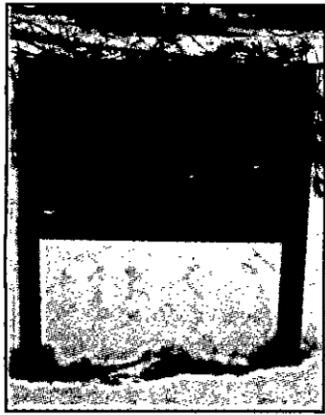


Area News



Environmental center grows

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Yo-Yo drops in on ASO concert

The opportunity to hear a world-renowned musical artist in person is a rare treat. Experiencing that privilege at the beautifully renovated home of the Albany Symphony Orchestra makes it even better.

Especially when the artist is Yo-Yo Ma.

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RCS Wrestling

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team continues to make its case for a berth in next month's inaugural Section II Duals.

The Indians had eight wrestlers place in the top four of their weight classes and ran away with the team title at last Saturday's RCS Tournament.

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Pugs die in heated cage

Alleged mistake at kennel causes tragic end for dogs

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

When Michael Lurie and his wife, Melissa, took a trip to Rochester for the holidays, they didn't expect to come home to tragedy. But a frantic phone call from an employee at Reigning Cats & Dogs, an animal boarding and grooming center on Route 9W in Glenmont, told the Luries that their two pugs, Ollie and Junior, were left under a drying unit after being given a bath and were apparently forgotten, causing the dogs to suffer burns and die as a result. Bethlehem police are currently investigating the incident.

"We're looking for justice under the legal system," said

Michael Lurie, a certified public accountant who lives in Glenmont. "We're not looking to place blame. That's up to the police and our lawyer. Just dealing with our loss is hard enough. We're not looking to smear anybody."

In a statement, Lurie said he and his wife were driving home from Rochester on Dec. 26 when



Ollie and Junior were left unattended in a drying unit and suffered fatal burns.

they received a frantic call from an employee who came upon the dogs and said that Junior had died already and Ollie was on the verge of dying. The Luries instructed the employee to get the dogs to Delmar Animal Hospital, but they were closed so the dogs were taken to a clinic in Latham, where both dogs were pronounced dead on arrival. The cause of death was hyperthermia, and both dogs had internal body temperatures too high to register, according to the statement. The autopsy of the dogs showed red marks on both dogs' skin, with Junior having burn marks on his stomach and Ollie with broken blood vessels in the ear.

The couple's lawyer, Fred Wander of O'Connell and Aronowitz, said that Richard Pulice,

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Fire razes garage

Series of errors results in classic car loss

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Just a bad sequence of events.

That's how Rance Gregory of 1995 New Scotland Road describes the fire that occurred in his garage New Year's Eve at around noon.

"It was almost comical, the way it happened," said Gregory.

Gregory said the fire started when he put more paper towels in his woodstove to keep it going. The heat made the paper towels catch fire immediately in his hand. He dropped the towels and stepped on them, then went to the other part of the garage to put the fire out properly. A can of gas in the other part of the garage caught fire, burning down the entire structure.

What wasn't comical was the loss. Gregory's garage wasn't an ordinary workspace with tools and a few lawn chairs. The garage was his main getaway, and the second half was built just last November. Pictures of his mother as a cheerleader in 1945 and his father's World War II pictures are now gone, as well as three vintage cars Gregory collected throughout the 1970s, and spent time and money restoring as a hobby. Now the cars are gone, and they were not insured. It was a total loss.

Even worse are the burns Gregory suffered in the fire. Second-degree burns on his shin and third degree burns on his foot may require plastic surgery. Gregory said the leg tends to stiffen up, and it's a little hard to walk. He said it's just a matter of time before they heal, about four to six weeks. Aside from Gregory, no one was seriously injured. The garage is detached from the house.

"Thank God," he said.

Gregory's mother and nephew were inside the house when the fire happened. His wife, Jill, and his daughter and son had just left a few minutes before the fire broke out.

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A screening can save

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

Knowledge is half the battle, and on the front lines of the fight against cancer it can mean the difference between life and death.

If not caught until its later stages, cancer becomes a different animal. It becomes more stubborn and less susceptible to treatment.

When individuals act proactively, certain cancer treatments can be no more than a minor inconvenience, taking up a mere 10 minutes of a person's time to diagnose, and just days to treat.

A program kicked off in November with the goal of screening 4,000 men over the age of 40 in one year for prostate cancer. The program only requires a phone call, three to five minutes of paper work and about a five-minute screening by a physician. If a procedure is necessary, state-of-the-art surgery can usually have men home the day after.

Screen Savers: Saving Lives Through Screening, is a free prostate screening program headed by Community Care Physicians of Latham in conjunction with a \$250,000 Capital Region Medical Research Foun-

ation grant.

Since its kickoff on Nov. 12 in Latham, 300 men, their girlfriends and/or wives have since called to make appointments for screening. Dozens of men have already been screened.

"The campaign is to target people that may be missed by the health care system," said Dr. Badar Mian, assistant

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He tells the tale

Rotterdam man's cancer caught and cured early

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

By the time you notice symptoms, it's usually too late.

Paul Whitley of Rotterdam had no symptoms of prostate cancer, but an annual screening alerted his doctor to high levels of a prostate-specific antigen in his blood, a signal to see a urologist. A digital exam and an ultrasound still revealed nothing.

"My doctor was positive I didn't have it," said Whitley.

A digital exam can only feel two-thirds of the prostate gland, so Whitley had a biopsy as a precaution. That's when the cancer was found.

"It took about 24 hours to get my head screwed on straight again," he said. "It was a really big scare. You can't imagine how it feels to find out you have cancer."

Luckily for him, the cancer was contained to the prostate. A

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Paul Whitley of Rotterdam



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Program helps erase fines, hunger

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

For members of the Voorheesville Public Library, now is the time to dig under the bed and excavate the closet in an effort to find the library books you are afraid to return because you would have to organize a telethon to pay the fines.

For the month of January, the library is having its annual "Food for Fines" food drive. Book fines will be reduced by \$1 for every can of food brought in.

The drive started about 15 years ago, said Barbara Vink, assistant to the library director, although the beginning is a bit murky.

"We used to have 'Fine Free Week,' because we know that some people don't return

library books because they're afraid of the fines," she said. "That wasn't specifically for food. People would bring almost anything in. Then we thought about what a success it was, and I guess that's how

need," said Vink. "We thought this was a good month to do it."

Fines are waived in lieu of food all this month, but the library will take food donations throughout the year. Vink said a typical January will yield several very large basketfuls of canned goods, which the library donates to the New Scotland Food Pantry.

"Some people bring in even more food than they need to get rid of their fines because they know the food pantry needs it," she said. "Some people also donate food items regularly."

The drive hasn't grown much since it started, Vink said.

"One thing it has done is make people more aware that they can bring stuff in," she said. "It makes you feel good."

"We used to have 'Fine Free Week,' because we know that some people don't return library books because they're afraid of the fines. That wasn't specifically for food. People would bring almost anything in. Then we thought about what a success it was, and I guess that's how 'Food for Fines' got started."

Barbara Vink

"Food for Fines' got started."

Most people tend to give to food pantries before the holiday season. After, Vink said, people get exhausted with donations.

"After the holidays are when food pantries are most in

Police Blotter

Kmart employee accused of stealing

On Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 1:40 p.m., police arrested Michael Kissling, 20, of 125 Orchard St. in Delmar on charges of third-degree felony grand larceny at Kmart located at 329 Glenmont Road.

Officer Travis George received a call from an asset protection associate at the store who reported that Kissling, an employee, stated that he had been stealing from the store since the week after his hire date of Nov. 20, police said.

Kissling worked in the electronics and entertainment section of the store, and said he would take two to four items at a time and put them under his shirt and in his pockets. He then said he took all stolen items and traded them to different stores for other games, and the money that was taken was used to buy video games or go out, police said.

According to police, Sgt. James Kerr spoke to Assistant District Attorney Renee Merges, who told him to charge Kissling with third-degree grand larceny and recommended \$5,000 bail, police said. Kissling was arraigned before Judge Frank Milano and sent to Albany County Jail.

Other arrests

• On Saturday, Jan. 7 at 4:37 a.m., police arrested Angela Stafford, 23, of 16 Equinox Court Delmar on charges of DWI.

Officer James Cross was on routine patrol north on the Slingerlands Bypass when he observed a car on the shoulder of the road with fresh damage to the headlight on the driver's side, police said. When stopped, Stafford said she was traveling south when a deer crossed in front of her car and she lost control of her vehicle. A strong odor of alcohol was detected, and Cross summoned an EMT because Stafford had a bloody nose and a minor abrasion on her left eye.

There were also two flat tires on the passenger side of the car, shredded and smoking. Paramedic Scott Bowman arrived and evaluated Stafford, then released her into police custody, police said. A check of the area did not show any deer.

Stafford failed field sobriety tests and was processed at police headquarters. She is due in court Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 4 pm.

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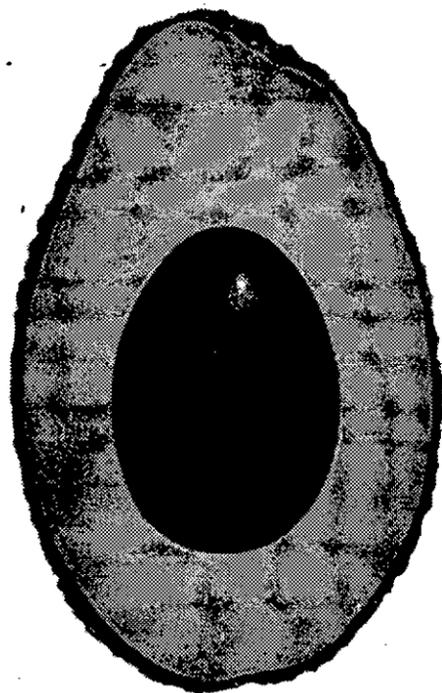
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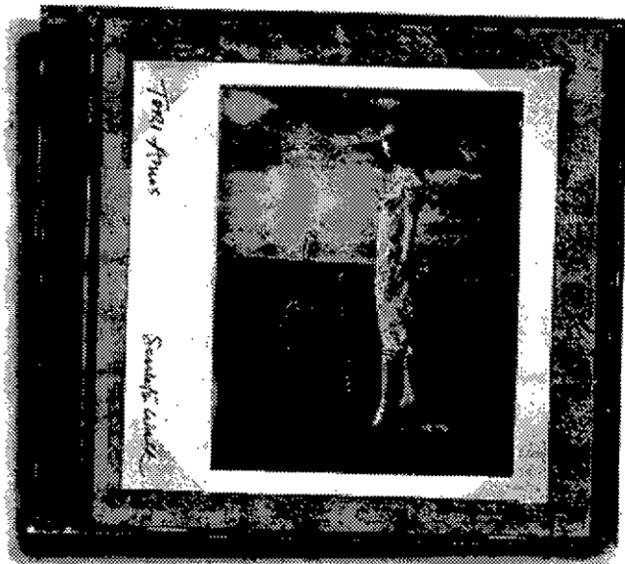
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State purchase increases Five Rivers acreage

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Good news for nature lovers: the state Department of Environmental Conservation just purchased 43 acres of land to add to the Five Rivers Environmental and Education Center. The parcel is located in New Scotland, and will raise the total acreage of Five Rivers to about 440. The permanently preserved land will provide increased public access to natural resources, and will also expand the wildlife conservation area, birding areas and hiking opportunities.

The land, which belonged to the late Walt Miller, was available to Five Rivers as early as 1973, but the DEC recently agreed to buy it from the Open Space Institute for \$113,000. That money comes from the state's environmental protection fund.

The acquisition is a coup for Five Rivers and a healthy addition to the 932,000 acres of open space preserved statewide so far — an area about the size of Rhode Island. The state purchased the Five Rivers facility in 1933, and has been working for more land acquisitions ever since, said Craig Thompson, director of Five Rivers.

"It's one of the premier conservation venues," he said.



Left to right: NYSDEC Deputy Commissioner for Natural Resources Lynette Stark, NYSDEC Commissioner Denise Sheehan, Open Space Institute President Joe Martens, and Director of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Craig Thompson.

"It began as an experimental game farm and became an environmental education center."

"Pataki has made open space preservation a high priority," said Denise Sheehan, commissioner of DEC. "Five Rivers gets about 100,000 visitors per year, and this parcel will be helpful in helping to manage that."

"Five Rivers is an open space priority, and that is so important in the face of burgeoning development."

RoseAnn Fogarty

Sheehan, a lifelong Capital District resident, said she is glad that Five Rivers will grow and continue to positively affect the lives of children as it did when she was a child.

The acquisition is also a help to Gov. George Pataki's vision to preserve 1 million acres of open space around the state.

Although Five Rivers is in

New Scotland, it also is in part of Bethlehem. Representatives of both towns are glad to have the land.

New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark called Five Rivers "a gem."

"Protection of open space is a high priority in New Scotland," he said.

For Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan, Five Rivers matters personally.

"I saw my first bear here when I was 3 years old," she said.

Bethlehem's comprehensive plan makes open space a priority, and Egan said the land acquisition goes a long way toward that.

"I know almost all residents of Bethlehem have taken advantage of the things here," she said.

