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Tyler Reed visits with Santa at St. Thomas School in Delmar on Sunday.

CMI process continues with public hearing

By JOSEPH'ANDREW PHILLIPS

More than 50 residents turned up at a public hearing before the Bethlehem planning board concerning a proposal by CMI Senior Housing and Healthcare to build an assistive-living facility on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The board took no action, but is expected to continue reviewing the proposal at its next meeting on Dec. 16.

A week earlier, neighbors of the proposed facility filed a complaint against the town in state Supreme Court. Their suit seeks to have the town board's rezoning of the 6.7-acre parcel declared null and void. The board voted in July to reclassify the proposed CMI property from Residential A to Planned Commercial District.

Lawyer Donald Zee filed the suit on Nov. 23 on behalf of 11 plaintiffs, living the surrounding in neighborhood. Zee said he represented a total of 32 residents, but only 11 are named in the suit.

As far back as the board's July vote on the zoning change, members of that neighborhood group have publicly suggested they might invoke an Article 78 court proceeding to halt the proposal. They declined to do so, Zee said, because their challenge to the board's action is not a procedural one, as required by

Article 78, but rather a challenge to the fundamental legality of the board's action.

The complaint alleges that rezoning the parcel conflicts with the town's existing master plan, as well as the LUMAC plan, used as a planning resource by the town, and zoning regulations. It said that the board acted without sufficient demonstration of changing conditions in the town or of need for the facility as proposed, and that the facility's impact on the character and safety of the area was inadequately documented.

The complaint also alleges that rezoning the CMI plot constitutes illegal spot zoning.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller declined to comment on the suit, pending the town board's decision on how to proceed. Such a decision, she said, could come at the board's next meeting on Dec. 9. The town has until Dec. 13 to respond to the suit.

Fuller said that planning board attorney Ruth Leistensnider has been asked by town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz to prepare a draft response. Fuller expects the board will authorize Leistensnider to proceed.

Zee and several of his clients were present at the planning board hearing, when CMI detailed the most recent version of its plan. CMI's representatives included John Cahill, attorney for the developer; Tom Johnson of Clough Harbour Associates, who presented traffic studies; Don Peters, site engineer; and Michael Lu, principal architect.

Johnson said Clough Harbour's studies indicated "no impacts to traffic

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V'ville Methodist Church to get facelift

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The sound of hammers was heard on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville as First United Methodist Church started its renovation and addition project last week.

"At our annual meeting on Nov. 12, 1997, we had a real movement towards doing some new things," the Rev. George Klohck said.

Our first priority is to upgrade the building we have.

We really need to improve and expand our building facilities.' In the past

year, a building task force and

finance committee began raising funds and working with architects to develop plans. "The response from the congregation was positive," Klohck said. "We set a goal of \$325,000 for our capital campaign, which concluded on Oct. 20. Right now, we have just over \$305,000 pledged, and \$51,000 paid on those pledges."

At this year's annual meeting in November, the congregation gave its approval for the church to move forward with the building plan.

"Our first priority," Klohck said, "is to upgrade the building we have. The steeple is being refurbished with copper instead of shingle. The bell is getting new

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Community dinner continues tradition

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The 11th annual Bethlehem Community Christmas Dinner is set for Christmas Day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

"Vincent and Sally Gazzetta started the dinner 11 years ago," said Joyce Becker, assistant director of Bethlehem's Senior Citizens Services and a member of the dinner committee. "For years they said it was too bad that there wasn't a place for people who are alone to go to and have a hot meal on Christmas Day. A few more of

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Norrine Cooke, Bob Johnson and Joyce Becker enjoy planning the dinner.

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flows along Delaware Avenue for this project ... there is no safety issue for the project." Lu discussed the proposed building's appearance, particularly how key mechanical elements will be concealed from public view.

Following CMI's presentation, Zee addressed the board for nearly an hour on his clients' concerns. especially the volume of emer-

very hasty of the town to go ahead and approve of this project before they examine this issue," he said.

He reiterated his clients' concern that the site is too small for the 94 housing units being proposed for it. "Basically, what we have here is somebody trying to put 10 pounds of potatoes in a 5pound bag." He called for the State Environmental Quality Review process to be reopened by the planning board, to address

gency calls at the site. "It would be changes made to the proposal since its initial review.

> Public comment at the hearing was roughly evenly divided. Delmar resident Louis Dempf Jr. said he was "heartily in favor of this project" adding, "I have every confidence in the planning board and town administration to come up with what is logical and appropriate" in its review of the pro-

Delmar resident Floyd Brewer commented favorably on his visit to a CMI facility in Massachusetts, and challenged the plaintiffs in the court suit: "Wouldn't you like to have your own parents living out their final years in the matter out of court. kind of facility I have just described?"

Several opponents of the the CMI plan raised questions about the adequacy of parking, sidewalk safety, vegetation and the appearance of the building. "It's really going to look like a little mall, not appropriate to the character of the neighborhood," said Mary Anne McDermott.

After the meeting, Zee expressed satisfaction with the planning board's willingness to let him and his clients speak at length. He anticipated that a court decision might take from six to 10 months, but he said his clients would be willing to meet with town officials to try to resolve the



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us heard about their idea to start a dinner, and said that we'd help out."

About 100 people will gather at the church. "People of all ages come," Becker said. "We always have a hospitality table with punch and munchies at 1:30 p.m. and when dinner starts at 2 p.m., a volunteer generally provides music and Christmas carols. It's really nice."

Transportation is provided to people over 60, and volunteers usually deliver another 30 to 50 dinners to Bethlehem shut-ins.

Food comes from area churches and businesses. "The dinner is designed for town of Bethlehem residents and members of the town's churches," Becker said.

Four Corners Luncheonette provides some of the dinner's pies, Becker said, and she's thrilled that Hewitt's is providing poinsettias for the tables. "They're new in the community, and it's nice that they've made a contribution,' Becker said. "Any area businesses that would like to donate are more than welcome to."

Becker said that a core group of about 10 people "make the dinner happen," and there's always room for more people to help out.

"We used to start working early in the year, but now we get to work in October," Becker said. "After 11 years, we're looking for more people to help with the dinner. We'd like to see this tradition continue, and if people are interested in helping us, we'll be sure to tell them everything we do."

Although the church community provides the food, Becker said the committee is happy to accept monetary donations.

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Living tribute



Brian Davies, Mark Winterhoff and Lauren Rice portray a wise man, Joseph and Mary in the live Nativity to be performed by members of the high school youth group on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. The community is invited to attend.

Lab School to admit 9th-graders

By Donna J. Bell

Ninth-graders will have the opportunity to attend Bethlehem Lab School student and a staunch Central High School's Lab program starting next year.

On Dec. 2, the board of education unanimously approved a recommendation that the Lab School expand from its current enrollment of 10th-through 12th-graders to include ninth-graders.

"We are pleased to recommend the expansion of the Lab," said assistant superintendent John McGuire.

The Lab School, now in its sixth year, is a unique smaller alternative program within the larger high school environment. According to McGuire, the program, which is open to all students, attracts a diverse population. The adolescents, who are college bound, are offered flexible schedules and learning opportunities.

"In a lot of places where I talk to educators, they look at our Lab as a model," said board member James Schwab. "Adding the ninthgraders will add to its reputation

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 and strength."

Ellen Kelly-Lind, parent of a advocate, said she has been heartened by the school board's support. "We (parents) deeply support the Lab School and teach- cember and early January.

ers," Kelly-Lind said.

Lab School team leader and science teacher Jane King said that the program will be actively recruiting current eighth- and ninth-graders starting in late De-

DOT to reconsider 4 bypass options

By Joseph Andrew Phillips

The state Department of Transportation (DOT) has gone back to the drawing board to consider additional options for the proposed Selkirk Bypass project to link, routes 9W, 144 and the Thruway.

Two proposed routes for the bypass were introduced in September at a public meeting. "The basic thing we got out of the public meeting was that people didn't feel the two alternatives presented were true bypasses of Selkirk,' said DOT project manager Mark

As a result, DOT officials have decided to develop two additional options. All four proposals, he said, will be aired at another public meeting in January. No timetable for formal public hearings has

The Selkirk Bypass proposal, first introduced in 1993, has been allocated \$6 million in funding from the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC). It originated with an effort by the town of Bethlehem to reduce truck traffic through Selkirk.

The two proposals detailed in September by DOT are the socalled southern option, from routes 144 to 9W at a point just south of Pictuay Road, and the middle option, a bit farther north but still south of Becker's Cor-

White estimated the southern route carries a price tag of around \$7 million, and the middle option around \$7.5 million.

Public comment, summarized by DOT in its newsletter, focused on the impact of the southern route on residences in the area of Pauley Court and Old Ravena Road, as well as potential congestion in the area where the proposed bypass intersected Route 144.

Many at the September meeting favored instead a third, northern alternative, crossing what is predominantly farmland and intersecting Route 9W well north of Selkirk, near the current intersection with Creble Road.

White estimated this alternative might cost about \$15.5 million to build, and more to purchase rights-of-way. "The further you go, the more expensive you get," said White. Moreover, he said, it would require abandoning Exit 22, "which will probably cost several million more.'

The fourth proposal involves safety modifications to Route 396, "but we know already it doesn't meet the project objective of bypassing Selkirk," White said. We're kind of looking at it as a fallback alternative if we can't get support for one of the other op-

Bethlehem Lions tree sale in full swing

Searching for the perfect Christmas tree is a favorite yearly

With the exception of this year's balmy December, we are usually wrapped in down-filled jackets, mufflers and mittens, scrupulously working through the lot, carefully examining the firs, spruces and pines. You discuss the merits of each tree's fullness and shape; making sure the bare spot can be camouflaged.

