

## **Even newspaper carriers** Shakespearean hijinks fall prey to downsizing

they can do.

**Loomis: Teacher's injury** 

not due to student fight

By Dev Tobin

The advice of colonial newspaperman Benjamin Franklin that the early bird gets the worm has inspired hundreds of local kids in their first job --- deliver-It was my first job, ing papers for the mornand now adults are

ing Times Union. Newspaper routes offer boys and girls asyoung as 11 a chance to earn some money while managing a small business right in their neighborhood.

Besides the money, parents, as well as current and former carriers,

cite the job's character-building qualities, such as diligence, reliability and learning how to deal with people.

As late as April 1995, a Times Union circulation manager, in a story about an

To say that Bethlehem Central Super-

intendent Leslie Loomis was surprised by

Monday's front-page story in the Times

Union is like saying we had a little snow

injured while breaking up a fight between

two high school students angered Loomis,

since he thought he was being interviewed

for a "regional article on the issue of stu-

dent behavior" and because, according to

BC records, there was no fight.

The story about a teacher who was

exemplary youth carrier who won a trip to England, called the paper's carrier force "the backbone of our business --- without carriers, we wouldn't need reporters, mailers or

anyone else." But the cold hand of corporate downsizing has taking over the routes changed the newspaper delivery business at the and doing 400 to 500 Times Union. The profitpapers. For little kids, able paper is in the process of ending its policy I don't know what else of dropping off papers at the carrier's home, instead requiring carriers Matt Zalen to pick up papers at a cen-

> tral location. Carriers in Bethlehem have been notified that they will have to pick up their papers at a depot on Route 9W in Glenmont beginning this month.

> ate it," Loomis said, calling the story

ness teacher Gail Shaw suffered a "smashed wrist after trying to break up a

fight between two students" on Sept. 28.

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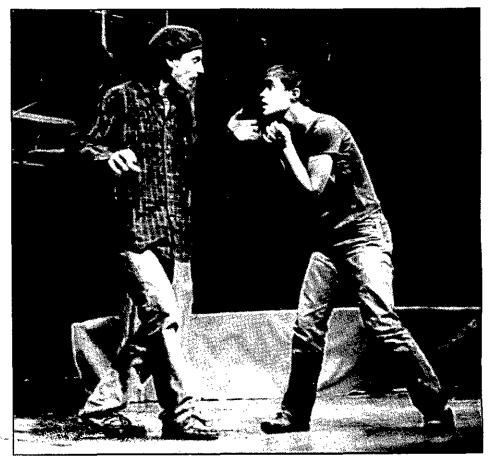
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dents."

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Dave Lefkowich as Oberon and Sara Richardson as Puck rehearse for "A Midsummer Night's Dream," set for 7:30 p.m. performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23, and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 24, at Bethlehem Central High School. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and are on sale at Ben & Jerry's in Main Square and the Paper Mill in Dela ware Plaza. Thursday's performance is free for seniors. Elaine McLain

## **Board freezes spending** High claim losses pose threat to district

#### By Dev Tobin

For the past three years, the Bethlehem Central School District has been able to save on the cost of its Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance coverage through a kind of self-insurance - paying claims

plus an administrative cost instead of paying premiums.

As long as BC's insured have been relatively healthy, the district saves money. But self-insurance is risky, and several large claims can throw a fiscal monkey wrench into the district's budget.

There is no good time for this to happen, and now is no exception, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis, who requested and received school board approval for an immediate spending freeze through the end of the school year at last week's meeting.

The problem is "unforeseen, unexpected, unusually high claims losses" that exceed what was budgeted for Blue Cross/ Blue Shield this year by \$279,000, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

Combined with an estimated loss of 580,000 due to reduced assessments for several commercial properties, the district is facing a \$20,000 deficit this year, instead of the estimated \$80,000 surplus that would have been rolled over into next

## "I was misled badly and don't appreci-□ FIGHT/page 16 **Conrail explosion rocks Selkirk home**

By Mel Hyman

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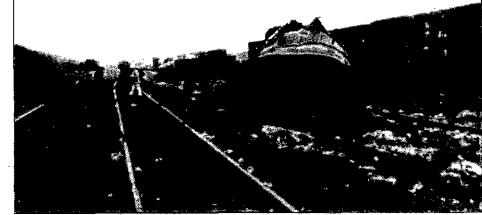
last week.