"All my kids had their first hike here," said Joe Martens of the Open Space Institute, a nonprofit land conservation organization. "We've worked

with the DEC day in and day out, and they have been very professional. Five Rivers is so important for wildlife and for people."

Friends of Five Rivers is a volunteer organization that helps with fiscal resources at the nature preserve.

"Five Rivers is an open space priority, and that is so important in the face of burgeoning development," said RoseAnn Fogarty, president of the Friends of Five Rivers board of directors.

Five Rivers provides year-round educational programs for the public, and hosts many groups from area schools each week, to teach them about fun opportunities to enjoy nature. The property features 10 miles of nature trails for hiking, cross-country skiing and walking. Two of the trails offer universal access for persons of all abilities. More trails and grassland habitats will be part of the new parcel, Sheehan said, and there will be a public process to determine what town residents want for the new parcel.

Planning board slims application process

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

One of the goals of Bethlehem's comprehensive plan is to streamline the development process by combining departments and trimming the fat from application processes, which waste time and money. Special use permits, which were once handled by the zoning board, are now being handled by the planning board.

Special use permits are defined as permissible within a certain zone, but may create impacts that are incompatible with that zone. The planning board is empowered to review and approve, approve with modifications and/or conditions or disapprove special use permits.

Mike Morelli, assistant director of economic planning, led a presentation of special use permit guidelines to the planning board at its Jan. 3 meeting.

"I wanted to go through this again, because it's now the planning board's responsibility," said Morelli. "We're streamlining the process. Many of the applicants that had to go through the zoning board had to come to the planning board anyway, so we're making the process more structured and giving the applications a more coordinated review."

Part of the process includes breaking down different applications required so it's less confusing and cutting down on

the number of copies required.

"Many people were confused by the one size fits all applications," said Nancy Moquin, secretary of the planning board.

The town's development committee meets once a month to discuss applications. Agendas will be sent to planning board members so they can get a jump on potential issues with an application, which saves time in the development process. Also, an overall list of requirements will be made by planning board members to head off conflicts

with applicants.

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Dan Odell

"We don't want applicants to get too far ahead of things," said planning board member Dan Odell.

"It would save developers money if they knew ahead of time what is required."

Also, building applications that were submitted before the moratorium will be reviewed in order of completeness.

"It's in their court to make sure they have everything they need to complete the application," said Janine Saatman, deputy town planner. "We used to get applications where there was some stuff missing, but not anymore. If anything is missing, the application doesn't move until the information is complete."

Review on pending applications is not arbitrary but is reviewed once all information is complete.

BOE OKs enriched, accelerated options

BY STEPHANIE LUBIS

At last week's meeting, Bethlehem's board of education approved new offerings in the high school science and second language departments.

An enriched section of ninth-grade earth science and enriched biology in 10th grade will be added to the program in the 2006-07 school year.

"It's been an ongoing debate to provide a more challenging option for students," said spokeswoman Jessica Shekton.

Accelerated earth science for eighth grade students, in which they would do ninth-grade level work, is also a possibility for the 2007-08 school year.

The enriched earth science and biology programs for ninth and 10th-grade students will offer work at grade level, but at a more in-depth level, Shekton said.

The foreign language curriculum will also offer an accelerated program. Currently, about 60 percent of students choose the

"B" track, in which the student begins the foreign language requirement freshman year of high school and completes it junior year. The new program's goal is to have 90 percent of students completing requirements by the end of sophomore year. "We would like to see more kids take the challenging track," said Shekton. "The main reason for the change is that we are finding that our middle school program has been strengthened, so students coming in to high school are so well prepared that we want to offer more stimulation," she said.

Bethlehem's middle school offers three years of foreign language, from grades six through eight. Marisa Bel, department supervisor of foreign languages, said the overall goal is to include more students in the foreign language program and to take advanced foreign language after passing the Regent's exam.

"We want to encourage foreign language all the way through school, and with the University at the high school program, students can earn up to eight college credits," said Bel.

In addition, said the district is looking into offering what is termed "lesser-commonly taught languages" such as Arabic, Hindi and Chinese. These courses could be offered as early as the 2007-08 school year. President Bush recently allotted \$114 million nationally to school districts to offer lesser-taught

languages as curriculum choices.

In another matter, construction continues to be one of the main focuses at school board meetings. The new elementary school across from the high school is now a go and will have 16 classrooms.

The school had been put on hold in light of decreasing enrollment figures in 2004, and the board discussed the possibility of adding a second all-kindergarten facility. In the end, though, the new elementary school won out, with the addition of four classrooms.

"The architects had to tweak the design a bit, and they decided that the best way to build would be the original two-story design," Shekton said.

Building is slated to begin in the spring of 2007, and the school is expected to be open by September 2008.

The cafeteria at Clarksville Elementary School is also about to change. It will be converted to art and music rooms, and a new cafeteria will be built, at no additional cost. Construction is slated to begin in spring or summer. Both projects are part of a \$92 million construction bond approved by voters in December 2003.

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Why not add a partridge in a pear tree too?

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Commentary:

Mom's The Word



For every sigh of regret that another Christmas has ended, there's a sigh of relief for the return to the routine. In our house, we cling to the holidays, refusing to put our Christmas tree out at the curb until Martin Luther King Jr., Day, the same day as Chris' birthday.

We allow ourselves to be seized by religious fervor right after Christmas Day and invoke the 12 days of Christmas — which run from Dec. 25 until Epiphany on Jan. 6 — as the main reason for keeping our tree for such a very long time. We're still looking for a reason beyond "We really love Christmas" for keeping it post-Little Christmas, another name for the day the three wise men brought their totally impractical gifts to an infant child born to a tradesman and his wife.

In modern America, maybe the scent of some frankincense would add a calming effect to the holiday we've let get too far from its origins. There may be 12 days of Christmas, but really, the two that count are Christmas Eve and Christmas Day... the busiest, most magical days of the year.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: a chronicle

7 a.m.: Savor the final moments of calm before the storm. Indulge in a third cup of coffee to get through the day that won't end until the wee hours of Christmas.

Pay homage to my patron saint, Our Lady of Perpetual Laundry, by finally washing the Christmas tablecloths that my mother has bought for me over the past three years.

Finish dusting and vacuuming, studiously avoiding the crystal jar filled with Hershey's kisses wrapped in bright Christmas colors.

7:15. Realize that chocolate is the only way to get through the day; have first of many. Put flannel sheets on bed so 89-year-old grandmother won't freeze. Check to make sure the rest of the family has short-sleeved shirts to wear.

Figure out last possible moment to turn heat up from its energy-saving daytime high of 65 degrees.

7:45 Go to put laundry from washer into dryer. Notice that utility sinks are backed up after washer output. Curse in a decidedly un-Christmassy way and dig out the telephone number for Apex Plumbers, who were last at our house on New Year's Day 2005 for the same problem.

9 a.m.: Promise husband grasping his morning coffee uninterrupted computer time during Christmas week if he grocery shops. Intentionally don't tell him that "grocery shop" means going to the wine store and the bookstore, too. Remind him gently that we are just now finishing the third bottle of Karo Syrup he bought four years ago, and that unless there's the item, only buy one.

10 a.m.: Try not to dash his dreams when he leaves to shop, cheerfully asserting that if we get everything done early enough, we can start wrapping and not be up till 3 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Shower and dress, just before the plumber arrives. Feel a slight tinge of disappointment to not see the jolly guy who proclaims, "Oh, yeah, I've been here before. I'll be out in half an hour."

This year's guy is all business, frowning and saying "hmmmmmm" way too often. Then he asks the worst question of all, "Do the toilets drain through this?"

"God, I hope not," I say. He raises an eyebrow. "OK, no flushing, no showering, no water till I say," he says and descends to the depths of the house.

1 p.m.: Try to ignore the faint odor that begins to emanate from the cellar, coinciding with the arrival of mother, grandmother, Uncle Bud and his girlfriend

Mary Ellen.

"What the heck is happening here?" Uncle Bud asks with the characteristic honesty we all know and usually love about him.

Put pumpkin pie in oven and bless Mary Ellen, who allegedly goes out to buy her father a last-minute Christmas gift and returns with apple cinnamon Glade air freshener in a spray can and an apple cinnamon Glade candle.

My mother seizes the spirit of the flame.

"Well, I have an early Christmas gift for you," she announces, and Lunwrap gorgeous poinsettia candleholders and round scented candles, which I immediately light.

2 p.m. Chris returns. "Holy crap," he says, holding his nose and eyeing the candles. "Aren't you worried that we'll have a methane gas explosion?"

Grandma Kate, in long johns, thermal undershirt, velour pantsuit, my fleeces and wrapped in a throw, looks surprised.

"What are you all talking about?"

We look at her enviously.

3:30 p.m.: Plumber leaves. I open cellar windows and run the washer, hoping that the too-warm Christmas air will clear out the undesirable odors. Entire family makes a run for the toilets.

4 p.m. Put in meat pies that Mom has brought for Christmas Eve dinner.

4:30 p.m. Heave a sigh of relief when the friends who traditionally have Christmas Eve dinner with us arrive; the only scents are pumpkin, apple cinnamon and beef and pork combined with onions.

5:30 p.m. Bow our heads in gratitude as Chris reads the story of the birth of Christ from Luke, Chapter 2, before we dine.

6:30 p.m. Laugh at Chris' first joke. Laugh harder when Uncle Bud steals the punch line of the second joke.

7 p.m. Feel warm, cozy and uplifted as guests depart and we get ready to head for church to listen to the choir sing.

7:45 p.m. Nearly nod off in the

pew listening to the church choir; the first time I've sat down for a prolonged period all day.

Fel grateful that 13-year-old Cormac will still lean his head against my shoulder, if only for a minute.

This year, I don't pray not to cry during the candlelit singing of "Silent Night." That was my prayer last year, and we had to hustle Grandma Kate out of the church when she nearly fainted. She was fine, thank goodness.

8 p.m. Rise in a sea of red sweaters as the organist plays the opening strains to "Joy to the World." Open my mouth to sing; find only an ache in my throat and tears in my eyes.

8:45 p.m. Silently sob through "Silent Night," overwhelmed by the beauty of the candles, the darkness of the church, the reverent voices of the congregation singing, and the possibility that one baby could give us eternal life.

Surreptitiously wipe nose on red angora sleeve; wonder why I didn't bring tissues and why I thought mascara was a good idea.

9:30 p.m. Home again; encourage boys to hit the hay early. Indulge in a glass of Bailey's with Mom; offer Grandma Kate some eggnog. Hug boys extra tight when they come to say good-night and see them for a minute

as they were when they were 2 and 4, bright-eyed in their flannel pajamas, sure that Santa would know just what to bring them even if they hadn't made any specific requests.

10 p.m.: Finally put Christmas tablecloth in the dryer.

"Go start wrapping," Chris says. "I'll be up when the dishes are done."

Christmas Day

Midnight. Moment of panic: where is Christopher's main gift? Remember that it spent December in the trunk of Chris' car; get it.

1:30 a.m. Bring presents downstairs, arrange larger to smaller under Christmas tree. Turn off all the lights and cross my eyes at Christmas tree so its small colored lights blend together.

1:45 a.m. "Honey, let's go to bed," Chris says, tapping me on the shoulder. "We're done."

Put clean tablecloth on dining room table; get coffee maker set up.

8:30 a.m. "Mom?" Cormac whispers. "I woke up at 6 but waited. Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, honey," I say, reaching up for a hug.

10 a.m. Stretch out on couch; gaze at tree. Nod off, with visions of sugarplums dancing in my head.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 31°		AVERAGE LOW 13°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 11	57°/1975	-25°/1968		
Thursday, January 12	57°/1885	-26°/1968		
Friday, January 13	71°/1932	-18°/1968		
Saturday, January 14	66°/1932	-24°/1957		
Sunday, January 15	65°/1995	-20°/1957		
Monday, January 16	62°/1995	-16°/1971		
Tuesday, January 17	62°/1889	-23°/1971		

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

14.4 inches as of Friday, January 6th
7.1 inches below average

This week in weather

January 16, 1994 the Northeast was in the grips of an extreme cold snap. -17° at Rochester was a January record. Albany had a high of 2° and a low of -14°. Watertown plunged to -43° and Boston's mean temperature of 2° was the coldest day in 26 years.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:24am	4:42pm
Thursday	7:24am	4:43pm
Friday	7:24am	4:45pm
Saturday	7:23am	4:46pm
Sunday	7:23am	4:47pm
Monday	7:22am	4:48pm
Tuesday	7:22am	4:49pm

Moon Phases

January 14 th	January 22 nd
Full	Last

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	By Dawn	Bright SE
Saturn	Evening	ENE to E
Mars	Evening	High South

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	22" - 47"	6	35	Stratton	25" - 37"	7	82
Whiteface	26" - 40"	8	71	Sugarbush	4" - 28"	13	110
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Mount Snow	20" - 30"	11	86	Bellefleur	40" - 65"	8	42
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West Mtn.	24" - 48"	2	7	Willard Mtn.	10" - 20"	4	11
Stowe	27" - 39"	9	43	Windham	22" - 50"	6	42
Killington	20" - 30"	19	154	Smugglers'	14" - 44"	8	68

Factoid

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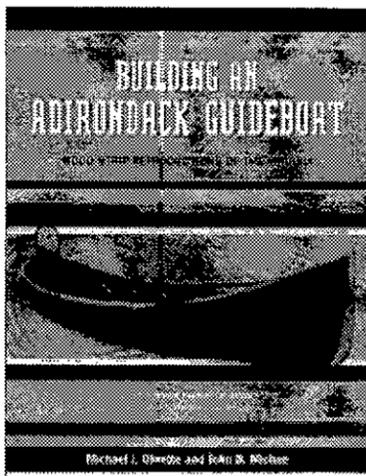
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Tuesday	6:52am, 6:52pm	1:14am, 1:18pm



Book teaches readers how to build a boat

By JOSEPHINE ORSINI



For those who are interested, and have some experience in woodworking, the idea of building a boat may seem daunting.

