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Glenmont grappler eyes Olympic trials in June

By Mel Hyman

The moment of truth for Bethlehem Central graduate Chris Saba will come in early June.

That's when the Olympic trials are



Saba

being held, and if he is to represent the United States in Greco-Roman wrestling this summer in Atlanta, he must do well.

As it is, Saba is ranked fourth in the country in his 150-pound weight class, and he has already beaten the number-one ranked wrestler. But all that matters now is "staying healthy" and putting three or four good matches together in order to get to the "big show," as he puts it.

Should he succeed in his dream and end up face-to-face with an adversary from France or Indonesia, that won't signal the end to his quest.

"I just feel that if I get to the show, I'll do well and perhaps win a medal," he said. "My goal is nothing short of that. I've done very well internationally, as well as anyone in my weight class."

There's no doubt that Saba has proven his mettle in wrestling. At Bethlehem Central High School, the Glenmont native recorded 153 victories, was twice crowned Section II champ in his weight class and was a two-time high school All-American.

He continued his wrestling career at Syracuse University, where he was captain of the wrestling team. After graduating in 1993, he was invited

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Mladinov sets Jan. 31 retirement from library

By Susan Graves

With more than a decade of experience as Bethlehem Public Library director, plus more than another decade in other staff positions, Barbara Mladinov will retire Jan. 31.

Mladinov, whose library history goes back to her childhood, said she is looking forward to working on projects at home. She also plans on doing some volunteer work and traveling.

But she never really will leave the library behind in a sense since libraries have been a lifelong love and fascination.

"I always wanted to work in a library," she said.

She remembers as a child "checking out books because I liked the feel of them or the paper." In high school, she began working for the local public library as a page.

Mladinov, a native of Stratford, Conn., said her professional career actually got a late start. She had volunteered in Bethlehem school libraries and later worked part-time in the children's room at



Mladinov

the Bethlehem Public Library while she was raising her twin daughters.

It was only when they graduated from college, she decided to complete her own undergraduate and graduate work. She took a leave from her job in the children's room to earn her master's in library informational sciences at the University at Albany.

Sheepskin in hand, she returned to the Bethlehem library in 1976 as a technical services specialist

before moving on to assistant librarian in charge of computers, which were just beginning to take hold.

Mladinov was instrumental in bringing the library into the computer age in the early 1980s, but the transition wasn't easy.

After moving every item in Bethlehem's

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NS town attorney gets provisional job

By Dev Tobin

John Biscone is still New Scotland town attorney, but only for a provisional one-year term to see if he can "work well" with the new town board, which includes Republicans for the first time in two years.

At Monday's organizational meeting, Biscone accepted the provisional appointment, although he was not sure whether it was allowed under state law.

Freshman Republicans Mark Dempf and Michael Fields evidently preferred not to work with Biscone, as they nominated Brian O'Donnell for the \$15,000 part-time town attorney post.

Democratic Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, who has had differences with Biscone in the past, proposed the provisional appointment, noting that Biscone has "a lot of municipal law experience."

Ramundo said that if the provisional appointment is not legal, then she would abstain on a two-year appointment.

Supervisor Herb Reilly and Councilman



Assemblyman Jack McEneny swears in New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly to his fifth term, and first as an elected Independent, Monday as Reilly's wife Susan looks on. Dev Tobin

Scott Houghtaling supported a full two-year term for Biscone, who has been town attorney since the Democrats took control of the board in 1992.

The board also approved new reporting requirements for the town attorney, including that board members be notified

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Bethlehem water plant due to open

By Mel Hyman

The much-debated new water system for the town of Bethlehem is expected to go on line this week.

But don't bet the house on it. The \$13.9 million system, supplied by an aquifer underneath the Hudson River and pumped through a purification plant on Clapper Road, was originally slated to open in October.

Work on testing and sterilizing equipment in the treatment plant is the main reason for the delay, according to town Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

"The start-up phase has taken a little longer than I anticipated," he said. "All of the filters had to be backwashed, and all of the components had to be sterilized. We've finished the shakedown as far as the equipment is concerned, and the necessary production runs have been completed."

"The Health Department came in

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Police make 2 DWI arrests

Bethlehem Police arrested two people last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

James Fisher, 29, of 524 Madison Ave., Albany, was apprehended at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26, on Route 32 near the Owens Corning plant after his vehicle went off the road and became stuck in a snowbank, police said.

He was also charged with crossing the pavement markings. He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Brian Hughes made the arrest.

David F. Pinero, 33, of Udell

Road, Westerlo, was stopped for speeding at 1:05 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 on Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with speeding and released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Chris Pauley made the arrest.

Food pantries need help feeding hungry

Food Pantries for the Capital District, a coalition of 46 food pantries, is currently seeking help in feeding the hungry this holiday season.

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Stephanie Clement, 4, and her mother Peg Clement enjoy making wands at the 'Wish Upon a Star' New Year's Eve Gala at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Elaine McLain

Last year's mild winter keeps check on costs

Thanks to the mild winter of 1994-95, Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph had some money left over, which he can use toward overtime costs this winter.

And judging by the snowfall amounts thus far, he just might need it. As of last week, the highway department had used about 1,000 tons of salt on town roads, compared to about 600 tons over the same period in 1994.

The amount of overtime in-

curred during November and December 1995 is about \$60,000, compared to about \$30,000 for the same period in 1994.

But funds are available, Sagendorph said, and no new appropriations should be needed provided that January, February and March do not bring record-breaking storms.

In his yearly budget, Sagendorph said he bases his overtime appropriation on the average amount expended over the past

five years.

Even with available funds for this winter, it's still going to mean some wear-and-tear on the work force, however, if the current trend continues, Sagendorph said.

"Considering that the winter has just officially started, highway crews could be in for a long haul before the spring flowers highlight the landscape," he said.

Mel Hyman

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Birders of a feather flock to Five Rivers countdown

By Dev Tobin

To the casual observer, the only birds around in winter seem to be pigeons and crows.

But, despite the cold and snow, several dozen bird species hunker down in the area rather than wing their way south.

The New Year's Day bird count at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is both a chance for bird watchers to jumpstart their annual lists and a way to appreciate the quiet beauty of winter.

More than 60 people turned out Monday for the 16th annual New Year's Day bird count, an increase of about 50 percent from previous years, according to Alan Mapes, an experienced birder who is the former head of Five Rivers and now acting director of environmental education for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"Interest continues to build in birding," noted Mapes, who incorporated birdwatching into many of the center's programs.

The birders started out observing the bird feeders, then split up into three groups of about 20 and headed out along trails packed down by cross-country skiers to investigate different habitat areas



During Monday's bird count at Five Rivers, Alan Mapes (glasses and mustache) explains how this "owl pellet" is evidence of a great horned owl's recent rabbit dinner.

Dev Tobin

on the Five Rivers grounds.

All told, they found 32 species (down one from 33 last year), if you count the mockingbird Mapes

saw on the center property on his way home.

"It's been a pretty hard winter, so sightings of some of the small

birds were down," Mapes said.

Mapes led a group along the Field Trail, where they spied an Eastern phoebe, one of the three

species (ruffed grouse and barred owl were the others) making its debut on the Five Rivers New Year's Day bird count.

Finding three new species was "remarkable," Mapes said. "The Eastern phoebe is a small flycatcher that's usually gone south by now, and the barred owl is usually found in the deep woods."

Near a shelter on the Field Trail, Mapes' group found an "owl pellet," apparently from a great horned owl who had recently enjoyed a rabbit meal.

Someone wondered whether such indirect evidence "counted" as a sighting, and one of the birders joked, "Only if it's warm." (In reality, not even then, but a great horned owl was spotted.)

Bird count records "provide interesting information that can be important in making management decisions" at the center, according to current director Craig Thompson.

The records "add to our bank of knowledge, and are becoming more recognized in scientific journals," Thompson said.

For example, the fact that the barred owl has been seen at Five Rivers means, "Something is changing with regards to our cover or the bird's" range, he said.

County honors Feura Bush fire heroine

By Dev Tobin

For Patricia Shultes, pulling a neighbor from a smoke- and fire-filled room is "something any of us would do."

Maybe so, but she is the one who did it on the night of Nov. 16 in the Feura Bush Senior Apartments, going into a smoky fire in progress in her neighbor Lynn Pearce's room and carrying the blind, disabled woman out to safety.

County Executive Michael Breslin came to the apartment complex Thursday to honor Shultes with a formal proclamation that commended her for "risking her life to save another."

Shultes was overcome with emotion as her family, neighbors and friends filled the complex's community room to witness the formal presentation of the proclamation.

"She's a special lady," Breslin said. "She heard Lynn's cry, and opened the door to be faced with smoke and flames. Undeterred, she went in, found Lynn, dragged her out to safety and sounded the



County Executive Michael Breslin, right, honors Patricia Shultes, left, for her heroism while her husband James, center, looks on.

Dev Tobin

alarm.

"Her quick thinking and selfless actions saved a life," Breslin said. "She's more than a good neighbor — she's a hero to us all."

The fire evidently started when Pearce dropped a match onto her sofa, according to fire officials from the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

Even though she came through the fire-related surgery, Pearce later died in Albany Medical Cen-

ter Hospital of "another heart attack — she was already pretty ill" when the fire occurred, said Anne Patnode, director of the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, which built and maintains the 24-unit complex for low-income seniors and people with disabilities.

Patnode said that Pearce's former room, where the fire and smoke damage was contained, would be repaired as soon as the insurance settlement arrives.

NS sets up economic development committee

At Monday's organizational meeting, the New Scotland town board established a new Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee to help develop "the necessary infrastructure to attract light industry and commercial business to appropriate areas of the town."

The seven-member panel, pro-

posed by new Councilman Michael Fields, will also prepare an overall infrastructure development plan for the next five and 10 years.

Town residents interested in serving on the committee should apply to the town board, which will likely make appointments at its Feb. 13 meeting.

Good Samaritan plans adult home expansion

By Mel Hyman

A major expansion is in the offing for the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Bethlehem.

For starters, the Good Samaritan adult home, located on Madison Avenue in Albany for the past 62 years, will be relocated to a 1.5-acre parcel adjacent to the Good Samaritan nursing home at 125 Rockefeller Road in Elsmere.

Good Samaritan officials are proposing a new \$3 million adult care facility that would house 67 seniors who need just a moderate amount of attention. Construction of the two-story facility will begin this spring, provided that a zoning change is approved along with an amendment to the original site plan approval for the complex.

Two months after breaking ground on the adult home, an extensive renovation of the skilled nursing facility will begin, and a new 40-bed wing will be added on.

There are currently 100 skilled nursing beds on site. The modernization project will reduce that number to 80, although the new wing will bring the total number of skilled beds to 120.

Good Samaritan executive director Leon Bormann told the town board last week that the not-for-profit group was looking to centralize its operations, and that, once completed, the Rockefeller Road campus would have a full range of facilities to serve the elderly.

In 1990, 36 independent living units for low-income seniors were built adjacent to the skilled nursing facility, which opened its doors in Elsmere in 1975.

"This is all part of a five-year plan that we've been working on with the town senior services department," Bormann said. "There are a lot of people in the Bethlehem area who need this type of service right now."

There is no adult home in the town right now, he said, so the new facility will help fill a void, Bormann said. The skilled nursing facility is currently at capacity, and there is a long waiting list to get in.

A majority of the residents in both facilities will be from the town of Bethlehem, Bormann said.

Since the old adult home in Albany needs extensive renovations, building a new complex would be cheaper in the long run, Bormann said.

No revenues will accrue to the town or school district as a result of the expansion because the Good Samaritan properties and buildings are exempt from local taxes.

"The IRS considers us to be in the same category as a church, because we're part of the social ministry of the Lutheran Church of America," Bormann said.

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Go Rob a piece of TV past in Walnut Times

By Mel Hyman

There's someone from Slingerlands who's crazy about Dick Van Dyke — or more accurately, the old, black-and-white Dick Van Dyke TV show that ran on CBS in the 1960s.

So much so, that he's started a national newsletter aimed at disseminating all the information he can get his hands on that might be of interest to former and current fans of the TV series.



Van Deusen

by day and a nostalgia nut whenever he has free time.

Every issue contains an in-depth interview with a former cast member of the show. There is also a column highlighting the many guest stars who appeared on the show from 1961 to 1966.

