental Facilities Corp. The original estimate for the district's financing was based on a long-term rate of 7.15 percent, so the state-subsidized financing is well worth applying for, Reilly said.

In another matter, the board tabled consideration of a proposal by Sprint Spectrum to put a cellular telephone tower on townowned land adjacent to the Feura Bush water tower.

Town attorney John Biscone said the lease agreement proposed by Sprint Spectrum was "one-sided, with nothing for our side," and said he wanted to research alternative leases.

Councilman Scott Houghtaling, a Feura Bush resident, said the town should investigate "some way to control (cellular towers) so a competing company doesn't need to have one across the street."

Councilman Mark Dempf suggested that the town should look at regulating tower projects in general, as have other towns like Guilderland and Clifton Park.

The board also scheduled its year-end meeting Monday, for Dec. 30, at 5 p.m., and its 1997 organizational meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m., prior to the regular monthly meeting.

Christmas tree time



Buying a tree from Bethlehem Lions Club member Ed Kuta, left, are Gary, Kevin and Keith Drinkwine and Vickie Martin. Katherine McCarthy

NS town hall finally finished

By Dev Tobin

You can look at it as an early Christmas present, or a late Columbus Day present, but construction on the addition to New Scotland town hall is finally over.

Last week, the addition received a temporary certificate of occupancy, and will be basically completed this week, except for some minor finishing touches like trim work and a new front door, according to Supervisor Herb Reilly.

"They're finishing the duct work up front, then it's all done," Reilly said late last week.

Reilly said the town would hold an open house in the new town hall sometime in January.

After holding its November meeting in the new meeting room without a certificate of occupancy, the board met for several budget workshop sessions in the town clerk's office, which has remained open during the construction.

The \$300,000 project doubles the size of the town's offices, providing more room for the supervisor, the town clerk, the town justices and their clerks, and including new offices for the building and assessor's departments, which had been housed in a substandard building next to the highway garage in New Salem.

Employees of those departments will be moving in this week, Reilly said.

The project was originally due to be finished by Sept. 30, and town officials criticized the general contractor, J.N. Futia Co of Albany, for not having a full crew working on the project even after the first completion date had passed.

There is still some unfinished business related to the project, including installing a new furnace in the old part of the building.

Tthe current furnace was 40 years old, Reilly noted. "We got our money's worth, but now it's shot."

At last week's board meeting, Reilly wanted to go ahead with the winner of an informal bid process for the new furnace, but a consensus of town board members asked him to rebid it.

The board did approve buying a new phone system from Lucent Technologies and having town personnel install a rain diverter.

Town attorney John Biscone reported that projects like the rain diverter and the furnace, which were not in the original bid documents for the town hall addition, could be funded through the town's building maintenance budget.

Delmar Craft Club celebrates 50th anniversary

By Mel Hyman

Fifty years ago, they learned how to make gloves and dress patterns. Now Delmar Craft Club members work on more artsy items such as gingerbread wreaths and calico angels.

At its inception, after World War II, the group was known as the Delmar Evening Home Demonstration Unit, operating under auspices of the Albany County Cooperative Extension Service.

"This was the group that I joined in 1962," said club member Edrie Pregent of Delmar. "At the time, we sent members to take courses from the extension service, and they would come back to our meetings and show us what they'd learned."

While today's housewife might faint dead away at the prospect of having to make clothes for her family, it was not uncommon 30, 40 or 50 years ago.

And the club also helped women learn how to lay out a garden, prepare a budget or clean the

bathroom without scratching the fixtures.

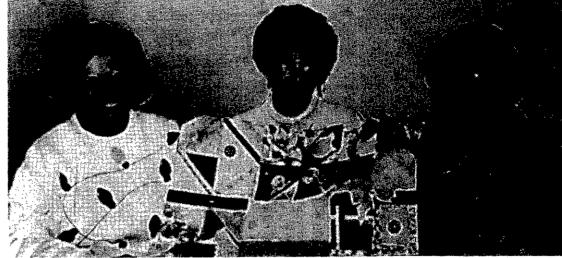
During the late 1960s, the extension service decided to sever its connections with local homemaker organizations, including the ones in Delmar, Glenmont and other local areas.

"We were told to change our name," Pregent recalled, "At that time, our members were more interested in crafts and sewing, so it was decided to change our name to the Delmar Home Craft Club." Later the word Home was dropped from the title.

If the original bent of the club was educational, it's now become crafts-oriented with an emphasis on hands-on work at every meeting.

But don't worry about having "two left hands," Pregent said, because the underlying principles of the club are cooperation and social interaction.

It's also a mixed group — not gender-wise since there has never been a male member — but in



Edrie Pregent, left, Betsy Andress and Mary Vitillo of the Delmar Craft Club show off a recent project.

terms of age, background and residence.

"It used to be just Delmar" residents, Pregent noted, "but now we get people from Albany, Selkirk and Ravena."

The club has grown in size from about a dozen to between 45 and

50 members, but there's always a need for "new blood," she added.

"We have met at various locations in town," Pregent noted, including three different schools, the community room at Key Bank, the (former) Delmar grade school and now at Bethlehem Public Library on the first Tuesday of the

month at 7 p.m.

The only exceptions are the September meeting, which is on the second Tuesday of the month; the May meeting, which is the club's annual dinner. There are no meetings in January, June, July and August.

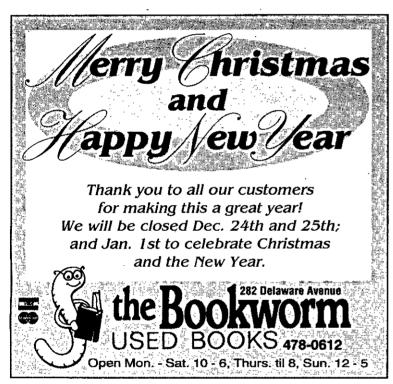
The main idea at the craft club is simplicity, so don't count on being able to to produce an ornate vase after one meeting.

"We look for crafts that can be taught in two hours or less with everyday types of material," said club president Betsy Andress.

At the same time, simplicity doesn't necessarily mean boring, and to prove that point, club members regularly display their wares at the Altamont Fair each August.

"We've been big winners at the fair for years and years," Andress said. "We've often gotten the best of show."

Membership in the club is not complicated. All it takes is an annual membership fee of \$7. And even if you're not female, you could always apply, and chances are you won't get turned down.







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Argentina heads to the Hills

By Katherine McCarthy

In the past six weeks, Lamar and Cindy Hill's Delmar family of five expanded to include one more person, 26-year-old Julio Vigliano from Coldova, Argentina.

Vigliano is taking an intensive English course at the English Language Study Center at The College of Saint Rose in Albany, while at the same time immersing himself in American life at the Hill household.

"It's great to have a family that helped me to study and know about the culture," said Vigliano, who was able to outline some of the cultural differences in a paper for his class.

"Julio thought we were incredibly rushed at mealtimes," said Cindy Hill, who helped him with the paper. "In Argentina, people spend almost the whole weekend preparing the meal and then sit for an hour or more. Here it seems like we eat, and someone's always rushing off."

Vigliano was also struck by the comforts of living in the U.S.

"There are more things to make your life easier, like a dishwasher, washer and dryer, microwave," he said. "In Argentina, not everyone has these."

Vigliano, who lives in a town with a population of about 5,000 in Argentina, graduated from college three years ago and works as an accountant.

Because many accounting firms have English-speaking clients, Vigliano wanted to improve his English. "The course is good," he said. "I've practiced a lot of the topics that are new to me."

He credits the greatest improvements to his English, however, to the Hills' help.

The English Language Study Center is part of Excellence in Education, headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"We look for colleges to host us," said Sandy Longley, a center teacher and student affairs coordinator.

There are currently 28 students at the Saint Rose center, and twice that many will arrive in January, she said.

The center offers five-week terms, which often suit working people and full-time students, who can enroll in multiple sessions.

"We attract students from all over the world," said Longley, adding that the majority of the students are from Asia and in their early 20s. They come from different fields to gain English proficiency."

Students take five-hour English courses, and some also enroll in additional courses at the college.

Whenever possible, the center places students with families. "Many of our students want to learn about the culture and customs of the United States and be able to speak English all the time," Longley said. "Our current students have just experienced their

first Thanksgiving, and are learning about how we celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah. Some students become part of the host families and form lifelong friendships."

Longley said the center is always looking for host families. "It's a short time period," she said, "and local families have some say about which country the student is from, as well as receiving a stipend from us."

Longley said hosting a student from another country gives families an opportunity to learn about another culture and another language.

The Hills were pleased that their children had exactly that opportunity. Vigliano is the second student who has stayed with the family, and last week, Vigliano visited Nicole Hills' seventh-grade Spanish class at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

"Our kids are real Americans," said Hill. "It's been good for them to learn about other parts of the world. Even though people are speaking different languages, it's good for them to know they're all good people."

DAR presents student awards

The Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual Good Citizen Award program at Bethlehem Historical Society Museum at Cedar Hill on Dec. 7.

Good Citizen Awards of \$100 each were presented to: Nicole Sajdak of Bethlehem Central High School, Sabrina Daly of The Academy of the Holy Names and Samantha White of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School. The winners read their excellent essays to the assembled members and guests.

The chapter recently gave \$200

to help refurbish the antique bathrooms at the Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany, and \$200 for the new "Hoptel" unit at the Samuel Stratton VA Hospital in Albany.

The hoptel is a motel-type accommodation for patients who come from afar for day treatments on an out-patient basis and would otherwise need to rent a room.

The chapter also received commendation for its yearbook at the state DAR Conference at Lake George, and honor certificates for the pressbook and genealogy workshop.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Wasteful products show up during the holidays more than any other time of the year.

Packaging such as plastic No. 6 officially designated as polystyrene, when injected into an item via the manufacturing process becomes expanded polystyrene foam, which is mistakenly called Styrofoam. Styrofoam is really a brand name for a particular type of home insulation.

It has not been economically feasible to recycle this material for several reasons. It takes enormous quantities of polystyrene to make a bale. It requires long periods of time to save that material to make bales. Meanwhile, valuable space is tied up for storage. Some municipalities have reported that it takes a year to acquire a truckload of polystyrene for recycling. The closest facility to the Capital District is in New Jersey, farther than most recycling trucks wish to travel.

There is a new recycling experiment in Schenectady that utilizes expanded polystyrene foam products. The process ENCAP, creates an insulating product that is fire-proof, more waterproof and

stronger than similar items on today's market. If this experiment succeeds, we might be able to recycle the expanded polystyrene foam products in our area.

In the meantime, large pieces of expanded polystyrene foam (white only), used to package and protect computers, radios and other appliances can be brought to Shelter Enterprises in Cohoes. The material must be clean and free of all tape and other packaging. Pieces are bulky but can be wedged together to save space. Pack the material in a clear-plastic bag and take it to Shelter Enterprises at the end of Route 787 N in Cohoes.

Polystyrene "peanuts" create another dilemma. Yes, we can reuse them to mail gifts throughout the year, but who can use the excess? Mail Boxes Etc., a national mail order company, will accept the "peanuts" at their various locations. A box or plastic bag is the appropriate container to use to transport them.

If a company uses an alternative packaging such as shredded newspaper, corrugated cardboard, write the company to encourage this practice.

Bring Your Christmas Eve to Life!

The First United Methodist Church in Delmar is presenting a LIVE NATIVITY SCENE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

It will start at 6:00 p.m., run at least three times and end at 7:30 p.m. Our Live Nativity is a celebration of the people who were present on that original Christmas Eve. The Holy Family, the Shepherds and the Wise Men will all be present, and accompanying music will herald their arrival.

Following the Live Nativity, please join us in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for our Family Christmas Eve Service, a play and singing by the Youth and Children's Choirs.

Our traditional Candlelight Service at 11:00 p.m. will include the sharing of scripture and sacred music with our Bell and Chancel Choirs. A reception will follow – a time for fellowship as we usher in this holy day.

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Matters of Opinion

Stick to the facts

Some misconceptions — mainly that Bethlehem is not business-user friendly — have occurred as a result of the widespread concern over Spurlock Adhesives' plan to locate a formaldehyde plant in Glenmont.

The fact is that one of Supervisor Sheila Fuller's goals has been to attract business to Bethlehem to expand the tax base and ease the

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burden on residential taxpayers, and she has worked hard to do just that.

And just because she and the town board want lead agency status for an environmental review of the project doesn't mean Spurlock or any other potential businesses won't be welcome here.

The most important thing now is to be sure that Spurlock can demonstrate its environmental good faith to the town and to the state Department of Environmental Conservation. This is simply common sense. Making sure a company has a clean bill of environmental health should be a prerequisite before any business enters the town.

Residents and town officials need and ought to know there is no threat to the community's health before a new business moves in. If it is established that there is no threat, Spurlock will join many other industrial neighbors already located in the Glenmont-Selkirk area.