But for Michael J. Olivette and John D. Michne, building a boat is not so farfetched, and the two authors collaborated to share their experiences in a guidebook filled with both history and steps on how to build an Adirondack guideboat.

Building an Adirondack Guideboat: Wood Strip Reproductions of the Virginia focuses on a boat that is similar in structure to a canoe, but is the fastest, fixed-seat traditional rowboat in the world.

"The Adirondack guideboat was used as the main mode of transportation in the late 1800s, early 1900s," said Michne. "It's lightweight, fast and durable."

After building a few

canoes, Michne became interested in building a guideboat. On an Internet forum he announced his intent to start building and received an e-mail from Olivette, who had just built a guideboat.

"The boat came out so good, I decided to write a book about it," said Olivette. "That's when I hooked up with John."

The two men traded e-mails

and wrote chapters by sending them back and forth until they decided they were finished. It took them about two years to complete the book and another two years for it to be published.

"The book was mostly written before we met each other," said Michne.

Michne has lived in Clifton Park for almost 40 years and is a retired chemist and gamma ray spectroscopist. He has built seven boats of all kinds, including three guideboats.

"It's simply for enjoyment," said Michne. "I build more than I use."

For Olivette, a professor of sports medicine at Syracuse University and a Cazenovia resident, woodworking has been a large part of his life. Mostly, he has built furniture. Along with an avid interest in canoeing, camping and the outdoors, he is a canoe guide. He has built one guideboat, with other boats in progress.

For both men, Building an Adirondack Guideboat was their first book.

"I learned a lot writing this one. It was a lot of work," said Michne. "But it was fun doing it."

"I would probably write another book as an updated edition," said Olivette. "Maybe a version of different variations on that [guideboat] design."

This book contains 260 photographs and 16 drawings of a work in progress. The authors recommend that anyone attempting to build a guideboat have some woodworking skills.

"It is not a first-timer project," said Michne. "The operation requires some experience in woodworking."

The book is also filled with enough background and

information that even someone who would like to build in the future would enjoy reading it now.

"There are a lot of folks interested in guideboats," said Olivette. "There are people who have built canoes and wanted to build a guideboat but did not have what was needed and a good set of plans."

Building an Adirondack Guideboat includes information on materials, patterns, building, finishing and maintenance. It is published by Nicholas K. Burns Publishing and sells for \$29.95.

It's available at www.amazon.com, Borders Books and Music in Clifton Park, Albany and Saratoga Springs; Barnes and Noble, www.barnesandnoble.com; and independent booksellers.

Five Rivers Center to host teacher workshop

Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center, 56 Game Farm Road, is holding a teacher workshop about birds and bird conservation on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Flying Wild: An Educator's Guide to Celebrating Birds," will provide activities that educators can use with their middle school students about

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Keep dream alive

Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be celebrated as a national holiday Monday, but typically it is a low-key occasion at best. Most of us will go about our daily routines, as we do on most of the Monday holidays. Our lack of zeal does nothing to improve our image in the world.

Some schools will acknowledge King's birthday, with a focus on what he accomplished in his short lifetime before he was assassinated. Many blacks today enjoy a more free and civilized life as a result of King's work, but to many of today's kids, King is an historical figure with little relevance to their everyday lives.

Editorial

One would think by now, that we all would lead richer lives, truly embracing diversity and shunning racism. But that hasn't happened in New York or the country as a whole, and especially in our schools. Suburbia is still a fairly solid sea of white, as evidenced by the percentages of blacks in the community and the schools.

We truly wish things were better and more promising than they are, and we wish we had a plan to make it work out that way.

Another inspiring figure like King might trigger some interest in making things right, but heroes like King are in precious short supply in this new century.

King's legacy of having a dream of freedom and equality should be closer to reality than it appears to be. Even television seems to offer segregated sitcoms with all white or all black characters. It's hard, maybe not possible, to pinpoint a show with blacks and whites living and working things out together. Watching part of a "Twilight Zone" marathon on New Year's weekend, we took note of one episode where a black man playing a preacher tried to calm a mob eagerly awaiting a hanging, feeding and fueling their feelings of hate. Maybe we missed something, but this one black actor was the only one to appear in the marathon. We admittedly did not watch all the episodes but believe there weren't too many more (if any) episodes involving blacks.

Along with new heroes, we need braver actors, writers, directors and producers, who will begin to push the envelope so that role models for all races and creeds are portrayed. We need people with vision who will take the next step to begin to realize King's dream.

We sincerely hope that it won't take another half century of dreaming to eradicate racism. We know America can do better than this.

Strong energy policy still needed

By KEVIN M. BRONNER, Ph.D.

The writer is a member of the town board of Colonie and is a professor at the University at Albany.

It is apparent in 2005 that there are significant problems in the area of energy policy in New York and throughout the United States.

The cost of oil, gasoline and home heating oil has increased dramatically. Natural gas prices are also at historic highs. We are still dependent on foreign oil supplies, and there is a problem with the concentration of too many energy supplies and refineries along the Gulf Coast.

While there is some talk of conservation efforts and alternative fuels, it is questionable whether we have a comprehensive energy policy.

I worked as an energy policy analyst for the New York State Energy Office in 1979 and 1980. New York published its first energy master plan in March 1980. The 1980 energy master plan was a comprehensive document that made an assessment of the complete energy picture facing New York. We analyzed issues for conservation, renewable resources, natural gas, electricity, petroleum, and coal. Other issues were analyzed, such as our dependence on foreign oil; the problems with developing nuclear power plants; state and national energy issues; and problems with financing new energy supplies.

New York developed a series of 10 broad energy policy goals in 1980. If we review those goals today, we will find that many of the problems that we tried to solve 25 years ago are still problematic.

The first goal the New York energy plan recognized was that we must reduce the consumption of petroleum products since the source of supply is uncertain.

In 2005, we can see that the use of petroleum products is still

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a major issue. We are too dependent on international oil markets, and the refining capacity cannot keep up with demand. In essence we have not solved this problem since it was recognized in 1980.

The second broad goal was that "conservation and renewable resources must make a greater contribution to energy supply and will require substantial additional government support to do so, at least in the near term."

While there is some recognition that conservation and renewable resources are important, it is hard to see how the federal and state governments have made a substantial contribution to support these items.

While there is a new national energy bill in 2005 to give some support to these items, one question which happened over the past 25 years to support the development of a large-scale program for energy conservation and renewables.

The third recommendation in the New York state energy master plan from 1980 was that the use of natural gas supplies should be increased to lessen the dependence on foreign oil.

Since 1980, natural gas usage has been increased dramatically as a fuel for electric power plants, and distribution systems for natural gas have been increased. We are left today, however, in a position where the price of natural gas is high and there are questions about the future supply levels. From an energy planning perspective, we are facing a problem with the supply of natural gas and that has to be solved so that shortages do not occur.

The next recommendation in the 1980 energy plan was to increase the use of coal.

While there have been some improvements in the environmental equipment installed on some coal electric power plants, there are numerous issues in 2005 concerning pollution from coal facilities. We can hardly say that looking back 25 years the problems with coal technology have been solved. New York's energy master plan included another recommendation calling for greater regional coordination by interconnecting electric grids. Some progress was made in this area, particularly with the use of independent system operators. There is still a large issue to be solved here, as evidenced by the 2003 blackout in the Northeast where there were serious issues about the coordination of the power grid.

The New York state energy

plan included a recommendation that "new nuclear power plants should not be included in the state's electricity supply plan at this time." New York completed one nuclear facility in the 1980s, including the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 facility in upstate New York. The Shoreham nuclear plant on Long Island was completed in the 1980s but never entered operation except for some low power testing. Due to issues with its evacuation plan, the plant was eventually dismantled. This recommendation should be reviewed across the nation at this time since there may be opportunities to construct new nuclear plants to help alleviate some of our energy problems.

One recommendation included in the 1980 New York state energy plan was the concept of

The bottom line of the development of energy policy during the past 25 years is that implementation of specific programs was not sufficient enough to solve the issues on a long-term basis. Many of the problems facing us today were clearly identified 25 years ago.

providing choices for consumers among energy supplies, conservation and renewables. New York and many other states have developed competitive choices for consumers under the guidelines from the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Most states have not had a large percentage of consumers switch fuels and or companies so much more work needs to be accomplished in this area.

New York's energy plan also offered the idea that programs must be implemented to reduce the amount of petroleum used in the transportation sector. Some progress was made in this area with increasing fuel standards. In 2005, however, there was still a massive use of petroleum in the transportation sector and this is one of the biggest energy problems facing us today.

The New York state energy plan included four other recommendations that were relatively minor in nature.

It is clear that in 2005 the United States and New York are facing a vast array of energy problems. In the past there was some progress in implementing energy policy such as was done in New York. The bottom line of the development of energy policy during the past 25 years is that implementation of specific programs was not sufficient enough to solve the issues on a long-term basis. Many of the problems facing us today were clearly identified 25 years ago.

As we move forward in 2006 to try to solve our energy problems, we should give careful consideration to the lack of progress that was made in the past and develop better energy planning for the future.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

BC, RCS schools should OK speaker *Thanks for pantry donation*

Editor, The Spotlight:

Let's take a step back and look at Bethlehem Central High School prior to the rape charges that are being held against German Lambert.

You thought that your children were getting a good, sobering education, didn't you?

To make a judgment on the events that have taken place in BCHS, you have to be an actual student there. We students live this life. We see the truths. One week hasn't gone by that I haven't seen or heard about drug deals and students being wasted in school.

Don't get me wrong, I'm an average student with friends who have respect for their minds and bodies, yet I see actions of extreme stupidity right in front of my face all of the time.

Regarding sexual acts. Let's just say that they start at the place where we spend the most of our time, school. So, believe us when we say that there are condoms in the dugout, because it's true. Just last week I attended the Wild Wild West dance and I have to say that I was shocked at the amount of bare skin that I saw. It was extremely apparent that the present authorities (including our principal and numerous teach-

ers), did not make any reinforcements to ensure that the dress code was followed, considering that the average girl was wearing a bandana to cover her breasts and 3 inch "Daisy Dukes" (shorts). Right here is where "hooking up" and "dirty dancing" takes place, yet no one seems to care enough to stop what they see. Regardless of what school authorities try to trick you into believing, we students witness sexual acts and drug abuse taking place in school and on school property much too often.

Parents, if you really want to have something to applaud our principal and superintendent on, it can start with the accepting of guest speaker Reggie Dabs. Mr. Dabs has been described as "...one of the most in-demand speakers who help teenagers meet their problems head-on and overcome them." Local churches, in search of helping Capital Region youth, have pooled a large sum of money to get Reggie to hold assemblies at BCHS, BCMS and RCS, and speak about issues that teens face and ways to appropriately handle them. Reggie appeals to teens in a way that most adults cannot and could be very beneficial to our student population.

What your children need to be taught right now are values and morals, and what better place to be taught these important characteristics than at school?

Do something for the youth of Bethlehem and stop pretending that this is the first time that something "illegal" or "bad" has happened in our school. And urge your student's school administrators to allow Reggie Dabs to speak; it might just be what we need.

C.L. Davis
BCHS student

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a Lutheran-based financial company, through its Care Abounds in Communities Program for their generous donation to the Bethlehem Food Pantry of \$804, which was used to purchase specific items for the food pantry in December.

The food pantry is located at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at town hall. It is run through Bethlehem Senior Projects with help from Bethlehem Senior Services outreach workers and is kept stocked with canned goods and non-perishable items through the

generosity of individuals and groups within the community. Senior Services volunteers keep the shelves in order.

More than 20 programs and services are made possible through Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects, including the funding and operation of the food pantry, Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service and the Community Loan Closet, all of which benefit elderly and or low-income residents.

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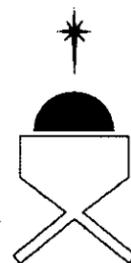
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Should we resurrect Feestelijk event?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Remember how nice it was to walk down Delaware Avenue on a warm spring night and stop at a bank, a church, or a parking lot and hear a band, a poet, or a storyteller; see a clown, magician,

or artwork; or even dance outside? The whole family could be there. Children could stand a few feet away from real live entertainers, rather than see them on TV or the Web, inspiring careers or hobbies. Bethlehem

used to have a night like that. It was called "Feestelijk," the Dutch word for "festival." It was a celebration of spring, Bethlehem artists, and community pride.

Feestelijk started as an afterglow from Bethlehem's 200th Anniversary celebration in

1993. It was held from 1997 through 2004. Feestelijk was initiated by a group of volunteers who were involved in the Town Bicentennial. As the lives of the volunteers changed, people moved away, or maybe as they tired from volunteering year after year, the group shrank, and new members didn't come forward. Finally, in 2005, like a clock whose spring had run down, Feestelijk didn't happen. People asked "Why didn't 'they' have it?" Unfortunately, "they" is "us." Why didn't we have it?