After everyone is finally satisfied that you have chosen the very best tree on the lot, you pack up your treasure to adorn later with lights and tinsel.

What if this year, when purchasing that traditional evergreen, you could give a little something back to the community? The Bethlehem Lions Club has been helping folks do just that for the past 10 years. The club donates proceeds from its annual Christmas tree sale to charities that focus on sight preservation, hearing conservation and helping the community.

Christmas tree sale to pay off our \$25,000 pledge to the Lions Eye Institute," said Lions Club member Robert DeGroff. "We were instrumental in contributing to and establishing the ophthalmol-



KICK KUDDISKY OF BETWIENEM LIONS SHOWS OF SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE CIUD'S ARRUAL HUIU-FAISER.

Elaine McLain

ogy department at Albany Medi-We originally started the cal Center, that was opened and dedicated a couple of years ago."

> This year, as in the past, club members volunteer their time to sell trees in the parking lot of Flach Industries on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Scotia sell for \$25 and doublefaced wreaths are \$8. The lot is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DeGroff says that club memfellowship, and hope to raise be- faces."

Double balsam trees from Nova tween \$4,000 and \$5,000 for the various causes they support.

"We just get together and have open Saturdays and Sundays from a good time selling trees," DeGroff said. "We have regulars who come back every year, and we always bers enjoy the camaraderie and look forward to seeing some new

Suburban mom drives telltale wheels

colors.

By Katherine McCarthy

Oh yeah, this is the car I've always wanted, a lumbering minivan that shrieks my identity to the world: Suburban Mother! Suburban Mother!

The dealer's color choices are a nice attempt to fool us moms into thinking we can still have a life of fun and adventure driving our Surfer Red or Alpine Green vehicles. Nice try, but California surfer dudes and Swiss mountain climbers sure aren't driving these things. Soccer Cerulean and Cub

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even coloring the interiors, for soon enough they'll be Barf Beige, or at a minimum have the texture of Crunched Up Candy.

S c o u t our 8-year-old sighed about the immaculate interior and his very Coralown seat in our first brand-new would be vehicle. Our 6-year-old was silent more apin the far seat-he once car pooled propriate in a Lincoln Navigator. exterior

Cars to us are a pesky neces-Don't sity, something we can't get excited about. For most of the dozen bother years we lived in Manhattan, cars were things you rented to get out of the city on an occasional weekend. The first vehicle we owned was a Datsun hatchback, bought used from friends, and parked at my sister-in-law's house in Westchester County.

On weekend trips, we avoided

city by taking the train to our car. When Chris told this to a crusty old Yankee client, it shed new light on a situation we thought was normal. "You pahk you-al#cah 30 miles from your home?" he asked in disbelief. "And you're here to help me?"

That car's lesson to us, before it died an untimely death, was that vou really do need to change the oil regularly.

Our next car was one that we more or less commandeered. Chris' sister, who had so kindly housed our first car, moved back into the city, and on a regular

bridge and tunnel traffic out of the basis, let us borrow her car. Most of the time, we parked the car near our apartment, and my two very small children and I planned our days around the insanity that is alternate side of the street parking in Manhattan.

> When we moved to the Capital District, having finally purchased the car we had parked on alternate sides of the street, our driveway was a blessed thing. Soon, though, we noticed our inadequacy: we only had one car! Horrors! For a while Chris took the bus to work, which pretty well made him the freak of the neighborhood.

> When my younger son, Cormac, was in nursery school in Albany, we'd drop him off and I'd take Chris to work. The hitch was that the evening pick-up call always came at a bad time - when dinner had just gone into the oven, or I was giving one of the boys a bath.

So we bought a second car, a really used Volvo that looked great. "It's got a lot of miles," our mechanic told us, "but the engine will go forever."

I loved the Volvo, and loved that it was old. "Maybe we'll never buy a new car," I said to Chris. "It can be a statement or something.

Here's my statement about that poor old Volvo: "It's got a lot of miles"means "every peripheral thing that can will break down in the year after you buy it.'

It's time, I figured. We've got two kids, who sometimes want to invite friends, a dog, two grandmothers and tons of visitors. There's also the "when in Rome" factor, and our life now revolves around our children, who would definitely be more pleasant passengers if they didn't have to sit next to each other.

So we headed for Consumer Reports, and Edmund's online service. We got the talk from dealers, took notes, picked up brochures, went for test drives and put our marriage through yet another test, as I wanted to buy the car yesterday and Chris wanted to buy it

We finally made our decision on the most important factor: money. After a couple of months spent contemplating, we quickly sewed up a deal after the salesman he produced a vehicle that exactly matched the newspaper

The first day I owned the minivan was an amazingly suburban day. I drove around delivering Cub Scout popcorn orders, then stopped off at school to check on a couple of things for the PTA. I bought more Christmas decorations and did a little grocery shop-

The car is, in fact, Alpine Green, so I squinted my eyes and pretended that I was calculating the best assault on the Eiger, not just figuring out what to have for dinner. I don't think I fooled anyone.





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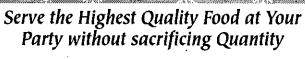
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Tea for three



The Bethlehem Historical Association recently held its annual Silver Tea. Enjoying the festivities are, from left, Cynthia Wilson, tea chairwoman, Maria Wiedeman, charter association member and Betty Van Oostenbfugge, past president.

Board OKs zoning change

The town board unanimously lot," he said, but he said that the approved a resolution at its Nov. 24 meeting to grant the request of shown much interest to date. John LaForte, owner of a parcel of land on Delaware Avenue in Delmar near the intersection of Cherry Avenue, to have his land and two adjacent parcels rezoned from B Residential to CC Limited Commercial Use.

The resolution followed an Oct. 28 public hearing on the request that garnered little public opposi-

LaForte's property is adjacent to a Stewart's Shop on the corner of Cherry and Delaware. The rezoning also covers the Stewart's parcel and a nearby gas station.

"I'm thankful and appreciative of the board for being patient and seeing the equity in making the three parcels commercial," said LaForte after the vote. "I hope it will make my property more marketable.'

La Forte has indicated a longterm inability to develop the property for residential use but has received inquiries from developers potentially interested in purchasing the property if the zoning change was granted. He envisions possibly a small professional office on the site or or an add-on for the adjacent Stewart's parcel.

"I think the best use for it would be for Stewart's to take it and provide some additional parking and some margin of safety in entering and leaving their existing parking

By Joseph Andrew Phillins The Army Corps of Engineers

But no date has been set

issued a permit on Nov. 25 to allow the town of Bethlehem to dredge a small section of the Hudson River near the wells that supply water to the Clapper Road processing plant.

The Army Corps permit allows the town to dredge approximately 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from an 1,100 foot by 125 foot area down to a maximum depth of 4 inches.

The one-time-only permit must be executed by March 15 or the town will have to apply for additional time to complete the job.

Public works commissioner Bruce Secor said he has contacted officials of AquaDredge, the firm that performed the work for the town when that section of river bottom was dredged more than a dates this week, and have the work year ago.

Corps grants dredging permit

The company, the only supplier of dredging equipment lijob in New Jersey, he said, and O'Brien & Gere. has not yet scheduled the job in Bethlehem.

Secon hoped to confirm project under way before the winter's

Dredging was authorized by censed to operate in the Hudson the town board and will be super-Valley, is currently completing a vised by the engineering firm

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Matters of Opinion

Deja vu all over ...

Once again, neighbors of the proposed CMI assistiveliving facility have tried to put the brakes on the plan for the 6.7-acre site on Delaware Avenue near the library. Since CMI's original proposal, the plan has been reconfigured, reduced in size and altered to alleviate

concerns previously expressed by some of these same neighbors.

Editorials

The group and their lawyer seem to be beating a dead horse in efforts to nullify the zoning change already approved by the town board to allow the construction of CMI. They allude to master plan and LUMAC guidelines as chapter and verse as far as development and zoning are concerned. The fact is that both the master plan and LUMAC documents are used by the town as guidelines, nothing more, nothing less.

The recent court case filed to make the zoning change "null and void" is reminiscent of that of Marquis Drive neighbors in North Bethlehem, who vehemently objected to the Marie Rose senior citizen apartments there. Those neighbors filed an Article 78, which only served to stall the project. Marie Rose has been in operation for several years and none of the neighbors' fears seem to have been realized.

The Spotlight was an advocate for Marie Rose and has also supported the CMI plan. As we said before, the Delaware Avenue site is a good choice in that it does not force seniors to the outskirts of town in their golden years.

And we believe CMI has already demonstrated a willingness to modify its plan to allay fears of "There goes the neighborhood."

Indeed, the neighborhood could be stronger in the long run, with the assistive-living facility in its midst.

Give a little

The Spotlight's annual Gift Guide supplement is a reminder that the Christmas/Hannukah holidays are almost upon us. The problem is that the longer we wait to shop, the harder it is to make a decision or to find something even remotely suitable. And the longer we wait the higher the stress level, which can make holidays far from anything even close to festive.

In our Gift Guide, we've included a number of ideas that might make shopping easier. Many local shops have items that you don't see anywhere else and you don't need to fight the crowds inside the store or outside engage in an hour-long search for you car in a mall parking lot that goes on for miles.

Keep in mind that by shopping locally, you are giving a gift to your community by supporting small businesses who in turn support us in numerous ways throughout the

Local businesses contribute to Little League, Pop Warner, soccer clubs and many other athletic programs for youth. They also help out with countless fund-raisers for students and community groups.