It was "exactly a quarter to 12 and I was watching TV," when it seemed like "the house jumped off its foundation and came back down again," recalled Ron Johnson of Old Ravena Road in Selkirk

When the dust settled. Johnson said his wife thought it might have been an "earth tremor." As it turned out, it was a tank car filled with 31,500 gallons of liquid propane that exploded at Conrail's Selkirk rail yard a mile or so away.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board have determined during a preliminary investigation that the explosion might have resulted from a

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Investigators believe a weak seam caused last week's tank car explosion in Selkirk.

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## St. Thomas suffering growing pains

#### By Mel Hyman

The St. Thomas Parish School in Delmar was built in 1956 and except for a new boiler, a new roof and new windows, it hasn't changed much.

And neither has St. Thomas Church, which was finished in 1962. So to deal with the needs and demands of an educational facility and a parish operating in the 1990s, church officials are planning a major expansion.

But before the school and the parish can join the '90s, zoning variances will be needed from the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals.

A recent public hearing on the proposed expansion of the parish and the school drew a large crowd to Bethlehem town hall. A handful of residents from central Delmar expressed reservations about the size of the project, its impact on parking and the loss of green space in the Kenwood Avenue/Adams Place vicinity.

The blueprint before the ZBA calls for a 7,863-square-foot addition to the school, which would bring the facility up to 28,951 square feet.

The school expansion would entail additional classrooms, a new space for the parish's after-school religious education program and an addition to the north side of the gymnasium to accommodate a cafeteria, kitchen and storage room for tables and chairs.

The most pressing need of the school right now is the cafeteria, according to John Pellettier, chairman of the parish building committee. Currently, children eat their lunches on the auditorium stage, three feet above the auditorium floor.

"It's a safety issue," Pellettier



**Father James Daley** 

said. "We've had several instances in which minor injuries were sustained from kids falling off.'

The cafeteria could also be used for senior citizen luncheons and parish youth group meetings.

We need the two extra classrooms so that we can create a separate computer lab," Pellettier said. "We're trying to bring our technology into the '90s, so that we can be competitive with other schools.'

There are about 250 pupils in St. Thomas School, from pre-K through eighth grade.

There are about 1,100 children in the after-school religious education program, which meets on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, Pellettier said. "Some of these classes are forced to be held in the homes of teachers" because of insufficient classroom space.

According to neighborhood spokesman Doug Zeno, parking has been an issue for many years, with some residents upset with vehicles parking on the sidewalks

row streets to begin with," he said. 'It gets real tight on weekends sometimes. People weren't saying anything before because they didn't want to cause problems. But now with this \$3-million-plus expansion, we feel they should be addressed. The expansion of the school,

Zeno said, would bring it to 10 percent above the lot occupancy allowed for the zone. "They're also asking for setback variances. We're concerned that the area will look just like downtown (Delaware Avenue) where the buildings keep getting closer to the street."

While there have been two meetings between neighbors and parish officials on the project, several of the concerns remain unresolved, Zeno added. "We're not convinced they have been willing to dialogue in good faith. It's not a question of us against them. A lot of people in the neighborhood attend the church. We just want to get together with them, and make it nice for everybody.'

"We met with the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association on two different occasions and incorporated some of their suggestions into the revised drawings we submitted to the town, Pellettier responded. "We retained more green space and added landscaping.'

The ZBA will need to resolve the parking problem, Pellettier said. Right now the parish is about four spaces short of what is required by the zoning code.

The other variance concerns the zoning code provision that allows no more than 20 percent of a parcel to be built upon.

For the parish, the main com-

"Kenwood and Adams are nar-"Kenwood and Adams are naring to the Rev. James D. Daley, pastor of St. Thomas. The current chapel seats only 40 to 45 worshipers and sometimes, especially during the Lenten season, more than 100 people attend the daily

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. A new chapel-would also pro-vide a place for small funerals and weddings, instead of having to use the main sanctuary all the time, which is concerning to be at during which is expensive to heat during the winter, and can often feel lonely and barren when there are only a handful of people attending a service, Father Daley said.