If you're wondering about the title of the newsletter, Van Deusen explains: "It's a throwback to one of the episodes in which Rob (Dick Van Dyke) had a nightmare in which Danny Thomas contaminated all the walnuts in town and caused people to lose their sense of humor and their thumbs. It was a well-known show that I thought people could connect to readily."

And judging by the response thus far, people have. Even though he has published only two issues, Van Deusen has more than 50 subscribers and scores of others from around the country have expressed their support and interest in one of the classic sitcoms of the Golden Age of TV.

"The cast members are thrilled with it," Van Deusen said. "Dick Van Dyke loves it, I'm told. He wants me to make sure to keep sending it to him. Currently, I'm talking to his publicist trying to get an interview with him. We just have to set a date."

In the fall 1995 issue, Van Deusen interviewed Morey Amsterdam, now 87, and living



A still of Mary Tyler Moore and Dick Van Dyke from the famous "Walnut" episode of the Dick Van Dyke show.

with his wife Kay in Beverly Hills, Calif. Amsterdam played Buddy Sorrell, Rob's co-writer.

Still having a hard time recalling the show? Try this snippet on for size (from issue #2 of newsletter):

"The title credits flash on the screen. That familiar theme song starts to play. The front door opens and in steps Rob Petrie. A quick kiss for Laura (Mary Tyler Moore) and then whoop, boom. He takes that classic trip over the ottoman."

Almost all the former cast members now live in California except for Moore, who lives in Dutchess County. Interviews with Moore, Ann Guilbert (Millie Helper), Sheldon Leonard (executive producer), Carl Reiner (Alan Brady) and Larry Mathews (Richie Petrie) are planned for upcoming issues.

The premiere issue of the newsletter featured an interview with Rose Marie (Sally Rogers) along with comments from Marty Ingalls, who played Rob's Army

buddy.

The only regular cast member not living is the late Richard Deacon, who played Mel Cooley (Alan Brady's brother-in-law).

This is not a money-making venture, Van Deusen pointed out. In fact, it's costing him money right now. But dineros are not the bottom line here.

Van Deusen would have been more than satisfied just to initiate a Dick Van Dyke Fan Club, but when he explored that idea a few

years back he was informed by Viacom, the company that syndicates all of the old shows on the Nickelodeon channel that they owned the merchandising rights to the show and was told he couldn't start a fan club."

So the next best thing, Van Deusen decided, was to start a newsletter, and that's what he's done. For additional information on "The Walnut Times," call 475-1025, or write to Van Deusen at P.O. Box 622, Slingerlands 12159.

Senior health care to be topic of forum

Celia Wellman, a registered nurse and assistant director of Medicare review operations for IPRO, a non-profit organization that assesses consumers' health care services, will lead a discussion on preventive health issues for senior citizens at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The event will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

at the library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Flu and pneumonia vaccinations, medical screenings, cancers, nutrition, and mental health problems will be addressed at the discussion.

To register for this free program, call the reference desk at the library at 439-9314.

Salem Hills sewer system needs work

By Dev Tobin

The major sewer system in Voorheesville is 30 years old, and might need extensive repairs in the near future, the village board learned last month.

The Salem Hills Sewer District, which serves about 280 residences in the subdivision south of Maple Avenue, is living on borrowed time, according to Mayor Edward Clark.

"It's functioning, so it tends to lull us to sleep, but every year without a major breakdown is a gift," Clark said. "If we don't make improvements soon, we'll run into major problems and have to fix them on an emergency basis."

Clark said that the pumps, blowers and tanks at the treatment plant are old and "continue to deteriorate," and that the system also suffers from infiltration/inflow of stormwater.

"It's always been a problem, but now it's more significant in that it overloads an old system, rather than a young system that can take it," Clark said.

Some grant monies are available for sewer upgrades, but the infiltration/inflow problem would have to be dealt with before a grant could be awarded, Clark said.

The current system is also severely limited in how much it could be expanded, Clark said. A larger sewer district would spread repair costs out among more customers, but because of the system's condition, expansion is now permitted only in cases of extreme hardship.

Creating a village-wide sewer district, as recommended in a recent planning report, is currently unfeasible due to "astronomical costs," Clark said, adding that there are evidently "no new technologies that would make it more affordable."

The village board will convene a special meeting to discuss the sewer situation on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Clark said the village will probably contract with an engineering consultant to assess what needs to be done to refit the Salem Hills sewer system.

Theater school offers acting workshops

The Theatre Arts School of the New York State Theatre Institute in Albany will offer local weekend and evening workshops on directing and acting for adults and children beginning Saturday, Jan. 6.

Registration is taking place now, and will continue until classes are filled.

For information, call the Theatre Arts School at 274-3200.

Alzheimer's chapter sets up support line

The Northeastern New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will provide a 24-hour support service network for care givers during the stressful holiday season.

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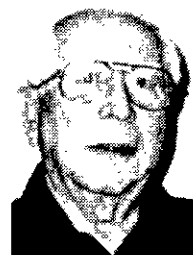


Delmar design goes for gold in '96

By Susan Graves

A business that started out in the Histed family garage in Delmar is celebrating its 50th birthday this year.

Histed Appliance, today known as Delmar Interior Design, was a real family affair in its early years, said founder Edgar Histed and his daughter Sandy Miller.



Histed, who once worked for GE, said he started selling appliances in 1946 on a part-time basis.

"We had the first TV in the neighborhood; we didn't have one in the house, just one in the garage," he said.

Histed recalls people bringing in their laundry to see how the new washing machines worked.

The business gradually grew so that Histed decided to move it to its current location on 226-228 Delaware Ave.

Histed's sons, Brent and Gary, took over the reins of the business when their father retired.

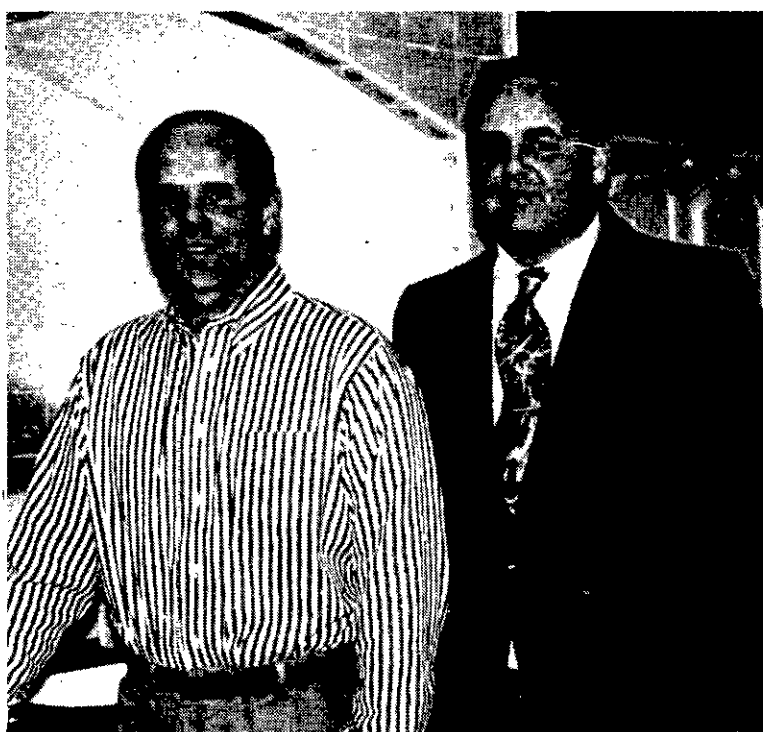
Histed said the business grew by word of mouth and by local

Moms and Tots group donates toys to kids

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon's Moms and Tots group recently donated over \$70 in educational Discovery Toy products to children living with their mothers at Silkworth House in Delmar.

The toys were earned through sales at a Discovery Toy fund-raiser held by the group at the Bethlehem Public Library during the holiday season.

For information on joining the Moms and Tots group, contact Gloria Foley at 439-5831.



Gary Histed, left, and his brother Brent Histed run Delmar Interior Design that was started by their father 50 years ago.

Elaine McLain

advertising in the weekly precursor to *The Spotlight*, Town Talk.

He also said the business changed throughout the years to accommodate changing times. For example, when discounters came in, Histed's began doing some remodeling and building projects, even though it still offered appliances.

"The main thing is you have to change" to survive as a small business, Histed said. "Actually, I'm very lucky to be able to make a living in the community."

Miller said running the busi-

ness was part of everyday life when she was growing up.

"It was always a part of the conversation at the kitchen table," she said.

Miller, who used to do the books when her parents went on vacation, said she developed many skills because of the business.

Histed believes it would be much harder starting out today, given the current business climate.

"I don't think you could do it in the same way now," he said. "I'd hate to be in competition with Builders Square."

'Inside Africa' session scheduled at library

Ann Grifalconi, award-winning author and illustrator of numerous children's books, will present "Inside Africa," a session combining story-telling and artwork, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m.

She will read the Caldecott Honor Book, "The Village of

Round and Square Houses," which takes place in an African village.

The book, as well as others in the same series, will be available for purchase and signing.

The program is suitable for children ages 6 and older. To register, call the children's department at the library at 439-9314.

Mladinov

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collection into the data base, "The system crashed," she recalled.

Today, despite the early setbacks, Bethlehem is definitely on the cutting edge of the Information Superhighway. The library, in fact, has been designated an Electronic Doorway Library by the state.

"She completely guided that (computerization) and still can see the importance of it," said Joyce Strand, a former president of the library board of trustees, who worked with Mladinov for many years at the facility, which has grown dramatically over the years.

"She is totally dedicated to the library and totally devoted to the concept of public library service," said Strand. "She is really very sensitive to the people who are served by and the people who serve in the library."

In 1994, the Bethlehem circulated 540,000 items, compared to the 345,000 items just 10 years before.

"It's a huge circulation for a library of this size," Mladinov said. "The people of this community really use this library."

But in spite of the library's growth and success since 1984, Mladinov said being director is more than just books and computers.

"Being director is not a book job, not a computer job — it's a people job," she said.

It is also a job of uncharted waters, she added. "It's an adventure I never expected. I am grateful to have been allowed the privilege of being director of this library."

Mladinov feels especially good about the high school library pages who have gone on in the field. "I'm pleased about the fact that the library is a place where people come and decide they want to be librarians," she said.

Susan Birkhead, library trustee president, said it has been a pleasure working with Mladinov. "Replacing her will be a challenge," Birkhead said.

The library board has begun a search for a new director and is advertising in library journals and local newspapers. Applications will be accepted through the end of February.

Although Mladinov said she will miss the staff and the people in the community, she is confident that "Life will go on and the place will bloom and prosper."



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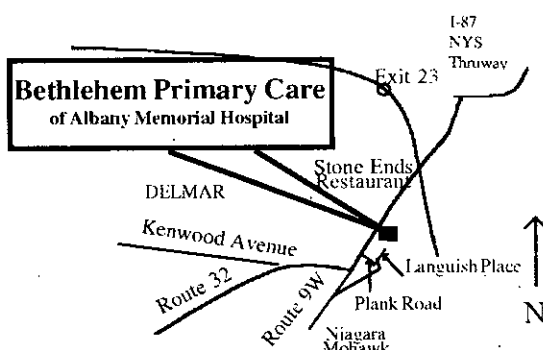
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Matters of Opinion

Water system welcome

The new Bethlehem water system, bringing water to industrial plants in town, comes on line this week, several months behind the original schedule. Still, its arrival is welcome indeed.

The state Health Department has given approval of all the testing so that up to six million gallons a day of potable water will flow from the Clapper road purification plant to local industry. It is time for Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings to sit down with town supervisor Sheila Fuller and work out an equitable contract for whatever Albany city water Bethlehem may need to augment residential water use during potential dry spells in the summer.

Librarian retires

The announcement of Barbara P. Mladinov's retirement as director of the Bethlehem Public Library brings a mixed reaction. She has earned her retirement. But her absence will present a loss to the community.

Her administration of the library has enhanced the community, providing a haven for those residents who crave the stimulation of books and other media to fulfill them. The library has grown under Mladinov's stewardship into a first-rate and excellent facility.

Mladinov's life presents an inspiration also. When her daughters graduated from college, she went back and completed work on her bachelor's degree and then fulfilled requirements of a master's degree in library science.

Her example should be an guide for others, especially people who have given up on a dream because time appeared to pass them by. We wish Mladinov well in her retirement which we know will not be sedentary.