Little things do mean a lot, and giving a little of your holiday business to a local entrepreneur will mean a lot as well.

Your bonus for shopping locally is that it is more satisfying to be greeted with a friendly smile and someone who is willing to help, rather than by someone who would rather be anywhere else on the planet than behind the cash register.

Happy shopping.

Runners way ahead of the pack

By Jack Rightmyer

Bethlehem Central Middle School.

At the middle school where I teach, I sometimes see kids wandering around the halls with dazed zombie

expressions. Many of them tell me how boring school is, and when I ask them what they do after school



they say, "Hang around with my friends playing video games or watch TV.

It's usually said with little or no expression, and I want to open up their craniums and pour in some life. I hate to see young people so bored and overburdened. Maybe that's why I love coaching the high school cross country team. I had 31 girls on my team this year, and they're full of life, hard-working and always energetic.

All the research shows that when they begin middle school, many girls suffer a loss of self-esteem. Their scores drop in math and science and many of them stop participating in class discussions. Many become followers, content to let more dominant male adolescents lead.

Fortunately, that doesn't happen to all girls. Research also shows that the girls who do best during this troubling time period are the ones involved in sports. A recent study by the U.S. Education Department found that participation in sports provides valuable lessons in self-discipline, building self-confidence and in developing skills to handle competitive situations.

The author is a teacher at Point of View thicken Central Middle School

We've come a long way from the days when girls who participated in sports were made fun of and called names. I remember interviewing Joan Benoit Samuelson, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist in the marathon, who told me how much she loved to run when she was in high school in the early 1970s.

"Where I lived in Maine, there were no girls who ran," she said, "but still I'd go out on these country roads and just run and run, and it felt so good, but I remember when I'd hear a car coming down the road I'd stop and walk or sometimes pick some wildflowers along the side of the road because people would think I was so strange to be out running alone for no reason."

If you were driving the roads near any Capital District high school this fall, you probably saw many female high school runners outrunning, and they weren't pick-

ing wildflowers.

The girls high school cross country teams in this area are the best in the country. The Saratoga girls team is ranked second in the nation, the Colonie team is third and the Burnt Hills team is sixth. Those were also the top three teams in the state, but they weren't the only strong teams in the area. The Queensbury girls team was fifth in the state, the Guilderland team was 10th, and there were other strong teams from Shaker and Shenendehowa. My Bethlehem girls team was even ranked 19th in the state for a week and we're about the ninth best team in the area.

Believe me these cross country girls have no self-esteem problem. The reason girls in this area

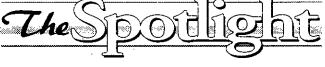
have gotten so strong is because they work hard. They've never heard that girls can't do something, and if they've heard it, they know it's not true. Many of these strong runners are only in ninthor 10th-grade, so they'll be around for a few more years. My top runner was an eighth-grader who finished 21st out of 254 runners in the New York State Federation Meet, which brings together the best cross country runners in the

And the girls do all this with relatively no press coverage from area newspapers. Football and soccer teams still get the most coverage, but the girls know how good they are. They run for many of the same reasons that Joan Benoit Samuelson ran, because it just feels so good.

Thanksgiving is over, but as I begin to prepare for Christmas, I feel very thankful that I was able to spend my fall afternoons running with the Bethlehem girls cross country team up and down the hills of Elm Avenue Park. And Ifeelthankfulthat I spent all those crisp, cool Saturday mornings at parks all over New York watching and rooting for cross country

I admired all the best runners and marveled at their accomplishments, but I also cheered on every kid who staggered to the finish line or tried to out-sprint someone for one of the last finishing spots. It was so nice to spend time working with these energetic young athletes, and to watch them take risks and gain confidence.

I wish more people would come out to see them run, especially those wandering middle school students who complain about being so bored. Next fall, if you want to see high school sports at its best, come to a cross country meet. It's also the place where you're going to see tomorrow's leaders.



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Mour Opinion Matters

McCarthy fan relates to columns' messages

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been a Spotlight reader articles by Kathy McCarthy.

Being a mother of two young children, as Kathy is, I can really relate to many of the issues she ticles almost always make me has written about.

Kathy and I had a discussion recently about the "President Clinton ordeal" right before she wrote about it, and we both had the same concerns — particularly children have to hear about what President Clinton did. I have tried as hard as I can to keep TV news off when they are in the room, but who knows what they are hearing about it the next year and want

in school from other kids.

Children think of the president for a long time, but I must say that of the U.S. as one of the greatest recently I have really enjoyed the. men in the world and to think that they are hearing about his sexual encounter is sickening.

For the most part, Kathy's arsmile with similarities to my own life. I think many parents who read her last article regarding Christmas can agree with her. Two years ago, my daughter wanted "My Size Dancing Barbie" at \$120 that my children and everyone's a pop. There was no way I was going to spend that much money on an extra large Barbie doll. My thought was that when she didn't get it that year, she would forget

something cheaper.

Well, my plan didn't work, and the next year that big Dancing Barbie was still around and my daughter still wanted her. I felt like I had no choice. How can a child understand not getting the only thing she wanted for two years in a row, especially when

her little brother was going to get plant two metal screws to fix it. what he wanted from Santa — a \$20 Buzz Lightyear? What would she think of Santa?

She still dances with Barbie, which makes me happy that she future. hasn't lost interest in the doll, even though Barbie broke her \$120 leg and had to have surgery to im-

I would like to thank Kathy McCarthy for writing such wonderful articles, and I look forward to reading more of them in the

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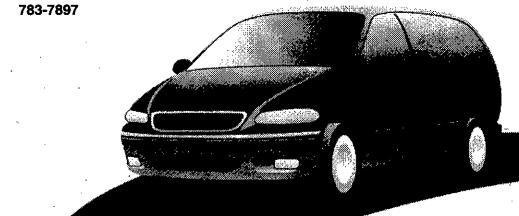
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DAR chapter helps finance under funded projects

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Sixty-five years ago, Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the had placed on the stone escarp-Helderbergs. The plaque honored visible. Three years ago, Taw-

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the pioneer geologists who had asentha Chapter donated money power for grading, making the labored there between 1819-50.

Over the years the old Indian American Revolution, unveiled a Ladder Road, near where the bronze plaque that the chapter marker is located, had seriously eroded and was closed to the pubment at Thacher Park in the lic, and the plaque was no longer

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to construct stairs and a deck so the marker would again be visible to the public. The state Office of Parks and Recreation provided labor for the project and the chapter paid for materials.

The Office of Parks and Recreation is now interested in reopening access to the Tory Cave, which was also closed for some years due to hazardous terrain. Tawasentha Chapter has donated \$1,500 for materials to restore the approach to the cave, and the state parks office will supply the mancave available for public visitation in 1999.

The women of the DAR, a nonprofit historical and patriotic or- Editor, The Spotlight: ganization, in working with the Office of Parks and Recreation and Michael Krish, the superintendent of Thacher Park, have become partners with the state in helping to finance projects for which there are insufficient public funds.

> Allison Bennett Glenmont

CMI advocates say thanks for support

Now that final approval for the Senior Housing & Healthcare assisted-living facility near the library is under consideration by the planning board and will soon receive final consideration by the town board, we wish to thank the 700 plus seniors who signed our petitions and the dozens more who attended meetings and spoke in favor of this proposal.

We want to also thank the town engineering and planning office staffs for their long hours of careful work between meetings, and the forward-thinking members of our planning, appeal and town boards who understood the need and voted wisely.

We also thank The Spotlight for its consistent editorial support.

> Marjorie & Robert Decker, Coleen & Floyd Brewer and Alice & David Philips Seniors for CMI





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Given contradictions, writer challenges practitioners

Editor, The Spotlight:

ter about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder authored and endorsed by the physicians of the Capital District Council on Child and Adolescent Development. No one can argue with the well-reasoned presentation and advice that parents seek resources for evaluation and treatment of children with behavioral disorders.

certain segments of the letter. The assertion that previous opinion articles and letters questioning the validity of treatment of ADHD were "poorly researched and minimally informed opinions" may be only partially true.

The opinion piece and letter which were written by Glenn Yelich were thoroughly researched. He has spent more than three years completing and continuing a comprehensive study of ADHD/ADD. Not one fact contained in his piece and letter came from any source other than prestigious medical organizations, studies and research by individuals with credentials equal to those of any practitioner.

The suggestion that persons

comprehensive knowledge of research is invalid. Such an asserjective look at or analysis of any question in any profession.

Another area of question concerns the issue of diagnosis of ADHD. The New York Capital District Council describes a multifaceted process of diagnosis. The I do, however, take issue with National Institute of Health, a renowned group comprised of leaders in the field, concluded that "there is no current validated test" for this disorder.

While the Capital District Coun-

not directly involved in the treat- cil states that ADHD cases "must ing properly monitored? It was gratifying to see the let-ment of ADHD cannot possess a be followed closely and over time will receive many forms of therapy," the NIH states that, "doction would preclude a totally ob- tors and schools do a poor job of communicating and coordinating treatment of children with ADD and follow up is poor."

> contradictions is heightened to a point where parents have the ability to ask more informed questions, a service has been performed. "Has my child been properly diagnosed? Is my child receiving proper follow up care? What are the side effects of medication? Are these side effects be-

the treatment of any child by the Capital District Council and I have no intention of doings so. I do, however, believe the contradictory statements in the field are glaringly obvious. I suggest we If public awareness of these not "kill the messenger." The con-

tradictions come from within the I have no reason to question medical community. The contradictions are clear evidence of a lack of resolution among the practitioners in this field. A more appropriate term would be "Physician(s) heal thyself."