Is this a sign of the times: cost cutting, working longer hours, staying at home and staring at our various screens, don't bother with local live entertainment since world-class entertainment is just a click away? Is town pride a thing of the past? I hope not. I would like to see Feestelijk come back.

Tell me what you think by e-mailing bethfest2006@aol.com or send a letter to PO Box 1, Delmar12054. Should we have Feestelijk again? If you're willing to spend one of your 168 hours each week from now until early May please tell me that too. If enough helpers sign up, maybe we can wind that clock again and have some fun this spring!

Paul Supple
Glenmont

Prom 'traditions' upset some parents

Editor, The Spotlight:

A "tradition" is becoming established at Bethlehem Central High School that is disturbing to me and to some other parents.

This "tradition" happens on sen-sior prom night, costs hundreds of dollars, and endangers the health and safety of high school students. This "tradition" has two parts that are objectionable to me.

The first involves the custom of students renting limos to ferry them back and forth to the dance, at a cost of \$500 to \$1,000. I am wondering why we parents couldn't rent a bus that would pick up students at the high school and take them to the prom, then bring them back to the high school afterward.

The second involves renting motels at Lake George and traveling up the Northway after the prom to spend the night. Do we really want our seniors to drive up the Northway after midnight?

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Display case has openings

The library still has a few open months in 2006 for its display case. For information, call 765-2791.

Gourd rattle program

Thacher Nature Center is

offering a class on designing Native American style gourd rattles and will meet Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will design and paint a gourd rattle using Native American inspired symbols and art. The class is appropriate for ages 8 and older. A \$4 program fee will be charged to cover the cost of the materials. Pre-registration is required and for information or to register, call 872-1237. For information about New York State Parks, visit nys.com.

Teacher workshop

Five Rivers Educational Center is holding a teacher workshop about birds and bird conservation Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In-service credit may be arranged through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

The program is free. For information, call 475-0291.

Learn to swim classes

This winter Voorheesville Central School District is offering

Learn to swim classes Saturdays, from Jan. 21 to March 25.

Registration will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17 and 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the pool foyer.

For information, call Barb McKenna at 765-3313, ext. 712, or 765-4846.

Board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting is set for today, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m., in the town hall on Route 85, Slingerlands.

Local office to offer free health lectures

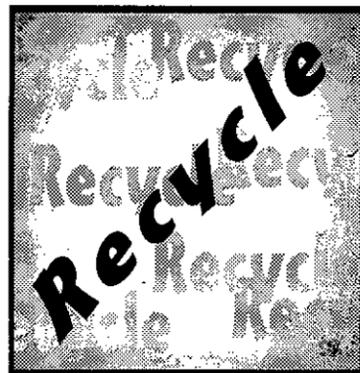
Dr. Ron Stram, a prominent doctor in integrative medicine, and his complimentary practitioner staff including naturopathic doctors, acupuncturists, massage and therapeutic touch practitioners are offering free health lectures every third Thursday of each month. All events will be held at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing at 7:30 p.m. Registration is recommended. For information, call 689-2244 or visit www.cihh.net.

The Jan. 19 lecture topic is natural approaches to cholesterol

reduction. Learn how to reduce your cardiac risk factors, reduce cholesterol and improve your health with less dependence on medication through diet, herbal therapies and exercise.

Art association to host meeting

The Bethlehem Art Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. There will be a presentation by children's book author/illustrator Sylvie Wickstrom. New members are always welcome, as are guests to our monthly meeting.



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Sign up for winter storytimes scheduled

Bethlehem Central School District residents may register for winter story times next week according to the following schedule:

- Stories for 2s: call Tuesday, Jan. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Stories for 3s: call Wednesday, Jan. 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Stories for 4s-6s and family sessions: call Thursday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Call 439-9314, ext. 3021; this line will be dedicated to storytime registration on the days listed above. Registration is by phone



only; no voice mail or e-mail registrations will be accepted. Nonresidents may register for any level by phone or in person Friday, Jan. 20 and thereafter, during library hours; call 439-9314 and press 4 for Children's Place. Residents may also register this way. Storytimes will run Monday,

Jan. 23 through Thursday, April 6, when Bethlehem schools are open or have a delayed opening. Storytimes are cancelled when school is closed.

- Winter storytime sessions are:
- Stories for 2s: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 11am; Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
 - Stories for 3s: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.; Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
 - Stories for 4s-6s: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.; Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
 - Family sessions: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

and October, children will be encouraged to read the top 15 books in school and library programs statewide. Voting for the best book will take place in January 2007, and the winner will be announced at special school and library celebrations.

Watch for announcements and guidelines on our library website; www.bethlehempublib.org.

Book ends Holiday hours

Bethlehem Public Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, for the Martin Luther King holiday. Patrons may access the catalog and other library services online at www.bethlehempublib.org.

Downloadable audiobooks

Discover the library's downloadable audiobooks and e-books at three information sessions. Library staff will demonstrate how to set up a free account and download

audiobooks and e-books to a home personal computer. The three sessions are Thursday, Jan. 26, at 9:30a.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 pm, and Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. Call 439-9314 for information.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

New children's book award

The New York Library Association's Three Apples Award will give children a voice in honoring their favorite books. In March, students in grades three to six will have the opportunity in their schools and public libraries to nominate their favorite books. The top 15 choices will be announced in April. Between April

Nominate BCBS grads for Hall of Fame

Nominations for Bethlehem Central High School's Alumni Hall of Fame are being accepted through Jan. 31.

BCBS' Alumni Hall of Fame, in its second year, honors graduates of the school who have brought special recognition to themselves as demonstrated through their educational accomplishments and/or career achievements.

To be nominated, an individual must be a BCBS graduate and at least five years out of high school. Nomination forms are available at <http://bcasd.k12.ny.us/news/051201halloffame.htm> or pick one up at any BC school office, the district office or at the Bethlehem Public Library.

A committee will screen all nominations this spring before selecting one or more inductees by March. Inductees chosen in 2006 will be recognized during the BCBS graduation ceremonies, and their names will be inscribed on a plaque to be displayed at the high school.

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Mother Goose and her entourage (all residing within the body and soul of Barbara Caldwell) will bring stories, rhymes, songs, dance, fingerplays and games to the 3rd annual Fun Fair for the Very Young at RCS Middle School Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 3 to 6 p.m. The event is free. Call 756-2053 for information.

Fair for young on tap

Bring your child to meet Mother Goose at the 3rd annual Fun Fair for the Very Young Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m., at the RCS Middle School.

The event is free and takes place during the first kindergarten registration for fall 2006.

There will be crafts and activities for toddlers and preschoolers. Speech, occupational, and physical therapists from the school district will answer your questions about their services. Head Start, Lollipops Nursery School, Creative Play Preschool, and Circle of Friends will provide information on their programs and registration procedures.

For kindergarten-registration information, call 756-5200. For information about the Fun Fair, call 756-2053. The snow date is Jan. 18.

Download Digital Books

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previews, and links are at <http://digitalcollection.uhls.org>.

Weekly Youth Programs Resume

Story times resume this week.

- The Romp & Read spring schedule will include three weekly programs: Tuesdays, 10 a.m., at the Selkirk Firehouse; Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., at Pieter B. Coeymans School; and Fridays, at 10 a.m., at the library.

- Positively Preschool meets Thursdays at 11 a.m.

- Wednesday Chess continues to meet after school until 5 p.m.

- All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. The RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

Bible school sign up under way

Registration for the 27th annual February Sunshine Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm St., is under way and continues through Feb. 10.

The Christian Camp is from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21 through Thursday, Feb. 23, and costs \$6 per student.

Classes are for students from kindergarten to fifth grade, plus a 4-year-old preschool class.

This year's Bible studies, crafts, exercise and music will all focus on Jesus, the carpenter.

Students will be invited to donate to the kids' construction outreach at the Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany.

For information, call the church at 439-4328 or visit www.blutheran.org.

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Library display case gets lost in the jungle

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

The library has tigers in the display case this month (and a few bears, too, — look in the office window).

Rory Alft has loaned the library his wonderful collection of stuffed tigers, from huge to small, to put in the display case. Alft also has included some of his original artwork.

Book ends

Art party

Go wild with paint and



markers with Chrystie Stafford, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Kids of all ages are welcome to bring their own T-shirt or tote bag to this fun decorating project offered by the Library Friends.

Loads of paint, markers and fabric decorations will be available. Participants can also bring their own sparkles or beads. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent. Library book bags will be

available for purchase. No signup is necessary.

Children's book discussion

Hey, second and third graders. Freddy has a really big problem: he is the only one in his class who hasn't lost a tooth.

All of the other students in Mrs. Wushy's first grade class have signed their names on the "Big Tooth" poster that celebrates children who have lost a tooth. Freddy is determined to get his name on it, too, even though his pesky tooth won't fall out on its own. Find out how Freddy gets rid of his tooth in a book titled, *Ready Freddy: Tooth Trouble* by Abby Klein.

Parents are welcome to participate or socialize with coffee and desserts while the kids discuss the book and enjoy book-related activities Friday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. Sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book to talk about with your friends. (Library will be closed except for program.)

Storytime news

If you have a child 2 years or younger, mark your calendars for Feb. 2, for a storytime and performance by Kindermusik. Signup anytime. Space is limited. Regular storytimes resumed Jan. 10. Times are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. No signup necessary. Parents and caregivers, ask about the library's new "KWIK PICKS."

— up to a maximum of \$3. Donations will benefit the New Scotland Food Pantry.

Group sessions

Thursday Night Poets meet Jan. 12 and Lifelines Prose Writers meet Jan. 19. No signup is necessary for either group. Both begin at 7 p.m. Poets are reminded to bring and e-mail copies of their anthology submissions.

Adult book discussion

The Distance Between Us by Masha Hamilton will be discussed Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. Sign up at the reference desk and receive a copy of the book.

Barbara Vink

•All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Book club forming

Middle school girls who would like to join a group of girls who enjoy reading and talking about books and food, call Joyce Laiosa at 765-2791.

Wipe out hunger, fines

The Food for Fines program is running for the month of January. It's time to bring in overdue books, tapes and videos with a non-perishable food item to reduce library fines. Each item can replace \$1 of your fine

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Greyhounds up for adoption after breeder loses license

By STEPHEN PAUSE

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It took one greyhound to save another, as an old converted Greyhound bus was used in November to transport dozens of retired greyhounds from a racetrack near Miami, Fla., with the help of Forever Home Greyhound Adoptions.

The group, which took possession of the dogs on Nov. 20, held a meet-and-greet at Pet Supplies Plus on Western Avenue Sunday to allow people to see the saved animals. The group will hold a similar session this Saturday in the hopes of finding homes for 24 rescued greyhounds.

The pack of dogs was rescued after a series of unfortunate events almost led to their demise.

Most came from a single breeder who lost his license to board the dogs at the racetrack, and with no place to race them and no one willing to purchase them, some of the 60 dogs were scheduled for destruction. Their situation became worse when Hurricane Wilma hit Florida. The storm knocked out the power to the track, and the dogs were left for more than a month in 80-degree weather, many of them crated in pairs.

Of the 60 that were owned by the one breeder, 42 were saved, and about half found homes with other groups around the country. The remaining 24 ended up with Forever Home.

Now that the dogs are saved, they need homes. Many are boarded at various kennels throughout the area, including 10 in Westmere Kennels.

Paula LaPorte, the founder and president of Forever Home, said that the organization is always searching for families not only to

adopt the dogs, but to act as foster homes to care for them a little at a time.

Foster homes allow the dog to get out of the kennel and become familiar with home life and even become housebroken.

Laporte said that the foster homes often adopt the dogs, which is a blessing and a curse. While it means the dogs have a permanent family, after adopting one or two, the families no longer have room to foster any more.

The group is also responsible for the initial veterinary costs associated with treating the dogs, including worming, teeth cleaning, spaying or neutering, and injections, which can cost up to \$400 per animal.

The process of adopting one of the greyhounds is thorough, to ensure they are well cared for.

There is a four-page application for prospective families to fill out and a \$50 fee that is refunded if application is denied, or applied to adoption fee of \$250. In addition, the group makes home visits to make sure the dog is comfortable with its surroundings.

Although not a necessity, a fenced backyard is big

advantage.

"These dogs are bred to chase things," LaPorte said. "They can see for half a mile, they're sight hounds, and are very curious by nature."

Forever Home, which LaPorte founded in October 2004, has found homes for more than 60 greyhounds, far surpassing its target.

"We thought we'd be doing well if we placed 35, which was our original goal," she said.

The Forever Home Greyhound Adoptions meet-and-greet will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pet Supplies Plus, 1235 Western Ave. in Albany.

For more information, call 827-6143 or visit the group's Web site, www.foreverhomegreyhounds.com.

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A fire in Rance Gregory's garage destroyed a 1930 Model A Ford, a 1968 Camaro, and a 1948 Chevrolet (pictured, before and after).

Fire

(From Page 1)

Gregory's first vintage car was a 1930 Model A Ford he bought in 1972, which he converted into a street rod. The car won a trophy at this year's Plum Fest in Clarksville. His second was a 1948 Chevrolet he bought in 1977, and the third was a 1968 Camaro purchased

in 1979. The 1948 Chevrolet was his favorite.