What's needed most are facts, not finger-pointing, so a rational decision can be made about the feasibility of welcoming Spurlock to Bethlehem.

Making room at the inn

Normanside Country Club's plan to expand its banquet and dining facilities is good news for Bethlehem.

With nearly everyone — including the chamber of commerce and The Spotlight — clamoring to put Bethlehem First, it would make sense to have a facility that could accommodate larger numbers of people.

The enlarged Normanside could potentially host chamber functions, particularly its annual awards dinner, which has been held in Albany for the last few years because there were simply no inns roomy enough in town.

Normanside's proposal would make it possible to keep the chamber dinner and other town and civic events in Bethlehem, helping boost local business and local morale.

A bigger Normanside would be good news, not only for the club, but also for everyone who believes Bethlehem should come first, as far as doing business is concerned.

For Normanside, this is the right move at the right time, and we hope their project is completed in a timely fashion so more people will truly have the opportunity to put Bethlehem First when it comes to planning their special

End of an era

Tri-Village Pharmacy's closing will mark the end of the Norman Rockwell-like era of independent pharmacies, which were once the hallmark and unofficial meeting places of small communities throughout the land.

Tri-Village owner Vince Rehbit will move to the new Price Chopper supermarket in Slingerlands when it opens next year, taking with him the employees and customer records, which will lend at least one small-town touch to the new venture.

Still, the handwriting has been on the wall for some time. CVS, just down the road from Tri-Village, is almost always crowded, with patrons vying for coveted parkingspots. For a long time, CVS was the only act in town for certain health insurance carriers, so it made sense for people to shop there.

But the old-time ambiance is gone; no more chit-chat, no more local gossip, and certainly no more credit from someone you know as more like a friend than a vendor.

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ABCs of stress-free holidays

By Ronald G. Nathan

The writer, a Delmar resident, is professor of family practice and psychiatry at Albany Medical Col-

lege and co-author of several books on stress, including Coping With the Stressed-Out People in Your

Holidays can be very stressful, but by care-

fully managing both the worriment and the merriment, we can enjoy a happier and healthier new year.

Planning is the first step.

For example, recall your worst moments during past holidays and realistically plan what you want to do and how you will get it done. Permit yourself to postpone whatever can wait until after the holi-

If anything, underestimate how much you can do and still enjoy doing it. Perhaps you might decide to write fewer cards this year, or write several cards each day until Christmas. This way you can avoid completing this task at the last minute and losing sleep, just when you will need your rest the

To avoid financial and social stress, we should do the things that really bring us joy and avoid making comparisons. Research suggests that children request only three or four of the 11 or 12 gifts they receive during the holidays. This excess raises their expectations and commercializes the holidays. "

A fun way of avoiding big bills is to plan inexpensive activities like caroling, or having family members pick one name out of a hat rather than buying gifts for every-

When shoppers arrive at a store, they can help ease the stress by thinking, There is no perfect gift, so I'm going to have fun picking out something they'll probably enjoy getting and, if they don't like it, they can always return it.

Quick relaxation techniques,

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such as breathing deeply from your stomach area and imagining you're on a beautiful island journey, can help relieve the stress of waiting in long cashier lines. A hike around the mall also can do wonders, as exercise is one of nature's best tranquilizers.

On top of our regular chores and expenses, we have to supervise children who are out of school and take care of all the holiday preparations. In addition, recapturing the magic of Christmas or

Avoid saying, "There's too much to do, I'll never get it done." Say rather, "I'll make a list of the most important things and get started."

Hanukkah past can be a very heavy psychological burden.

Another helpful tip is to create a list of only the most important things to do. Avoid saying, There's too much to do, I'll never get it done." Say rather, "I'll make a list of the most important things and get started."

People also should not be stuck doing everything themselves, suffering in silence and stockpiling anger. Instead, they should speak up and get everyone pitching in together to help out.

Holidays are for togetherness. For those away from family and friends, loneliness can be depressing and lead to overeating and overdrinking. So, singles and lonely couples are advised to take a risk, find one another and plan get-togethers.

It can be a little scary, but you need to gather your courage and find new friends and create new rituals. One of my patients organized what she called an "orphan party" for all the other people who did not have family or friends in the area.

When families get together, they need to be realistic and expect some conflict. If they want peace, they must respond peacefully. It's a time for yielding rather than standing your ground, and if someone is hurting, it's a time for emotional first aid in the form of listening.

When planning a party, remember it is not the host's responsibility for everyone to have fun. The goal is to provide a setting that would encourage guests to have fun and make it more likely to occur. Hosts can't actually make anyone have a good time. Don't try to give the perfect party — give a friendly one. Your feelings are contagious, so relax and enjoy your company. Your guests would rather have a relaxed host or hostess than an extra cheeseball.

If you are invited to too many events, turn down some invitations and firmly say "no" to things that would stretch you to your limits. With all the other things you plan, be sure to leave time and energy for your spiritual needs.

For those people with an "Uncle Scrooge" who is always critical, withdrawn, pessimistic or stubborn about what he wants, try to talk with your closest relative about it. You are likely to share the same observation. The two of you can then become curious to find out just how Uncle Scrooge is going to spoil the Christmas gathering. This activity will decrease your tension and anxiety when he arrives.

Research has shown that most people do suffer some adverse holiday emotions (nine out of 10, according to one study), but suicides, psychiatric hospitalizations and even letters to advice columnists decline slightly in December, and then increase dramatically in January.

This is a post-Christmas crash rather than the holiday blues, so plan something for the day after Christmas and the day after New Year's.

This year, treat yourself to a holiday, not an endless series of obligations.

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RCS chief learned a lot from championship team

Editor, The Spotlight:

This has truly been a wonderful fall for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools. We have learned many things about our staff, our students and our community that are worthy of acknowledging. I'd like to share some of my thoughts with you.

To have our football team play in a state championship game in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse is, indeed, a thrill and an experience we will all cherish.

That we did not win is disappointing, to be sure, but we should not undervalue the success of our team this year and the pride we all share in being part of the school community.

Our football players are to be commended for their efforts both on and off the field. As a team, they demonstrate all that is positive about the role of athletics in schools. Their outstanding sportsmanlike behavior, their individual and team skills and their academic achievements are truly remarkable. Many of these students are on the honor roll and high honor roll, and several of our senior team members scored 1,000 or better on the SAT.

Our coaching staff, under the direction of Gary Vanderzee, showed what teaching is all about. Many of us have long known that coaching is one of the finest forms of teaching. Ask any student who they feel are the most effective and influential teachers, and they will tell you those teachers who motivate, support, care and show knowledge and love of what they teach.

Our community also got behind our team. Record-breaking atten-

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dance at home and away games, signs of support and encouragement from local business establishments, along with providing the team with services and merchandise, are only a few of the ways the community showed its support.

We have all benefited and learned from these busy late summer and fall months. We have all worked together to contribute to the success of RCS. Everyone has had a role to play, and we should be very proud.

One thing I learned is that winning a game is not the only way to be a champion. Our team, our coaches and our community have shown us that. Congratulations to all.

William Schwartz

RCS Superintendent

Silkworth women say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the women at Silkworth House, I would like to extend a big thank you to the community and Twin Rivers Boy Scouts' food drive for all the food we received for Thanksgiving. We were all overwhelmed and we are grateful — what a great outpouring of community spirit.

With Christmas only a week away, Silkworth is again seeking help. Currently, there are 10 women and 12 children at Silkworth on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. The women here are trying to get back on their feet from alcohol additions and abuse. Most of us are on fixed incomes, which makes it hard to provide gifts for our children. If anyone is able to and would like to donate to our cause, please contact me at the house.

> Lisa Kent and the women at Silkworth House

Welcome Wagon grateful for local business support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon of Delmar would like to thank all the businesses who helped make our annual auction a huge success. This year, we raised more than \$1,200, which will be returned to the community through Welcome Wagon dona-

Local businesses that supported our event include Pizza Baron, Windflower, Days Inn, Quick Lube, Eleanor's Dance Studio, Bruegger's, Trustco, Green's Appliances, LeWanda Jewelers, Delaware Plaza Liquor, Grand Union, Albank, Horticulture Unlimited, I Love Books, Northeast Framers, Robert Daniel's, Speedy Photo, Handy Dandy Cleaners, Delaware Plaza Cleaners, The Spectrum, South Street Framers, Ocean Deck, Kandy Kupboard, Video World, Little Bit of Italy, Dunkin' Donuts and Verstandig's.

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Welcome Wagon extends its sincere thanks to everyone who attended and planned this year's event.

Gloria Foley, president Mary Seely, vice president Tri-Village Welcome Wagon

Thanks to Samaritan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express my appreciation to the young man who assisted meduring the the Dec. 6 snowstorm.

My car had slid off the road just after crossing the bypass. While others behind me honked their horns, a kind man pulled along side me and gave directions. Then, he stopped his vehicle and helped push my car, and I was able to resume my trip to work.

Many thanks to you, Good Samaritan!

Judy Davidson

Glenmont

Menorah would mean more with explanation

Editor, The Spotlight:

picture of Rabbi Nachman Simon with five of his children and a giant menorah.

The sad part is the rabbi placed the menorah in the library to celebrate Hanukkah without an explanation of what it repre-

My understanding is that it is

a very significant symbol of an event in the history of the Judaic religion.

It deserves a better display - a moderately-sized menorah on the shelf by the exit of the library with a bulletin board behind it displaying pictures and an explanation of the meaning of Hanukkah.

Connie Strong

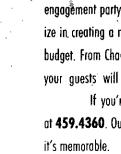
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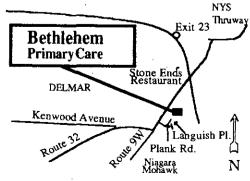
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Safety group will work for pedestrians

Editor, The Spotlight:

After the first meeting of the newly formed Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, it is abundantly clear that many of us are in agreement that there is a pedestrian safety problem in our town, and that something must be done to correct it.

The many letters published in *The Spotlight* also confirm the same concerns are shared by many others. I have received numerous phone calls from people who want to know what the next step is and how they can participate. It is heartening to know there is a willingness to become involved in this worthwhile cause despite everyone's overloaded schedules.

There will be another general

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meeting of our group sometime in early January. The exact date will be published in *The Spotlight* about a week beforehand.

Everyone who attended the first meeting and those who have since called will be notified by phone. At the next meeting, we will discuss the focus and goals of sub-committees which have been formed. People who are interested should attend so they can select their type of involvement.

I would like to thank everyone for their interest and deep concern. I feel confident changes will evolve as the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, skaters and joggers becomes a daily concern for all of us.

Lynn Finley

Delmar

'Samaritan' was really nasty grinch

Editor, The Spotlight:

In this season of giving, I would like to thank the gentleman that helped my mother on Friday, Dec. 6, in a snowstorm.

His kind words to "Pull over to the side of the road — you're obstructing traffic," were really touching. What a comfort to a grandmother who had just been involved in an automobile accident.

I just hope during the Christmas season his days are cheery and bright.

Mary Root

Holiday Food Drive

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Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate,

in conjunction with the

Bethlehem Festival, is having a

food drive to assist area families.

Anyone interested in donating non-perishable

items can drop them off at the Delmar office,

231 Delaware Ave., weekdays between 9 and 5.

Highway department deserves pat on back

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to publicly thank Gregg Sagendorph and the Bethlehem highway department for their swift action in averting what might have been a catastrophe.

When the state Department of Transportation made improvements on Corning Hill Road over the summer, the turn into Retreat House Road was altered in such a way as to make it dangerous in good weather and potentially deadly in bad.

Since several school buses use that corner, I was prompted to give Gregg a call. Not only did he listen to my concerns, he advised me that the town was also concerned and had been attempting to negotiate with the DOT to make needed changes, such as guardrails.

Within weeks, measurements appeared on the pavement, and later the trucks arrived. We now have a turn that is much safer, with a gradual grade approaching Corning Hill Road and the possibility of a new guardrail along the ravine in the event someone slides across the road.

Thank you, Gregg, and thanks to your crew as for an excellent job and for putting the safety of our children and bus drivers at the top of your list.

Dana Hebert

Glenmont

Fund-raising techniques give food for thought, change

Editor, The Spotlight:

The two stories in the Dec. 11 Spotlight regarding fund-raising initiatives, the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association and Bethlehem Festival Fund, provide an interesting contrast in impact per dollar donated for charitable reasons

Of the 30 cents per dollar reportedly received by the PBA, a much smaller amount must be going to the local organizations cited. Perhaps the donors should direct their dollars to their organizations of choice for better value.

Whether it is good policy for town employees to be allowed to

solicit funds from those who pay for their services is a matter the town board may wish to consider.

Karl H. Gohlke

Library videos feature 'Rumpelstiltskin' tale

Three video versions of the classic fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin" will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Friday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

For information, call 439-9314.