> Steve Yelich Delmar



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Arrive early to get a good seat.

The middle level concert is Avenue. scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

UMW to host **Christmas service**

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville's United Methodist Women will hold a special Christmas service called Gifts of Receiving on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Maple

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Participants are asked to bring a candle in a candlestick.

Proceeds from the group's Mission Bazaar will be disbursed, and refreshments will be served.

Rod & Gun Club craft fair

Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club on Foundry Road will host a holiday craft fair on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Legion auxiliary to hold Christmas party

American Legion Post 1493's auxiliary will hold a meeting and Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Members should bring a covered dish to share and a \$5 grab bag gift.

Old Songs concert set

Old Songs' holiday concert, Nowell Sing We Clear, is set for Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Maple Avenue in Altamont.

The program of traditional carols accompanied by fiddle, banjo,

features John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis. There will also be an enactment of a traditional Kentucky Mummer's Play, a celebration of the death-and-rebirth cycles of

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For information and reservations, call Old Songs at 765-2815.

Trustees change meeting date

The Voorheesville board of trustees meeting will be held on graders. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. at

melodeon, concertina and piano village hall on 29 Voorheesville Ave.

The trustees meet the fourth Tuesday of the month, except in

PTA to discuss new state tests

December.

The next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the elementary school. There will be a brief business meeting at 7 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., Lisa DePaulo, the assistant principal at the elementary school, will discuss the new state testing for fourth- and eighth-

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The community-based nonprofit orchestra will offer a program of familiar seasonal classics and pop favorites. There is no admission charge, but the orchestra accepts donations to support its efforts.

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> > Barbara Vink

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Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar will host its seventh-grade winter concert on Tuesday, Dec. 15, with band pieces by Mark Williams and Thomas Morley, choir selections including 'Simple Gifts" and "Seasonal Greeting," and Piping Rock, the select vocal group for seventhand eighth-graders, singing 'Gloria Canon" by Haydn, among other works.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, the seventh and eighth-grade orchestra will play Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 2," "Farandole" by Bizet; the band performing works by Williams and Schubert; and Choir 8 performing "Like ATrumpet Resounding" and "Sing With Joy." The Stage Band jams on "Moon Rock" and "Mistletoe Magic" to round out the program.

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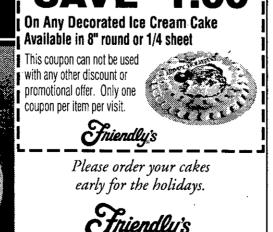


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Louise Grieco

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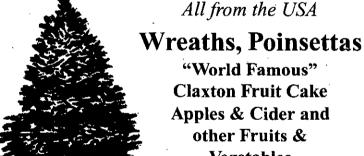
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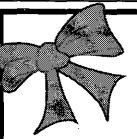
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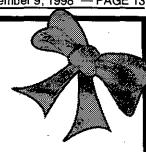
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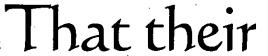


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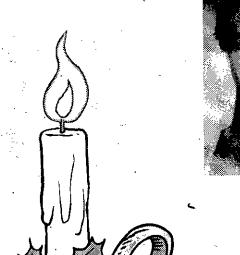
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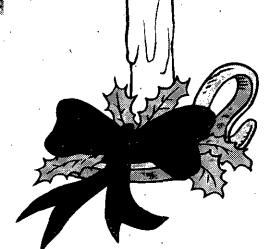




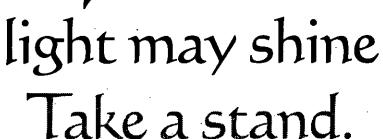














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tary School will hold its concert on Tuesday, Dec. 15, with performances by the choir and instrumental students in grades two to

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The high school's holiday concert is set for Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Historical association to meet at village hall

Ravena's historical association will meet on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall.

Library joins UHLAN

RCS Community Library will start to use the Upper Hudson Network Access

(UHLAN) to keep track of its materials on Wednesday, Dec. 16. All materials and borrowers will be part of a two-county electronic database.

The new system will make finding books and videos much easier. Patrons will be able to find titles at RCS Community Library and at other public libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties.

Library offers preschool story time

Visions of gingerbread will dance in the heads and tummies of preschoolers at library story time on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. at RCS Community Library on Mountain Road in Ravena.

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By Kathryn Caggianelli

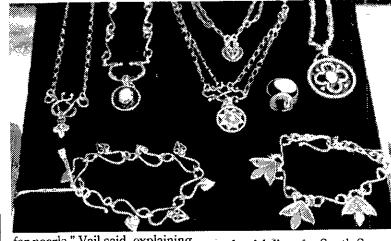
HIS YEAR INSTEAD OF GIVING AUNT HARRIET HER FAVORITE PERFUME, OR treating your best friend to a day at the spa, why not venture into a local jewelry store and explore some glimmering possibilities?

The special people on your Christmas list deserve some-

thing eye-catching, and according to several local merchants. that something can be found at an affordable price.

Pearls are very popular this year, and they come in a variety of colors and qualities, said Mary Vail of Joyelles Jewelers in the Main Square Shoppes in Delmar.

"There is a broad price range



for pearls," Vail said, explaining that jewelry in her store starts at \$24 and can run up to thou-

sands of dollars for South Seas varieties.

"Colored pearls are really hot



Left, some unique silver jewelry at Joyelles. Above, Mary Vail shows off some of the many gift options availble at Joyelles.

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this year. Pearls on a necklace that are separated by an inch of chain or silk thread so they're spread apart, are popular," she said.

Vail said pearls on a clear, monofilament wire that appear to be floating around the neck are a popular gift, too.

Likewise, a single pearl-drop pendant is selling well, as are the ever popular uniform and graduated strands of pearls.

"We sell a lot of large pearls (in combination) with sapphires



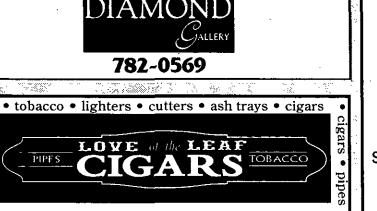
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or diamonds. The Japanese pearls, or Akoya, are the better quality pearls - more perfect in finish and color. We have strands of those starting at \$250 up to a coupie thousand dollars. The less perfect varieties can cost less than \$100," Vail said.

Textures are hot right now, according to Vail. Bead necklaces in gold with a matte finish, and diamond-cut chains with white gold accents give the matte finish an extra sparkle, she said.

"Patinas or colorations to the (precious) metals, putting on a sort of tarnish, and then combining that with a highly polished surface are eye-catching and popular sellers," said Vail.

Colorful gem stones like tanzanite (a striking bluepurple) and tourmaline are in . big demand locally, she said.

Romantic jewlery and whitegold pieces are making a huge comeback and Vail attributes some of that to the movie "Titanic."

"This year there's more interest in dangly earrings like Rose wore in the movie, medieval jewelry, necklaces with handmade chains and medallions as well as platinum and white gold," she said. And sterling silver jewelry is affordable and always popular with teens.

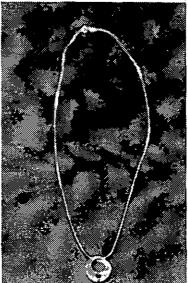
After browsing, if you don't

see what you have in mind Joyelles can custom design a piece of jewelry.

Years ago, white gold was more popular than yellow gold, but interest diminished until very recently, according to Nicki Hindes, office manager at Carr Manufacturing Jewelers in Bayberry Square, 637 New Loudon Road in Latham.

Over the last several years, fine jewelry manufacturers have been pushing platinum and that has spawned the rebirth of white gold, she said. "You get the look of platinum at a much more affordable price with white gold," said Hindes. Platinum costs more per ounce than gold, making white gold the perfect choice for someone who doesn't want to spend a lot.

As a result bracelets, earrings, necklaces and rings in



This striking ruby necklace is a designer piece you won't find anywhere but at Carr's. Elaine McLain

white gold are selling as well if not better than their yellow gold and platinum counterparts.

Hindes agreed that sterling silver jewelry is still very

popular with teens and college students and said that her store had a wide variety of pieces to choose from.

Bracelets of all varieties are hot items right now, she said. "Diamond bracelets, gold chain bracelets and even colored gem stone bracelets are very big this year. People are selecting bracelets set with amethysts and blue topaz stones to go with their wardrobes," Hindes said.

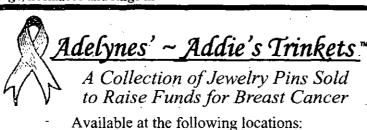
Carr's has unique pieces you won't find anywhere else. "We'll purchase a mounting and design from a design house in California or Florida and even buy from Germany and New Zealand. Then we'll match these up with our own stones and complete the piece right here," she said. Some of her store's

bolder pieces come from German design houses, said Hindes.

Likewise, Irish jewlery is popular. Celtic knot wedding bands in silver and gold are good sellers.

Carr's custom designs jewelry, too, she said. "We're a year-round family jeweler and we offer personal service," she said.

If you're afraid to buy a gift for someone because you don't think you'll select something that will reflect their taste, you don't have to worry. Hindes said. "We'll exchange anything, even earrings. You can come here and find gifts of fine jewelry in 14 karat gold and sterling silver from \$20 and up," she said.



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- Do a freshness test. Gently grasp a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pull it toward you. Very few needles should come off in your hand if the tree is fresh.
- Take a look at the ground around the tree. You should not see an excessive amount of green needles on the ground. Some loss of interior brown needles is normal and will occur over the lifetime of the tree.