Good news for seniors

Senior citizens in Bethlehem will soon have another option should they desire to stay in town after selling their homes. The Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center will expand its range of services by bringing a new "adult home," for seniors who can live independently for the most part, to its campus on Rockefeller Road.

From the Feura Bush senior apartments to the Beverwyck retirement community, our area has lately begun to provide a range of post-homeowning options for seniors that go beyond the traditional apartment or nursing home.

Good Sam's new project fills a void locally, by helping to keep seniors who need some living assistance out of nursing homes. And, besides helping local individuals retain their community and family ties in their golden years, such projects also help out in controlling the explosive growth in Medicaid spending, most of which is due to nursing home expenses. This project should serve our community well.

Editorials

Senator confronts computer changes

By Michael J. Hoblock Jr.

The writer of this Point of View is the State Senator representing the 42nd District.

When I recently had a computer terminal installed at my desk, a member of my staff asked me, somewhat sarcastically, what I was going to do with it.

Although a State Senator for the 42nd District, a former U.S. Marine who survived Vietnam and a senior counsel with a local law firm, I am what you might call a computer illiterate. In fact, I'm ashamed to admit that I needed lessons just to learn how to turn the thing on.

Like many others of my generation I had managed to avoid contact with hard drives and floppy disks. The computer age and the arrival of the technology superhighway was something that was happening to everyone else and not me. However, my staff tells me that computers can achieve miracles, and we certainly need a few of those from time to time.

Of course, we don't all have the means to acquire our own computers. The technology highway may indeed be up and running, but the tools and the knowledge we need to enter the system are not fairly distributed. Some families may have access to more than one computer terminal, whereas others have none, but within just a few short years, computers have become an essential and unavoidable part of our lives.

Computers that were once housed in several rooms, can now be balanced on one knee.

Children who can barely string a sentence together, will happily play for hours in front of a computer screen, matching their eye to hand coordination of that of a highly skilled machine. Even the cartoons that we grew up watching, now seem primitive compared to the highly sophisticated, computer generated



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graphics that our children watch.

As reluctant as some of us may be, it's time to embrace the technology of the future. New York state has recently made an effort to move forward with the times. Lack of funding has made such moves all the more difficult. The system, currently available to Senate members and their staffs, is limited and does not have the capacity to handle some of the new operating systems. As most households do, the state has a budget to consider. Although investment in these new operating systems may be worthwhile, careful testing will be required to make certain that every dollar and every cent is being used wisely.

Recently New York became the first state to create a system to distribute data on a variety of government agencies through the Internet. In collaboration with the private sector, the state has produced a home page that gives out information on subjects such as starting a business in New York state, adopting a child, and travel tips. The New York state home page, which can be reached by Internet surf-

Improved and enriched communication will result in a more fruitful and satisfying relationship between state government and the people it serves.

ers at <http://www.state.ny.us>, will help disseminate important news and useful facts to the community.

This is a significant step up for the state, which has been behind the times for a number of years, and like me, desperately needs to move out of the dark ages.

In the state Senate, computers play a critical role in the work we do. Each senator is able to keep in touch with constituents and their concerns with

the help of the Constituent Case Tracking System.

Through this program I can track our progress in resolving complaints or problems that members of this community may bring to us.

Throughout the year, my office maintains these lists and updates them according to communications we receive from residents of the 42nd District. Without computer assistance this would be a massive, if not impossible task.

My constituents often contact me via their own terminals or by computer printed letters, and in addition to tracing constituent cases, the computer also enables us to track legislative bills. With the press of a button, I can access any bill and bill memorandum. We can also send and receive information and messages from other staff and other offices, including Senate Research which has been an invaluable service during my freshman year.

The Senate Newswire can also be accessed via the computer. Throughout the day, news stories from across New York state and the country are updated on the Newswire, helping us to keep on top of the issues.

Without a doubt, pen and paper will still be used for many more years to come, but I know that my office is able to function more efficiently and more effectively thanks to the availability of computers.

As today's young people are growing up in a technology-rich environment and often becoming more fluent in computer language than their parents, who can tell what the future holds? New York state must be ready to keep up with the times or lose out on the future.

Currently, there are many wonderful programs offered by the state that people are just not aware of. My office receives numerous inquiries for information each week and my staff works many hours to resolve constituent problems that could

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Worshippers complain

Editor, The Spotlight:

The 1992-93 Tri-Village Area Directory listed 15 houses of worship. A peaceful group. How many more have been welcomed into the town of Bethlehem since then?

It seems to me that the more that are welcomed the more complaints are heard about town traditions. Who are these complainers, and why did they move here?

Many years ago there was a Saturday morning radio program for children called "Big John and Sparky." Big John always signed off by saying "You go to your church, and I'll

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go to mine. And, we will all walk along together."

Would that the world could be so peaceful. A hope for 1996.

Connie Strong

Glenmont

Correction

The editorial in the Dec. 27 edition on the Delmar Kiwanis Club incorrectly identified the club's vice president. She is Sue Matterson.

Your Opinion Matters

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often be avoided if the correct information was made available to the people who need it.

Like computers that have been adapted, streamlined, and simplified, the state must work on becoming more user-friendly.

The connection between state government and the people has not always been what it should be.

As the number of people owning and using computers continues to grow, so does the opportunity for New York state to

enhance its rapport with the community.

Improved and enriched communication will result in a more fruitful and satisfying relationship between state government and the people it serves.

So, here I am, acting like a man instead of a "mouse," taking a brave leap into "cyber-space," learning to walk "online," and never working without a "net."

Well, I may need to work on the technicalities, but the buzzwords are coming along nicely.

Editor, The Spotlight:

Progress is being made on the proposed "Hudson-Helderberg Rail-Trail," and this week is the time to show your support.

The former D&H "Old Albany Main Line" runs 24 miles from Albany, through Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Guilderland, Altamont, Duanesburg, to Delanson.

CP Rail plans to abandon the line and remove the track in the coming year. The not-for-profit Scenic Hudson, Inc. wants to buy the right-of-way and develop it as a hike/bike trail in partnership with Albany County.

The County Legislature

recently authorized application for federal money in the form of an "ISTEA" grant.

Jan. 15 is the deadline for this application, which may well be our only chance to apply for this essential grant.

One important way in which the application will be judged is by statements of support from local governments, businesses, community organizations, and concerned individuals. Even a brief letter of support from you or your business or organization will make a difference.

Letters of support should be addressed to Richard Maitino, Regional Director, New York State Department of Transport-

ation, Region One.

Send your letter, to arrive before Jan. 15, to Mark King, Albany County Planning and Conservation Office, 112 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

The letters will be included with the grant application.

If you have questions or would like to see a flyer on the many benefits of this project, call me at 475-0412, or Mark King at 447-5660, or ask at the Bethlehem Library Reference Desk to see the Hudson-Helderberg Rail Trail literature.

Daniel Mehlman

Delmar

Rail-trail nears deadline

Make decorating more inclusive next year

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to the three letters regarding the lack of a Christmas tree in the Bethlehem Public Library lobby, I would hope that the people of the "little town of Bethlehem" are teaching their children what we are teaching ours.

That in this country, we have the right to practice our religions freely, but do not have the right to force our beliefs upon others, and that a public building does not have the right to advocate any one religion to the exclusion of others.

That we respect people who are different from us and judge others by what is in their hearts, not the religious group to which they belong.

That even though beginning in September, we are inundated with Christmas on television, on the radio, in front of virtually every business and many many of the homes, that not everyone celebrates Christmas.

That when people say "Merry Christmas", we smile and say "Happy holidays to you."

That because we are in the minority, we must make our voices heard. That we don't intentionally hurt other people either by word or by deed.

That even though there are people out in the world who don't know or understand us, who judge us by our religious beliefs, who are intolerant and hateful, we must be kind and return their intolerance with patience and understanding.

I am sure it is no one's wish that anyone's life be harmed by the removal of a Christmas tree in the public library. But maybe a good compromise next year might be in the inclusion of Hanukkah decorations, alongside of a Christmas display so that side-by-side we may peacefully co-exist in "the little town of Bethlehem."

By the way, I did not complain about the Christmas tree in the lobby of the library, as it was just one more decoration that we are "forced" to see wherever we go.

But please be heartened by

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the appearance of a huge Christmas wreath in that same lobby.

Let us not ignore one another's traditions, but strive to learn more about them and teach our children not to be bigoted against anyone.

We wish a happy and healthy New Year to all of our friends and neighbors.

H. Sovern

Delmar

Reader supports library trustees

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is reassuring to know that we have trustees of the town library who are courageous enough to realize that pseudo-religious symbolism (Christmas decorations) have no place in a facility funded by taxpayer money.

Bethlehem residents have the right to avail themselves of library services without being intimidated by frivolous trapings.

It is blatantly insensitive to acknowledge the cultural, religious or ethnic diversity of any

particular segment of humankind.

As a society that has become increasingly aware of the feelings of others we should not revel in our disparity, but rather acknowledge our homogeneity.

I trust that the library will now follow through and eliminate any recognition of St. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's

Day and Easter. Then we won't have to suffer the deluge of hearts, shamrocks and bunnies.

Wishing you an uneventful solstice.

Richard J. Harte

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P.S. What can we do about that offensive town name "Bethlehem"—imagine!



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Matters of Opinion

A gift for Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

Congratulations to a recent letter writer who, like myself and many others I've talked to recently, found nearly all their holiday food and gifts right here in Bethlehem.

If all residents "put Bethlehem first" when shopping, I think they'd be surprised to find a great variety and selection, good prices, friendly helpful

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sales people and good parking. Not to mention the satisfaction of helping our local businesses stay in business.

Marty DeLaney
President, Bethlehem
Chamber of Commerce
Bethlehem

Religious differences deserve reconciliation

Editor, The Spotlight:

Exactly what is happening in the town of Bethlehem, and who is at the bottom of it all?

In the past four to five years, we have seen the White Christmas Festival disappear. We have seen red and green craft papers and decorations disappear from the schools. We cannot hear Christmas carols sung by our school choirs anymore.

This has not happened in any other communities close to us.

Now we see that the wreaths and greens and lights and a tree at the library are gone. We thought that Christmas lights lit up the whole world with a universal message—"Peace on earth and good will toward your neighbor."

We have yet to see the names of any of these protesters published, nor do we know the names of the trustees of the library that voted "yes" to this

silent minority.

So, come out, come out, wherever you are and tell your neighborhoods who you are and what you stand for.

Perhaps then we could come together and resolve this difference of opinion before another holiday rolls around.

Happy New Year.

A. Carroll, C. Bryant,
B. Spooner

Delmar

Why not fax your letters to the Spotlight Newspapers at 439-0609? Remember, all letters must carry the writer's signature, address and phone number. Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

Locomotive buffs



Jim Modney, a model railroad enthusiast, shows one of his engines to Jeff Gardiner and Kaitlyn Peterson at Glenmont Elementary School.
Doug Persons

Two face DWI charges in fatal

A New Scotland woman was killed in a snowmobile accident Christmas Eve, and two New Scotland men face driving while intoxicated and possibly other charges in the incident.

In the early morning hours of Dec. 24, Tracy Bullock, 25, of 207 Lower Flat Rock Road, fell off the snowmobile being driven by her roommate Earl Ingraham, 31, and was struck by a snowmobile driven by Charles Berenger, 34, of 35 Rowe Hill Road.

The accident occurred in an open field adjacent to County

Route 301. Bullock fell off Ingraham's snowmobile after it hit a deer, according to state police.

She was transported by Onesquethaw Rescue Squad and Mohawk Ambulance to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where she was dead on arrival.

Based on breathalyzer tests at the scene, both Berenger and Ingraham were charged with driving while intoxicated.

Grace United lists calendar of events

The Grace United Methodist Church, located at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena, has announced its schedule for the week of Jan. 4.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, there will be a senior choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour at 11:30 a.m.

On Monday, Jan. 8, Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. and the Widowed Persons Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne's selling Entertainment books

The St. Anne Institute senior class is selling Entertainment '95 books to raise money for graduation activities.



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Music, music, music on RCS library agenda

Prepare yourself for "Music in the Key of Winter." The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library includes material in several media to introduce you and your children to the personalities, instruments, styles and forms of classical music.

The collection includes: The Classical Kids audio series, the videos "Tubby the Tuba," "Beethoven Lives Upstairs," "Peter and the Wolf," along with excellent children's books such as *What Instrument Is This, Zin, Zin the Violin* and *Meet the Musicians*.