Library to celebrate New Year's Eve

Children and their families are invited to "New Year's Eve at Noon Again" on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Punch will be provided and attendees are asked to bring cookies. Party clothes are encouraged, but not required.

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World of Difference a joint effort at BCHS

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the World of Difference steering committee, a group of caring community members and Bethlehem Central School Dis-

AWorld of Difference at BCHS is a peer leadership program which focuses on ways to combat prejudice and discrimination and promotes student awareness of sensitivity to cultural, racial and religious issues. All ninth-grade homerooms have been involved in day-long interactive workshops

I would like to thank the dedicated peer trainers for their time and effort. They are committed to making the World of Difference a meaningful and important tool to help students develop new insights, examine differences and develop respect and value for others.

The program would not be possible without the support of the school district administration and dedicated staff. Thanks to the

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teacher volunteers who worked hard to make the workshops a success.

A special thank you to First United Methodist Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church and their gracious staff for hosting our workshops.

Mona Prenoveau

Bethlehem Networks Project Director

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Theater alive and well at high school

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bravo to the cast and crew of Bethlehem Central High School's recent production of Tennessee Williams' Camino Real. The camino real (royal road in Spanish), may not be a prosperous locale, but our thespians and stagehands certainly paved it with gold with their energy and talent.

This play is certainly not part of the standard high school drama repertoire. The plot is complex, the themes sophisticated and the language often symbolic. Yet the

Vincent J. Crummles actors surmounted each of these challenges with intelligence and skill. They succeeded in staging an engrossing and beautiful production.

We are grateful to director Joe Phillips for his sensitive direction, technical director William Morrison for working with the crew to build the imaginative sets, School Superintendent Les Loomis and Principal Jon Hunter for their support, and the custodial staff for their unfailing cooperation.

Special thanks are due to all

Bethlehem's next smash hit. Wendy Lefkowich and Jill Rifkin

the parents who worked so hard

to bring this play to life, especially

to committee chairs Karen Lobel,

Gail Guzik, Robin Eskanazi, Benna

Eldridge, Betsy Searle-Schrader,

Irene and Lewis Rosenthal and

the Grenz family for the cast party.

look forward

Bethlehem Theatre Support Group Co-chairs

Eyres to perform songs at Burnt Hills library

Folksinger and songwriter Peggy Eyres of Delmar will present a family concert at the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Community Library on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. The library is located on Lake Hill Road and Lawmar Lane in Burnt Hills.

During the hour-long program, Eyres will perform children's songs, classic holiday tunes and songs from the Adirondacks, as well as selections from her many albums, including Chamelon, Biosongs, Determination and Earned these Lines.

The concert is free and open to the public. In the event of severe weather, the concert will be rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p.m. Seating for the concert is limited.

For information, call the library at 399-8174.

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AnimaLovers grateful for success of clinic

Editor, The Spotlight:

AnimaLovers loves Delmar! A sincere thank you is in order to Tom and Dennis Corrigan of Main Square Shoppes and also to The Spotlight for helping AnimaLovers, the Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District, make its first dog and cat adoption clinic a great success.

Thanks to the Corrigans for lending us an empty store so we could keep our furry friends out of the rainy, cold day. Thanks, Spotlight, for letting your readers know about our organization. We really appreciate your support.

And most of all, thanks to the many caring and interested people who came to our adoption clinic last Saturday. Whether you were

interested in adopting a companion animal yourself, or came to hear more about AnimaLovers or even to just give a warm cuddle to a needy animal, we thank you. We hope to see you again soon.

If you'd like to learn more about AnimaLovers — to adopt a pet or to join our organization — call us at 383-2184 or write us at PO Box 6426, Albany 12206.

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Advocate for disabled earns recognition

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Ehrlich is married and has three children.



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Bethlehem Central High School recently announced the students who were named to the school's honor and merit rolls for the first quarter. For the honor roll, students must have an average of 92, with no grade below 85; and for the merit roll, students must have an average of 85, with no grade below 65.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Elizabeth Backer, Melanie Baker, Christy Balluff, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Maura Boyle, Sarah Brandone, Joshua Brody, Lindsey Caldwell, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Kathryn Carcich, Michael Cardomone, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Ciprioni and Samuel Cook.

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Ninth-grade merit roll

Charles Abba, Vernon Allport, Lee Ansaldo, Jeffrey Arthurs, Lauren Atwood, David Bagg, Tanya Bailey, Vanessa Bailey, Sarah Bartow, Elizabeth Battles, Kristen Bennett, Lynn Berry, Leah Blodgett, Edward Blumenthal, Elizabeth Brookins, Matthew Burns, Paul Byron, Zachary Capobianco, Matthew Cardomone, Sara Carlson and Jennifer Ceas.

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And, Sean Pratt, Paul Rappoccio, Amy Recene, Laura Ricciardelli, Katie Riegel, Jason Robinson, Daniel Rosenthal, Brian Rowan, Christopher Seymour, Christopher Shaffer, Nathaniel Sherman, Emily Sigal, Lauren Sinacore, Brian Singerle, Darren Skotnes, Christina Smith, Joshua Smith, Owen Smith and Ashley Sommerville.

And, Jessica Spencer, Emily Sterrett, Matthew Thibdeau, Gregory Thomson, Daniel Traub, Anthony Trimarchi, Michael Van Heusen, Matthew Via, Richard Viglucci, Christine Volpi, Brandi Walters, Emily Waniewski, Beth Wittig, Catherine Xeller and Kelly

10th-grade honor roll

Elizabeth Andersen, Jeremy Arenos, Heather Axford, Kim Azaceta, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnet, Jessica Berlow, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, Lauren Caimano, Erica Concolino, Lily Corrigan, Daniel DiPaolo, Rachael Fein, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Adam Fryer, Ilya Furman, Mary Gecewicz and Susannah Gordon-Messer.

And, Christopher Grajny, Adam Guzik, Alexander Heiss, Lisa Jacobs, Melissa Kanuk, Jeffrey Kaplan, Freeman Klopott, Kristin Kvam, Scheherazade Lacy. Caryn Leonardo, Melissa Lobel, Amanda Mason, Tracy Messina, Calvin Miaw, James O'Keefe, Christopher Palmieri, Ember Pickands, Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, John Risto, Sarah Sandison, Amy Shatsoff, Katie Strait, William Thomas, Grace Ting and Colleen Tripp.

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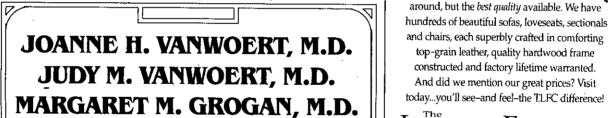
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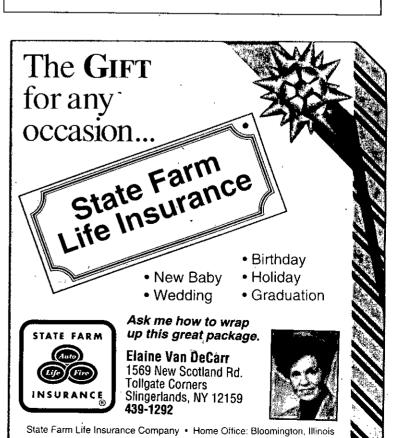
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Old cardonations used to help the blind

In a continuing effort to raise needed funds and heighten awareness of vision loss and impairment, the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA) is conducting the "GivAcar for Sight" vehicle donation campaign.

NABA urges area residents and businesses to donate their old cars, trucks, RVs, trailers, motor homes and boats instead of trading or selling them. Proceeds from the vehicle's auction sale will support NABA's ongoing community ser-

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vices and programs to the blind and visually impaired of the Capital District.

Donors to NABA's "GivAcar for Sight" program benefit by deducting the vehicle's sale price as a charitable contribution to NABA on their next federal tax return. Unlike selling, there is no expense or effort when donating a vehicle. No towing fees are imposed.

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First Night volunteers needed New Year's Eve

The city of Albany is seeking volunteers for its First Night 1997 program. First Night is an event inaugurating the new year with a variety of festivities the night of Dec. 31.

Individuals are needed for the 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. shift. Volunteer duties include selling admission buttons and acting as hosts and hostesses at each location throughout the evening.

Volunteers receive a free admission button and a small token gift. To volunteer, call 434-5132,

Psychotherapy groups to begin after holidays

The Consultation Center of the Diocese of Albany will offer several weekly psychotherapy groups beginning in January and February. They include two general therapy groups, a men's group, a dream group, a group for adult children of addicts, two wellness groups for people with life-disorganizing illness, and a couples

All groups will meet at the Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St. in Albany.

For information, contact Sister Mary Frances Beck at 489-4431.

St. James School selling coupon books

St. James School in Albany is selling Entertainment Books and Dine-A-Mate Books to raise funds for instructional supplies. The books are available in the school office.

Moving

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1979, figures he could have lasted maybe one more year at his current location before having to close up shop.

"Running an independent pharmacy these days is a losing proposition," he said. With all the rules and regulations set down by insurance companies and HMOs, "You end up with a gross profit margin of 5 or 10 percent."

The main problem is that the insurance companies "dictate just about everything. They dictate the price we can charge, how many days supply we can give out, and if they think the price of a drug is too high, they tell you to try a substitute.

In some cases, they refuse payment altogether. And since it's not uncommon for drug prescriptions to cost about \$100, when that happens it definitely puts a hole in the pharmacist's pocket.

To make matters worse, some of the area's public employee unions have exclusive contracts with mail-order pharmacies, and some of the HMOs have an exclusive agreement with one chain. which freezes everyone else out.

Rehbit said a pharmacy in Price Chopper will face the same problems, although.because of the huge volume of supermarket sales, a drug store on the premises should prove to be an asset.

The storefront, which Rehbit owns, will be available for rent when the pharmacy moves out.

Accompanying him in the move to Slingerlands, Rehbit said, will be pharmacist Doug Delucco, cashier Phyllis Van Alstyne and Diana Rehbit.

All customer prescriptions, refills and special needs from Tri-Village will continue to be serviced at the new location, and all customer records will be maintained, including drug allergies.

As far as Price Chopper is concerned, "It's a win-win situation," said spokeswoman Joanne Gage. "In situations like this, customers like to see continuity. They develop a personal relationship with their pharmacist, and in this case they can retain that.

Holiday sale, raffle to aid McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House of Charities of the Capital Region will hold a holiday ornament sale and raffle every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Crossgates Mall in Guilderland through Dec. 23.

Ornaments will sell for \$3 and raffle tickets for \$1. Playhouse and dollhouse raffle tickets will be sold weekly, with a final drawing to occur on Dec. 23.

All proceeds will benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Albany.

Groups and individuals interested in volunteering can call the Ronald McDonald House at 438-

Heffernan, Cushing receive police awards

Officer Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department received the Guy Barringer Memorial Award at the Albany County Law Enforcement Evaluation Committee breakfast and awards ceremony on Friday, Dec. 13.

Delmar resident William Cushing, active in the Bethlehem Partnership and other civic groups, received a Community Service Award at the breakfast.



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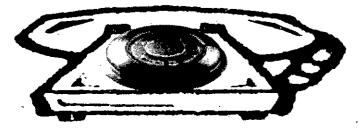
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Inc., a not-for-profit corporation formed in 1987, continues to be a catalyst for the community of Bethlehem.

During the past nine years, it has raised money for senior vans, program equipment and special projects. It sponsors the Bethlehem Food Pantry, monthly displays for independent living and a community loan closer. In addition, it coordinates services with the Town of Bethlehem's Senior Services Department. The largest coordinated effort, and most well known is Bethlehem Transportation Service, who provides transportation to residents over age 60

other errands.

The most recent project stems from an effort to bring new and innovative programs into the community. Through grants, two agencies, The Alzheimer's Association and Vetcare, through the Stratton Veteran's Administration Medical Center Hospital will be active in Bethlehem in the coming year.

The Alzheimer's Association, a non-profit, charitable organization will be bringing support groups, care-giver services and a variety of educational programs. Marvin LeRoy, executive director, said, "We are excited about our year

vices within the Bethlehem area. Our work with the Bethlehem Senior Project staff has been very rewarding and we are certainly most grateful to the board of directors for their commitment to this united effort. Surely, this model of programming within targeted communities will provide valuable services not only in this area but in others as well as we move into the future."

Vetcare, a non-profit foundation

erans in the area, providing information, education assistance in the application process. Mark Hahn, Associate chief of social work for geriatrics and extended care at the veterans' hospital, said. "VA needs to know what the local veteran community needs from our medical center, and the local veterans need to know more about the many services we can offer them. Our initial outreach efforts

are showing us that even some disabled veterans do not know about or understand the different benefits VA can provide. We especially want to reach out to the veterans we are not yet serving.'