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"The books are the main pull for the store, but we do pretty well," said Paul Davis, a music associate at the Barnes & Noble at 20 Wolf Road in Colonie.

Doing especially well are albums by Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli

"We can't keep him in the store. It's easy to listen to," said Davis, who added that one woman told him that she relaxes after work every day by listening to Bocelli's album "Romanza."

Bocelli is also featured on one of the new holiday albums on the shelves, Celine Dion's "These are Special Times."

Former "Phantom of the Opera" star Sarah Brightman sings on two of the top-selling albums at Barnes & Noble – her own album "Time to Say Goodbye," and "Christmas in Vienna," which also includes Placcido Domingo, Helmut Lotti and Riccardo Cocciante.

Not only is the Charlie Brown Christmas special one of the most-watched of its kind, its jazz-oriented soundtrack is popular.

"If I was to buy a Christmas album, that would be the one I would buy," Davis said.

And then there's Mannheim

Steamroller, best known for its synthesizer-tinged Christmas carols.

"Every year they come out with a different album, and it just flies out of here," Davis said.

Albums by the Barenaked Ladies, Squirrel Nut Zippers and Cherry Poppin' Daddies are selling well among the younger set, and a number of high-profile artists have released albums in the last several weeks; including Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey, Jewel, U2 and Alanis Morissette.

Davis said all are selling well, particularly Morissette's "Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie."

"She's probably the biggest of the big right now," he said.

Garth Brooks' new "Double Live" album is unique not only because each shipment that comes in has a different cover – there are six in all – but because of its price.

Davis said the regular price for the album would probably be around \$24.99, but Barnes & Noble is selling it for \$16.99, and he has heard that other stores are selling it for \$14.99.

"(Brooks) is fond of his fans. He really takes care of them," he said.





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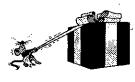


"A bracelet my husband gave me," Niskayuna Supervisor Kathleen DeCataldo said. "He gave it to me on July 1, the day after the six-month anniversary of our first date. It had pearls, which is my birthstone, and rubies, July's birthstone."

The DeCataldos were already engaged, but the supervisor said the gift came out of the blue.

"I was studying for the bar and not working, and Bob was struggling as a new lawyer,"

DeCataldo said. "It was such a surprise, and the thought that went into it – with the pearls and rubies – I started to cry, it was so very sweet."





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"To me, a best present is one that, if you didn't have it, you'd be heartbroken. Without my wife and children, I would be," Hanlon said. Hanlon and his wife, Christine DeCarlo, have two daughters, 4-year-old Katie and 5-month-old Libby. "They bring me endless joy," Hanlon said simply.



Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller is feeling more of that joy since her first granddaughter, Katie, was born in January.

"I'm the mother of five children, and they were fun," Fuller said. "But it is just so much fun being a grandmother. Katie just makes every day special. Her smile just lights up

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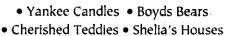
Menands police chief and village historian Kevin Franklin also treasures his children.



"My three kids and my wife are the best presents I ever got," Franklin said. "We had our first son, Danny, and then Brian, and we were thrilled with them but my special gift is my little girl, that everyone wanted. She's a little red-haired Irish Erin."



Peter Platt, chairman of the Colonie planning board and owner of Platt's Place on Wolf Road, said that his best present came not in December, but one August - when "I proposed to my wife Jean, and she actually accepted."



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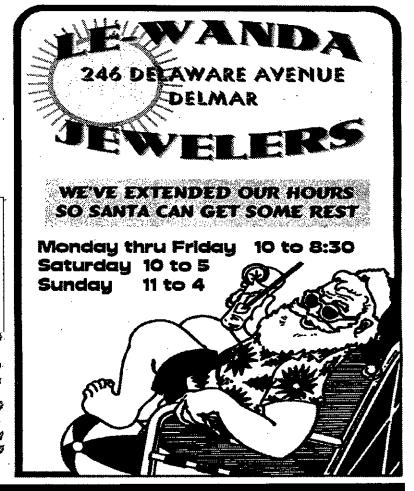


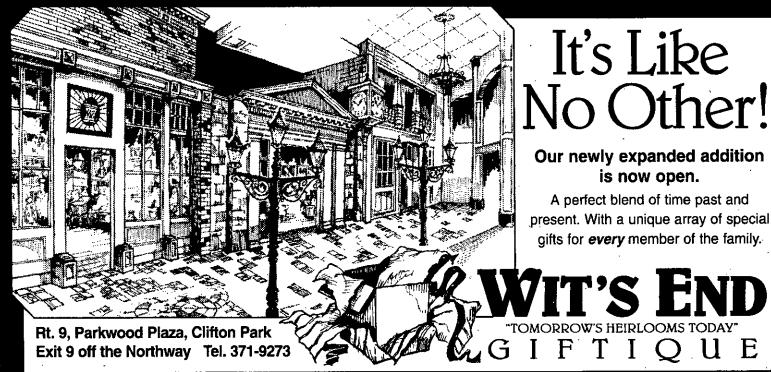
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The evening begins with a live outdoor Nativity at 6:30 p.m., followed by the concert at approximately 7:15 p.m.

The concert is free, but donations will be accepted for Bethlehem Food Pantry.

For information, call Linda Winterhoff at 439-6217.

Festival Fund seeks donations

Bethlehem Festival Fund, which for a half century has provided assistance to town residents, is seeking donations to help provide holiday food baskets for the needy.

Last year, the fund provided 82 food baskets to Bethlehem residents, and every dollar donated to the volunteer organization goes toward assistance.

To make a donation, send a check to the fund's treasurer, Paul Gutman, at 13 McKinley Drive, Delmar 12054, or contact the town's Senior Citizens Services office at 439-4955.

Church youth to help others

Several youth from Calvary United Methodist Church in Latham will be acting as "angels" this month in preparation for the holiday.

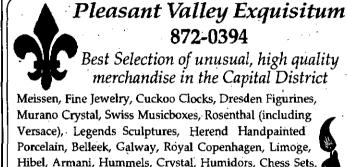
In addition to participating in holiday services and attending parties, the youth will be spreading good tidings, caroling, visiting the elderly, babysitting and even wrapping books at a local bookstore for the Northeastern AIDS Council.

If you would like an angel to visit, sign up on the Education and Youth bulletin board at the church or call the church at 785-5142

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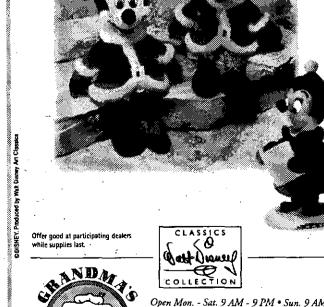
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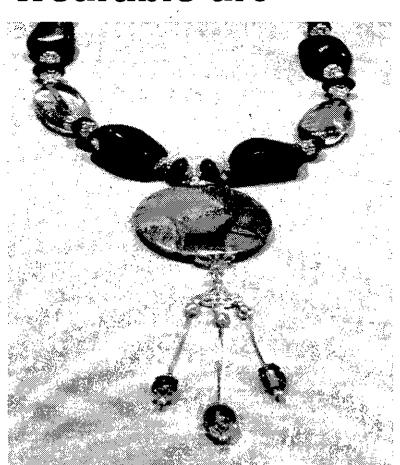
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Trimming trees for kids

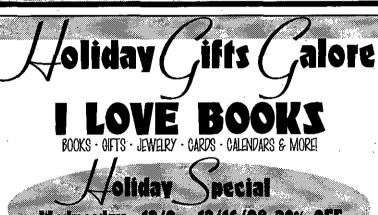
Trimming the tree with beautiful ornaments is part of the holiday tradition in many homes. This holiday season, why not combine decorating your tree with the opportunity to lend a helping hand to children whose holidays may not always be so happy?

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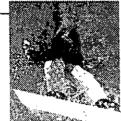
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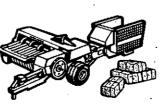
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Latham Corner Crafts is the current sponsor, through Dec. 11; from Dec. 14 to 18, Mohawk Valley Crafts; and Dec. 21-23, Audrey's Art Ltd. 70-plus vendors participate in each of these shows, offering everything from fine arts to hand-blown glassware to clothing items.

Alongside these professional crafters, the plaza sets up two holiday sales in the South Gallery of the Concourse, near the Madison Avenue entrance, to benefit area not-for-profits.

This Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Senior Services of Albany sponsors a Senior Citizen's Holiday Shoppe, including handmade crafts from crocheting to handmade toys to woodworking produced by residents at 7 senior centers in Albany County.

On Dec. 16 and 17, a Community Holiday Sale features more than 55 area not-for-profit organizations, including church groups, special-interest clubs, health-advocacy groups, and others. On hand are ethnic crafts from Scandinavia to Haiti to Latin America.

There are unusual fund-raising items with a twist: Cookbooks from Habitat for Humanity, cat toys offered by the Whiskers Animal League, calendars from the Sierra Club, teddy bears to benefit the National Coalition to Prevent Child Abuse, Beanie Babies sold by Castleton Volunteer Ambulance.