The library will show "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4. Capital Chamber Artists will perform Music in the Key of Winter on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. in Coeymans Reformed Church.

The library is also now offering "Computer Tutors."

If you would like to learn specific skills or programs on the library's computers, a skilled RCS student is available to help.

The service is available by appointment only from 2:30 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call the library at 765-2053.

Compliments to the chef

Jack's Oyster House on State Street in Albany has been designated by first lady Libby Pataki as one of the 12 best eateries in New York.

Pancake breakfast offered in Clarksville

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will hold a home-style breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Clarksville Fire House.

Tickets cost \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Kids under 5 years old eat for free.

Historical association to study Erie Canal

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse in Selkirk.

The program, which will focus on "The Original Erie Canal," will be led by John Klim, a descendent of an Erie Canal captain.

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Selkirk
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Congratulations for helping to make Jack's an award-winning restaurant go to chef Curtis Pelton, an RCS graduate.

Local performers make First Night sparkle

Thanks to area residents who helped to ring in the New Year with their performances at First Night Albany festivities.

Kudos to local performers Dean Davis of Ravena with his reptile and snake show, Vinnie Grosso of Coxsackie and Joe "Magic" Goode and Michael Mills for their magic and illusion show and Tita of Selkirk for psychic readings.

Catskill bank donates \$15,000 for seniors van

Thanks to Catskill Savings Bank's \$15,000 contribution, the Ravena Senior Projects has a new van for its meals on Wheels program.

Tony DiAcetis, president of the board of directors of Senior Projects, summed up the group's gratitude.

"We are very appreciative to Catskill Savings Bank for making the contribution," he said. "We were in extreme need of a van and their offer came at a good time."

Library showing short films for kids

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will show four short children's films on Friday, Jan. 5, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Selfish Giant," "Whistle for Willie," "Stone Soup" and "I Knew an Old Lady" will be shown.

The program will last about 30 minutes, and is geared for children ages 3 to 6 years old.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

RCS seeking input on scheduling ideas

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

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

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

For information, call Joan McNessor at 767-2850.

Gallery professionals to discuss art prints

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

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

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Five Rivers hosting hands-on workshop

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

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

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

Book group to meet at Bethlehem library

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

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

Director to retire Jan. 31

The board of trustees has announced the retirement of Barbara P. Mladinov. She will retire as library director on Jan. 31.



Mladinov has been on the staff for 26 years and has served as director since 1984. Nancy Pieri, head of reference and adult services, has been named acting director until a new director is appointed.

A native of Stratford, Conn., Mladinov is a graduate of Russell Sage College and the University at Albany.

She began library work as a high school student working as a page for the Indianapolis Public Library.

She was hired in Bethlehem as a part-time assistant in the children's room, when the library was housed at Adams Place and Hawthorne Avenue.

In 1972, Mladinov was an active participant in having the li-

brary moved to its current site. When her daughters graduated from college, Mladinov herself returned to school, earning bachelor's and master's degrees. She then returned to the library as head of technical services before she was named assistant director and then director.

The board has commended Mladinov's dedication and vision in helping to establish the library's outstanding reputation.

In the board's letter accepting her resignation said: "The library is truly the heart of the community, and you have been the pulse of the library."

Mladinov said her service to the board and to the library has been "challenging, satisfying and rewarding."

"I know the accumulated talents, enthusiasm and dedication of the trustees and staff will build on the many strengths of this wonderful library, and I wish them continued success."

The library extends all good wishes to Barbara Mladinov for happy and fulfilling years ahead.

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School, town meetings slated

The PTA will host its second parenting seminar on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the large gymnasium at the elementary school.

The program, entitled "Communication: How to Talk So Children Will Listen," will be presented by Barbara Zimmerman, a former teacher.

Zimmerman currently works as a behavior specialist providing workshops and consultations on positive behavior management for school districts, parents, and agencies that work with children.

Child care will be provided. For information, call Nanette Bub at 765-4357 or Nancy Austin at 475-0684.

School management team meets tonight

The elementary school's site-based management team meets tonight, Jan. 3, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school library.

Items on the agenda include collecting evaluations of the shared decision-making process from team members and generating questions to assess specific areas of discipline that need improvement.

School donates food to local pantries

Nearly 600 food items were recently donated by elementary school pupils and staff in a food drive sponsored by the student council. All the food was donated to local food pantries.

Principal looks for input on Halloween policy

This year, the elementary school modified its Halloween observance. There was no parade, the upper grades did not wear costumes and class parties were shortened.

Edward Diegel, school principal, has requested written comments from parents on the new policy. Letters should be sent to the school or parents can have their child bring them to the main office.

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High school planning trip to Rats game

The high school is planning a night with the Albany River Rats on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. when the River Rats play the Fredericton Canadiens at the Knickerbocker Arena. Reduced rate tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6.50 for students.

There will be free giveaways, pictures with Rowdy and choice seating. The high school Boys Ensemble will sing the national anthems.

For information and tickets, contact the high school at 765-3314, ext. 361 or 326.

Improvement council sets Jan. 8 meeting

The school improvement council at the high school has scheduled its next meeting for Monday, Jan. 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the school library.

School board slates meeting at high school

The school board will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Appeals board to convene tonight

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals meets tonight, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. at the village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

New Scotland boards set January meetings

The New Scotland town board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

The town planning board meets on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

Kiwanis clinic scheduled

The Kiwanis-sponsored blood pressure clinic will be on Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Church to dish up pancake breakfast

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

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

Five Rivers walkers to view winter changes

A guided walk will be offered on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will discuss natural adaptations that enable plants and animals to survive the winter months. Participants will be able to observe first-hand some of these adjustments.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Delmar Camera Club to hold first meeting

The first meeting of Delmar's Camera Club will take place on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

The club is open to all amateur photographers, from beginners to advanced levels.

Future meetings will be held at the church on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

For information, call 439-2435.

QUILT group to meet

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

Kathy Greenwold will be the guest lecturer.

Visitors are welcome.

Speed skater



Kevin Wendth, 4, of Delmar, takes to the ice for the first time at Elm Avenue Park.
Doug Persons

Workshops to teach snowmobile safety

Young snowmobilers between the ages of 10 and 16 can learn safe operating skills at a free, four-hour training program offered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Successful participants in the "Young Snowmobilers Safety Course" will receive a snowmobile safety certificate, a legal requirement for operators under the age of 16 to ride alone.

The course will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at John Boyd Thacher State Park (phone 872-1237 for information); on Saturday, Jan. 13, at Grafton Lakes State Park (phone 279-1155 for information); and Saturday, Feb. 3, at Mine Kill State Park (phone 827-6111 for information).

Pre-registration is required. Those who want to sign up for a course should contact the park where they wish to participate. Courses run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Trained instructors will teach students about the safe operation of snowmobiles, safety rules and guidelines, emergency procedures and basic maintenance guidelines.

For information, contact Michael Vincent at 827-6111.

Five Rivers visitors to join hunt for owls

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

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

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Mother's Time Out to discuss fitness

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, Jan. 8, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

D.J. Taylor, owner of Fitness For Her in Delmar, will talk about her exercise facility and offer a demonstration.

Child care will be provided.

For information, contact the church at 439-9929.

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Grant will fund special programs

The Albany Schenectady League of Arts recently announced the award of \$35,700 to 36 local organizations as part of the Arts Decentralization Program.



Voorheesville received \$600 to offset the cost of three special programs, including music with Randy Maugher, a watercolor painting seminar and a writing workshop with poet and author Diane Gallo.

The grant proposals were based on artistic merit, community benefit, feasibility, financial need and effective outreach. The programs are scheduled in March and April.

The annual Food for Fines program is under way and will continue throughout the month.

When overdue items are returned, the library will accept one non-perishable food item in return for each dollar owed in fines up to a total of \$3. Proceeds will be donated to St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee for local distribution.

Two local artists are featured at

the library this month. Beverly Carhart is displaying woodcarvings in the showcase, and Julia Molloy's still lifes and impressionistic landscapes in oils are in the hall gallery.

Winter story hours begin on Monday, Jan. 8. The regular Wednesday story hour has been changed to 10:30 a.m. because of popular demand.

Other story times remain the same: Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

The Lifestories workshop begins an eight-week session on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m.

Call the circulation desk at 765-2791 to register.

Barbara Vink

Town library hosts series of workshops

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host several workshops in January.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, John Greenhut and Gary Weitzman will present, "How to Buy and Care for Art Prints" at 7:30 p.m. The session will offer explanations on how to collect, invest in and preserve art prints and paintings.

On Monday, Jan. 15, local recruiter Peg Cerutti will present, "Preparing For Your Job Inter-

view" at 10 a.m. Cerutti will offer advice on making a good first impression, including appropriate interview attire and behavior.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, registered nurse Celia Wellman will present, "Preventive Health Benefits Under Medicare" at 7:30 p.m. The discussion on preventive health issues for senior citizens will include information on vaccinations, screenings, nutrition and depression.

For information, contact the library at 439-9314.

Police union elects officers

The Bethlehem Police Officers Union recently held an election for officers for 1996.

Officer Anthony Arduini will continue to serve as president, and Detective John Cox will act as vice president again.

The treasurer will be Sgt. Timothy Beebe. Officer Robert Helligras was elected secretary, and Officer Vince Rinaldi was named delegate-at-large.

The Bethlehem Police Officers Union was formerly the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge offering grants

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

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

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

For information, call Kenneth Hunter at 765-3628.

Bethlehem First seeks members

The Bethlehem First Task Force is open to new members. The task force is comprised of business owners, town government officials, private citizens and chamber of commerce members

who are working to increase awareness on the benefits of doing business in Bethlehem.

For information, contact the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512.

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Sports

Streak ends for BC girls at the hands of Shen

By Jennifer Hahn

The Bethlehem girls basketball team faced tough competition in the UNCA Holiday Tournament at SUNY Albany, as the Eagles tried to remain perfect.

A loss to Shenendehowa in the tournament final gave BC its first loss of the season.

In the tournament opener of last Wednesday, the girls stopped a team from Lockport, 49-38. Nicole Conway scored 12 points, and Kiley Shortell contributed 11, including two, three-point goals.

Katie Smith helped the Eagles with eight points, and Katie Sherwin also played a strong game.

The girls held Lockport to four points in the first quarter, and only eight points in the second quarter.

Lady Eagles played an all around solid game in the game against Shenendehowa, but still came up short, 62-48.

Sherwin stepped up to the occasion scoring 22 points and playing great defense. The Lady Eagles played tough and never let Shen get out of their reach until the fourth quarter. Conway contributed 10 points.

Shortell sank two, three-point goals, while Sherwin made three of her own.

"(Shen) came out and got up on us early," said BC coach Kim Zornow, "but we came back. We actually took the lead briefly in the third quarter, but they did a nice job. They shot well and their inside game hurt us badly."

Zornow said her team is looking forward to its rematch with Shen on Monday, Feb. 5. To reverse the outcome, she said, "We need to be able to contain Lorna (McPhee) and we need to rebound much better, especially on offense."

The girls' next game is Friday, Jan. 5, against Suburban Council rival Burnt Hills.

Pop Warner meets to review bylaws

Bethlehem Pop Warner has slated four meetings to review and rewrite its bylaws.

Meetings are scheduled on Sundays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call Michael Frangella at 455-7655.



BC's Nicole Conway tries driving to the basket during a recent Suburban Council game. The girls lost to Shenendehowa last week in a holiday tournament matchup. *Bryan Berry*

Guyer and Bardin are perfect

Two local bowlers, Ken Guyer and Bob Bardin, each rolled 300 games in the men's division at Del Lanes recently.

Others who earned bowling honors during the week of Dec. 24 include:

Senior Circuit Men: Jack Elliott 247; John DeFlumer 533 triple; and George Bickel 835

Bowling

four games.

Senior Circuit Women: Eileen Peck 197; Shirley Thibadeau 488 triple; and Agnes Neumann 489 triple.

Men: Guyer and Bardin 300; Gary Brooks 723 triple; and Tim Boissy 984 four games.

Women: Heather Selig 268 and 971 four games; Mary Sager 256; and K. Hoffman 650 triple.

Junior Classic: Rich Antonio 257 and 899 four games; Nicole Stagg 255 and 867 four games; Mike Westphal 269 and 830 four games; and Courtney Radick 223 and 803 four games.