According to Charles J. Tobin, president of Bethlehem Senior Projects, both programs will be a welcome addition to the numerous services benefiting not just seniors but all residents of Bethlehem.

Five Rivers offers winter field trips for students

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar is planning a unique opportunity for school field trips in winter.

Naturalists will lead pupils in grades-three through eight on an outdoor adventure, an exploration of the winter field and forest to discover how birds, mammals and other creatures are faring.

The program also includes time in a heated classroom that gives pupils an opportunity to handle animal pelts and feathers. Children will learn about adaptations to cold weather and how to hone their tracking skill in a participatory exercise before going out-

Guided sessions for schools will be offered from Thursday, Jan. 9, through Friday, Feb. 28., at the education center on 56 Game Farm

Winter Challenges for gradesthree and four will help pupils discover how wildlife survives in the cold weather. For grades-five through eight, snowshoes will be used (weather permitting) for the outdoor part of the lessons.

Basic snowshoe instruction will be provided. Snowshoeing lends a sense of challenge and excitement

to the outdoor experience, and is an easy skill to master.

Bob Greenman, volunteer instructor at Five Rivers, will lead pupils on the exciting outdoor ad-

For information, or to schedule a class for a field trip, call 475-

Albany Academy girls earn high honors

Several local students at the Albany Academy for Girls were honored for their academic performance during the first trimes-

Named to the high honor roll for grades of A- or above were: Patricia Lenihan, grade nine, and Jane Valentino, grade 11, both of Delmar.

Delmar students Marion Guerrero, grade 11, and Lynne Hutter, grade 12, were named to the honor roll for grades of B or above. Eleventh-graders Emily Keenan of Selkirk and Judith Hamman of Slingerlands were also honored.

Five Rivers is open to school field trips

Naturalists at the Five Rivers **Environmental Education Center** at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar invite teachers of pupils in grades three through eight to participate in field trips at the environmental center from Jan. 9 through Feb.

Pupils in grades three and four can participate in "Winter Challenges," which will take a look at how wildlife survives the winter.

Pupils in grades five through eight can explore the outdoors on snowshoes.

Parents for Parents gives advice on teens

Parents for Parents is a support group for parents of adolescents who would like to share their problems and possible solutions for raising teenagers.

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Ecumenical choir to perform Sunday

Mark your holiday calendars for Sunday, Dec. 22, when First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue will host the seventh annual Voorheesville community Christmas festival of song.

Acombination of traditional and contemporary music will be performed by an ecumenical choir, with plenty of opportunity for the audience to join in on their favorite holiday carols.

Director Ken George and accompanist Dorothea Pfleiderer and band leader Lydia Tobler will conduct the program.

At 5 p.m., a living creche will assemble on the lawn of the church. The creche will be made up of members of the youth fellowship of the church and members of the congregation.

For information, call the church office at 765-2895.

Fellowship to carol for McDonald House

The Junior United Methodist Youth Fellowship will carol for Ronald Mc Donald House on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. After caroling, the group will return to the church for the annual Christmas party.

In January, the group will conduct a drive for pet food and supplies to donate to a local shelter. A box for donations will be placed in the fover of the church social hall.

All pupils in grades-six, seven and eight are invited to join the junior youth group. Meetings are held at the church at noon on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.



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For information, call Holly Cargill-Cramer at 765-2372.

Mountainview youth to present program

"Two Nights Before Christmas," the story of Christmas as told by toys in a store, will be presented by the youth of Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the church on Route 155.

For information, call 765-3390.

Holiday services set at First United

Atraditional candlelight Christmas Eve service with carol singing and choral music is set for Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The family service begins at 7 p.m. and will include a silent pageant.

Christmas Day services will be at 10 a.m., with lessons, carols and candlelight.

St. Matthew's announces holiday schedule

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street will hold its children's Christmas pageant during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sun-

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

On Christmas Day, there will be only one Mass at 10 a.m. Madge Devine will be the organist and Dennis Ulion the cantor.

Schools to close for winter recess

Voorheesville schools will be closed for winter recess from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1.

District hires supervisor for bus transportation

The school board recently hired Mike Goyer as head bus driver and transportation supervisor. He is replacing Carol LaPoint who will continue as a bus driver until her retirement at the end of the year.

Town and village set holiday trash collection

Wednesday through Friday trash collection in New Scotland will be delayed one day over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

In the village of Voorheesville, trash collection will also be delayed one day. Residents should put out their trash and recyclables for pick-up on Thursdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Extension offering deer damage booklet

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is offering a pamphlet on reducing deer damage to home gardens and landscape plantings. The booklet costs \$3.50. To place an order, call the extension at 765-3500.

Red Cross offers safety tips in holiday tree decorating

It's that magical time of the year! Families are busy decorating with special ornaments, lights, trimmings, and stockings. Everywhere you turn, bright holiday lights twinkle in the night.

But nationwide, the unsafe use of holiday trees and trimmings starts fires in an average of nearly 600 homes per year, causing an average of 33 deaths and 117 injuries, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

The American Red Cross of Northeastern New York is urging local families to use extreme caution with holiday decorations to safeguard both their homes and themselves against fire hazards

this holiday season.

Help keep the holidays happy and safe by following these Holiday Safety Tips:

- Choose a safe place for your tree. Keep both artificial and natural trees away from heat sources such as fireplaces, radiators and heaters, and out of heavy traffic areas and doorways. Make sure the tree stand is sturdy.
- Keep your tree fresh, green, and watered. If you purchase a natural tree, be sure to cut off about two inches of the trunk for better water absorption; remember to always keep the tree stand's water-holder filled. It will be less of a fire hazard than a dry tree.

Stone Ends plays host to culinary society

Four of the nation's 54 certified master chefs prepared a gourmet meal at Stone Ends Restaurant on Route 9W in Glenmont recently for local members of the international culinary society Confrerie de la Chaine Rotisseurs.

Dale Miller, chef-proprietor of Stone Ends and the Capital District's only certified master chef, was joined by Dieter Doppelfeld, Anton Flory and Fritz Sonnenschmidt in preparing a six-course menu that included grilled giant prawn with tomato jam and saffron risotto, roast crown of pork with pomegranate glaze, garlic potato mille feuille, winter vegetables, and Granny Smith apple crumple.

Morin earns degree in air traffic control

Navy Airman Apprentice Stephanie C. Morin, daughter of Johanne A. Vanderlinden of Clarksville, recently graduated from Air Traffic Control School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Naval Air Station Memphis in Mellington, Tenn.

Morin is trained in control tower and radar control, aviation weather, flight data, ground and local control, basic radar, radio communications, navigation aids, flight planning, aeronautical charts and publications. She has a Federal Aviation Administration certificate.

Morin joined the Navy in 1995.

Town residents asked to follow snow rules

Bethlehem residents are reminded to avoid parking vehicles on town streets and highways between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m. until April 15.

Vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed away at the owner's expense.

Also, residents are encouraged to shovel the sidewalks in front of their homes and businesses after snow storms. Although town sidewalks are plowed as soon as possible after each snowfall, drifting snow can block sidewalks and make it difficult for them to be used by children and pedestrians.

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State tax amnesty info available at RCS library

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community library has applications and information available about the state tax amnesty program. Amnesty ends on Friday, Jan. 31, after which additional penalties will be imposed, and stiff enforcement will follow.

Amnesty applies to personal income tax, withholding, sales tax, highway use and estate taxes.

The library now has Standard & Poor's 500 Guide along with guides to collectibles such as baseball cards, coins and stamps. In addition, Chilton auto repair manuals are now current.

Recent arrivals include new mysteries and novels and this year's Christmas stories.

Speaker to discuss materials campaign

The Bethlehem Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. Board member Richard Spaulding will discuss "How They Ran for Office: Presidential Campaign Memorabilia."

Board hears plan for sludge landfill

An area south of Selkirk, currently under consideration for the



ANSWERS landfill, is also being considered as a repository for New York City harbor sediment.

David L. Hansen, a landfill engineer who has worked for the city of Albany and owns options on the site, outlined the plan at a recent Coeymans town board meeting.

Hansen said the Environmental Protection Agency no longer considers the sludge solid waste, and theharbor sludge would be preferable to a solid waste landfill.

RCS library to close for the holidays

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library at 106 Main St. in Ravena will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Blackman& DeStefano conducting food drive

Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate, in conjunction with the Bethlehem Festival Fund, is holding a holiday food drive to assist area families during the upcoming season.

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Delmar office on 231 Delaware Ave. week days and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Bearup joins Noreast as realtor associate

The Noreast Real Estate group's Delmar office recently appointed Margaret Bearup as a licensed real estate associate. Bearup, who has over 30 years of experience in the home real estate market, will specialize in the sale, purchase and financing of Albany County properties,

For information, she can be reached at 439-1900.

RCS special ed group to postpone party

The date of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Special Education Parent Support Group holiday party has been postponed today, Dec. 18, to Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at the RCS Middle School.

For information, call 756-9527.



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American Indian to present versatile program Dec. 29

Powhatan Swift Eagle is bringing his American Indian tales to the library as an out-of-the-ordinary vacation program for all ages.

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Seeger. He has also worked in arts education for the state Museum in the Iroquois longhouse camp in program.

He is a flute maker, silversmith, storyteller and

musician, contemporary composer, singer, dancer, and percussionist, who speaks through his artistry to young and old alike.

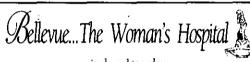
He recounts legends, plays his flute and guitar, sings love songs and lullabies and dances. Swift Eagles' performances are exhilarating and creative. Don't miss his performance Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m.

The program is part of the School's Out, Library's In series. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served and a question-and-answer period will follow the performance.

The library will be closed for the Christmas holiday Dec. 24 and 25. Story hours end on Friday, Dec. 20, and resume on Monday, Jan. 6.

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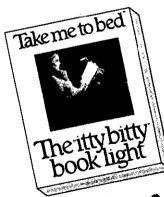


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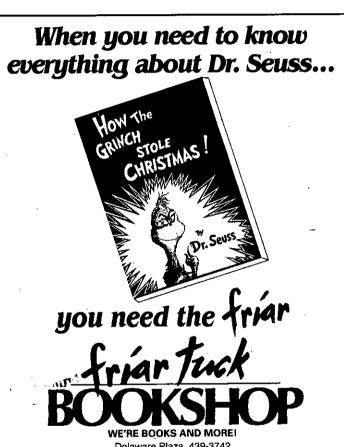
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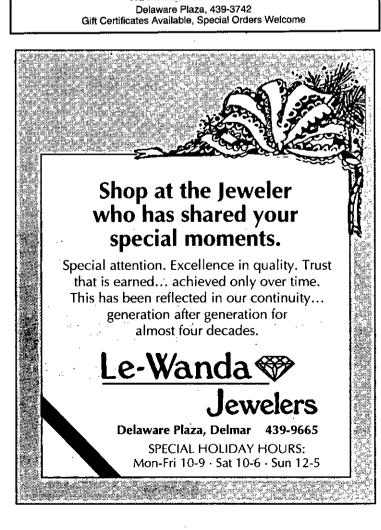
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Laiosa receives \$1,000 scholarship award

"Stories are the threads in all our lives. The storyteller is the weaver who chooses the pattern of the cloth, the tailor who sews it together, the designer who envisions the whole piece." This metaphor for the art of storytelling is literally a winner. It closes the essay that, along with peer references, garnered youth services



staff member Joyce Laiosa the New York Library Association's Ann Gibson Scholarship Award.

This \$1,000 prize is given annually to a person pursuing graduate study leading to state certification as a youth services specialist in a public school or school library. Laioso, who will receive her master's of library science degree in May, received the award at the association's convention in Saratoga Springs. Laiosa was selected from a statewide field of competitors.

The memorial scholarship fund was established about 10 years ago by Gibson's family. Gibson was a librarian in Western New York who founded the Genesee Storytellers, a group that promoted the art and value of storytelling.



Storyteller Joyce Laiosa enthralls her young audience.

Laiosa is tireless when it comes to storytelling - not because it showcases the talents of the storyteller, but becauses it is a bridge to

"I don't see my primary goal as a storyteller," she said, "although Itell stories in every program I do. I tell stories to lead young people to literature."

Her experience has shown her that storytelling focuses a group's attention more effectively than picture books. Consequently, her young listeners also remember stories they've heard more viv-

Laiosa, who has worked for the youth services department since 1994, conducts regular toddler storytimes and programs for youth of all ages.

Two summers ago, she presented a four-session storytelling workshop for older children that attracted 15 young people. The workshop will be repeated next summer.

She also videotapes "The Bookshelf," a new weekly program on TV-31, Bethlehem's public access

Laiosa is also a volunteer at Slingerlands Elementary School, presenting units on stories from around the world.

She still finds time for her husband and three sons, and for singing in the choir at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, where she is a cantor.