"I restored these cars a little at a time, because I didn't have the money to fix them all up right away," he said. "I did it for fun, and it hurts even more to lose them because it took so long to fix them up."

The cars were not insured, and homeowner's insurance will not cover the damage to the cars because they were not part

of the home. Right now Gregory doesn't know if he will purchase any more cars to restore.

"I lost all the money I put into them, so I don't know if I will do it again. It was just awful, there were a lot of old memories in that garage, but I praise the lord that my family was unhurt," he said.

The fire is still under investigation by the New Salem Fire Department. Craig Shufelt, captain of the New Salem Fire Department, said they received mutual aid in putting out the fire from the Voorheesville, Onequethaw and Slingerlands fire departments. They have not yet received a full report of the fire.

Dogs

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owner of Reigning Cats and Dogs told him that if the cause of death was deemed to be the kennel's fault, their insurance would pay the veterinarian bills, but Pulice did not express a willingness to pay any other costs.

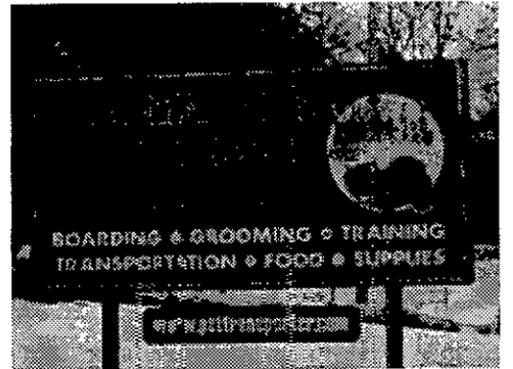
Police said Pulice is currently on a trip out of the country.

Lurie said people in the community have been very supportive.

"We're getting so many random phone calls and sympathy cards from people, and that's one positive thing," said Lurie. "There is a lot of good spirit in this community, and we really needed that."

Lurie said he has not lost his trust in kennels, and said also that many neighbors and friends have offered to look after his pets in the future.

The Luries have had Ollie, 5, and Junior, 2, since each was about 10 weeks old, and considered them part of the family. The loss has been devastating, but the Luries have already begun the healing process. The couple just bought an 11-week-old pug from a breeder in Grafton who they named Hogan. The couple loves pugs and also



Reigning Cats & Dogs Pet Care Center on Route 9W in Glenmont.

loves to breed them, but they have not yet decided if they will breed Hogan or get another dog.

"We're taking each day as it comes," said Lurie. "We didn't get Hogan because we think we can replace Ollie and Junior, but because we want to love, not hate."

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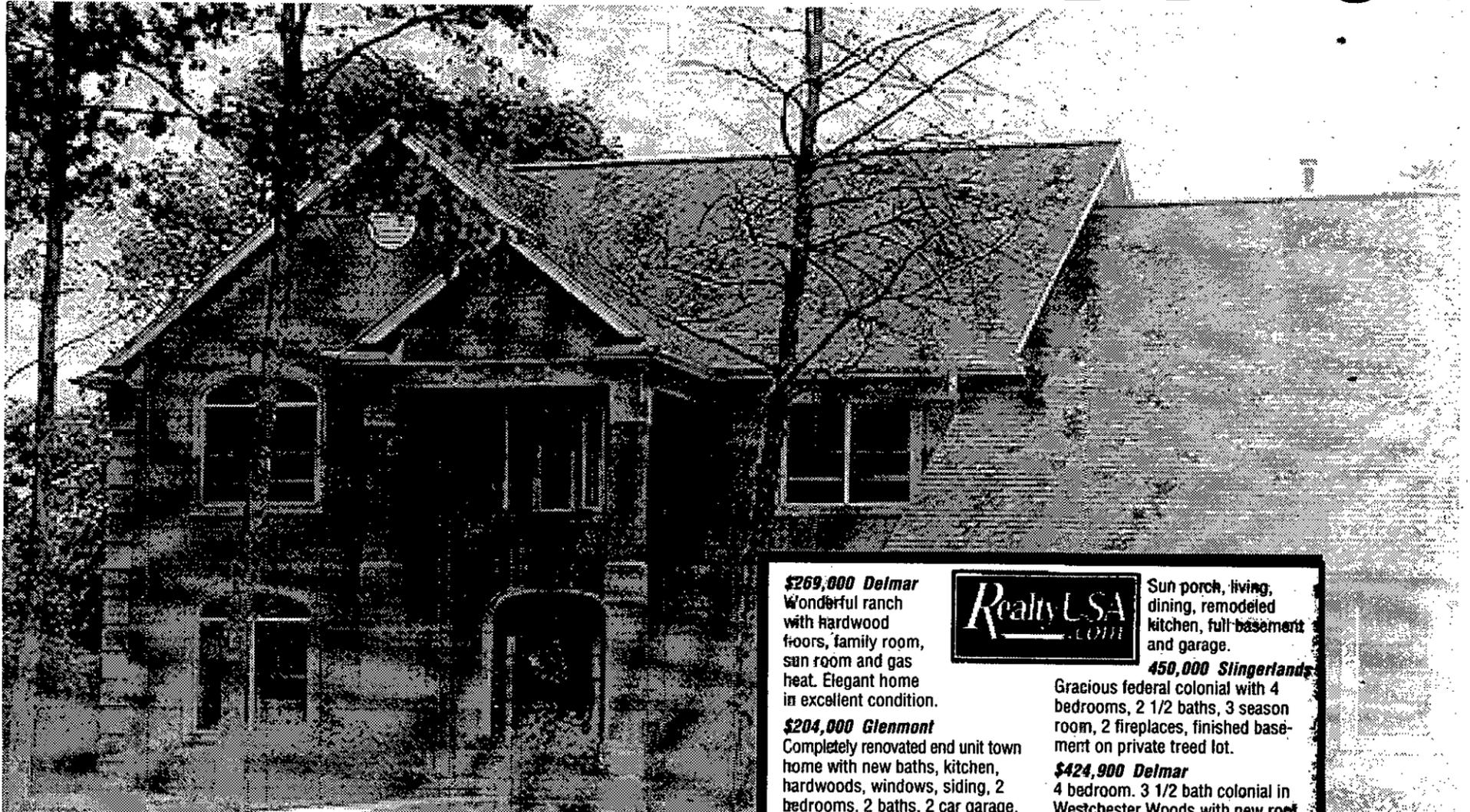
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Margaret Blabey

Margaret Ellis Blabey, 95, of Beverwyck Retirement Community, died December 27. Mrs. Blabey, a former teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, was the widow of Robert G. Blabey, counsel to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

After receiving a bachelors degree from Cornell University in 1931, she accepted a position as a social studies teacher with Bethlehem Central School District and taught until her

marriage in 1938.

During 65 years as a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Albany, she participated in many aspects of congregational life including teaching Sunday school, singing in the church choir and serving as a trustee and moderator of the church.

Other volunteer activities included the presidency of the PTA at School 16 in Albany and leading a Cub Scout pack. She organized the Call for Action problem referral service at station WROW and directed that

program for ten years. In 1998, the Capitol Region Senior Housing Project recognized her service by presenting her with a Senior Lifetime Achievement Award.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene H. Blabey II of Forestburgh, David E. Blabey of Delmar and Richard J. Blabey of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Sarah E. Ward of Slingerlands; and 10 grand-children.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, January 14 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany. Contributions may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church or to Equinox, 95 Central Ave., 12207.

Carol A. Neri

Carol A. Keim Neri, 72, died Thursday, Dec. 29, at Albany Medical Center. Carol was born and lived all her life in Selkirk. She was a waitress, employed by many area restaurants including

Alteri's. She spent her entire life caring for others.

Carol was the widow of Albert Neri. Survivors include three sons, Louis Neri of Voorheesville, Thomas Neri of Selkirk and Lawrence Neri of Schenectady; a daughter, Tina Grisanti of Galway; her mother, Edna Keim of Delmar; a sister, Dorothy Tisdell of Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Calling hours were at the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena and funeral services were held at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. Burial will take place in the spring. Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 246, Selkirk, 12158.

Temple University School of Medicine in 1954.

He and his wife, Janice Larrabee of Shoreham, Vt. moved to Chester, Vt. where he established a private practice with the Ellsworth Medical Group in Chester. During this time, he served as chief of medicine and president of the medical staff for Springfield Hospital.

Dr. Short and his family moved to Delmar in 1968, where he worked as assistant director, division of clinical research for Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute in Rensselaer through 1975. In 1975, he resumed private practice in internal medicine in Albany which he continued full time through 1996. He was a highly respected member of the medical community and St. Peter's staff and loved by his patients and colleagues for his medical skills, diagnostic abilities, patient and caring heart as well as his extremely dry sense of humor.

Dr. Short was a devoted husband and father. He maintained a lifelong interest in philately, railroading, the Philadelphia Phillies as well as the Boston Red Sox, classical music, history and literature. He also

John Y. Short

John Y. Short, M.D., 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Dr. Short was born in Philadelphia. He graduated from Olney High School in Philadelphia in 1943 and served in the Navy aboard the USS Saratoga from 1943-1946. Dr. Short graduated with a B.S. from Ursinus College in Pa. in 1950 and an M.D. from

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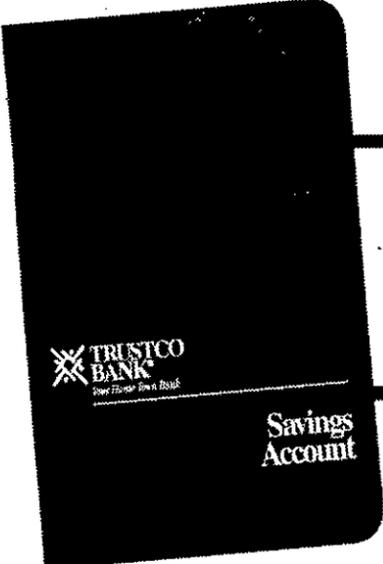
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enjoyed time in his adopted state of Vermont.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Janice Larrabee Short of Delmar; three sons, Jeffery Short of Drexel Hill, Pa., Timothy L. Short of Waybridge, Vt., and David G. Short of Attleborough, Mass.; and a daughter, Dr. Cynthia L. Short of Burlington, Vt.

Funeral services were from Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands. Calling hours were at Daniel Keenan Funeral Home. Spring burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Shoreham, Vt. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 319 So. Manning Blvd., Suite 309, Albany, NY 12208.

Frank X. Koenig

Frank X. Koenig, 81, died Jan. 3, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center where he had received compassionate and excellent care.

Survivors include his wife, son and grandson.

Frank was born in Bavaria, Germany and came to the U.S. in early 1950. He worked until his retirement for Process

Engineering Co. in Plaistow, N.H. Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family and his body was donated to Albany Medical College Anatomical Gift Program.

Jacquelyn Stricos

Jacquelyn M. Stricos, 79, of Glenmont died at home Monday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Stricos was a Troy native. She worked in the gift shop at Albany Medical Center Hospital for 35 years. She was a member of the East Side Seniors in Troy.

She was the widow of Arnold Riede and Charles Stricos.

Survivors include a son, Donald B. Riede of North Port, Fla.; a daughter, and Donna M. Riede of Glenmont; two stepsons, Robert Stricos and Jack Stricos; a sister Evelyn Martin; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont. Spring interment will be in Sand Lake Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to either the Gynecological Cancer Foundation, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611 or the Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Donald Wilsey

Donald M. Wilsey Sr. of Selkirk died Monday, Jan. 2, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Wilsey was a professional engineer and had worked for General Electric, the state Department of Labor, Schenectady Housing Authority and established Wilsey Engineering Co. in Selkirk. He was a member and past president of the Professional Engineers, member and past president of the Instrument Society of America and a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bettie McDonald Wilsey; two daughters, Carol Rose of Voorheesville and Wendy Mantor of Coeymans Hollow; two sons, Donald Wilsey Jr. of Mississippi

and A. Curtis Wilsey of Ravena; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were private at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

Pauline Wenzl

Pauline Wenzl, 95, a resident for many years of Delmar, died Saturday, Dec. 31, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, she was a graduate of what is now SUNY Albany and received a master's degree from Teachers College at Columbia University. She taught in Middleburgh and Baldwin and also substituted for many years in the Bethlehem Central School

District.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and had been active for many years in the League of Women Voters and the Delmar Progress Club.

She was the widow of Theodore C. Wenzl. Survivors include two sons, Thurman B. Wenzl of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Warren T. Wenzl of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Paula A. Gaimari of Silver Spring, Md.; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 1650 S. Ave., Suite 100, Rochester 14620-3901.

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Smith, Cooke to marry

Caroline S. Smith, daughter of Kay and Maureen Smith of Stuarts Draft, Va., and Johnathan C. Cooke, son of Donald and Anne Cooke of Selkirk, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

She is a program nutritionist for Vernon WIC Program in

Rockville, Conn.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Eastern Connecticut State University.

He is a qualified craft worker in painting at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn.

The couple plans a May 20 wedding.

Fortuin, Salmonsens engaged

Amy Lee Fortuin, daughter of Michael and Mary Jo Cronin of Delmar, and Christian Salmonsens, son of Keith and Peggy Salmonsens of Plattsburgh, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Plattsburgh State University.