Need a few last-minute items for the holiday table? On Dec. 23, the weekly Winter Farmer's Market, New York made-and-grown products, expands to 30 vendors in the Indoor Concourse, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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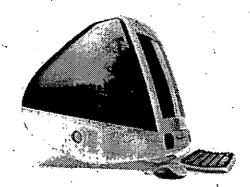
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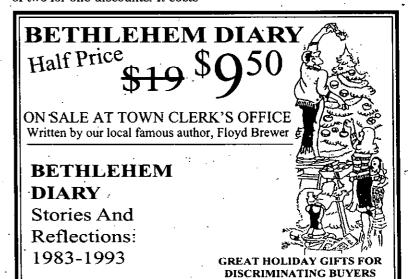
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Evil Queen, the cunning and beautiful Evil Queen from Walt Disney's classic "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is dramatically dressed in a vibrant, purple satin gown and a black velvet-cape accented with a white satin collar and faux fur trim. The box that was sent with the hunter to retrieve the heart of Snow White is also included with this unique doll. The Evil Queen is the fourth in The Great Villain Collection™.

Imperial Beauty™ Mulan, from the 1998 summer animated Disney film, is dressed in a glamorous red and gold traditional Chinese ensemble, which contrasts beautifully with her ivory skin and jet black hair. Her accessories include a golden tasseled shawl and an intricately detailed golden headpiece. Mulan is the second doll for the Film Premier Edition™.

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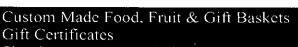
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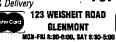


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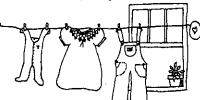
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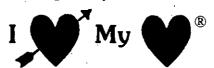
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moorings and a new wheel. The roof on the main sanctuary is being replaced, and we expect to have all of that finished by Christ-

To maintain what the church has so far, a new roof will go on the rest of the building, new windows will be installed, and electrical wiring will be upgraded.

'Beyond that," Klohck said, "we will be doing an addition and expansion. Our main purpose is to make the whole building more welcoming, and more open and accessible to people when they come to church."

Part of that accessibility means a new entrance near the back parking lot, so that people will not have to climb a hill to get to the front

"We'd like to modernize the nursery and put it nearer the sanctuary," Klohck said. "The new addition will include the nursery, a fellowship room for small groups of 25 people, and new office and work space for the secretary and the pastor."

The 2500-square-foot addition will be built onto the center section of the building, intruding into some of the forward parking space. There will be four handicapped parking spots near the main entry to replace the two currently there that are smaller than regulation size.

Klohck said construction work on the addition should start in March or April of this year, and be completed by this time next year. Altogether, Phase I of the project is expected to cost \$500,000. In order to generate additional funds, "we are looking at borrowing, and conducting another campaign," Klohck said.

There will be no movement on Phase II until Phase I is paid for," said Klohck said anticipating Phase II will be another five years

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down the road. Phases II and III of Voorheesville was organized in 1815, and its first building was completed in 1826, a mile west of the current church. In 1890, the original church was torn down, and rebuilt in its present location.

> We have pictures of how it was before it was moved," Klohck said. "They used the same timbers, but must have added to it. It also involved moving horse sheds, and part of our building now is those horse sheds."

in 1990 to mark the 100th anniversary of the dismantling and rebuilding of the church.

Today's congregation numbers 781, with average attendance at services of about 150. "I'd say we have 150 supporting families,"

The church held a celebration Klohck said. "We have some wonderful leadership; our financial campaign exceeded our expectations, and ours is a growing congregation.'

> Klohck will mark his 10th year as pastor in June. "It's been the greatest time of my life to be part of this congregation," he said.

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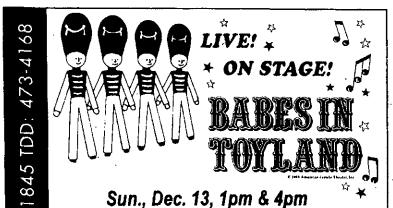
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Lady Eagles hoping to continue winning pattern

By Len Tarricone

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Nicole Conway (Boston College), Katie Smith (Union), Karly Decker (Nazareth) and Magan Sellnow (Pace) have all taken their games to the collegiate ranks, leaving vacancies in size, scoring, rebounding, leadership and experience for this year's

But the program survived the successive departures of Wise, who starred for the Lady Eagles from 1981-85; Anita Kaplan, who went on to a fine career at Stanford. and Wise's sister Karena Zornow, who played for the University of Vermont, so it hopes to maintain its continuity.

This year's squad will revolve around the play of the one holdover starter, point guard Bridget Murray. The 5-foot, 4-inch junior is a fine playmaker and shooter, and will be asked to shoulder much of the scoring load. She scored 44 points in the Lady Eagles

Central High School and a victory over Averill Park in the Catholic Central High School tournament. Her backcourt mates in a threeguard set will be her twin Lauren Murray and senior Kate Strait, who missed all of last year with a back injury.

Sophomore Megan Fish, who saw varsity time last year as a freshman, will start in the frontcourt with junior Lily Corrigan, who also missed significant time due to injury a year ago and will play in the pivot.

Wise feels that Fish and Corrigan will give her good size, the perimeter shooting will be capable and that the team will work on spreading the floor to create offensive opportunities.

"Our guards are small, so we want to be able to fast break a lot. penetrate and dish, and pull our

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haven't done well," said coach on the court once again is evident. first two games, a loss to Colonie forwards out of the paint to open things up," she said. "As of right now, though, we are still trying to come together as an offensive team.'

> Bench experience will come from senior swing player Carrie Staniels and senior forward Cate Bresnahan, both of whom played varsity last year, though without logging significant minutes.

> The rest of the substitutes will be first-year varsity performers. Juniors Hillary Cooley, Lauren Peterson and Jean Laraway provide backcourt support, as do sophomores Carly St. Lucia and Kerry Hicks. Lindsay Piechnik is a reserve forward.

"This is the most inexperienced team I've had," said Wise, who is entering her sixth season on the bench for the Lady Eagles. "As the season goes on, though, we should see a lot of improvement."

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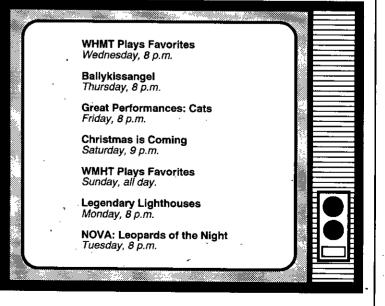


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Carla and Jason Swim

Torre, Swim marry

Carla Nicole Torre, daughter of Sandra Torre of Delmar and the Ushers were Edward McCarthy, late Charles Torre, and Jason Wayne Swim, son of James and Marsha Swim of Bella Vista, Ark., were married June 13.

The Hon. Doris Appel preformed the ceremony at The Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

The maid of honor was Stacev Gardener. Bridesmaids were Gina Torre and Danielle Torre, both sisters of the bride, and Rachel Soulier, niece of the bride.

James Swim and Todd Soulier.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is a sales associate for the Disney Co. in Fayettville, Ark.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Arkansas. He is manager of the Pack Rat in Fayetteville.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple lives in Fayetteville.

Community hospice seeks volunteers

Community Hospice of Albany and Rensselaer counties seeks volunteers to respond to growing demand in hospitals and nursing

held Dec. 14 to 17, and Ján. 4 to 8.

After meeting eligibility re-25-hour training session scheduled for Jan. 15 to 25, and on the 271-1901. evening of Jan. 20.

In addition to the initial training workshop, ongoing support, supervision and training will be provided.

Volunteers can choose a loca-Pre-training interviews will be tion and time convenient for them.

> For information or to schedule an interview, contact Community 1686, or in Rensselaer County at

quirements, volunteers attend a Hospice of Albany County at 525-

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Albany Medical Center

Boy, Michael George Ne Jame, to Gina and Scott Ne Jame of Slingerlands, Sept. 1.

Twin boys, Logan Kampe Cronin and Burke Markley Cronin, to Twiggy Collen and R. Daniel Cronin of Delmar, Sept. 5.

Boy, Craig Joseph Niehaus, to Cathleen and Eric Niehaus of Glenmont, Sept. 5...

Boy, William Connor Hennessy III, to Carol and William Hennessy of Slingerlands, Sept. 7.

Girl, Brittney Miranda Wise, to Andrea Anderson and Edward Wise of Slingerlands, Sept. 8.

Twins: boy, Harrison Joshua The best man was Eric Wagner. Burack; and girl, Marissa Elizabeth Burack, to Cheryl and Scott Burack of Delmar, Sept. 8.

> Boy, Connor Grant Phillips, to Amy and Jonathan Phillips of Slingerlands, Sept. 12.

> Girl, Morgan Denise Conville, to Annette and Andrew Conville of Delmar, Sept. 15.

Boy, John Joseph Clyne, to Mary and Paul Clyne of Delmar, Sept. 16.

Boy, Christopher Robert -Moore, to Kimberly and Patrick Moore Sr. of Selkirk, Sept. 21.

Area students receive internships

SUNY Oswego students Nicole Wittman of Delmar and Kristyne Kondrat of Glenmont are taking part in internships this fall through the school's Experience-Based Education Program.

Wittman, a senior elementary education major, will intern with the university's Center for Teaching and Innovation. Kondrat, a senior broadcasting and mass communication major, will intern at Disney World.

The program places students in internships that allow them to earn college credits while garnering real-life experience on the job. Last year, 800 Oswego students worked at 506 businesses, nonprofit agencies, schools and government offices.



Mary and Gene Nescot

Whiteley, Nescot wed

Mary Catherine Whiteley, Clerico. Ushers were Jason daughter of David and Anne Marie Whiteley of Voorheesville, and Gene Nescot, son of Henry and Doris Nescot of Melrose, were married Oct. 10.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Toole at St. Francis de Sales Church in Colonie,

A reception followed at Crossgates Restaurant in Albany.

The maid of honor was Michele Ruggiero. Bridesmaids were Christine Whiteley and Elizabeth Miller, both sisters-in-law of the bride, and Sara Dieck.