Majors: Leanna Cady 181 and 493 triple.

Juniors: Joe Marro 260 and 595 triple; Dennis Paulson 198; and Adam Wozniak 196 and 475 triple.

Town parks programs taking winter sign-ups

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is currently conducting registration for all winter programs. Openings remain in many programs, including adult aerobics for all abilities, a youth volleyball clinic and gymnastics.

Registrations are being accepted by phone, mail and in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, at the Elm Avenue Park at 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

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Bethlehem stops Tappan Zee

By Kim Harvey

Not everyone was on vacation last week.

The Bethlehem boys swim team traveled to Westchester County and knocked off longtime rival Tappan Zee by a score of 96 to 74.

Even though the team was plagued by the same flu epidemic that swept through the high school recently — 20 of the team's 32 swimmers were affected at one time or another — coach Ken Neff said it was a "pretty good" performance, all in all. The boys "really came together" and "toughed it out."

The Tappan Zee team turned out not to be as strong as it usually is, Neff said, and Bethlehem swim-

Swimming

mers took advantage of it by finishing second and third in many events. BC finished first in five out of the 11 events.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Seth Finley, Brian Strickler, Sean Barclay and Reid Putnam captured first place. Greg Teresi, Brad Pryba, Billy Leary and Milt Orietas combined to place second.

The 400 yard freestyle relay team of Chris Lang, Ben Samelson-Jones, Steve Corson and Andy McCoy finished second.

Scott Strickler captured third in both the 200 and the 500 freestyle events.

Putnam captured first in the 200 freestyle, while Barclay finished third. Corson finished first in the 500 freestyle.

Adriaan Denkers placed second in the 100 yard butterfly, with Teresi coming in third. Barclay finished second in the 50 freestyle, and Finley placed second.

Brian Strickler placed second in the 200 individual medley, while Corson placed third.

Denkers also placed second in the 100 backstroke with Samelson-Jones coming in third. Mike Reiss finished fifth.

Neff said it is important that the boys not sit back and become complacent. The team must stay focused in order to succeed in its quest for another Section II title.

Dolphins bite Gators

A contingent of Delmar Dolphin swimmers recently competed in the Glens Falls YMCA Gators December Invitational.

Very fast times were recorded in the morning session by Becky Corson, who finished first in the 100 breaststroke, third in the 200 individual medley, fifth in the 100 butterfly and seventh in the 100 freestyle. All of her times were personal bests.

Teresa Rosetti was third in the 100 butterfly and seventh in the 200 individual medley. Melanie Hill finished second in the 100 backstroke and achieved a personal best.

Bobby Crow was third in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 200 individual medley, the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle events.

In 10-and-under girls category, Courtney Arduini was first in the 50 backstroke and 50 freestyle, and fourth in the 50 breaststroke. She had personal-best efforts in these events. Katie Van Heusen was third in the 100 individual medley, fourth in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the 50 breaststroke.

Katie Parafinczuk was third in the 50 backstroke, sixth in the 100 individual medley and seventh in the 50 breaststroke. In the 10-and-under boys category, Ricky Grant was first in the 50 backstroke and third in the 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle. He was fourth in the 100 individual medley.

Also competing in the morning session were Scott Solomon, Larissa Supramanto and Kathleen Schaeffer.

In the afternoon session Emily Malinowski led her Dolphin teammates by finishing first in the 100 individual medley with a personal best effort. She also was second in the 25 fly, 25 free and 25 breaststroke.

In the 13-14 girls division, Elyse McDonough won the 200 individual medley, was second in the 100 backstroke and placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke. In the 100 freestyle, McDonough achieved a personal-best time and won the event.

Beth Malinowski was second in the 200 individual medley, third in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 100 freestyle. In the senior girls 100 butterfly event, Jessica Parker was fifth with a personal best effort. Kathryn O'Donoghue was fifth in the 100 backstroke and fourth in the 100 freestyle.

Svare sparks Eagles in Helderberg

By Scott Isaacs

The Helderberg Holiday Tournament may prove to be the wake-up call for the Bethlehem boys basketball team, which finally discovered its potential offensively and defensively, mainly due to one potentially risky move.

Sophomore Mark Svare, who was called up from the junior varsity just before last Wednesday's game vs. Voorheesville provided the spark as the Eagles won their second game of the year.

Svare's outstanding debut, which included 15 points and 15 rebounds, propelled the Eagles to a 62-52 victory over the Blackbirds.

BC's Scott DeFeo netted 18

points, and Joe D'Angelo shot a perfect five for five from the field for 15 points. He also pulled down 10 rebounds.

BC advanced to play Guilderland last Thursday in the championship game of the Helderberg Tournament. After the Eagles jumped out to an 18-4 lead after one quarter, Guilderland battled back and the game seesawed the rest of the way.

Guilderland's Scott Lomonoco proved to be too much in the fourth quarter, however, and the Flying Dutchmen pulled away to win the tournament finale, 59-55.

DeFeo was on beam again, and hit from all angles to garner both 24 points and a spot on the all-

tourney team. Joining him on the all-tournament team was Cory Czajka, noted for his tenacious defense and powerful rebounding.

Assistant coach Ken Lyons was pleased with the efforts of the squad. "That was one heck of an effort," he said. "A sophomore doing that in his first game? We battled hard the entire tournament. It was the first time we've put two solid games together in a row. This team is finally starting to find itself."

Bombers finish second

The Bethlehem Bombers, a new under-12 travel soccer team, finished a surprise second place at Afrim's Holiday Tournament last Thursday at the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany.

The Bombers, who were competing against nine other teams, won three games and tied one to capture first place in their division. In the playoff game, the Bombers lost to another Bethlehem squad, the under-12 Sharks, 4-1.

The new team is coached by Barry Salovitz, who said, "I think we just surprised a lot of people here today. The team has showed tremendous improvement in all areas of the game, and I am very proud of them."

The Bombers tied Brunswick in the opener 1-1 with a goal by Tom Nevinger. Ben Salovitz minded the goal. In their 2-1 win over Guilderland, Devin Breen and Nevinger scored goals, while Ben Hager played in goal.

In the third game of the tournament, Nevinger scored twice and Breen once to defeat East Greenbush, 3-0. Finally, in a 5-1 trashing of Rotterdam, Nevinger led the scoring with two goals. Breen, Michael Barone and Tom Rossner each tallied one.

In the loss to the Sharks in the tournament final, Rossner had the Bombers' only goal. Salovitz was in goal for the last three games.

Others players delivering strong performances included Stephen Bagg, Peter Cioppa,

Zachary Gray, Ben Greenberg, Luke Sullivan and Brian Waserstein.

"This was only the second tournament the team has played in," said assistant coach Tom Barone. "Despite still learning how to anticipate each other, the team just put out a 100 percent effort. That made the difference."

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Cindy and Joseph Grovenger

Allen, Grovenger marry

Cindy Irene Allen, daughter of Clifford and Dianne Allen of Glenmont, and Joseph Michael Grovenger Jr., son of Joseph and Patricia Grovenger of Delmar, were married Nov. 4.

The Rev. Lynn Joosten performed the ceremony in Glenmont Community Church, with the reception following at the Italian-American Community Center in Albany.

The maid of honor was Donna Marr, and bridesmaids were Trisia Leibach, Donna Palmer and Debbie Gallacchi, all sisters of the groom, Kelly Gebhardt and Casey Gebhardt.

The best man was Joseph Gro-

venger Sr., the groom's father, and ushers were Bill Allen, Ed Allen and Mick Allen, the bride's brothers, Ian Grovenger, the groom's son, and Jason Hammond, the bride's cousin.

The bride, a graduate of Shaker High School, is employed as a secretary at Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens in North Bethlehem.

The groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed as a BMW technician by Capital Cities Imported Cars in Glenmont.

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple lives in Delmar.

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Also, Laurie Wilson of Clarksville (master's in education); Bonnie Griesemer of Feura Bush (master's in education); Daniel Saxe of Glenmont (master's in business administration); Marisabel Sousa (master's in education and Lynn Kinlan (master of arts), both of Slingerlands; and Darlene Andres (master's in education), Patricia Carmody (master's in education), Michele Crisafulli (master's in education), and Lori Rafferty (master's in education), all of Voorheesville.

Tri-Village Nursery has Entertainment books

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

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Francis Bossolino and Marybeth Manning

Manning, Bossolino to marry

Marybeth Manning, daughter of Anthony Manning of Atlanta and Gerri Koch of Voorheesville, and Francis J. Bossolino, son of Frank and Patricia Bossolino of Pine Plains, Dutchess County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A Bouton High School and Union College and is studying for a master's degree at the Uni-

versity at Albany. She is employed as a licensed professional engineer by the state Department of Transportation in Albany.

The future groom, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is employed as a licensed professional engineer by Ingalls Smart Associates in Rotterdam.

The couple plans an October wedding.

Fire commissioners meet in N. Bethlehem

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

The board's regular meeting

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Lisa and James DeAngelis

Byer, DeAngelis marry

Lisa M. Byer, daughter of Edward and Ann Byer of Delmar, and James D. DeAngelis, son of Donald and Mary DeAngelis of Delmar, were married Oct. 14 in a garden ceremony at The Bluffs in Chatham, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and

St. Michael's College.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Erie County Community College.

The couple owns and operates a home service business in Chatham, where they reside.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Jacqueline Margaret Capuano, to Margaret and John Capuano, Voorheesville, July 17.

Girl, Nora Kaitlyn O'Hanlon, to Kris and Eugene O'Hanlon, Delmar, Oct. 13.

Girl, Meagan Susan Clawar, to Kathleen and Craig Clawar, Selkirk, Oct. 31.

Boy, Eric Robert Covey, to Christine Howe of Greenville and Eric Covey of Voorheesville, Nov. 9.

Boy, Benjamin Harris Fishbein, to Paula and Jonathan Fishbein, Delmar, Nov. 14.

Boy, Robert James Bellafiore Jr., to Marilyn and Robert Bellafiore, Delmar, Nov. 18.

Boy, Kevin Charles O'Connell, to Linda and Chuck O'Connell, Selkirk, Nov. 19.

Girl, Sarah Ann Biszick, to Terri and John Biszick, Glenmont, Nov. 21.

Girl, Marissa Nataly Vigliante, to Maureen and Michael Vigliante, Glenmont, Nov. 28.

Boy, Daniel Alfonso Marcelle, to Elena and Thomas Marcelle, Slingerlands, Dec. 10.

Girl, Marisa Gale Millett, to Julia and Jonathan Millett, Selkirk, Dec. 10.

Messina admitted to university corps

Matthew Messina of 9 Bradstreet Court in Delmar was recently admitted to the Norwich University Corps of Cadets in Northfield, Vt.

Throughout the fall, Messina, who is a business administration management major, went through intense training in military formations, etiquette and close order drill.

"Rooks," or freshman cadets, learn responsibility, self-discipline, good study habits, and follow the cadet honor code and the Corps of Cadets regulations.

Norwich University, which merged with Vermont College in 1972, is the nation's oldest private military college, and follows the "citizen-soldier" concept.

IRS seeks volunteers to help with tax returns

The Internal Revenue Service is seeking volunteers to help taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax assistance.

For information, contact the IRS volunteer and education manager at 431-4494.



Tonya and Daniel Morin

Steadman, Morin marry

Tonya Michelle Steadman, daughter of Duane Steadman of San Diego and Rosalind Steadman of East Hampton, Suffolk County, and Daniel Rene Morin, son of William and Leona Morin of Delmar, were married Sept. 16.

The Revs. James Daley and Richard Broderick performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at Chaucer's Banquet Hall in Clifton Park.

The maid of honor was Joanne Mezynieski, and bridesmaids were Amanda Steadman, the bride's sister, and Erika Weinman. The flower girl was Sarah Fur-

man, the bride's cousin.

The best man was David Morin, the groom's brother, and ushers were Scott Dubay and Michael Weaver.

The bride is a graduate of East Hampton High School and attended California University of Pennsylvania and Albany College of Pharmacy. She is employed as a pharmacy technician by CVS Pharmacy in Glenmont.

The groom, a graduate of LaSalle School in Albany, is a manager trainee at Radio Shack in Glenmont.

After a wedding trip to Lake Placid and Montreal, the couple lives in Slingerlands.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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Community Corner

New Salem church hosts breakfast

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

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

Obituaries

Alexander Rihm Jr.