Laiosa said she is gratified by the library association's commitment to library services for young people. "People in libraries all over the state love their jobs and work hard for youth services. I am proud to be part of this."

Please note: Last week's column incorrectly stated that audiovisual equipment could be returned via the book drop. Audiovisual materials such as video tapes and compact discs may be returned in that manner, but equipment must be returned to the media department.

Louise Grieco

Flu vaccines being offered in Albany

Flu vaccines will be given from now until Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Center Health Care, 314 South Manning Blvd. in Albany. The flu shots are administered Mondays through Thursdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 per person. No appointment is needed.

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one from Niskayuna

By Jessica Fein

Another road game, and it's another victory for the undefeated Bethlehem boys basketball team.

Seamus Gallagher and Tim Staniels with 13 points each led the team to a 52-51 win over the Niskayuna Warriors. Scott De-Feo had an important threepointer and added 11 points to the

BC got off to an impressive startas the offense established its game and built up a 32-24 halftime lead.

'I was very happy with the players'effort," said head coach Chuck Abba. "They all stepped up to the competition and made strong contributions."

The Eagles continued to play hard into the second half, but the Warriors gradually picked up momentum. By the fourth quarter, Mark Roach helped Niskayuna catch up, and the lead fluctuated with each basket.

A foul shot by Staniels put the Eagles ahead right near the end, but the game came down to a steal by Kevin Russell just after Nisky rebounded the ball. When the buzzer went off, the score read 52-51 in favor of Bethlehem.

"I'm reasonably satisfied," said Abba, "the guys continued to play hard. It was a tough game."

Earlier in the week, Mohonasen fell victim to Bethlehem, 64-29. Staniels and Leo Bresnahan led the scoring with 16 points each. Mark Svare finished with 10, and also led the team in rebounding with eight boards.

"Mohonasen got off to a poor start, but in our league, the teams are generally very balanced and capable of beating each other on any given night," said Abba.

"I keep telling the guys that you never know what it'll be like when we play them next. The team's got a good attitude though, and they take each game seriously," he said.

BC hits the road on Friday, Dec. 20 to battle Shenendehowa in a $Suburban\,Council\,matchup\,oftwo$ teams likely to contend for the league title.

Hoop squad 'steals' Voorheesville coasts to wins over Averill Park and Cohoes

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls basketball team began its regular season this past week with two wins over Colonial Council opponents. The Blackbirds are coming off a season in which they reached the state class C semifinals, and they look strong again with nine returning players.

Our defense really was the spark for us tonight, especially because we didn't shoot very well. We caused 30 turnovers and had them on their heels all night long.

The 'Birds opened up at home

on Tuesday against Averill Park.

Jack Adams

respectively. points,

Jane Meade led Voorheesville with 19 points, including 11 in the third quarter. Kristin Person and Becky Dawson had 11 and seven Voorheesville defense forced 25 furnovers.

"We got off to the start that we wanted to," said coach Jack

Adams. "We've had several scrimmages, but there is nothing like testing how you play in real games. The girls played well together and showed their experience from last year."

On Friday, the Ladybirds traveled to Cohoes, which came into the game with a record of 1-1. Voorheesville started out slowly, falling behind 6-0 before they finally scored. This did not last long as they allowed only two points for the remainder of the half, while scoring 25 themselves.

The two teams played evenly in the third quarter, but Voorheesville finished by outscoring the Tigers 12-3. The final score was 45-18. Dawson led the Blackbirds with 12 points and Person chipped in with 11.

"Our defense really was the spark for us tonight," said Adams, 'especially because we didn't shoot very well. We caused 30 turnovers and had them on their heels all night long. Our passing was also very good on offense.'

Voorheesville took control of the game from the start with their **W**winter IRT pressure defense and led 20-4 after one quarter. After building a 17 point halftime lead, they exploded again NEW! Writing Classes! in the third period, outscoring the Warriors 17-5. The Ladybirds

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BC girls bump off Burnt Hills

By Tim Kavanagh

The Bethlehem girls basketball team started off the regular season with a bang in their homeopener Friday, defeating the Burnt Hills Lady Spartans, 56-40.

The game remained close throughout the first two quarters, with neither team dominating at either end of the floor. The Eagles (1-0, 3-2) headed to the locker room at halftime with a 28-23 lead.

The third quarter was key for the Lady Eagles, as they went on a 18-6 run. After that, the team cruised to an easy victory.

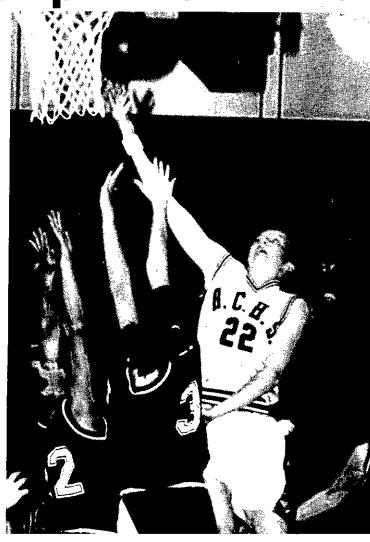
Nicole Conway, who led Bethlehem in scoring with 17 points, said "We knew before the game that we had to come ready to play. We lost to this team twice last year, so this was kind of a revenge for us."

Karly Decker, who was a strong presence on both ends of the floor and scored eight points, said "Our new press worked very well. We forced them into a lot of turnovers.

Junior center Magan Sellnow also played a key role with 15 points and a slew of defensive rebounds. Junior forward Katie Smith netted seven points.

Coach Kim Zornow was happy with the team's performance and the effectiveness of the new de-

"It seemed like our new defensive set took Burnt Hills by surprise," she said, "and we were able to capitalize on their mis-



Junior Nicole Conway goes up for a shot during Bethlehem's 56-40 win over Suburban Council foe Burnt Hills. Liz Waniewski

She also noted that "All 11 girls on the team got in the game, and they all played outstanding."

The girls next game is tonight (Wednesday) at Columbia, followed by a showdown this week against arch-rival Shenendehowa.

Wrestlers back on track

By Andy Macmillan

Following a loss to Burnt Hills and a seventh-place tournament finish, the Bethlehem wrestling team got back on track last week, winning two big matches.

Bethlehem fell to a tough sectional rival Burnt Hills, 51-21. It was not as close as the Eagles were hoping, but there are still plenty of weeks left in the new season. The Eagles traveled to Oxford, where they placed a respectable seventh out of 14 teams. Senior standouts Matt Wagoner and Andy Loux won individual championships, while junior Tim Leonard took home a third place.

Last Tuesday, neighboring Guilderland came to town for an exciting match from start to finish. A combined eight forfeits for the two teams made the remaining six matches all the more important. The score was close early, but Bethlehem was just too much for the Dutchmen, as they recorded a convincing win, 51-24.

Eric Kotlow (140), normally a finesse wrestler, showed strength and aggressiveness with a pin over his opponent early in the second period. Juniors Dave Sherrin (152) and Mike Delucco (160) brought out the whooping stick, each pinning their opponents in the first round

The most exciting match of the day was between Dave Kaplan (145) and his overmatched but elusive opponent. The match was scoreless until only 25 seconds were left when Kaplan earned a two-point reversal that propelled him to a 2-1 win.

Last weekend, the Eagles continued their winning ways at the Lansingburgh dual meet tournament. BC beat all the teams they faced, including Duanesburg, Warrensburg, Maple Hill and host Lansingburgh. Loux, Leonard, Kotlow, Kaplan, Sherrin and Wagoner all went 4-0 on the day. Wagoner was also named the outstanding wrestler for the lighter divisions.

Bandits finish 2nd in tourney

The Bethlehem Bandits Under-10 soccer team, coached by Roger Backer, placed second in Afrim's Thanksgiving tournament at the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany.

After losing their first game (2-0), a hard-fought contest against the East Greenbush Eagles, the Bandits came alive to win their next three games.

In their 2-1 win over Brunswick, Jeffrey Dolder scored the Bandits's first goal assisted by Christopher Lee. Elon Backer scored the winning goal on an assist by Karyn Cioppa.

Strong performances by Cecilia Corrigan and Patrick Doyle, who started in goal but had to move to field play due to a hand injury, helped to solidify the second-place standing.

Ryan Virgil and Chris Dudek shared the goaltending with outstanding results.

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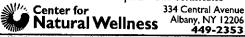
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Nail-biters mark BBC

Bethlehem Basketball Club fans saw numerous close contests decided in the waning moments of action at the middle school on Sunday.

Matt Vnuk had 21 points to highlight the Nuggets 48-47 squeaker over the Knicks. Bill Combes led the Knicks in rebounds and threw down 19 in defeat. The Suns, with Josh Kapczynski's 12 leading the way, beat a tough Spurs squad, 46-43. Alan Lewis keyed the losers effort with 11

The powerful Magic beat the Bulls, 59-44. Anthony Berghela scored 21 in the victory, and Tim Rice was not far behind with 16 in defeat. The Sonics disappointed the Rockets 44-24 as Mark Wiley led a total team effort with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Rodrigo Cerda's seven were not enough for the losers.

In a Big East early season showdown, Notre Dame beat Syracuse 33-32, Robby Kuhn's tenacious defense tempered the vaunted Orangemen's assault, but Bob Boughton nevertheless slashed through the lane for 11 in the loss. West Virginia triumphed over UConn. 34-23. Stephen Hoghe had 13 for the winners, and Jimmy Morrill scored 10 for the losers. The Red Tide of St. John's came up short in their battle with Pitt, 32-19. Ryan Livingston scored nine points for the victors, and Brendan Hughes had six for the losers. Stephen Perazzeli hammered the Eagles of Boston College with 11 as Providence beat Boston College, 41-27. Pat Heenan drove home 12 to lead the Eagles.

Chris Dietz and Dave Sargent played a strong inside game and combined for 14 points as the Hoyas of Georgetown ran past Miami, 33-10. Erik Hunter's all around strong effort was noteworthy for the Hurricanes.

By identical 35-29 scores, Iowa and Michigan beat Minnesota and Michigan State, respectively. Brendan Ennis and Bob Barrowman were the high scorers for their teams, while Nick Hasselbach and Matt Robbins led the losers. In a similar tussle. Chris Rooney's hot shooting in the second half helped Wisconsin overcome Penn State, 37-29. Jeremy Walas had six for the Nittany Lions. Good team passing and defense on Indiana's part highlighted their team's 26-20 victory over Ohio State. Standing tall for the winners was Connor McMahon. Emily Bango starred for the losers. Purdue beat Northwestern in the day's finale, 39-28. Jason Colacino led the winners with 10, while Courtney Arduini's all-around good play paced the flu-ridden losers.



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Indoor track teams eye banner year

In the highly competitive world of track and field, the Bethlehem indoor track team is preparing for a season of grueling meets and high stakes.

A larger-than-ever turnout this year has led to separate boys and girls teams. David Twarog will coach the boys team, while Darcey Parker will lead the girls

The girls team looks to be solid this year with senior Katie Fireovid starting to make a name for herself in the sprint category. Sophomore Tracy Messina, eighth-grader Courtney McMahon and freshman Kelly Youngs are all expected to make

significant contributions in the distance events.

There's also strength in the shot put with junior Kerry Van Riper. Theresa Kansas looks formidable in the long jump and triple jump

Weaknesses are few and far between due to the fact that there are so many athletes to chose from in each event, according to Parker.

We have depth all the way down through the freshman team,' she said. "My main emphasis is to have fun and have the athletes give 100 percent."

Parker said her main goal this vear is to see a team "make it to the indoor states," as one of the outdoor teams did last year.

"I'd like to take the Suburban Council championship this year," said Twarag. He believes the boys squad can attain this because they have good speed and are very "heady."

The boys have a number of accomplished athletes returning such as distance runners Matt Clement and Tim Kavanagh, along with senior Joe Rossi in the quarter mile run.

Dave Raab and Khalid Umar should be hard to beat in the sprints.

Both teams will have a chance to prove themselves on Fridav. Dec. 20, in their first meet of the year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

RCS boys top Academy after losing to Cohoes

By Meghan Smith

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk bovs basketball team split two tough games last week against Colonial Council opponents.

On Tuesday, they lost to Cohoes, 62-47. Senior Robert Nieves led the Indians with 12 points, including one threepointer. John Weinheimer added 10, while Corey Blakesley, Jake Martin and Kevin Mastriano

chipped in with five.

Mike Patounas added four points and Mike Decker dropped in three. Joe Humick led Cohoes with 19 points. Tom Santspree had 11 and Ryan Hytko had 10 points and 18 assists. The Indians had four players convert threepointers: Nieves, Blakesley, Weinheimer and Mastriano.

Fortune reversed itself on Friday as the Indians beat the Albany

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Academy Cadets, 62-58.

"The team played a much better ballgame and played well as a team," said coach Bruce Stott.