The best man was Matthew lives in Albany.

Rumpf, Martin Salvi and Andrew Bernadini.

The bride is a graduate of 🐣 Clayton A. Bouton High School, SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is a customer service representative for Alliant Food Service in Clifton Park.

The groom is a graduate of Tamarac High School, Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Plattsburgh. He is a mortgage analyst for M & T Mortgage Corp. in Clifton Park.

After a wedding trip to Disney World and a cruise, the couple

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Coons at 477-5247 or Cliff Thompson at 463-

Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Nanette Richter

Nanette Richter, 64, of Pheasant Lane in Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schenectady, she was a lifelong residentof the Capital District.

Mrs. Richter worked for Del Lanes in Delmar for many years.

She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, David Richter; a son, Gary M. Richter of Guilderland; a daughter, Shelley DePuy of Naperville, Ill.; a sister, Arlene Coe of Washington, J. Audino. D.C.; and two grandsons.

Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

A period of mourning will be observed today, Dec. 9, at the Richter residence at 20 Pheasant Lane.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Teresa M. Audino

Teresa M. Audino, 83, of Latham and formerly of Glenmont died Saturday, Dec. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Albany, she lived in Delmar for 30 years.

Mrs. Audino worked for the former John G. Myers Department Store in Albany, the state Department of Education and Delmar Lumber before she re-

She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

She was the widow of Fortune

Survivors include a daughter, Services were from the Levine Mary Pagano of Latham; two sons, John V. Audino of Glenmont and Michael J. Audino of Latham; a brother, Vincent Caccomo of Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Mary Rosenberg of Albany and Margaret Kurkela of Ghent; and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for today, Dec. 9, at 8:15 a.m. from the

New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Road, Colonie and Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 9 a.m.

Burial will be in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Dominick DeMichele

Dominick DeMichele, 46, died Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Born in Poughkeepsie, he graduated from Roy C. Ketchum High School. He received a bachelor's from Ithaca College and a master's degree from Pace University.

Mr. DeMichele worked for Crowley Foods in Binghamton. He had also been national sales manager for Pacific Industries before becoming president in 1989. At the time of his death, he was chief executive officer of Cookson Plastic Molding Corp.

Mr. DeMichele was a board member of SCP Pool Corp., a member of the NSPI Manufacturers Council and NSPI growth committee. He was also a member of Schuyler Meadows Country Club and Tri-City Tennis Club. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Paquet DeMichele; a

daughter, Kathleen DeMichele of Delmar; his father, Eugene DeMichele; his mother and stepfather, Lena and James Bernardi: a brother, Robert DeMichele; and a stepbrother, James Bernadi Jr.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Albany County Unit, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Cynthia A. Isdell

Cynthia A. Isdell, 44, of Delmar died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born in Schenectady, she was supervisor for the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in Albany for 19

Mrs. Isdell was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Albany. She was also a volunteer for Community Hospice of Albany County. She was nominated by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to the Wall of Fame and a plaque bearing her name is at the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls.

Survivors include her husband,

Wash. Andrew's Church. Burial was in

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd.,

Eileen P. Mott

Eileen P. Mott, 54, of San Jose, Calif., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 16.

Born in New York, she was a School District in California.

Helen Mott of Delmar; a brother,

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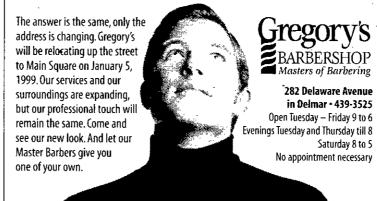
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We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

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

Hair Where?



John A. Isdell: her mother. Jeanne Kenyon Shaw of Lantana, Fla.; a son, John Matteo Isdell of Delmar: two daughters, Zoe Alexandra Isdell and Chelsea Isdell, both of Delmar; a sister, Melanie Shaw of Delmar; and two brothers, Christopher Shaw of Middlebury, Vt., and Jonathon Shaw of Bellingham,

Services were from St. Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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longtime teacher in the Campbell Survivors include her mother,

Greg Mott of Rochester; and a sister, Megan Negri of Glenmont. Services were from the

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

M.M. Leisenfelder

Madeleine M. Leisenfelder, 84, a former Delmar resident died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Pittsburgh, she retired from the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

She was a former member of Normanside Country Club.

Mrs. Leisenfelder was the widow of Peter Leisenfelder.

Survivors include a sister, Helen White of Dearborne Heights, Mich.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar

Memorial service

A memorial service for G. May Blackmore of Delmar who died Nov. 8 is schéduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Good Sam plans holiday open house

Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center on Rockefeller Road in Delmar will host its annual holiday open house on Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 9

to keep it reasonably priced, so a family of four can come to the theater for just \$40," said Mayette.

Other community theaters will offer a modest "theater for young audiences" — a few props, minimal costumes and set, put together on a shoestring — but at HMT it's a full-scale production. The annual family show is not included in the season subscription package, but many of the theater's regular subscribers order it anyway, and pick up a few extra tickets.

This year's family offering is an adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," which opens Dec. 11 for a two-weekend

run. The 15member cast brings to life a tale reminiscent of the recent hit movie "Toy Story."

Home Made

AT THE SPA LITTLE THEATER

Master Peter (Colin Nevins) receives an impressive looking birthday present from his indulgent uncle. The toys in Peter's room, including a paper ballerina named Lovely Lysa (Amanda Schimmel), the sinister jack-in-the-box Garoo (Mark Matukewicz), a Raggedy Ann doll (Freida Toth) and two garrulous teddy bears, Popeyes (Sara Wolfsont) and Pidgeon Toes (Nathan Bull), apprehensively await the opening of the package, only to find its contents are the title character, Monty Mac (Stefan Whitney) and a gaggle of his fellow soldiers.

It's a love story, a buddy tale, and a journey from jealousy to camaraderie and friendship, all delivered in an attention-span-friendly hour and a half. "It doesn't have an intermission, being a little bit shorter than an average show," said Mayette.

"The Steadfast Tin Soldier" is directed by HMT newcomer Jessica Davis, a Skidmore College alum who has dabbled in off-Broadway theater, directing two recent productions in the Big Apple.

She has also collaborated with frequent HMT director
Alma Becker on an educational production for schools, "Faces: A Living Newspaper On AIDS," created for the Saratoga AIDS Coalition.

Audiences for the family shows are a mix of young and old alike, and all ages appreciate them, Mayette said. And the theater's commitment to performances for young audiences has a practical side: getting the TV generation in the habit of going to the theater.

"Their enthusiasm, their natural excitement about being there, is different from some adult audiences," said Mayette. "In developing younger audiences, we're looking after the future of theater."

"The Steadfast Tin Soldier" will be performed Dec. 11 through 20, with performances at 7:30 p.m. Fridays, 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, with an additional performance at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19. Ticket prices are \$11 for adults and \$9 for children 12 and under. For information, call HMT at 587-4427

A delighted Master Peter (Colin Nevens) cranks up his new toy soldier, steadfast Monty Mac (Stefan Whitney).
Below: Lovely Lysa the ballerina (Amanda Schimmel) takes a shine toMac in scenes from HMT's forthcoming holiday family offering.

By JOSEPH ANDREW PHILLIPS

hen Home Made Theater (HMT), based at the Spa Little Theater in Saratoga's Spa State Park, first tried its hand at theater for family audiences, the group didn't quite know what it was getting into.

At the time, nine seasons ago, the theater group produced three productions a year, in the fall, late winter and spring. So when the group decided to fill the December gap in its schedule with a staging of "The Red Shoes" aimed at the family crowd, "we thought, 'it'll be easier, it'll be smaller," said general manager Stacie Mayette.

"But it turns out it's about the same. We actually even do a little bit better with our audiences."

Holiday time is when the family audience goes looking for something to do, and not necessarily something with a holiday bent. When HMT turned its considerable resources toward producing a show suitable for youngsters, the audiences poured in. "We've actually sold out a few," said HMT's Bill Harrison. "It's so successful we've had to add an extra matinee."

"It's become, for our audiences, an annual family tradition," said Mayette. "The only time of year they can take a break and take the whole family to the theater for a reasonable price." In fact, HMT knocks a couple of bucks off its standard prices for the family shows. "We really try



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"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Dickens classic, starring Larry Linville, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, Dec. 10, 16 and 17 at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m., through Dec. 20, \$10-\$35. Information, 445-7469.

"A WONDERFUL LIFE"

musical adapted from famous Capra holiday film, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m., Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16 at 10 a.m., Dec. 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., \$17, \$14 seniors and students, \$8 children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

"BLOOD BROTHERS"

musical drama, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., Dec. 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., Dec. 13 at 2 p.m., \$16, \$8 fchildren under 13. Information, 393-5732.

"THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER"

Home Made Theater production, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs State Park, Dec. 11 and 18 at 7:30 p.m.. Dec. 12, 13 and 20 at 1 p.m. Dec. 19 at 1 and 4:30 p.m., \$11, \$9 for children under 13. Information, 587-4427.

"PUSS IN BOOTS"

Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Dec. 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 2 p.m., \$10, \$8, for seniors and students. Information,/438-5503.

MUSIC

IRISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

to benefit trish American Heritage Museum, with Tony Kenny, Deirdre Reilly, Noel Ginnity, Dermot Q'Brien and Debbie O'Shaughnessy, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 9, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-

MENDELSSOHN CLUB

holiday concert, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 395-8863.