Alexander Rihm Jr., 79, of Delmar died Saturday, Dec. 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Queens, he received a bachelor's degree in engineering and a master's in sanitary engineering from New York University.

Mr. Rihm had worked for the state Department of Health. In 1952, he became the department's first director of air resources, a position he held until he retired in 1976.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and Korea, and a longtime member of the Army Reserve.

He was a former president of the Air Pollution Control Association, now the Air and Waste Management Association. He was a member of advisory committees of the U.S. Public Health Service and the Environmental Protection Agency.

He was also a member of Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly A. Rihm; a daughter, Nancy Evans of Stillwater; a son, David A. Rihm of Manchester, Vt.; his stepfather, Albert J. Schultz of Framingham, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Albany County Unit, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203; the American Lung Association, 8 Mountainview Ave., Albany 12205; or the American Diabetes Association, 50

Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

Bernard J. Seawell

Bernard J. Seawell, of Bradenton, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Born in New York City, he moved to Florida from Delmar eight years ago.

Mr. Seawell was an administrator at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh for 27 years, retiring in 1981.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Seawell; two daughters, Ellen Bernier and Carol Metevia, both of Delmar; a sister, Lela Seese of Quebec; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Bradenton Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the George Angell Scholarship Fund, c/o SUNY Plattsburgh 12901.

J. Steven Holt

J. Steven Holt, 89, of Hallmark Nursing Home in Schenectady and formerly of Slingerlands, died Friday, Dec. 22, at the nursing home.

Born in Tannersville, Greene County, he had lived in Westchester County and Slingerlands before moving to the nursing home.

He was a graduate of Syracuse University and Fordham Law School.

Mr. Holt was an attorney and worked as an assistant attorney general for the state in the 1930s. He practiced law in Westchester County and in Albany before retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the New

York State Bar Association and the Westchester County Bar Association.

He was husband of the late Virginia Holt.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John Holt of Slingerlands, and two grandchildren.

Services were from Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings. Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

Donald R. Brown

Donald Russell Brown, 67, of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, died Friday, Dec. 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schenectady, he moved to Delmar in 1957.

He was a graduate of Mont Pleasant High School and Russell Sage College. He had also attended the University of Vermont.

Mr. Brown was a postal worker. He had also been employed by the state Department of Health and the Department of Corrections. He retired in 1989.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185.

Survivors include a sister, Carol McCarthy of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Department of Nursing, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Juanita M. Dynko

Juanita M. Dynko, 76, of Delmar died Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in West Virginia, she was raised in Ohio. She moved to Albany in 1947 and to Delmar in 1961.

She served in the Navy for two years.

Mrs. Dynko was a clerk for the Slingerlands Post Office from 1963 until she retired in 1983.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club, the

Delmar Progress Club and the Home Bureau.

She was the widow of M. Daniel Dynko.

Survivors include two sons, Robert F. Dynko of Delmar and James D. Dynko of Peru, Clinton County; a sister, Genevieve Keller of Wadsworth, Ohio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Peter and St. Paul's Cemetery in Waterford.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Research Department, Northeastern New York Chapter, 84 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Christina Houck

Christina Houck, 86, of Clarksville died Saturday, Dec. 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Rensselaerville, she was a longtime Clarksville resident.

Mrs. Houck was a homemaker.

She was an active member of the Clarksville Community Church and member of its ladies guild. She was a charter member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

She was the widow of Harold J. Houck Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Marjorie B. Irwin and Delores C. Klink, both of Feura Bush and Louise Irwin of Ravena; five sons, Harold J. Houck Jr. of Clarksville, Warren E. Houck of Selkirk, Donald P. Houck and Larry N. Houck, both of Voorheesville, and Lewis H. Houck of Amboy, Wash.; 26 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Jan. 3, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church or the Onesquethaw Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Harry J. Palmer

Harry J. Palmer, 70, of Delmar died Saturday, Dec. 30, at Stratton

Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Plattsburgh, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He was a retired sales representative for several Albany businesses, including Dunlop Tire, Dearstyne Brothers Tobacco Co., and most recently, for Albany Steel and Iron.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the China-Burma-India Theater.

He was a past officer of the Sports Car Club of America, a past officer of the Tri-Village Little League, and a founding member and trustee of Bethlehem Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Miller Palmer; his mother, Ruth Lapham Palmer of Plattsburgh; three sons, Gary A. Palmer of Gunderland, Glenn M. Palmer of Knoxville, Tenn., and Keith L. Palmer of Albany; and four grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. in Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave.

Burial will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Capital City Rescue Mission, 50 Hudson Ave., Albany 12207.

John J. Hepp Sr.

John J. Hepp Sr., 92, of Glenmont, died Sunday, Dec. 31, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was educated there.

Mr. Hepp began his career as a tile setter and later became the owner and operator of John J. Hepp Marble & Tile Co. until he retired in 1968, after working for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Exchange Club of Albany and a longtime member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club.

He was husband of the late Gertrude Brookmiller Hepp.

Survivors include his daughter, Marjorie Hepp of Albany.

Services were scheduled for 9:45 a.m. today, Jan. 3, at the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Ave., Albany, and 10:30 a.m. from St. James Church in Albany.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. James School Fund, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany 12209.

MS group to meet

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-help group of Albany County will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m.

The group focuses on education, sharing and socialization for those with MS.

For information, call the chapter office at 427-0421.

- MADAH T. MACDOWELL -

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. at the first United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, for Madah MacDowell, who died Nov. 12. She was the widow of Dr. Richard T. MacDowell, MD, and is survived by three sons, Laurence MacDowell, Dr. Richard T. MacDowell, MD, and William B. MacDowell, all of Delmar; two daughters, Mrs. Judith M. Twitlebaum of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Jeannie M. MacDowell of Albany; four brothers, Clarence Taylor of Rotterdam, Jay Taylor and Sherwood Taylor, both of Berne, and Cleon Taylor of Texas. She is also survived by eight grandchildren. Contributions may be made to either the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Arrangements under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

- MARGARET V. SCHWARTZ -

Margaret V. Schwartz (née Pritchard) died peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the home of her son Richard P. Schwartz after an extended period of ill health. Mrs. Schwartz was born April 28, 1923, daughter of the late Leon and Gertrude Pritchard of Canandaigua. After graduating from Canandaigua Academy and attending Rochester Business Institute, she married Peter Schwartz of Rochester May 25, 1946. Mrs. Schwartz worked for the town of Irondequoit and retired from her position there in the assessor's office. She is survived by her sons, Richard Schwartz and Donald Schwartz; her daughters, Mrs. John (Carol) Kociela and Mrs. Noland (Mary) Adams; her brother Edson Pritchard and Roger Pritchard; an aunt, Mrs. Sidney Sherwin; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Paul W. Harris Funeral Home in Rochester. Funeral services were from the funeral home. She will be laid to rest in Irondequoit Cemetery. Donations may be sent to the Bethlehem Soccer Club, 16 Euclid Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Flowers are gratefully declined.

Death Notices

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

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

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

By Joshua Kagan

Winter sports don't have to cost an arm and a leg. Just ask the hundreds of people who spend time at the numerous ice skating rinks around the area each day who think something along these lines.

"I think it's more popular than skiing, because it's more affordable and it's more accessible to an entire family," said Jason Santarcangelo of the Albany County Ice Rink. He said the high cost of downhill skiing makes it "elitist."

Santarcangelo said about 500 people skate each day at the county rink, which has been open for three years.

"I think it's an affordable activity, and it's something people of all ages can do," said Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Director David Austin. "We have toddlers out here. We have senior citizens out here, too."

A pair of skates can cost anywhere from around \$30 up to a couple hundred dollars, but are still much cheaper than ski equipment. Renting skates won't put you back more than a couple dollars.

The outdoors rink at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar has been open since Dec. 23, and is expected to remain open until the third week in February. Austin said 200 to 300 people skate at the park daily during holidays and on weekends.

Ten outdoor rinks, including two ponds, are run through the Town of Colonie Parks and Recreation Department. Their opening has been delayed because the snow that has fallen insulates the ice and has kept it from becoming sturdy enough, according to Colonie Parks and Recreation Director James Zambardino. He said he expects rinks to be opened some time this week.

Once the rinks are open, skaters are often at the mercy of the weather. "If it gets too cold, people don't go out," Zambardino said. "If it gets too warm, the ice gets too soft."

The most popular Colonie rink is the Ann Lee Pond, near the Albany County Airport in Loudonville, which can hold 500 to 600 skaters at a time, Zambardino said. Other rinks around the town attract anywhere from 50 to 100 skaters each day.

"These are neighborhood rinks," said Zambardino. "It's an easy form of recreation that goes back many years. Kids still like it, and it's real cheap to do. All you need is a pair of skates."

The visibility of ice skating in the media also encourages people to skate, said Larry Smith of Swinburne Park, at the corner of Clinton Avenue and Manning Boulevard in Albany. "A lot of it has to do with skating on TV," he said. "More ice shows are coming to the Knick and Glens Falls. The year of the Olympics, numbers usually go up."

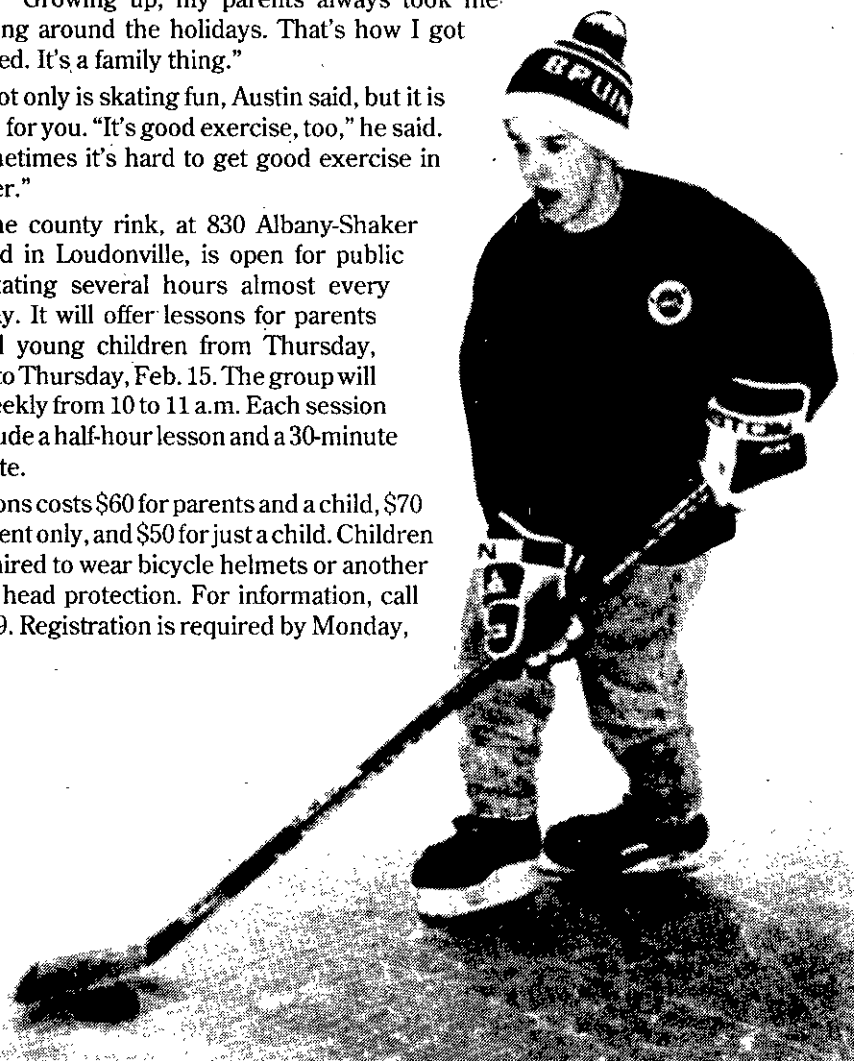
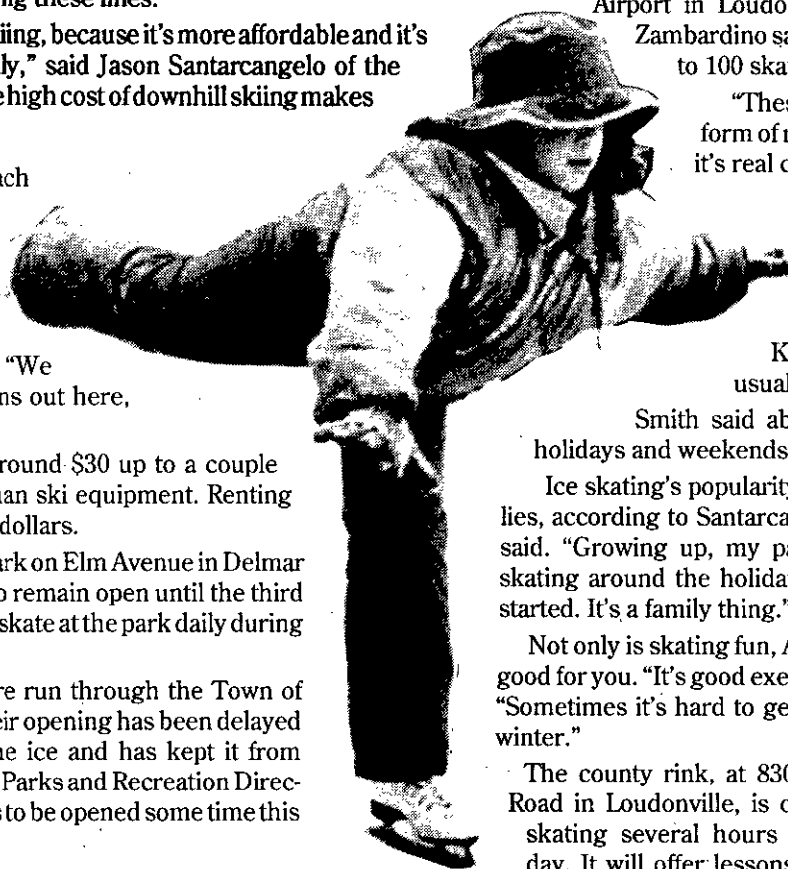
Smith said about 500 people come to the outdoor covered rink on holidays and weekends.