Patounas led the way with 15 points, while Decker had 11 and Weinheimer had 10 points with 12

Nieves added seven points and recorded 16 assists. Jevon Sebring added nine, while Martin had four. Blakesley had two, threepointers.

RCS is now 1-2.on the year.





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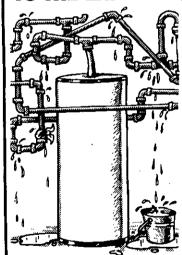
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Accidents

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Damage to Burtis' vehicle was so severe she had to be extricated by the Jaws of Life. She was treated and released at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A ticket was issued but later voided when it was deemed not applicable to case law, according to Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, who attributed the accident to driver miscalculation on Bushnell's part.

I'm very concerned about the last two accidents, both of which could have been fatal.

Barbara Burt

The scenario that took place with Burtis occurs regularly, according to Burt, because of the many people living on or off River Road who must slow down or stop before turning into their driveway or development.

Motorists traveling at or above the 55 mph speed limit become frustrated and attempt to pass when they encounter turning cars. And that's where the problems come in.

"I'm very concerned about the

last two accidents, both of which could have been fatal," Burt said.

"They both point to the problems we have on this road. In one case, it was a question of excessive speed, and the other was a case of a driver trying to turn left and being whammed by a car trying to

"Acouple of months ago, a truck went to turn left into Lincoln Drive," Burt recalled, and a car trying to pass "rammed into the truck and pushed it onto a neighbor's lawn, nearly hitting the house."

Burt said that according to a state Department of Transportation study, 85 percent of the vehicles using River Road travel between 59 and 65 mph.

"That's just too fast for this road," she said. "We need more police patrols, especially during commuting times. It's just wild out there at those times of the day."

Vanderbilt said a more prominent police presence "wouldn't magically cure" the accident problem.

"We already patrol that road quite heavily," he said. "A significant number of our traffic arrests come from Route 144. We give them as much or more attention as we do other roads."

People turning left off River

Road should "signal well in advance," he said, "and gradually reduce their speed. Use caution."

Community to put holiday dinner on table

The ninth annual Community Christmas Dinner will be hosted by the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Aturkeý dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

This festive occasion is made possible through the help, cooperation and gracious donations of town churches, caring individuals and the Town of Bethlehem Department of Senior Services.

Transportation for those over 60 years of age will be provided by the Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service. To make dinner reservations and arrange for transportation, contact the senior services office at 439-4955, ext. 170, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There is no charge for the dinner, but all good will offerings will be accepted. Those who wish to donate to the cause can contact the Bethlehem Senior Services office.

Spurlock

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findings."

Breslin was on the welcoming committee for Spurlock when the project was introduced to the media at an Oct. 1 press conference.

The environmental review of the \$9.5 million project, located on a 55-acre parcel off Route 144 near the Niagara Mohawk steam generation facility, is set to begin shortly.

Two formaldehyde plants would be situated on the property, with one capable of producing 135 million pounds a year of liquid formaldehyde and the other 100 million pounds a year of adhesive resins used in the building products industry.

The Bethlehem town board and the state Department of Environmental Conservation are currently at odds over which entity should take the lead in the environmental review.

When the plant proposal was first announced, governmental officials including Breslin, town supervisor Sheila Fuller and Assemblyman John Faso, who touted the economic benefits that Spurlock would bring to the town and region, were on the podium.

Breslin also pointed out the company's commitment to cleaning up the existing "brownfield" created by the previous use of the site as a petroleum storage facility.

As part of the purchase agreement that Spurlock hammered out with NiMo, owner of the parcel, the company promises to clean up the chemical contamination over a five-to-eight year period at an estimated cost of \$860,000.

County Legislator Robin Reed, R-Selkirk, who joined in welcoming the company to town, said "No stone should be left unturned" in analyzing the plant's impact.

"I'm hoping the town will receive lead agency status," she said.
"For me, that's a crucial point. I also think we need a total (environmental) impact statement."

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Faso, R-Kinderhook, another early booster of the project, said it was important "to have all the facts before making a decision.

"There are many things around us in our everyday lives that at inappropriate levels may be toxic," he said. "We need a full explanation from the company on how the plant will operate, and what are its safety features."

Up to now, "The company has been slow in producing these facts and that's a concern." Faso said.

County Legislator David Young, R-Delmar, said while he still supports what the company would do for economic development, "The more we look into it, the more concerns there seem to be. I think a lot of people were enthusiastic at the beginning because it meant jobs to the area, which we all want to see.

"But like everyone else, I live here too, and it's important that they adhere to the regulations," he said. "I'm anxious to see DEC take a very hard look at it and keep us informed of their review.

"I do trust them to do their job," Young said. "If they give their stamp of approval, it should make us all feel more comfortable."

On the other hand, Young said, "If there's a real problem with (the plant), it's not worth it."

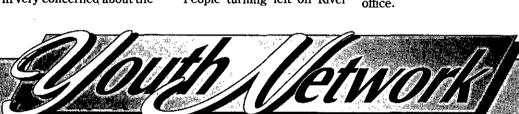
Bethlehem Lutheran lists holiday services

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar will hold several holiday services.

Candlelight Christmas Eve services will take place at 7 and 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24. A Christmas Day Communion service on Wednesday, Dec. 25, is scheduled for 10 a.m.

The children's, adult, and handbell choirs, as well as the brass ensemble, will perform at the 7 p.m. service. The adult and handbell choirs will be featured at the 9:15 p.m. service.

For information, call 439-4328.



After-School Activity Program cures boredom

ABETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Winter afternoons can be long and dull. The After-School Activity Program offers Bethlehem Central Middle School students the opportunity to take part in special after-school activities. The classes run for eight weeks from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. and begin the week of Jan. 27. The fee for eight weeks is \$20. Classes may have activity fees. Scholarships are available.

Check out the classes listed below:

Wir Lernen Deutsch: We Are Learning German! Enjoy learning the basics, including songs, poems and games. Classes meet on Wednesdays. Teacher-Helga Waller-Baus

Art and Much More: Create with clay, paint and wood. Have fun with art through the centuries, even the art of the caveman! Classes meet on Thursdays. Teacher - Mike Winters (activity fee-\$7).

Tell Me a Story: Stories are always a joy to share. Play storytelling games and enjoy fun activities to help you create a dramatic impression using your voice and your body. Classes meet on Mondays. Teacher - Dee Ellen Lee.

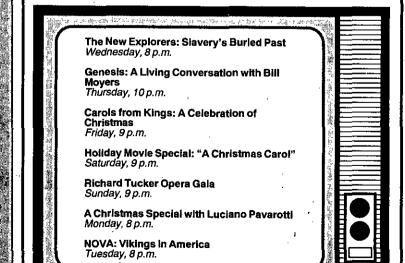
Tae Kwon Do: Master Instructor Michael Friello of Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do will, introduce you to the Korean martial art. You will learn basic stances, strikes and kicking techniques. Wear loose clothing. Classes meet on Tuesdays.

Cooking With Sherry: Travel around the world with your taste buds. Bring home your own cookbook with recipes from the countries you visit in the kitchen. Classes meet on Tuesday for six weeks. Teacher - Sherry Hall. Class limited to eight students (activity fee-\$15).

Call Bethlehem Networks at 439-7740 to register or for more information.



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Gary and Teresa Van Der Linden

Fernandez, Van Der Linden wed

Teresa Marie Fernandez, daughter of Joseph and Trudy Fernandez of Voorheesville, and Gary David Van Der Linden, son of Gary Van Der Linden of Alcove and Barbara Van Der Linden of Delmar, were married Sept. 7.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony in St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, with the reception following at Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland.

The matron of honor was Christine Lennard, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Ann Marie Fernandez, sister of the bride, Lisa Dowd, cousin of the bride, and Jill Van Der Linden, sister of the groom.

The best man was Stephen Tompkins, and ushers were Jon McAllister, Peter Tompkins and Michael Gibbons.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is employed as a marketing executive by One Way Records in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is general manager of Printing Services in Delmar.

After a wedding trip to Bar Harbor, Maine, the couple lives in Delmar.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Ian Daniel Cronin, to Twiggy Cronin-Collen and former Delmar resident R. Daniel Cronin of Albany, Nov. 25.

Boy, William Zachary Childs, to Cynthia and William Childs of Voorheesville, Dec. 3.

Twin girls, Ashley Christine Aupperle and Katelyn Melissa Aupperle, to Heidi and Kenneth Aupperle of Glenmont, Dec. 4.

Boy, Anthony Joseph Vincent Papa, to Grace and Joseph Papa of Selkirk, Dec. 4.

Girl, Montana Marie Stone, to Mary Bayham and Ward Stone of Delmar, Dec. 6.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Thomas Hunter Fisher, to Tamara and Eric Fisher of Voorheesville, Nov. 28.

Samaritan Hospital

Boy, Christopher Harrison Poole, to Margret and James Poole of Delmar, Aug. 29.

Out of town

Boy, Robert Thomas Burns, to Lisa Ann and former Delmar resident Robert Burns of Rochester, Nov. 29.

Eaton named to list of Who's Who

Tara L. Eaton of Delmar is among 47 outstanding student leaders at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., to be named to the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Eaton, a junior at St. Lawrence, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1994.

She was chosen for her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

BC's Prior designated as scholar-athlete

Jennifer Prior, a junior at the Bethlehem Central High School Lab School, was recognized by the Jiminy Peak Race Team as a scholar-athlete for the past school year

Prior is a ski association racer and an honor student.

Trenton and Katrina Clay Talmage, Clay marry in Vail

Katrina Talmage, daughter of David Talmage of Jupiter, Fla, and David and Joan Baim of New Salem, and Trenton Clay, son of Richard Clay of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Joyce Prunty of Novato, Calif., were married Aug. 10 at Piney River Ranch in Vail, Colo.

The maid of honor was Marlo Medrano, and bridesmaids were Ricky Talmage, the bride's sisterin-law, and Kimberly Reul, the bride's cousin.

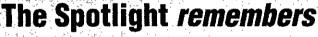
The best man was Richard Clay, the groom's father, and ushers included Tim Talmage, the bride's

brother.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Dean Junior College and C.W. Post University. She is employed as assistant manager of The Scarab in Minturn, Colo.

The groom, a graduate of the University of California at Santa Rosa and the University of Northern Colorado, is employed as a special education teacher by Eagle Valley Middle School in Eagle, Colo.

After a trip to Moorea, the couple lives outside Vail.



This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in The Spotlight.

• The New Scotland planning board voted 6-1 to reject a proposed gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers golf course, but the issue was likely to be decided in the courts.

• Concerned about drainage and traffic, residents of Orchard Street, Greenwood Lane, Western Avenue and Crestwood Lane in Slingerlands turned out at a Bethlehem planning board meeting to speak against the proposed 18-lot Greenwood subdivision.

• Dave Burnham of Voorheesville was honored as songwriter of the year by the Northeast Country Music Association.

• The Elmwood Park Fire Department in North Bethlehem received a \$19,000 legislative member item grant for a new ambulance, its first

 Bethlehem Central High School's basketball team was led by co-captains Ed Perry and Brian Battle, along with Todd Wright, John Reagan, John Peyrebrune, Mike Hodge and Paul Curran.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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



Community



Holiday food drive under way

Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate, in conjunction with the Bethlehem Festival Fund, is holding a holiday food drive to assist area families during the upcoming season.

Nonperishable food items can be dropped off at 231 Delaware Ave., Monday through Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



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Oblinaties

Earl Westervelt

Earl "Westy" Westervelt, 81, of Albany and Florida, and formerly of Clarksville, died Friday, Dec. 13, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home.

Born in Lansing, Tompkins County, he was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mr. Westervelt was the senior editor of "The Conservationist." He had helped to establish the Five Rivers Education Center and the Rogers Center in Sherburne, Chenango County. He had administered the youth conservation camps at the centers and was later appointed director of conservation education, retiring as assistant director of the Division of Educational Service in 1975.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He served in the Army Medical Corps Reserves for 38 years, retiring in 1968 as a lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Westervelt was a member of the North American Wildlife Society, the Northeast Section Wildlife Society, the American Association for Conservation Information, the U.S. Reserve Officers Association, Fort Orange Boy Scout Council, and a former member and president of Bethlehem Central School District PTA. He was a member of Clarksville Community Church.

He was the husband of the late Mildred E. Grahman Westervelt.

Survivors include a daughter, Janis Shannon of Selkirk; two sisters, Pearl Meserve of Honolulu and Ruby Seman of Bayonet Point, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Dec. 18, at the Applebee

Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. There will be no calling hours.

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarks-ville

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Janet M. Keller

Janet Clark Keller, 56, of Glenmontdied Sunday, Dec. 15, at her home.

She was born in Albnay. She and her husband operated Keller's Mobil Station in Glenmont for 31 years.