NOWELL, SING WE CLEAR! carols with John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and

Andy Davis, Old Songs at the Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, Dec. 12, 3 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

CAPITOL HILL CHORAL SOCIETY

Handel's "Messiah," Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., \$15-\$20. Information, 273-

MASTERWORKS CHORALE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT featuring selections from "The Messiah," Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Madison Avenue and Eagle Street, Albany, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and students, \$6 for children under 12. Information, 454-5178.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

holiday house concert with refreshments by Opera Excelsior, at the home of Nina Pattison, 127 Second St., Troy, \$18. Information, 346-4187.

JIM BRICKMAN

popular romantic pianist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 16. 7:30 p.m., \$30. Information, 273-0038

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Baroque holiday concert, featuring works by Handl, Bach, and Vivaldi, Canfield Casino, saartoga Springs, Dec. 17, 8 p.m., \$20, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 18, 8 p.m., \$14-\$33. Information, 465-4755.

BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA

holiday and seasonal favories, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. \$49.50-\$59.50. Information, 346

MOUNTAIN SNOW AND MISTLETOE

holiday concert by folk singers Christopher Shaw and Bridget ball, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 19, 8 p.m., Dec. 20, 2 p.m., \$15. Information, 273-0038.

DANCE

FOREVER TANGO

story of the sexy Argentine · dance, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 17 and 18, 8 p.m., \$32.50-\$36.50. Information, 346-6204.

FAMILY FUN

BABES IN TOYLAND

presented by American Family Theater, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Dec. 13, 1 and 4 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Bears, through Jan. 3; Focus on Nature (science illustration), through Dec. stoneware and antique furniture exhibits; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Information, 474-

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF

HISTORY AND ART 200 Years of Collecting, through May 30, Shining Objects from Our Past, silver from the Institute Collection, through May 30, Coming Home: A Van Alstyne Family Collection, through Jan. 9, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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The History of American Advertising, 1920-1969, through Jan. 10, Holiday Doors and More, through Jan. 4, Model Train Village through Jan. 31, Notf Terrace Heights. Information, 449-

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MEETING Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information. 426-2868.

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.

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Russeli Sage Coilege, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-

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RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER

ALBANY COUNTY

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Informa-

fion, 434-6311.

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ALBANY COUNTY

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Eim Ave., Delmar, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-8003.

WINTER SERIES ROAD RACES The Hudson Mohawk Road

Runners Club, race begins at the Physical Education Building at SUNY Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 435-4500.

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.

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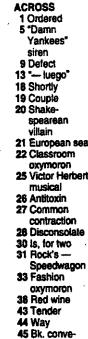
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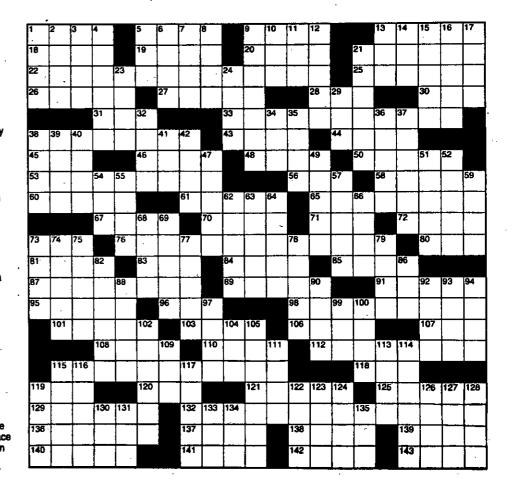
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BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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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-

RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

COMMISSIONERS firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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

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

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

THURSDAY 10 **DECEMBER**

BETHLEHEM

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

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

4955 DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

LADIES AUXILIARY firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

Information, 439-9836. ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY **AUXILIARY** firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30

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

LEGAL NOTICE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION OF CB DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: CB DEVEL-ORMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC.

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

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is October 26, 2048.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 1621 Central Avenue Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 26th day of October, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of per-

s/ Deborah J. Jacques, Attorney in Fact

(December 9, 1998)

PARTNERSHIP OF DP PARTNERS, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED

LEGAL NOTICE

PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "DP PARTNERS, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secre tary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner

Shopping Center Development Co., LLC

582 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2099.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 20th day of November, 1998, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the fore-going is true and correct as the date hereof.

BY: DP PARTNERS, L.P. SHOPPING CENTER DEVEL-OPMENT CO., LLC, General Partner

Member

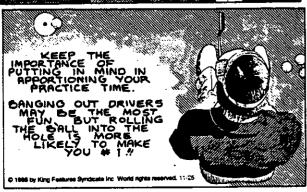
By: s/ Kenneth B. Segel, (December 9, 1998)

LEGAL NOTICE

1424 Western Avenue, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York State Secretary of

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State on November 5, 1998, The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is P.O. Box 113. Diamond Point P.O. Box 113, Diamond Point, New York 12824.

(December 9, 1998)

MBH EDUCATIONAL PROD-UCTS, LLC

Notice of Formation of MBH Educational Products, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law on 11/05/ 98. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served at 18 Computer Drive West, Albany, NY 12205 who is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Latest date to dissolve is 11/05/2028. Purpose is to produce educational products and any other lawful act or activity. (December 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **PROFESSIONAL LIMITED**

LEGAL NOTICE

LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Paul Marius Beer, M.D., ("PLLC") filed with the Secretary of State of new York ("SSNY") on August 5, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the PLLC c/o Paul Marius Beer, M.D., P.O. Box 74 Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the PLLC is formed is to engage in the practice of medicine or any other busi-ness or activity for which a professional limited liability company may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

(December 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Columbia Garland, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 5, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The ad-dress to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process aganist the LLC is 52

LEGAL NOTICE

Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (December 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Bish Realty, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 2, 1998. The purpose of

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the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri Rentals, Executive Park North, Albany, New York 12203. (December 9, 1998)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Columbia Greenville, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 3, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(December 9, 1998)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the
Planning Board of the Town of
Bethlehem, Albany County, New
York, will hold a public hearing on
Tuesday, December 15, 1998, at
the Town Offices, 445 Delaware
Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:00
p.m., to take action on the application of EMBB Builders, 365
Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, NY,
12077 for approval by said Planning Board of a two (2) lot subdivision of lot 42 (or 71 Sudbury
Rd.) as shown on map entitled,
"Subdivision of Lot 42- ADAMS
WOQDS', Section No. 1-71
Sudbury Road, Town of
Bethlehem, Albany County, New
York' dated 3 April 1998, revised
10/19/98 and made by Paul E.
Hite, LLS, and Kleinke Associ-

ates, Delmar, NY.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 9, 1998)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is C&S PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 5, 1998.

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THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Al-

FOURTH: The Secretary of 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 process is:

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Albany, NY 12207

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any

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lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.

(December 9, 1998)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Samantha, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 19, 1998.

THIRD: The county within the office of the Company is to be located in Albany.

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"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Selkirk Fire District purchase a District Command Vehicle for an 35,000.00."

Date: November 16,1998

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY, STATE OF NEW YORK

(December 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE T&R FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Name: T&R Family Limited Part-nership. Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the Secre tary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/30/98. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 19028 S.E. Loxahatchee River Road, Jupiter, Florida, 33458. The name and business or residence address of the general partner is available from the SOS. Term: latest date of dissolution 12/31/98. Purpose: to invest in real property and to engage in any lawful act or business permitted under the LPL and the laws of NYS.

(December 9, 1998) We're really SOLD

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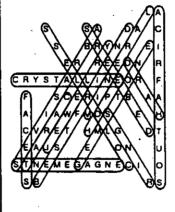
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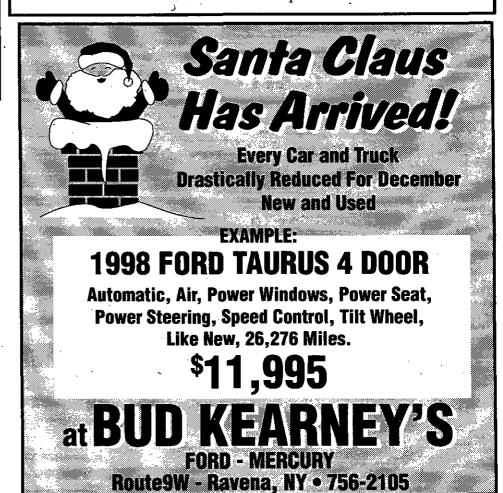
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Police arrest two for DWI

recently arrested by Bethlehem police in separate incidents and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

On Saturday, Nov. 28, at about 4 a.m., Officer Charles Radliff observed a southbound vehicle drifting into oncoming traffic on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Radliff pulled over the vehicle near Ames Department Store and administered field sobriety tests to the driver, Joseph Alphonzo Tannatta, 24, of 845 Elm Ave., Selkirk. Tannatta was ticketed for DWI and also for failure to keep right, and ordered to appear in Town Court on Dec. 15.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, at about 8:15 a.m., Jeremiah Randell, 21, of 140 Jericho Road, Selkirk, was arrested and charged with DWI. His arrest followed a complaint that a vehicle southbound on

Two Selkirk residents were Route 144 was allegedly operating at high speed and erratically. Officer Anthony Arduini pursued Randell's vehicle onto Wemple Road, where Randell was pulled over after a brief chase. Several other officers also responded at the scene, and field sobriety tests were administered.

Randell was charged with DWI. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Dec. 15.

High school troupe to present play

The Vincent J. Crummles Acting Troupe at Bethlehem Central High School will present British author Tom Stoppard's play "On The Razzle," on Dec. 10, 11 and 12, at 7 p.m. and Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. in the BCHS auditorium.

The play is directed by Frank Leavitt, assisted by student director Cathie Glassheen.

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December 10, 1998 3:00 p.m.

Capital District Transportation Committee 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York

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