She is a substitute teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District in Delmar and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Russell Sage.

The future groom is a graduate of St. Lawrence University.

He is a graphic designer for NY Press and Graphics in Albany.

The couple plans an Oct. 28 wedding.



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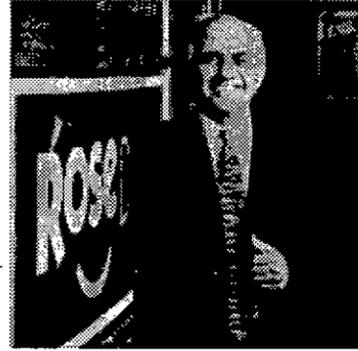
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"He is just absolutely my favorite artist in the whole world," Miller said. "He is every bit as gentle and genuine in person as he is on stage. Yo-Yo is arguably the greatest musician on the planet and he has such a great soul it is wonderful to play with him."

For the past five years, Ma has performed in venues throughout the world as part of what is called The Silkroad Project. Retracing the route taken by Marco Polo centuries ago as he traveled from Europe to Asia, the journey has exposed new audiences to the wonderful sounds of Ma's cello. It has also exposed the artist to a new world of musical styles and composers. Three young musicians who have played with him during the project's musical



Cellist Yo-Yo Ma joins the Albany Symphony Orchestra Friday night at the Palace Theater.

journey — Colin Jacobsen, Joel Fan, and Jonathan Gandelsman — will also join him during Friday's Albany concert.

Ma's performance will be dominated by unique selections from Brahms and Beethoven that bring the entire orchestra into play. Unlike most concertos, which feature only a single soloist, both pieces allow for a small chamber orchestra to perform along with the full orchestra.

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"The Brahms and Beethoven are full-blown romantic concertos," Miller said. "And this performance is almost all Yo-Yo, all the time."

In addition to bringing a legend to the local stage, Friday evening's concert also features the work of a Capital District composer who spends much of her time in Rensselaer County. Miller commissioned Bun Ching Lam's piece, "Poestenkill Pastorale," as part of the symphony's 75th anniversary season. To celebrate the ASO's presence as a dominant force on the region's music scene, the conductor commissioned a series of composers to



write pieces around a theme of "American memories, American dreams".

Those pieces will be the backbone of a springtime concert that will cap off the 2005-06 season.

Miller has been at the Albany Symphony Orchestra's helm since 1992. He has led the orchestra in championing the works of American composers and exposing local audiences to a range of offerings that have sometimes been neglected in favor of better-known European composers.

Yo-Yo Ma's appearance with the symphony highlights the strides made by the orchestra as it draws support from an audience that has grown due to the addition of performances at an array of locations including the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and venues in Saratoga and Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Yo-Yo Ma and the ASO will perform this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theater at 19 Clinton St., Albany. For information, call the ASO box office at 465-4755, or visit the Web site, www.aso.org.

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Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., information, 374-1792.

TOWN BOARD
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHEHEM TOASTMASTERS
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
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New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

PRAYER MEETING
evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS
Wyman Osterhout Community Center,

New Salem, call-for time. Information, 765-2109.

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

Thursday, Jan. 12

BETHEHEM
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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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

Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING
Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Lecture and trunk show by Donnalyn Milford, "Quilts and Tops from Aunt Char's Attic." \$3 visi-

tor donation. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 456-0552 or visit www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt.

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For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

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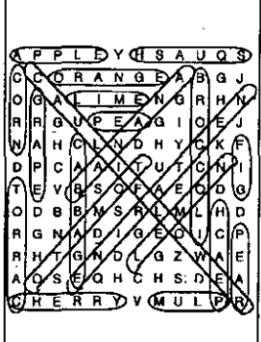
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the LLC is C.D. Man, Inc. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on November 23, 2005. Office location: County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served to: William Biers, 340 Biers Road, Coeymans Hollow, NY, 12046. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. LCD-12620 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW 1. The name of the limited liability company is Pa's Pizza and Deli, LLC. 2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was December 15, 2005. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to P.O. Box 2, Clarksville, New York 12041 (6 Upper Letter S, Voorheesville, NY 12186). 5. The name and address is New York of the company registered agent is Shirley Acker, P.O. Box 2, Clarksville, New York 12041, (6 Upper Letter S, Voorheesville, NY 12186) upon whom process against the company may be served. 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. LCD-12649 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is NMM TOWERS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2006. 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12682 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is NMM SANDCREEK, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2006. 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue

LEGAL NOTICE

Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12683 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is NMM GREENRIDGE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2006. 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12684 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MRP CLOVER PARK ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2006. 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12685 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OLEN LLC filed with SSNY on 12/31/03. Off. Loc.: Albany. SSNY designated as agt. of the LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to P.O. Box 66041, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purposes. LD-12523 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Schuyler of New York, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/7/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12524 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Inside Edge Commercial Interior Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/7/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in MN 11/2/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o National Reg. Agts. Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. MN office addr.: 2915 Commers Dr., Ste. 500, Eagan, MN 55121. Art. of Org. on file: SSMN, 60 Empire Dr., Ste. 100, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-121525 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DCWI Manager LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/06/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC

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org. in MI 9/28/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o National Reg. Agts. Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. MI office addr.: 1700 Stutz Dr., No. 25, Troy, MI 48084. Art. of Org. on file: MI Dept. of Labor and Economic Growth, PO Box 30054, Lansing, MI. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12526 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HWT CONSULTING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/05 as amended. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12530 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Broker Consulting LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY 301 East 79th Street, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021 Tuxedo Dr., Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12546 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GLENMONT PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/06/05. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2055. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 415 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12559 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GDT (US), LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 10/12/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. NV address of LLC: 711 S. Carson St., Ste. 4, Carson City, NV 89701. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 206 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12561 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 153-157 Lenox LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12564 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 164-172 West 141 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/21/05 Office location: Albany

LEGAL NOTICE

County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12565 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 17-25 St. Nicholas Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12566 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1829 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12567 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1833-1835 7th Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12568 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1987-2001 Coney LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/18/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12569 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2010 7th Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12570 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 239-253 West 116 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12571 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 345 Manhattan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12572 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 349

LEGAL NOTICE

Manhattan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12573 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 47 Lynbrook LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/10/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12574 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 6 Morningside Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12575 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 610-620 West 141 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12576 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 617 West 143 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/2/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12577 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 6th Street Development LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/20/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12578 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 707 St Nicholas Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12579 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Javis Center Development LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/20/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12581 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Herald Square Development LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/17/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12582 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Manhattan Valley West LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/20/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12583 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Long Island City Luxury Lofts LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/17/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12583 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Manhattan Valley West LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/20/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12584 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SC GP LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/27/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15-58 Park Lane South, Kew Gardens, NY 11418 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12585 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Esplanade Condominiums LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/9/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 350 - 5th Ave., 59th Fl., NY, NY 10118 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12586 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 8th Ave Holding LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/9/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 350 - 5th Ave., 59th Fl., NY, NY 10118 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12587 (January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OBA Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/2/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Client Rd, Great Neck, NY

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11201 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12588
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 565 Manhattan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Moline Court, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12589
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 102 Manhattan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 236 W. 26th St. Suite 801, NY, NY 10001 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12590
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2097 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 49 Windsor Road, Great Neck, NY 11021 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12591
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SLS Equities LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 60 Pinewood Road, Manhasset, NY 11030 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12592
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Menco Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/18/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 822 Montgomery Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12593
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EZ Funding Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/7/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 33 Pleasant Ridge Rd, New Hempstead, NY 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12594
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ander Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/17/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Sherri Lane, Wesley Hills, NY 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12595
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of River East Development, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/28/05

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Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey Street, Brooklyn, NY 10002 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12596
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Genius Tools LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 61 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 Purpose: any lawful activity.
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 87 Kent Ave. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/31/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 87 Kent Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12598
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Planet Fitness Equipment, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Hampshire (NH) on 5/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NH address of LLC: 113 Crosby Road, Unit 15, Dover, NH 03820. Arts. of Org. filed with NH Secy. of State, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-12605
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE DUCK INN AT LAUDERDALE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/02/05. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Donald P. Segal, Esq., 1738 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-12609
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FIRST CHOICE BUILDERS, LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: FIRST CHOICE BUILDERS, LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany
THIRD: (optional) The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is:
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
Shannon M. Oeser
41 East Highland Drive

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Albany, New York 12203 FIFTH: (optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is:

SIXTH: (optional) The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, which does not exceed 60 days from the date of filing, is:
SEVENTH: (optional) If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized by Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, an affirmative statement must be made. A statement of such effect is made as follows:

Shannon M. Oeser, Member Filed by:
Robert A. Bosman, Esq.
One Executive Centre Drive
Albany, New York 12203
LD-12614
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CityView Commercial LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process 5377 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York, 11203 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12622
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bush Accounting Service, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/17/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process 882 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11232 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12626
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bush Terminal Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/10/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process 882 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11232 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12627
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DISCOUNT PARTY LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Darshan S. Arora, 17 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-12634
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1779 Southern Blvd LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/13/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process 1 Shore Drive, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12635
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 454

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Restaurant, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process 99 Tripp Street, Mount Kisco, NY 10549 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12636
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Amedore Quantum, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 2, 2005. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 1900 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-12646
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SHAREHOLD MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-12650
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Privileged Access, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/21/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12651
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACF Beverage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/2/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Idaho (ID) on 8/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. ID address of LLC: 412 E. Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID 83706. Arts. of Org. filed with ID Secy. of State, 700 West Jefferson, Basement West, Boise, ID 83702. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-12655
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SVF NEW YORK I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed

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with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12658
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Mason Production Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/21/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 12/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. VA address of LLC: c/o F. Lewis Powell, III, Hunton & Williams LLP, 951 East Byrd St., Richmond, VA 23219. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, 1300 East Main St., Tyler Bldg., 1st Fl., Richmond, VA 23218. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12662
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HOME SHARP LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1085 E. 12th St., NY, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12664
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Springs Window Fashions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/26/1978. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 7549 Graber Road, Middleton, WI 53562. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12668
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Silex International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd, 41 State Street, Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12670
(January 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on January 25, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider creation of drainage district for Milltowne Plaza Subdivision, Wemple Road, Glenmont.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: December 28, 2005
LD-12677

LEGAL NOTICE

(January 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on January 25, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider creation of drainage district for Milltowne Plaza Subdivision, Wemple Road, Glenmont to maintain the stormwater management system. The maximum amount proposed to be expended for the improvement is not to exceed \$21,480.00 per year; no fee for hook-up will be required; and cost of the proposed district to the typical one or two family home will be \$231.
DESCRIPTION
MILLTOWNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Town of Bethlehem County of Albany State of New York
Beginning at a point in the southwesterly boundary line of a town road known as Wemple Road at its point of intersection with the division line between lands on the north now or formerly of Andrew J. and Beverly A. Schoonmaker and lands on the south of the herein described parcel, all as shown on a map entitled "Milltowne Plaza Subdivision" dated February 27, 2002, last revised October 4, 2002, prepared by Boswell Engineering and filed in the Albany County Clerk's office on October 16, 2002 in Drawer No. 172 as Map No. 11232; thence running from said point of beginning the following four (4) courses are along the first mentioned southwesterly boundary line of a town road known as Wemple Road:
1. S 24°-11'-00" E (66.99) feet to a point;
2. S 31°-13'-00" E (197.46) feet to a point;
3. S 38°-30'-00" E (270.97) feet to the point; and
4. S 42°-06'-00" E (876.04) feet to the point in the division line between lands on the southeast now or formerly of Margaret H. and Richard J. Thayer and lands on the northwest of the herein described parcel; thence S 47°-54'-00" W along the last mentioned division line (288.08) feet to a point; thence the following three (3) courses are along the rear of Lot Nos. 281, 271 Wemple Road, Lots 42, 46, 50 and 54 Huntswood Lane:
1. N 41°-29'-45" W (248.73) feet to a point;
2. S 24°-42'-08" W (431.10) feet to a point; and
3. S 58°-46'-02" E (422.39) feet to the point in the division line between lands on the southeast now or formerly of Delmar Development Partners, LLC and lands on the northwest of the herein described parcel; thence the following two (2) courses are along the last mentioned division line:
1. S 52°-22'-58" W (246.05) feet to a point; and
2. S 51°-20'-15" E (81.60) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the southeast now or formerly of Carl L. and Margaret H. Barkman and lands on the northwest of the herein described parcel; thence S 45°-09'-00" W along the last mentioned division line (459.00) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the southwest now or formerly of Jenkins Management Co. Inc. and lands on the Northeast of the herein described parcel; thence N 31°-17'-00" W along the last mentioned division line (208.62) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the south now or formerly of the aforementioned Jenkins Management Co. Inc. and also along lands now or formerly of Hegeman, Schimmel, Aupperle, Kuzdzal, Baus, Stiles, and Bohl and lands on the north of the herein described parcel; thence N 73°-14'-00" W along the last mentioned division line (739.70) feet to a point; thence the following three (3) courses are along the westerly and northwesterly boundary line of a proposed town road to be known as Amsterdam Avenue:
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3. N 34°-27'-39" E (10.39) feet to a point; thence the following four (4) courses are along the rear of Lot Nos. 63, 61, 57, 53 and 51 Brookhaven Lane:
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2. N 32°-32'-54" W (240.28) feet to a point;
3. N 18°-13'-10" E (64.82) feet to a point; and
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5. N 36°-39'-51" E (70.64) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the north now or formerly of William H. and Grace H. Walbiling and lands on the south of the herein described parcel; thence S88°-46'-00"E along the last mentioned division line (57.43) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the west now or formerly of William H. and Grace H. Walbiling and lands on the east of the herein described parcel; thence N04°-47'-36"E along the last mentioned division line (296.72) feet to a point in the division line (253.33) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the northeast now or formerly of Catherine Schoonmaker and lands on the southwest of the herein described parcel; thence S32°-13'-00"E along the last mentioned division line (253.33) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the northeast now or formerly of Andrew J. and Beverly A. Schoonmaker and lands on the southwest of the herein described parcel; thence S32°-13'-00"E along the last mentioned division line (101.60) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the north now or formerly of Andrew J. and Beverly A. Schoonmaker and lands on the south of the herein described parcel; thence the following two (2) courses are along the last mentioned division line:
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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: December 28, 2005
LD-12678
(January 11, 2006)

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Blackbirds strengthen their hold on first place

By ROB JONAS

Losing to Cohoes prior to the holiday break proved only to be a momentary hiccup for the Voorheesville boys basketball team.