Mrs. Keller was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Parish in Albany and a volunteer at St. John's Center.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph G. Keller Sr.; a daughter, Kelly Ann Keller Ciavardoni of Latham; a son, Joseph G. Keller Jr. of Melrose, Mass.; her mother, Florence M. Clark of Delmar; a brother, Roger Clark of Red Hook, Dutchess County; and three grand-children.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 18, at St. John's-St. Ann's Church, 157 Franklin St., Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. John's Center or Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Road, Glenmont.

John F. Dearstyne

John F. Dearstyne, 87, of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem and formerly of New Scotland, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Dearstyne was a graduate of Union College in Schenectady.

He was a Navy flight instructor during World War II.

Mr. Dearstyne was president of J.F. Dearstyne & Co. and retired as vice president of Knauf Brothers Insurance Agency.

He was husband of the late Dorothy Birchenough Dearstyne and the late Naomi Jones Dearstyne.

Survivors include a son, John F. Dearstyne of New Scotland, and three grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Margaret DeNault

Margaret E. Vassak DeNault, 81, of Delmar died Friday, Dec. 13, at her home.

Born in North Salem, Westchester County, she had lived in nearby Purdys, before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. DeNault was a designer and seamstress. She retired as a supervising clerk for the New York City water resources department.

She was a member of the North Salem Historical Association and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret J. Kanuk of Delmar, and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. John's Chapel in North Salem.

Localarrangementswere by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Edna S. Hill

Edna S. Hill, 90, of Nelson House in Albany and formerly of Kilmer Court in Delmar, died Monday, Dec. 9, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

She was an accounting depart ment supervisor for the former New York Telephone Co., retiring

printed for \$25.

in 1967

Miss Hill was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Survivors include a grandniece, Carol Montana of Carmel, Calif.; two grandnephews, Lawrence Prince of Centreville, Va., and Stephen Prince of Boston, Mass., and a great-grandniece, Megan Montana of Carmel, Calif.

Arrangements were by the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Services were private.

Rev. John L. Roberts

The Rev. Canon John L. Roberts of Willow Street in Delmar, died Sunday, Dec. 8, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in San Diego, Calif., he was a graduate of New Hartford High School, Carroll College and General Theological Seminary in New York City.

He became a deacon in 1946 before he was ordained as a priest in 1947. He then became priest in charge at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Evans Mills. He then served at Trinity Chapel in Great Bend and St. Paul's Church in Antwerp before becoming rector of Grace Church in Canton and chaplain to Episcopal students at St. Lawrence University and Canton Agricultural & Technical Institute.

Rev. Roberts was rector of St. John's Church in Cohoes in the 1950s and '60s and chaplain to the Cohoes police and fire departments. He was then canon precentor of All Saints Cathedral and later became a probation of ficer for Albany County, retiring in 1984.

Survivors include two sisters, Marian J. Roberts and Elinann R. Reynolds, both of Delmar.

Services were from Grace and Holy Innocents Church in Albany. Burial was in Crown Hill Me-

morial Park in Clinton.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Renaissance Musical Arts, c/o Dr. Richard Balsam, 46 Holmesdale, Albany 12203 or to Grace and Holy Innocents Church.

Anne S. Bulger

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 Scot-

land. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

residents and former residents of the Towns of

Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

We will continue to print Obituaries of

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be

Anne S. Bulger of River Road in

Cedar Hill and Wells, Vt., died Monday, Dec. 9, at her home in Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Bulger was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Francis E. Bulger; two sons, Francis E. Bulger Jr. of Binghamton and James M. Stroud of Selkirk; a daughter, Julie Ann Bulger of Selkirk; and two grand-children.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice Home Care, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Minnie L. Griffiths

Minnie L. Griffiths, 104, of Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, died Monday, Dec. 16, at the home.

She was the widow of Samuel Griffiths.

Survivors include a daughter, Bertha L. Fancher of Latham, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Friends may call Thursday after 10 a.m.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Delmar church hosting Christmas caroling

The Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. invites the community to carol on the front steps of the church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Song books and candles will be provided. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served.

For information, call 439-9929

Town library closed for Christmas holiday

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday. The library will resume regular hours on Thursday, Dec. 26.

The library will close again at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will remain closed for New Year's Day on Wednesday, Jan. 1. The library will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2.

For information, call 439-9314.

St. Stephen's Mass to feature new organ

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Elsmere Avenue in Delmar invites the public to attend a Christmas Eve service featuring Christmas carols played on the church's new pipe organ.

The service will be held Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, with caroling at 10:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 11 p.m.

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FORMULE FOR A STEEL AND A STATE OF A STATE O Takin' it easy for the Holidays

By Zack Beck

With one week to go before Christmas, you don't have to go far to find something to do in the yuletide spirit. And, if you're willing to invest in an hour's drive, there are some holiday events that you won't find in the immediate area.

One holiday tradition, the Candlelight evening at the Farmers' Museum, will take place this Sunday, from 3 to 7 p.m. During this event, the Museum's grounds will be breathtakingly lit by hundreds of candles, and caroling, sleigh rides and an assortment of other Christmasy activities will take place.

As well during this event, now in its 17th year, teams of horses fully equipped with drovers' bells will pull visitors through a recreated 1845 village.

Youngsters will delight in readings of Christmas Times by St. Nick, dressed in an 1840's costume, at the Schoolhouse at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Organist Ron Johnson of Cooperstown will lead singing at the Schoolhouse at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Candlelight visitors should dress warmly, wear boots and bring flashlights. Hot chili with fixings and corn bread, provided by Herder's Cottage, will be available in the Main Barn, and the museum's shops will be open for lastminute holiday shopping.

Visitors are also invited to bring nonperishable food items to place in sleighs at the Museum's entrances. These donations will be distributed by local food banks to assist area families.

Parking for this event will be available at the museum's lot, the village lot north of the museum, and at the Otesaga Hotel and Otsego County Cooperative Extension Office.

The museum will offer a reduced admission: \$3 per person ages 13 and up; \$10 maximum per family; children ages 12 and under are admitted free.

The Farmers' Museum is located one mile north of the village of Cooperstown on Lake Road, Route 80. For information, call 607-547-1450.

Other events include:

• The Woodstock Guild will present a Winter Solstice Jazz Concert on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Kleinert/James Arts Center on Tinker Street in Woodstock. Performing will be internationally known jazz vocalist Sheila Jordan with pianist Steve Kuhn.

This due has performed on and off for 15 years, and will be presenting a wellcrafted program of standards and Kuhn originals.

"Iordan is one of the most passionate and original voices in jazz," said event organizer Teri Roiger. "It is a rare treat to have such talent perform in the Hudson

Roiger will be giving a vocal workshop at 1 p.m. before the concert.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for Guild members, seniors and students. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call 914-331-9835.

· Closer to home, the famed Circo Zoppe Europa will present Buon Natale (Good Christmas) at Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

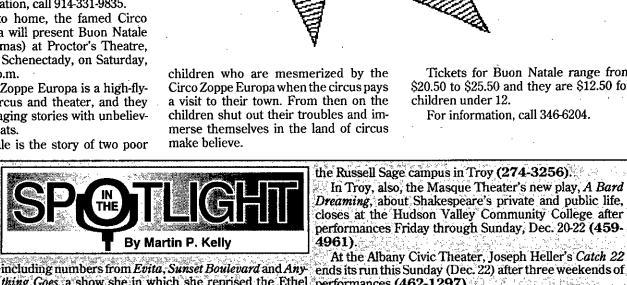
The Circo Zoppe Europa is a high-flying mix of circus and theater, and they combine engaging stories with unbelievable daring feats.

Buon Natale is the story of two poor

children who are mesmerized by the Circo Zoppe Europa when the circus pays a visit to their town. From then on the children shut out their troubles and immerse themselves in the land of circus

Tickets for Buon Natale range from \$20.50 to \$25.50 and they are \$12.50 for children under 12.

For information, call 346-6204.



Patti LuPone schedules one-night performance at Proctor's Jan. 25

esh from her acting chore as Maria Callas in Terrence McNally's Master Class, Patti LuPone goes on tour with her Patti LuPone on Broadway show which will include a performance at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady Jan. 25.

Some 25 years ago, native New Yorker LuPone was fresh out of Julliard School when she appeared with the late John Houseman's Acting Company at SPAC in Saratoga for three seasons as an actress and musical star.

Since those days as an ingenue, LuPone has grown in stature as a leading lady on Broadway and on the London stage.

She is no stranger to controversy. When after opening in Sunset Boule. Martin P. Kelly

on Broadway because of the almost \$10 million investment in the production.

So Glenn Close opened and and did well in the produc tion while LuPone has contented herself with doing plays. tours and taking plaudits for her concert stage work.

She is remembered on Broadway for creating the Award for her performance. She also originated the role of Fantine in Les Miserables on Broadway, again winning Aunt Augustain Oscar Wilde's classical farce (462-4534). awards and a Tony nomination.

thing Goes, a show she in which she reprised the Ethel performances (462-1297).

346-6204

Novel Christmas show at Proctor's Saturday

The Circo Zoppe Europa, a novel Italian circus troupe presents a Christmas theme when it takes to the Proctor's Theatre stage Saturday (Dec. 21) at 3 p.m.

vard in London, she was not given the opportunity to open mas) and includes the Flying Walendas, trapese artists, 22 and 23, for three performances, at the Palace Theatre in it in New York. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber and his high wire acts and animal acts along with the clowning so Albany. familiar to circus audience

Tickets available at 346-6204

Number of shows closing runs prior to Christmas holiday

The local stages will be bare through Christmas and New Year's as such shows as Capital Rep's The Importance Evita role for the self-same Webber and winning a Tony of Being Earnest closes this Sunday (Dec. 22) following a successful run in which M.A.S.H. star Larry Linville played

The New York State Theatre Institute's reprise of The Now, in this touring concert, she is able to do all the Snow Queen also closes this week, playing its last performusical comedy songs of yesteryear/and the present, mance Friday. Dec. 20) at 8 p.m. at the Schacht Theater on

the Russell Sage campus in Troy (274-3256).

In Troy, also, the Masque Theater's new play, A Bard Dreaming, about Shakespeare's private and public life, closes at the Hudson Valley Community College after performances Friday through Sunday, Dec. 20-22 (459-

At the Albany Civic Theater, Joseph Heller's Catch 22

In Saratoga, the HomeMade Theater concludes its run Tickets are \$42.50-\$29.50. Reservations are available at of The Jungle Book with performances Friday through Sunday (Dec. 20-22) at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center's Little Theater (587-3256).

Albany Berkshire Ballet presents The Nutcracker at Palace in Albany

Now in its 23rd year of presenting Tchaikowsky's The Nutcracker, the Berkshire Ballet company will present The show is called Circus Buon Notale (Good Christ- this classical Christmas work Sunday, and Monday, Dec.

> On Sunday, performances by guest dancers from this country and Europe will join more than 100 local youngsters in presenting this work at 3 and 7 p.m. Then, a final performance will be offered on Monday at 7 p.m.

> Choreographed by Madeline Cantarella Culpo who is the company's artistic director, The Nutcracker will play 32 performances in Western Massachusetts and New York, ending its tour Sunday, Dec. 29 in Greenfield, Mass.

> Last year, the Albany Berkshire Ballet was featured on special presentation on ABC's morning show, Good Morning America, on Christmas Eve.

Tickets available at 465-4663.

Bend Exhiberally Miller

THEATER "CATCH-22"

satire by Joseph Haeller, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. this Sunday, Cost, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"THE JUNGLE BOOK"

adaption of Rudvard Kiplina's children's story by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Sarataga Spa State Park, Fridays at 7:30 p.m., this Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Cost, \$10 adults, \$8 children. Information, 587-4427

CIRCO ZOPPE EUROPA

European family to perform a mix of theater and circus acts, Proctor's Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 3 p.m., Dec. 21. Cost, \$20.50 to \$25.50, \$12.50 children under 12 Information, 382-5392.

"WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION"

courtroom drama by Agatha Christie, call for times and tickets, New York State Theatre Institute, 155 River Street, Troy, Jan. 29 through Feb. 15. Information, 274-3200.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER TO PLAY **GUITAR AND LUTE**

reservations recommended, performance in the dining room, dessert served after 9:30 p.m., Allegro Cafe, Troy, 7 to 11 p.m., Dec. 21 and 31.

WINTER SOLSTICE JAZZ CONCERT

vocallst Shella Jordan and pianist Steve Kuhn have performed internationally Kleinert/James Arts Center Tinker Street, Woodstock, 8 p.m., Dec. 21. Cost, \$15, \$10 The Woodstock Guild members students, seniors, information, (914) 679-2079.