Ice skating's popularity over the years is due, in part, to its role in many families, according to Santarcangelo. "It's a tradition," he said. "Growing up, my parents always took me skating around the holidays. That's how I got started. It's a family thing."

Not only is skating fun, Austin said, but it is good for you. "It's good exercise, too," he said. "Sometimes it's hard to get good exercise in winter."

The county rink, at 830 Albany-Shaker Road in Loudonville, is open for public skating several hours almost every day. It will offer lessons for parents and young children from Thursday, Jan. 11, to Thursday, Feb. 15. The group will meet weekly from 10 to 11 a.m. Each session will include a half-hour lesson and a 30-minute free skate.

Lessons costs \$60 for parents and a child, \$70 for a parent only, and \$50 for just a child. Children are required to wear bicycle helmets or another form of head protection. For information, call 427-8009. Registration is required by Monday, Jan. 8.



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ON ICE

Good skates think rink

Williamstown Festival needs luck for new year in finding leader

Quick action by the Williamstown Theater Festival's board of trustees in September set in motion a problem that is still with them.

When the nationally-renowned summer theater dismissed artistic director Peter Hunt summarily in September, the board did so without having a successor in its pocket.

As a result, they arrive at the new year without a director of this 41-year-old prestigious theater when veteran producer Jon Jory turned down the offer of the post.

Jory, son of the late, great actor Victory Jory, has made an international reputation for himself at the Actors Theater of Louisville where he has nurtured new plays and veteran playwrights for 27 years.

While his season in Louisville ends in June and the Williamstown season begins in July, Jory wisely recognized that he couldn't do justice to either theater, especially at this late date when plays have to be selected and actors coaxed to make commitments.

Hunt's five years at Williamstown after he succeeded the late Nikos Psacharopoulos resulted in a loss of almost \$260,000. Some of this heavy debt came in the first two seasons after Psacharopoulos' death because there was a triumvirate heading the theater.

Still, the theater lacked cohesion as Hunt attempted to balance his own career in Hollywood, commuting to the East Coast and then moving during the summer to the Berkshires.

What most people fail to realize is that Psacharopoulos suffered setbacks, particularly in the 1970s when the theater came within days of folding. The Greek-born director had the magical touch about raising money and spent almost half his time seeking backers and grants for the theater.

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Jory is of that mold but his heart is obviously in Louisville where the theater was his creation as was Williamstown for Psacharopoulos.

Now, the board of directors, headed by Dr. Ira Lapidus, is back to the drawing board where board members Joanne Woodward and Christopher Reeve are on the search committee. Of course, Reeve's input is limited by his recent tragic injury.

There are other candidates available but the real good ones are going to share Jory's reluctance to begin a season with so little time to prepare, especially with a heavy debt hanging over the theater.

Williamstown will need luck in the next few weeks.

Proctor's Theater schedules opera and children's show

A children's show will precede full-scale opera into Proctor's in the next several weeks.

The award-winning *Shining Time Station* on PBS will be presented in two performances Saturday, Jan. 13 at 1 and 4 p.m. at the Schenectady theater.

The *Shining Time—Live!* touring show features story telling, juggling, magic and audience participation, material which has delighted children for more than 10 years.



Martin P. Kelly

The show won an Emmy Award in 1989 and also the Parent's Choice Gold Award.

Three days later, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m., the New York City Opera National Company's revival of Verdi's classic *La Traviata* will be performed at Proctor's.

The story of the consumptive courtesan who sacrifices all for love, is one of the most popular tales in opera.

The production will also feature the New York City feature of English subtitles which are displayed on a screen above the stage as the performers sing the opera in its original Italian.

Information and reservations for by *Shining Time Station—Live!* and *La Traviata* is available at 346-6204.

Schenectady Civic Players present Henley play

Beth Henley's *Crimes of the Heart* will open January 26 for eight performances as the third show of the season at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse.

Veteran director Kathy Poppino is staging this award-winning show and also has designed the set.

Castmembers include Patricia Kerton, Lorraine Hall, Daniel Morton, Eva Dolan, Sara Stasko and Sky Vogel.

The plays set in the modern south mingles humor and drama as lived by offbeat characters.

The play runs through Feb. 4.

Auditions will also be held by the Schenectady Civic Players for Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* Jan. 9 and 11 at the Playhouse.

Reservations for *Crimes of the Heart* and information on the tryouts are available at 382-2081.

Theater Elsewhere!

Jeffrey, romantic comedy about AIDS, at the Albany Civic Theater, tonight (Jan. 3) through Jan. 21. (462-1297)

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"JEFFREY"

comedy by Paul Rudnick, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, previews Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 4, opening Friday, Jan. 5 through Jan. 21, 8 p.m. Fridays, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"TALLEY'S FOLLY"

romance by Lanford Wilson, The Market Theatre, Albany, Jan. 10 through Feb. 4, tickets \$18 to \$32. Information, 462-4531.

MUSIC

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, The Briarwood Pub, Route 67, Malta Mall, Malta, Friday, Jan. 5, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

CONCERT OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

featuring violinist Pamela Frank, cellist Yeessun Kim and pianist Wu Han, Union College's Memorial Chapel, 17 South Lane, Schenectady, Sunday, Jan. 7, 3 p.m., \$15. Information, 388-6172.

"SING IN/SING-ALONG"

held by the Mendelssohn Club of Albany for prospective members, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Jan. 10 and 17, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

SHEILA JORDAN AND STEVE KUHN

jazz duo, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, Jan. 6, \$12. Information, 434-1703.

DANCE

COUNTRY AND CONTRA DANCE

featuring live music by Bill Spence and Fennig's All-Stars, Masonic Temple, 138 Maple Ave., Altamont, Saturday, Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m., \$6. Information, 765-2815.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

POETRY CONTEST

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

THEATER AUDITIONS

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," eight adults, performances March 29 through 31, auditions Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 8 and 9, 7 p.m., Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany. Information, 462-1297.

VOICES WANTED

new members sought for Capital Community Voices, rehearsals begin Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m., Columbia High School. Information, 439-4574.

THEATER AUDITIONS

"Jake's Women," Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church Street, Schenectady, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 11, 7 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

CLASSES

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

winter session of classes beginning Jan. 8, eba Center for Dance and Movement, corner of Lark and Hudson streets, Albany. Information, 465-9916.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

PROCTOR'S THEATRE TOUR

free public walking tour of Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m. Information, 382-3884.

LECTURES

HISTORY OF CERAMICS

presented by authors Warren Broderick and William Bouck, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, Saturday, Jan. 6, 11 a.m. Information, 272-7232.

VISUAL ARTS

AMERICAN ART WORKS

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

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"

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

HOLIDAY EXHIBIT

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

"ICON INFLUENCES"

Visions Gallery, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, through Feb. 20. Information, 453-6645.

ART EXHIBITION

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

SUIKANG ZHAO WEILU

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

"PASSAGE IX"

exhibition of artwork by incarcerated Vietnam-era veterans, state Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza Justice Building, State Street, Albany, through Jan. 29. Information, 473-5546.

LYNN PALUMBO

paintings and drawings, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, Jan. 7 to Feb. 25. Information, 382-7890.

"SCHOONER AMERICA 1851/1995"

documentation by Joseph Schuyler and Dahl Taylor, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 10 to March 3. Information, 463-4478.

BURNS STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHS

state-of-the-art photographs from the 1950's, New York State Museum, Albany, through April 1. Information, 474-5877.

Wall jam



"Jammin' at the Savoy" is featured in the New York State Museum's "The Studio Museum: Twenty-five Years of African-American Art." The show runs Jan. 5 to March 2, 1996.

Weekly Crossword

"Dear John"

By Gerry Frey

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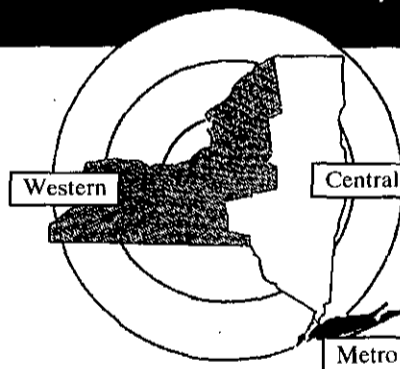
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- 59 Quinine water
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- 64 On the briny
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- 10 John the comedian
- 11 Bahrain resident
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- 26 Doctrine
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- 38 Small birds
- 39 Mother Teresa, e.g.
- 42 John the Cardinal
- 44 John the actor
- 46 River in Mexico
- 47 Conductor Bernstein
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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

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ALBANY COUNTY

PARENT ORIENTATION
for people interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

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

MANAGEMENT STUDIES COURSE
applications of behavioral science theory, 146 State St., Albany, Wednesdays, Jan. 3 to Mar. 20, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB
Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

RENSSELAER COUNTY MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Rensselaer County, First United Presbyterian Church of Troy, 1913 Fifth Ave., Troy, 2 p.m. Information, 674-2243.

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

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

THURSDAY
JANUARY

4

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY
JANUARY

5

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES
applications accepted by those at least age 18, Roofers Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Capital District, Local 241, 890 Third St., Albany, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 457-5519.

SATURDAY
JANUARY

6

ALBANY COUNTY

INFORMATION SESSION
for adult students interested in Sage Evening College, Sage Albany Campus Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 445-1921.

NARCOLEPSY NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP
auditorium of Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 459-6193.

RENSSELAER COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP EXAM
exam for prospective ninth grade students, student with highest score to receive scholarship, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, Information, 274-4440.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SIBLING CLASSES
for children who will become older siblings, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5 per child. Information, 346-9410.

SUNDAY
JANUARY

7

ALBANY COUNTY

CPR COURSE
"Infant and Child CPR...Plus," Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, \$30. Information, 452-3455.

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

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

MONDAY
JANUARY

8

ALBANY COUNTY

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

INFORMATION SESSION
for adult students interested in undergraduate or graduate studies at The College of Saint Rose, Campus Activities Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5143.

INFORMATION SESSION
for adult students interested in independent study programs at the Empire State College, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

SALVATION ARMY AUXILIARY
Albany Area Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, luncheon and program, 22 Clinton Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 463-6678.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"ALL ABOUT INFANTS"
continued Jan. 15, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$30. Information, 346-9410.