The Blackbirds have reeled off three consecutive wins since falling to Cohoes 60-55 on Dec. 21 to build a two-game lead over Mechanicville and Albany Academy in the Colonial Council standings.

Head coach Don Catellier said that lead isn't as safe as it appears, though.

"Our league is so balanced, anybody can go out and lose two in a row," he said.

If the Blackbirds (7-1 league, 8-2 overall) continue to play as well defensively as they have since their loss to Cohoes, they should hold on to first place. They haven't allowed any of their three most recent opponents to reach the 40-point plateau — and that includes a surprisingly one-sided 59-39 road victory over Watervliet last Tuesday.

"To win by one point on their home floor is a great accomplishment," Catellier said of his team's victory in Watervliet. "I told the guys that beating them on their court is a great accomplishment because they are a benchmark for our league."

Balanced scoring has also been a factor in Voorheesville's recent success. Four players reached double figures in scoring against Watervliet, led by Greg Klopfer's 13 points. Nick Duncan then poured in 17 points to lead

the Blackbirds past Broadalbin-Perth 54-35 last Friday, while Andy Catellier contributed 10 points and Evan Christner added nine points.

The Blackbirds still have half of their Colonial Council schedule ahead of them, including re-matches with Watervliet, Mechanicville and Cohoes. Their second half begins Friday with a trip to Albany Academy and its high-scoring forward, John Scott.

"They're a young team — they start an eighth grader and a ninth grader," Catellier said of Academy, which lost to Voorheesville in the league opener last month. "They also have a transfer from

LaSalle who didn't play the first time (we met). So they've improved a bit since the first time, but I think we've improved a bit, too."

Eagles break losing streak

The Bethlehem boys basketball team ended a five-game losing streak last Friday by beating Mohonasen 55-34 in a Suburban Council game.

The Eagles (3-4 league, 3-8 overall) built a 25-15 halftime lead and pulled away from there.

Kevin Stempsey scored 19 points and John O'Brien-Carelli contributed 14 points in the win.

Peck, Shaffer win at Southern Tier meet

Bethlehem's Kristen Peck and Matt Shaffer each won individual races at last weekend's Southern Tier Classic indoor track and field meet at Cornell University.

Peck claimed the girls 1,500-meter title with a winning time of 4:52.37, seven-tenths of a second ahead of Nicki Junod of Cicero-North Syracuse. Peck's teammate, Kristin Kenney, placed fourth in a time of 4:56.76.

Shaffer won the boys 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:29.35, more than one second ahead of runner-up Michael Sainato of Albany.

The Bethlehem boys 1,600-meter relay team came placed second at Cornell with a time of

3:42.83, five seconds behind meet champion Corning.

Scott Davis and Darroch Putnam each added top-six performances for the Eagles. Davis placed third in the 3,200-meter race with a time of 10:28.46, while Putnam finished sixth in the 600-meter dash with a time of 1:29.42.

Sarah Turner, Lauren Mills and Jessica Venezia all had top-six performances for the Bethlehem girls team. Turner finished third in the high jump after clearing 5 feet, 2.25 inches, while Venezia was sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 33-6.

Mills placed sixth in the 300-meter dash with a time of 44.29 seconds.

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BC hockey hosts 'Orange Freak-Out'

The Bethlehem hockey team booster club is holding its first "Big Orange Freak-Out" when the Eagles host Shaker/Colonie Jan. 20 at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

Fans are asked to wear orange, and the booster club is going to decorate the arena in orange and black, the school's colors.

The opening face-off is scheduled for 7:50 p.m.

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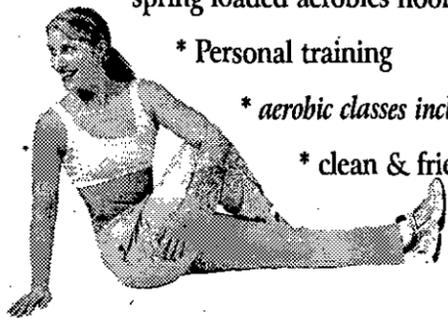
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LEGAL NOTICE

(SSNY) on 12/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts.

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of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12689 (January 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the

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Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Robert & Carol Dunn for Use Variance under Article V, Section 128-26 B, Schedules of Uses, 128-99 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a 6-unit dwelling,

LEGAL NOTICE

which is not a permitted use at premises 18 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-12690 (January 11, 2006)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Parking & Loading of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the addition of parking for a new 2-story building, which will not meet the parking setback requirements at premises 15 Frontage Road, Glenmont, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-12691 (January 11, 2006)

Lady Eagles overcome slow starts for two wins

By ROB JONAS

It's not how you start, it's how you finish.

The Bethlehem girls basketball team overcame poor first quarters to defeat Mohonasen 50-44 last Friday and Troy 44-40 last Saturday to raise its record above the .500 mark (6-5).

"It's two games in a row where we've come out flat. We have to change that," said Bethlehem

coach Mark Nealon.

The fact that Bethlehem battled back from significant early deficits in both games is a testimony to their determination, Nealon said.

"We wouldn't mind if we had a game where we're comfortably ahead, but these close games will help us in the long run," he said.

The Lady Eagles looked like they were in for a long night against Mohonasen when they

fell behind 17-4 after the first quarter. But Bethlehem was able to slow Mohonasen down over the last three quarters to steadily climb back into the game before taking the lead in the fourth quarter.

Kiersten Swete scored 13 points, and Liz Casline added 11 points to spearhead Bethlehem's comeback. Rachel Kimball's 16 points paced Mohonasen, which had knocked off previously-unbeaten Averill Park three days prior to its meeting with the Lady Eagles.

Bethlehem couldn't avoid another slow start the next day against Troy. The Lady Eagles fell

behind 14-4 in the first quarter and trailed by nine points at half-time, but they made up for it by outscoring the Flying Horses 18-4 in the third quarter to grab the lead.

"We had six different girls score in that (third) quarter, and no one scored more than four points. So, that was nice," said Nealon.

Casline led a balanced Bethlehem scoring attack with 10 points. Five other Lady Eagles contributed at least four points in the win.

"We have a pretty deep team," said Nealon. "So when someone is struggling or is in foul trouble and we have to go to our bench,

our bench is expected to contribute."

Bethlehem looked to reach the .500 mark in the Suburban Council Tuesday when it played Columbia in a Gold Division game. The Lady Eagles face another challenge Friday when they host Guilderland at the Junior College of Albany. Bethlehem defeated Guilderland 53-52 in triple overtime to start the season, but the Lady Dutch have won six of their last nine games.

"Friday is a big game — I know it, and the girls know it," said Nealon. "We're not looking past Columbia because they're a good team, too."

Beresford places third in India

Bethlehem resident Hannah Beresford finished third at an international horse show competition in India.

Beresford missed only one gate on her horse to finish behind riders from Russia and South Korea.

Beresford was part of a United States team that placed second at the competition.

Potential

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ers made jump shots). Thankfully, coaches in all those leagues are starting to focus on offense again.

Unfortunately for soccer, there's really no way to increase scoring unless you get rid of the offside rule, which would allow

for one-on-one breakaways between a forward and a goaltender (given the size of a soccer goal, I'd favor the forward in that match-up). And because the fields are big, it takes time to move the ball up the field and set the offense. That is, if a team even allows its opponent to set up its of-

fense.

But it's exactly the size of the field that becomes the great equalizer between a good soccer team and a bad soccer team. With so much territory to work with, a bad team can give a good team fits by stealing the ball and trying to kick it as far down to the other end as possible. And if they're lucky, a bad team can get a goal and put more pressure on a good team to score. Good teams still wind up prevailing in the end, but the possibility of an upset is more prevalent in soccer than in other sports.

That fact may not make soccer more watchable than other professional sports, but it does make it more unpredictable than other sports. And that is a good thing.



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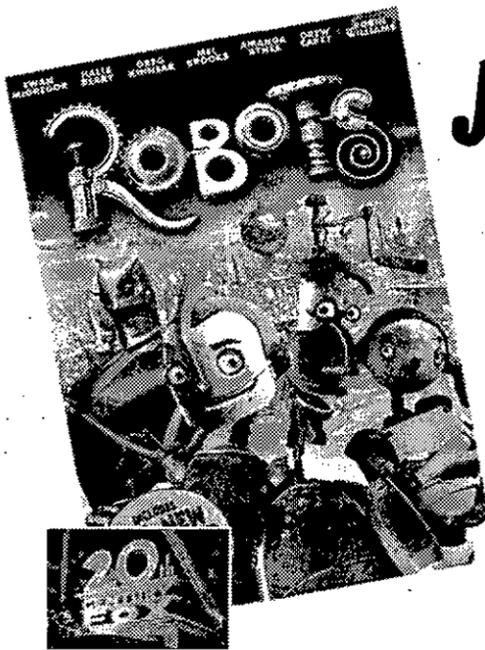
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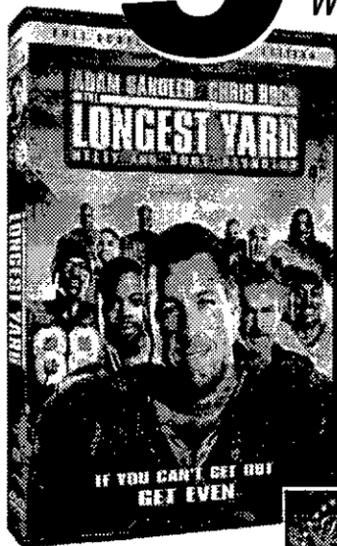
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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 2-8

Tuesday, Jan. 3

BOYS BASKETBALL

Shen 56, Bethlehem 44

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 21 points, Craig Orner 10 points.

Voorheesville 59,

Watervliet 39

Voorheesville leaders: greg Klopfer 13 points, Andy Catellier 11 points, Nick Duncan 11 points, Mike Hopper 10 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Shen-48, Bethlehem 39

Bethlehem leader: Leah Gillham 15 points.

Watervliet 54,

Voorheesville 22

Voorheesville leader: Brigit Feeny 10 points.

GYMNASTICS

Guilderland 160.10,

Bethlehem 153.95

Top all-around: Dana Goodknight (Guilderland) 36.55.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

BOYS BASKETBALL

Mechanicville 57,

Ravena 46

Ravena leader: Eric Stott 13 points.

BOYS BOWLING

Mohonasen 19,

Bethlehem 13

Bethlehem leader: Jason Burger 239 game, 661 series.

Ravena 19, Schalmont 13

Ravena leader: Brian Walion 279 game, 724 series.

GIRLS BOWLING

Ravena 28, Schalmont 4

Ravena leader: Nicole Persico 664 series.

WRESTLING

Columbia 43, Bethlehem 30

Bethlehem winners: Mark Boucher (103 pounds), Tolan Sharlow (112), Giles Chase (119), Luke Tress (135), David Sterrett (140), Yasir Ipek (215).

Thursday, Jan. 5

BOYS BOWLING

Ravena 16, Bethlehem 16

Ravena leaders: Brian Walton 246 game, Dan Irwin 651 series.

Bethlehem leader: Nick Zautner 256 game, 719 series.

BOYS SWIMMING

Niskayuna 95, Bethlehem 90

Bethlehem individual winners: Larry Gloeckler (200-yard freestyle), Sean Kennedy (200 individual medley, 100 butterfly), Alex Conti (100 breaststroke).

Shaker 104, Guilderville 81

Guilderville individual winners: David Cerutti (200-yard freestyle, 100 freestyle), Vadim Yafayev (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke), Colin Masterson (100 breaststroke).

WRESTLING

Ravena 62, Cobleskill 6

Ravena winners: Joe Persico (96 pounds), Andy Lyman (103), Emmanuel Hernandez (112), Jordan Lane (119), Doug Winne (125), Cody Legg (140), Joe Clancy (145), Frank McDonagh (152), Nate Graham (160), Rich Connell (171),

Nick LaMountain (189), Chris Massie (215), Chris Stead (275).

Friday, Jan. 6

BOYS BASKETBALL

Voorheesville 54,

Broadalbin-Perth 35

Voorheesville leaders: Nick Duncan 17 points, Andy Catellier 10 points.