"MOUNTAIN AND MISSLETOE"

folk troubadours Chris Shaw, Bridget Ball, John Kirk and Brian Melick to perform as well as world-class clog dancer Trish Miller, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m., Dec. 21. Cost, \$13.50, tickets available from Borders Books and Music on Wolf Road, Colonie, or music hall box office. Information, 463-

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Park West House Band and Out of Control Rhythm and Blues Band to perform, 21 and over, Park West, Route 146W, Clifton Park, 9 p.m., Dec. 31. Cost, \$12 advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 371-2100.

REGGIE'S RED HOT FEETWARMERS

jazz brunch, The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 22, 29. Information, 782-0577

DOANE STUART SCHOOL

INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR forty-five member choir of all age groups to perform traditional music, Doane Stuart school Chapel, 799 South Pearl Street, Albany, 7 p.m., Dec. 19. information, 465-5222

JOHN HAMMOND AND DUKE ROBILLARD

duo's style combines blues, R&B. swing and roots, 21 and over, Park West, North Country Commons, Route 146W, Clifton Park, 9 p.m., Dec. 27. Cost, \$12 advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 371-2100.

"CLASSICAL MASTERS"

Albany Symphony Orchestra to perform the works of Beethoven, Haydn, and Mozart, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 3 p.m., Jan. 12. Cost, \$14 to \$33. Information, 465-4755.

DIANE WALSH ON PIANO

performance of Debussy, George Crumb, and Beethoven, Hubbard Hall, 25 East Main Street, Cambridge, 8 p.m., Jan. 10. Cost, \$12 members of Music From Salem, \$16 non-members, \$8 students. Š6 children under 13. Information, 677-2495.

CHRISTMAS EVE PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

Carl Hackert and Friends to perform on the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady noon, Dec. 24. Information, 273-

ERNIE WILLIAMS AND THE WILDCATS

blues band, to perform with Park West House Band, over 21 only, Park West, Route 146W, Clifton Park, 9 p.m., Dec. 20. Cost, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 371-2100.

REFRIGERATORS HOLIDAY BASH

60s, 70s, 80s horn-based rock, 21 and over, Park West, Route 146W, Clifton Park, 9 p.m., Dec 21. Cost. \$2. Information, 473-

CALL FOR ARTISTS

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join them in rehearsals of classical and popular songs Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN **POETRY CONTEST**

all are invited to send one poem, any subject and any style, less than 20 lines, to: The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 19810, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282, by Dec. 31.

"DISTINGUISHED POET AWARDS*

all are invited to send one poem, any subject and any style, less than 20 lines, to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. NT, 609 Main Street, P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193, by Jan. 31

Albany, N.Y.

DANCE

OLD SONGS CONTRA AND **COUNTRY DANCE**

clean soft-soled shoes required, no partner needed, The Masonic Temple, 138 Maple Ave., Altamont, 7:30 p.m. beginners session, 8 p.m. dance, Dec. 21. Cost, \$7 adults, \$2 age 15 and under. Information, 765-

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ongolng, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondaysto Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

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watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward Information, 783-

PROFESSIONAL THEATER WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

amateurs and experts invited to two-day workshop, Russell Sage College, Troy, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 4, 5. Information, 274-3295.

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December 22. 9am 'til Noon

Plain Pancakes, Blueberry Pancakes, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Home Fries, Peppers, Onions, Toast, Coffee, Tea, Juice and Elk Gravy Adults - \$5.00 · Seniors - \$4.00 Kids under 12 - \$3.00 · Under 3 - Free

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Breakfast with Santa **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**

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AROUND THE AREA

wednesday 18 DECEMBER

ALBANY COUNTY

BREAKFAST PRESENTATION

"The Future of Health Care: the Forces at Work in Health Care and What They Mean for Strategy, Coping, and Prospering, "NYS Nurses Association Conference Center, 46 Cornell Road, Latham, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Information, 442-3913.

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.

SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

LEGAL NOTICE AXIOM BUSINESS GROUP,

LLC FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is: Axiom Business Group, LLC.
SECOND: The date of filing with the Secretary of State was 10/

THIRD: The principal office of the limited liability company is in

Albany County.
FOURTH: The Secretary of
State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company is: 1443 Western Avenue, Albány, NY

FIFTH: The limited liability com-pany is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

In witness whereof, this certificate has been subscribed to this 28th day of Oct., 1996, by the un-dersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true and under the penalties of perjury. (s) Leonard S. Berl,

organizer and member (November 13, 1996) (December 18, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JW ENGINEERING, PLLC

Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the professional limited liability company is:
JW Engineering, PLLC.
SECOND: The professional service limited liability company is service with the professional servic

formed for the practice of the pro-fession of engineering. THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the

state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address. 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: Joseph Whitney, 44 Gail Avenue, Albany, New York

FIFTH: The professional limited liability company is to be man-

aged by one or more members. SIXTH: The names and addresses of all individuals who are to be the original members, shareholders, managers, directors if any, are: Joseph Whitney, 44 Gail Avenue, Albany, New York 12205
JW Engineering, PLLC, organized by the Law Offices of Joseph P. McGovern, 174
Washington Avenue, Albany

Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210. (December 18, 1996))

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF APPEL OF NY, L.L.C. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York CATHERINE G. BARBER, being a natural person of at least

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

Thursday DECEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

CDTC MEETING

Capital District Transportation Committee, staff offices, 5 Computer Drive west, Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

LEGAL NOTICE

eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the lim-ited liability company (the "Com-pany") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "L.L.C.L."), certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Com-

pany is APPEL of NY, L.L.C. SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be orga-

rability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be

located is Albany, is Albany. FOURTH: In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2026.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is Catherine G. Bar-ber, 15 Werner Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

SIXTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more mem-

SEVENTH: Amanager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgement or other final adjudication adverse to such manager that establishes that such manager's act or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution, the subject of Section 508 of the LLCL, such manager's acts were not performed in accordance with Section 409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendconsistent provision. This Article shall neither eliminate nor limit the liability of a manager for any act or

omission occurring prior to the adoption of this Article.

EIGHTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

have subscribed this certificated and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true and under the penalties of perjury this 31st day of October, 1996. MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING

Health Care Managers Association of Northeastern New York, The Marriot, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, 7:30 a.m., \$10. Information, 233-0861.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

(s) Catherine G. Barber Sole Organizer 15 Werner Avenue Delmar, New York 12054

(December 18, 1996)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

OF
ORGANIZATION
OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
UNDER SECTION 206(C) OF
THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is MARLIR, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as

"Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on ovember 4, 1996.
THIRD: The county within New

York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary

State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail pro-cess is: 5 Rural Palce, Delmar, New York 12054

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is De-cember 31, 2056, in addition to the events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the busi-

ness of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any law-ful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.

(December 18, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
NEW WAITE & C COMPANY,
LLC, LLC
Under Section 203 of the
Limited Liability Company Law
of the State of New York
THE UNDER SIGNED, being
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natural person of at least eighteen 18 years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the

_CL"), certifies that. FIRST: The name of the (Company is New Waite & C Company,

SECOND: The articles of organization were filed on October 18

1996. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

FOURTH: Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207.

FIFTH: The Company is to be

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

FRIDAY December 20

ALBANY COUNTY

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 LUNCHES

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

LEGALNOTICE

managed by one or more mem-

SIXTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify to the full extent permitted by the LLCL as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to

indemnify pursuant thereto. SEVENTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and

do hereby affirm the foregoing true under the penalties of perjury, this day of November, 1996 s/Stephen J. Waite, Sole Orga-

nizer 90 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (December 18, 1996) (December 18, 1996)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BETHLEHEM ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES, LLC

ASSOCIATES, LLC
Articles of Organization for a
New York Limited Liability Company, to wit: BETHLEHEMACQUISITION ASSOCIATES, LLC, were
filed with the New York State Department of State on November 14, 1996; the office of the company is located in Albany County; the Secretary of State has been desigcompany upon whom process against it may be served; the post office address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 26 Tamarack Drive, Delmar, New York 12054; the latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2046; and the purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the limited liability. may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

State of New York.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF
ORGANIZER: CHRISTINA L.
TANGREDI, ESO.
79 North Pearl Street Albany,

New York 12207-2208 (518) 433 7395

(December 18, 1996) TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-

Notice is hereby given that the

Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the confliction of take action on the application of Colonial Woodlands, 15 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a four (4) lot subdivision located on Maywood Rd. and E. Poplar Dr., as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Plan, 'COLONIAL WOODLANDS', Section No. 2, Property of Colonial Woodlands, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated May 10, 1996, revised 8/16196 and made by Edward W. HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR beginning at Albany Visitors

Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

SUNDAY DECEMBER

ALBANY, COUNTY

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.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

featuring Reverend Harian Ratmeyer as guest storyteller, Riverside Community Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 34 Broadway, Rensselaer, 4 p.m. Information, 274-0725.

LEGAL NOTICE

Boutelle & Son, Delmar, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck Chairman, Planning Board NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is

requested. (December 18, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Fuel Oil for the use of said Town, including Water District No. 1, during the year 1997, as and when needed.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 30th day of December, 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at

the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

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December

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES

AlbanyJewish 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, 783-6477.

Tuesday December

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

BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: December 11, 1996 (December 18, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF

BETHLEHEM

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Parents

Police Teacher

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wednesday DECEMBER 18 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM

ADVENTSERVICE Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Information 439-4328.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

St. Paul's Evangelical **Lutheran Church**

invites you to

Celebrate Christmas

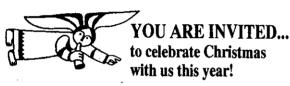
Christmas Eve Service 7:30pm Christmas service 10:30am

10 WESTERN AVE.

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O COME LET US ADORE HIM CHRIST THE LORD!



Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. Parish Eucharist for all ages

10:30 p.m. Festival of Carols and Music by the Choir

11:00 p.m. The Midnight Holy Eucharist with punch and cookies afterward

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist with Christmas Carols and Hymns

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Darius Mojallali, Rector

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Services December 24, 7:00 and 9:15 p.m.

Christmas Day
Communion Service
December 25, 10:00 a.m.

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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, 439-1531 or 439-

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

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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

AL-ANON MEETING

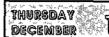
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

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.



BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office,

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave

12:30 p.m. information, 439-4955.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

for members, quests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,

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

cholr, 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. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY DECEMBER

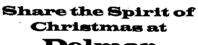
BETHLEHEM

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

AA MEETING

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



Presbyterian

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th, 7:00 & 11:00 p.m., Carols & Candle Lighting

Delmar 439-9252

Church 585 Delaware Ave

Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle

35 Adams Place, Delmar, New York

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join us at Christmas to worship and celebrate together the birth of Jesus, our Savior. We pray that this great feast will be a time of homecoming and joy for all.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

5:00 PM (Tuesday) (A second Mass is offered at the same hour in the school.)

11:30 PM Readings and Carols precede Midnight Mass with choir and instruments.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 (choir and instruments) and 12:00 Noon

The candlelit church is open on Christmas eve between the hours of 6:00 PM and Midnight.

Everyone is welcome to visit and invited to pray during this time.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FINAL FALL STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS United Pentecostal Church,

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER

BETHLEHEM

HOLY DAY AND HOLIDAY CONCERT

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. information, 439-4328.

AA MEETING

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

SUNDAY 22

BETHLEHEM

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkili 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 and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

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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 Information, 439-4407.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH worship services, 9, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information,

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child

Selkirk, Information, 767-2243. SOLID ROCK CHURCH

care provided, Route 9W

439-9929.

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



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

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Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sundav. 5:30 p.m. dally, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 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, handicapped accessible coffee/fellowship, 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 .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 Saiem. 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-

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m. followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush Information, 439-0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN **NEW SCOTLAND**

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

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CLARKSVILLECOMMUNITY CHURCH

Information, 765-3390.

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

THE DRAGON'S EGG

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterlan Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

Monday DECEMBER



BETHLEHEM

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tuesday DECEMBER



BETHLEHEM

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT **SERVICES**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 and 9:15 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER



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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmai, 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

THURSDAY DECEMBER



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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 half, 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

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

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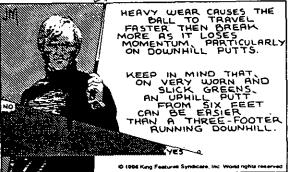
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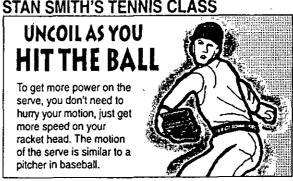
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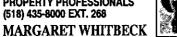


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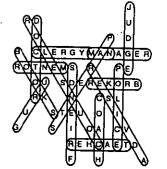
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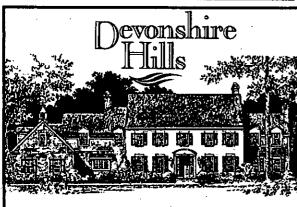
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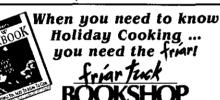


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