SCOTTISH DANCING
Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

TUESDAY
JANUARY

9

ALBANY COUNTY

JEWISH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK
dinner meeting, talk on "Fitting Fitness into Your Frenzied Life," Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 783-7800.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

1. Hoffman II Family Limited Partnership.
2. Certificate filed with Secretary of State on December 4, 1995.
3. LP located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 8 East Newton Road, Newtonville, NY 12128.
5. The purposes for which the Company is formed is as follows: To purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, sell devise, bequest or otherwise, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated; To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under LLC of the State of New York. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.
6. The duration of existence is until 12/31/2037.
(January 3, 1996)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is APR DATAPAY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on November 21, 1995. The office of the Company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 1218 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The specific date of dissolution set forth by law is November 21, 2015. The Company was formed to engage in any lawful business purpose under the LLC Law.
(January 3, 1996)

NOTICE OF GARRY & GARRY PLLC

GARRY & GARRY PLLC has been formed as a professional limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on October 26, 1995 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary or State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the business of Garry & Garry PLLC

LEGAL NOTICE

is to engage in the practice of law and any other business activity permissible by Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law and not prohibited by any other law of New York State or any rule adopted by the appropriate Appellate Division or the Court of Appeals.
(January 3, 1996)

NOTICE OF

698 SHAKER ROAD LLC
698 SHAKER ROAD LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on October 26, 1995, with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the business of 698 Shaker Road LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law.
(January 3, 1996)

NOTICE OF ALBANY REALTY MANAGEMENT & SALES LLC

ALBANY REALTY MANAGEMENT & SALES LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 12, 1995, with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose of the business of Albany Realty Management & Sales LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law.
(January 3, 1996)

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
(January 3, 1996)

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

Articles of Organization of RIOS INTERNATIONAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is RIOS INTERNATIONAL L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
(January 3, 1996)

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

Articles of Organization of MORLEY OVERSEAS TRADING LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is MORLEY OVERSEAS TRADING L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
(January 3, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HART-WILSON PROPERTIES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that: FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is Hart-Wilson Properties, LLC. SECOND: The County of the office of the Company in this State is Albany.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is P.O. Box 189, Slingerlands, New York 12159-0189.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by its members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed this 24th day of November, 1995 by the undersigned who affirm that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

Joseph J. Heart, Organizer;
Harold S. Wilson, Jr., Organizer.

(January 3, 1996)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 27th day of December, 1995, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to replace two of the forty year old water clarification units at the New Salem Water Purification Plant in order to maintain plant operation and to protect the health and safety of the community; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will be approximately \$400,000; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such repairs are in the Water District Capital Reserve Account; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete this clarifier replacement project and related work; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$400,000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water District Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$400,000 in said reserve fund to engage the lowest qualified bidders to effect said repairs; and

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Lenhardt, was seconded by Mr. Putney and duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Webster, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Putney, Mrs. Davis

Noes: None
Dated December 27, 1995
(January 3, 1996)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY**
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BETHLEHEM
BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF
APPEALS

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS
WOMEN'S CLUB

January meeting, Swiss Fondue,
N. Scotland Road, Slingerlands,
6 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

First Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
p.m. Information, 477-4479.

AL-ANON MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS
WOMEN'S CLUB

"Women, Wellness, and Heart
Disease," Swiss Fondue, New
Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 6
p.m. Information, 439-3416.

**THURSDAY
JANUARY**
4
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.
Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY
AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 6:30 p.m.

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

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

HELDVIEW GARDEN CLUB

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY
JANUARY**
5
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

EVENING WALK

outdoor walk preceded by
presentation on owls, dress
warmly, bring walking boots,
Five Rivers Environmental
Education Center, Game Farm
Road, Delmar, 7 p.m.
Information, 475-0291.

PRESCHOOL FILMS

"The Selfish Giant," "Whistle for
Willie," "Stone Soup," and "I
Know an Old Lady," for children
ages 3 to 6, Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Avenue,
Delmar, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Information, 439-9314.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

**SATURDAY
JANUARY**
6
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
LIFESTORIES WRITING

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

**SUNDAY
JANUARY**
7
BETHLEHEM
NATURE WALK

focus on winter hybridization
methods, Five Rivers
Environmental Education
Center, Game Farm Road,
Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-
0291.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school and worship
service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery
care provided, 386 Delaware
Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
BETHLEHEM

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m., child
care provided, youth group,
6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk.
Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Sunday school and worship
service, 10:30 a.m., child care
available, 1 Chapel Lane.
Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30
a.m. and noon, 35 Adams
Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

NEW SCOTLAND
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., Mountainview Street,
Voorheesville. Information, 765-
2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED
CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
NEW SCOTLAND

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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

**MONDAY
JANUARY**
8
BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for
mothers of preschool children,
Delmar Reformed Church, 386
Delaware Ave., nursery care
provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon,
business meeting, 1 p.m., First
Reformed Church of Bethlehem,
Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA

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

QUILTING

The Artists' Studio, 325 Delaware
Ave., Delmar, every Tuesday
from Jan. 8 to Mar. 4, 10 a.m. to
noon. Cost, \$75 and materials.
Information, 478-0645.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m.
Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School,
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. information,
767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, 8 p.m. information,
439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND**PLANNING BOARD**

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-3356.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

STORY HOUR

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

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 10

BETHLEHEM**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION**

"Utilitarianism," by John Stuart
Mill, reserve copies available at
the library, Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Avenue,
Delmar, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Information, 439-9314.

TOWN BOARD

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

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RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere,
7:30 p.m. information, 439-3265.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR**

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL

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

FAITH TEMPLE

bible study, New Salem, 7:30
p.m. information, 765-2870.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 10:30 a.m.
Information, 765-2791.

EVENING STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY
JANUARY 11

BETHLEHEM**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware Ave.
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1864.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

LADIES AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.
Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 6:30 p.m.

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY**CHURCH**

women's Bible study, 9:30 to
11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,
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session, 201 Elm Ave.
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CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

DELMAR CAMERA CLUB

first meeting, Bethlehem
Lutheran Church, Elm Avenue,
Delmar, 7 p.m. information, 439-
2435.

NEW SCOTLAND**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

POETS NIGHT

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
JANUARY

12

BETHLEHEM**AA MEETING**

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

QUILTERS MEETING

Quilters United In Learning
Together, United Methodist
Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.,
Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

NEW SCOTLAND**YOUTH GROUP**

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

STORY HOUR

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

SATURDAY
JANUARY

13

BETHLEHEM**AA MEETING**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. information,
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SUNDAY
JANUARY

14

BETHLEHEM**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN**

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service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill
Road. information, 438-7740.

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information, 439-2512.

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY**CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10
Rockefeller Road. information,
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a.m., 359 Elm Ave. information,
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school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,
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New Scotland Road.
Information, 439-1766.

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□ Grappler

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by the U.S. Olympic Committee to train full-time with other world-class athletes at the U.S. Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

That's where he's been based for past 30 months and that's where he might remain, possibly through the year 2000.

While it may not be the most lucrative post-graduate path he could have chosen, Saba has no regrets.

"It's a lot of fun. It's a job, no doubt about it. But it's a job I've learned to love," he said. "You get to travel, meet people from all over the world and earn respect from your peers. I'm 100 percent satisfied with my decision."

Saba relaxed during a holiday visit to his parents home on Saybrook Drive last week, but underneath you could tell he was highly focused.

"I've been getting psyched for about a year now," he said. "From here on in it's full tilt. There's no rest until the trials."

No rest connotes four to five hours of training each day. And it doesn't just mean slamming someone to the mats. There's weight training and endurance work, such as swimming and running to keep his lungs working at full capacity.

When he has time to relax, Saba

enjoys reading, fishing and spending time with his girlfriend, also an Olympic hopeful who is top-ranked in judo.

The toughest part of the regimen is staying within the weight limit for his division, Saba said. His normal body weight is about 170 and it's not hard for him to creep up to 154 or 155 pounds after a few good meals.

That's when he needs to don the rubber suit and sweat off the excess to get below 150.

"Once you get on the scale and you're even a tenth of a kilogram over, that's it. You can't compete," he said.

So what's next for this would-be Olympian? International competition — he just returned from a meet in Siberia, and it won't be long until he heads for Cuba on Feb. 18.

Then there's an international meet in Germany slated for March, but whether he can afford the trip is uncertain. His resources are limited.

He's financed his dream thus far through donations and assistance from his parents. The USA Wrestling Federation normally pays for one trip abroad per year provided that you're among the top-ranked in your sport, "but for the others you have to write your own ticket," he said.

- Reappointed Robert Stapf as chairman of the planning board and Annick Belleville as a planning board member.

- Appointed Ronnie Von Ronne to chair the zoning board of appeals; reappointed Donald Cootware to a full five-year term on the ZBA; and named Michael Cavanaugh to serve the remaining one year of the term of Albert Danckert, who had resigned.

- Reappointed Chester Boehlke as animal control officer.

- Moved the regular town board meeting from the second Monday to the second Tuesday of the month, to avoid conflict with the regular monthly meeting of the Voorheesville school board. The new schedule will start in February; the January meeting will be Monday, Jan. 8. The planning board will reschedule its monthly meeting to the first Tuesday.

□ Plant

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a few weeks ago and inspected the plant," Secor said. "They gave us a list of the water quality tests they wanted done, so we arranged with an independent lab to have the testing done, and all of the samples have come back."

The water quality continues to be excellent, Secor said. "We're waiting on the final OK from the (state) Health Department. Assuming that it comes in, we'll be starting up sometime this week."

There have no major snafus, he added, and any devices that malfunctioned during the testing phase have been replaced.

When it finally goes on line, the plant will produce 6 million gallons per day of potable water, although only a handful of town residents will ever see it coming out of their home faucets.

That's because the town board, responding to the concerns raised by some residents about the water's purity, shifted gears last year and decided to limit the new supply to industry.

The only homes that will be able to hook into the new system are those along Creble and Clapper roads. All of them are currently using well water, and many have reported problems with odor and quality.

When the plant opens, about 3.5 million gallons per day of the new supply will be delivered to the industrial sector of town off Route 32. The entire cost of the system will be paid through increased user rates charged to the town's industrial customers.

Secor said no extra costs would be incurred by the delay in start-up of the plant and that the final price tag would not exceed \$13.9 million.

At 2 million gallons per day, the Selkirk cogeneration power plant will be the largest user of the new system.

While the testing process has been going on, three plant operators have been trained to run the facility, although no more than one will normally be on duty.

Alongside the plant is a 22-million-gallon raw water storage reservoir. Once the raw water is processed by the treatment plant, it is channeled into a 2-million-gallon enclosed storage tank where it remains until drawn upon.

Also adjacent to the plant is an ozone treatment center that was included when the system was still envisioned as a backup drinking water supply.

A steadfast supporter of the new system since its conception in late 1991, Secor said the plant will be a boon for the town because it will help attract new industry and will "take some of the strain off the Vly Creek" reservoir, the town's primary drinking water source.

To supplement the Vly Creek, which is in the town of New Scotland, Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller is negotiating a new con-

tract with Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings for a backup drinking water supply during the summer peak demand period. The old agreement with Albany expired Nov. 30.

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□ Provisional

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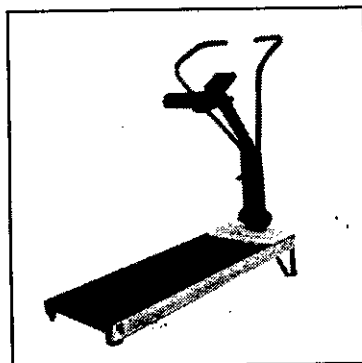
The Republicans did succeed in having one of their own appointed as planning/zoning attorney. Margaret Adkins, who ran unsuccessfully for town justice in 1993, was named to the \$8,264 part-time post with Ramundo providing the necessary third vote.

Also, the board unanimously approved a resolution that will change the way the town board conducts business, generally following the recommendations of New Scotland Citizens for Better Government.

For example, the new town board meeting agenda will be organized into action items, discussion items, informational items and new items.

In other business, the board:

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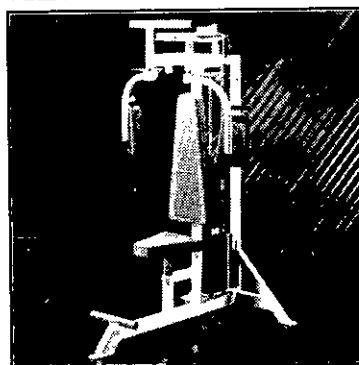


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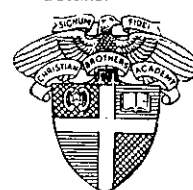
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