Schalmont 57, Ravena 46

Ravena leader: Ron Vincent 14 points.

Bethlehem 55,

Mohonasen 34

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 19 points, John O'Brien-Carelli 14 points, Gleason Judd 12 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Schalmont 42, Ravena 37

Ravena leader: Jessica Byerwalters 9 points.

Bethlehem 50,

Mohonasen 44

Bethlehem leaders: Kiersten Swete

13 points, Liz Casline 11 points.

Saturday, Jan. 7

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem 44, Troy 40

Bethlehem leader: Liz Casline 10 points.

WRESTLING

Saratoga Tournament

Team scores: Ballston Spa 222; Windsor 175.5, Queensbury 171.5, Granville 97, Saratoga 90.5, Schuylerville 74, Schalmont 72, Bethlehem 58, Hollis-Brookline (N.H.) 52, Mechanicville 28.

Bethlehem place finishers: Tolan Sharlow (second place, 112

pounds), Luke Tress (third, 135), Sean Mulvaney (third, 275) Josh Finkle (fourth, 125).

Ravena Tournament

Team scores: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 209.5, Beacon 171.5, Salem 156, Glens Falls 140, South Glens Falls 120, Maple Hill 106, Red Hook 96, Brewster 89, Albany 75, Ontario 66, CBA 59.5, Ichabod Crane 51.5, Tamarac 51, Catskill 39.5, Kingston 20, Loudonville Christian 17.

Ravena place finishers: Emmanuel Hernandez (first place, 112 pounds), George LaMountain (first, 130), Cody Legg (first, 140), Nate Graham (first, 160), Andy Lyman (second, 96), Nick LaMountain (third, 189), Jordan Lane (fourth, 119), Chris Massie (fourth, 215).

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 11

BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

WRESTLING

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12

GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.
Guilderville at Mohonasen/Schalmon, 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Broadalbin-Perth at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.
Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Guelderland, 7:30 p.m.
Broadalbin-Perth at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.
Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Guelderland at Bethlehem (Junior College of Albany), 7:30 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Broadalbin-Perth, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Names at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14

GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Saratoga Invitational, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY

Bethlehem at CBA, TBA

INDOOR TRACK

Ravena at league meet (RPI), 12:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Voorheesville at Galway Invitational, TBA

Sunday, Jan. 15

INDOOR TRACK

Bethlehem at league meet (HVCC), TBA

Tuesday, Jan. 17

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.
Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.
Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Cody Legg closes in on pinning his opponent during last Saturday's RCS Tournament. Legg took the 140-pound division title for his first individual championship.

Jim Franco

Another dominating performance

Four Indians claim individual titles at home tournament

By ROB JONAS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team continues to make its case for a berth in next month's inaugural Section II Duals.

The Indians had eight wrestlers place in the top four of their weight classes, including four individual champions, and ran away with the team title at last Saturday's RCS Tournament. RCS finished with 209.5 points, 38 points ahead of runner-up Beacon.

"All the kids stepped up," said RCS coach Henry Mormile. "We started a couple of younger wrestlers because we were missing some guys, and they all stepped up and scored some points for us."

Emmanuel Hernandez and

George LaMountain each scored pins in the finals to earn their weight class titles. Hernandez needed 1:24 to defeat Glens Falls' Nick Lashway for the 112-pound championship, while LaMountain pinned Brewster's Kirk Nielson with one second left in the second period to win the 130-pound division title.

Cody Legg and Nate Graham also won individual titles for RCS. Graham had little trouble in scoring a 15-2 victory over South Glens Falls' Myles Jarvis in the 160-pound finals, while Legg edged Onteora's Jason Rury 5-2 for the 140-pound title — Legg's first individual championship.

"He's been in a lot of finals, and he hadn't gotten the monkey off his back until now, so to speak," Mormile said of Legg.

Andy Lyman reached the 96-pound division finals before losing to Beacon's Ryan Tompkins 8-0 and finishing second. Nick LaMountain added a third-place

finish after being awarded a forfeit over Ichabod Crane's Joe Machey in the consolation bracket finals because Machey reached the five-bout limit for the tournament. Jordan Lane (119) and Chris Massie (215) placed fourth for RCS.

The first-place finish for the Indians at their own tournament gives them something to add to their résumé as they pursue a berth into the invitation-only Section II Duals — an eight-team competition slated for Feb. 4 at Shenendehowa High School. Besides winning its own tournament, RCS owns the Lee Van Slyke Memorial Tournament title and is undefeated against Colonial Council competition.

"I think it's great for Section II," Mormile said of the Section II Duals, which will bring the top teams in the area together for head-to-head competition. "I hope the kids keep battling, and we wrap up the Colonial Council so

we can get an invite."

The Indians traveled outside the section Tuesday for some additional competition by visiting Vermont power Mount Anthony. They return home Thursday to face Broadalbin-Perth in a Colonial Council match.

Eagles place eighth at Saratoga

The Bethlehem wrestling team had four wrestlers place in the top four of their weight classes at last Saturday's Saratoga Tournament.

Tolan Sharlow led the way with a second-place finish in the 112-pound division. Sharlow reached the finals before losing to Ballston Spa's Josh Bellinger 10-0. Luke Tress (135) and Sean Mulvaney (275) placed third with consolation bracket finals victories, while Josh Finkle (125) finished fourth.

Bethlehem placed eighth in the team standings with 58 points. Ballston Spa won the team title with 222 points.

Potential doesn't equal reality in sports

By ROB JONAS

From the sports desk...

Driving into the office last week, I was listening to a sports talk radio show and heard about a study done by scientists at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico that stated of all the major sports in the world, soccer is the most unpredictable and thus the most exciting major team sport, while football is the most predictable and thus least exciting team sport.

That doesn't mean that soccer is more exciting to watch than football. As many dedicated American sports fans can tell you, soccer would be at the bottom of that list: — below football, below hockey, below basketball, below baseball and possibly below bowling.

The thing is, unpredictability does not equal excitement — at least not in a country where ev-

erything has to be fast paced and high scoring in order to capture a fan's interest. You could have the upset of the century in a soccer game, but it would barely make a ripple in the United States because people don't have the patience to sit through two hours of a ball being passed back and forth for perhaps 30 seconds worth of actual intrigue as someone comes close to scoring a goal.

Granted, football isn't easy to watch these days because it is predictable. There are three tiers of National Football League teams — the good (i.e. New England, Indianapolis, Seattle, Pittsburgh), the mediocre (i.e. Miami, Cleve-

land, Dallas, Atlanta) and the really, really ugly (i.e. Houston, San Francisco, Detroit and the New York Jets). And unless the matchup is between two good teams, it's usually worthless to watch a regular season game because an ugly team isn't going to beat a good team, and a mediocre team can only challenge a good team for three quarters.

What makes a sport worth watching either on TV or in person is a combination of action and suspense. If one of those two elements is missing, you may as well read a book because you are going to get bored really fast. Unfortunately, so many professional sports leagues in this country are plagued either by poor play or predictability.

You could blame some of it on over-expansion. Back when pro leagues had 24 or fewer teams, there wasn't a lot of room on ros-

ters for what I like to call tweeners — athletes who have marginal talent to be in the major leagues but would thrive in a minor league. But as leagues grew in the 1990s, more tweeners got into the major leagues because teams needed to fill out their rosters. As more tweeners then started playing on a regular basis, the level of overall play began to deteriorate until mediocrity became the norm, in some sports (basketball and hockey in particular).

Coaching strategies have also changed in the last two decades. Basketball, football and hockey coaches became more defensive minded, which in turn began lowering scoring to the point where there was more points in an average Friday night bowling league than in a National Basketball League game (of course, it might have helped the NBA if their play-

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professor of surgery in CCP's Department of Urology. "The major focus is to inform people as to whether they may be at risk for the cancer."

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer found in men. It also is one of the easiest cancers to screen for, said Mian.

The prostate is a gland of the male reproductive system. It produces some of the fluid found in semen. Generally the size of a chestnut, the gland, located just below the bladder, may increase in size as men get older.

By age 70, more than 40 percent of men will have enlarged prostates. It can be felt during a physical examination according to prostate.com, an information Web site about the cancer.



Although an enlarged prostate doesn't always mean a cancerous prostate, it can lead to other conditions. By identifying those conditions and ruling out cancer, or vice versa, for free, CCP is hoping that men will take part in the screening, then continue on with regular check-ups, something they are commonly known not to do.

"Their wives or girlfriends want them to come in," said Screen Savers' Program Coordinator Savitry Kola. "Most women usually go to the doctor regularly. Women are being proactive."

Men, on the other hand, avoid appointments, check-ups and screenings for whatever reasons, she said.

Kola responds to messages left by those interested in the free service and schedules screening appointments.

"We know that women, as primary caregivers, are the people who get their children or husbands the check-ups," said Karen Carpenter-Palumbo. "Men are not as likely (to get screened) unless a close friend has been diagnosed with cancer."

It's not always the case, said Carpenter-Palumbo, but the society continues to educate both

women and men to look out for each other and friends when it comes to screening for cancer.

Recently, society's loud and clear message has been one of promoting early cancer detection and prevention. Screen Savers is one such program.

Kola coordinates CCP's efforts to get the program's message out to five counties. The program targets men at high risk for the cancer in Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Columbia and Saratoga counties.

Symptoms

A family history of cancer, smoking, poor diet, lack of exercise or problems with urination are some of the signs and factors men must consider when determining their susceptibility to developing prostate cancer. However, any man age 40 or over should begin screening for the cancer, said Mian.

"There are questionnaires that deal with their urinary and sexual functions," said Mian. "It's not rare for people to ask for cancer screening. It depends on what they hear from the TV or neighbors."

A second goal of the program is to get prostate cancer, and cancer screening in general, into the spotlight and into conversations. Whether it's through conversation amongst men, or with their significant others, getting men to routinely

screen of their own accord so that they may know their options when it comes to treatment, is a goal of the program, said Mian.

Prostate surgery has come a long way from the days when it was performed abdominally.

570,280 Americans would die of cancer. The total number of new cases was estimated at 1,372,910—up 4,880 cases from estimates in 2004. New York ranks the third highest nationwide in new cases of cancer reported in 2005, with 87,050 cases. California was ranked first with 135,030.

In 2004 the institute estimated that through screening the number of avoidable deaths in 2004 ranged anywhere from three to 35 percent, depending on the cancer and treatment associated with it.

Besides avoiding death, screening may also reduce cancer-related deaths since treatment for earlier stage cancers is often less aggressive than that for more advanced cancers.

Participants in the Community Care Providers screening program, will receive a free prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test, blood test and a digital rectal exam (DRE), as well as receive a complete wellness test. Men will be notified if any tests come back positive for prostate cancer.

For information about the screening program at the Capital Region Health Park on Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham or at 23 Hackett Blvd. In Albany, call 782-3899 or visit www.communitycare.com.

Badar Mian

"The campaign is to target people that may be missed by the health care system. The major focus is to inform people as to whether they may be at risk for the cancer."

Tale

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bone scan revealed that the cancer had not spread to the bones in the hip area, which is common. Whitley had a radical prostatectomy, which removed his prostate gland, and the disease was caught early enough that chemotherapy and radiation therapy was not necessary. He's been cancer free since that procedure in 1997.

"I wouldn't exactly say it was painless, because the way they had to cut my stomach looks like I got a C-section," he said.

At the age of 51, Whitley was young to be diagnosed with prostate cancer, a disease that usually strikes older men. In younger men in their 40s and 50s, the disease is faster moving and more aggressive. Whitley is alive because the cancer was detected early, and since his diagnosis in 1997, he has been active in promoting free cancer screenings. He has even taken time off from work to give talks about his experience and the importance of early detection.

"I feel good about what I'm doing," he said. "I feel like, because I've been spared, it's something I'm supposed to do, and it's very satisfying."

Three weeks after his surgery, he was back to work at GE as a manager for construction and maintenance, and he began talking to his 150 employees about the importance of screenings. As a manager, he was required to have a yearly physical, unlike many other employees. Since then, he has talked informally to everyone he knows about the importance of early screening,

and recently has been on television promoting a year-long free prostate screening initiative in Latham.

"The disease has reached epidemic proportions," he said. "But compared to breast cancer, research on prostate cancer is still behind in funding. It could be because women tend to take better care of themselves, and men traditionally don't like to go to doctors."

In the eight years since Whitley's diagnosis, medical advances have made treatment less invasive and more pinpointed to where it's needed, reducing the time in recovery. Whitley's stepfather died of prostate cancer in 1979, before medical science had developed a blood test to diagnose the disease. Whitley is now an advocate for the prostate-specific antigen blood test and digital rectal exam, since those are the tests that saved his life.

For men without a family history of prostate cancer, it's recommended that screenings begin at age 50. For men with family history, and for African American men, screenings should start at age 40. Men who consume a lot of fatty foods should also be tested regularly.

Whitley, now 59, retired from GE five years ago. Since then, he earned a master's degree in educational psychology from St. Rose, and because he has an engineering and technical background, was able to become certified as a technology teacher. Now, he teaches technology at Koda middle school in the Shenendehowa school district.

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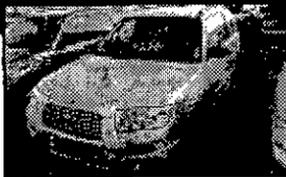
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