About half of the funerals at St. Thomas involve fewer than 30 people, and it's not a warm feeling to be walking past all those empty aisles to reach the casket, Rev. Daley explained. The main sanctuary seats about 800 people.

"We also want to build a gathering area between the church and the rectory," Pellettier said, where worshipers could meet before and after the service to share liturgy and socialize. It could also serve as a social hall for small receptions, particularly after a funeral.'

We need the gathering space, Father Daley added, "especially when it's too cold to stand outside. Part of our reason for being here is to build community, and you can't build community if you can't get people together.<sup>3</sup>

There are plans to upgrade the rectory as well by adding office space. "Father Daley doesn't even have his own office for meetings or consultations," Pellettier noted. "He has to use a corner of the main office.'

Pellettier said that at the neighbors' request, "We will be meeting with some of the neighbors who have property adjacent to the school about some fencing issues, possibly this week.'

The channels of communication have always been open, he said, and "will remain open."

## **DA to review** Slingerlands burglary case

The cases of two Bethlehem men arrested in connection with last week's break-in at the Bethlehem Terrace Apartments clubhouse have been referred to the felony unit of the Albany County District Attorney's office for review.

While District Attorney Sol Greenberg decides how to handle the cases, defendant Christopher Arnold, 21, of 13 Bedell Ave., Delmar, remains in the Albany County jail for violation of parole. Arnold was released from state prison last July after serving two and a half years for vehicular manslaughter.

Defendant Mark Herzog, 21, of Bethlehem Terrace Apartments in North Bethlehem is free on \$7,500 bail, according to Assistant **District Attorney Richard** Hartunian.

The case of the third suspect, a 16-year-old minor, will be handled by Albany County Family Court.

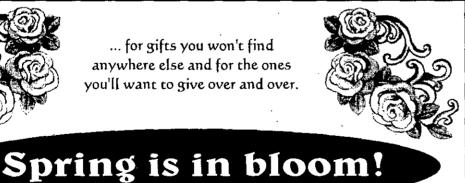
All three defendants have been charged with felony counts of second-degree burglary and third-degree criminal mischiefafter allegedly stealing stereo and phone equipment from the clubhouse and then trashing the premises on a return visit.

## Small business talk repeated at library

The workshop, "Starting a Small Business," will be repeated at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. For information, call 439-9314.



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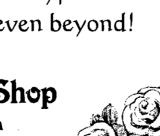


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## Dishing dessert



Benjamin Miner and his mother Mary serve desserts at the Bethlehem Central High School Lab School's pasta dinner Saturday. Elaine McLain

## **North Road pollution victims** told they'll lose bottled water

#### By Dev Tobin

Trust of government officials is evidently in as short supply as the remnants of an underground gasoline products spill in the North Road area of Clarksville.

Monday night in New Scotland town hall, representatives of the state departments of health and environmental conservation presented the case for discontinuing state-funded supply of bottled water to residents of the affected area.

According to well sampling conducted in late February, none of the residential wells have detectable levels of acetone, and only two wells have detectable levels of methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), a gasoline byproduct.

The MTBE levels are well below the state drinking water standard of 50 parts per billion (ppb). When the sampling was done last June, levels of MTBE were as high as 15,000 ppb, and acetone levels were as high as 3,100 ppb.

The state officials' contention that carbon filters could handle

the small amount of pollution the remediation work. remaining, so bottled water was no longer necessary, was met with anger.

"You want the residents to trust you, and we don't," said John Kimmey, who first noticed the spill in late May. "We will never drink this water again under any circumstances."

"It makes us uneasy that you really don't know what's going on and want to take our bottled water away," said Kathryn O'Rourke.

"Removing the bottled water is an unnecessary risk with the dry season still to come," said Veronica Sturn.

Residents were also angered by the possibility that Kleen Resources, the former North Road hazardous waste cleanup firm that is the probable source of the spill, may receive a state contract to help in future remediation of the spill.

"Take the message back — we don't want them in our homes monitoring this," said Scott Andrews. "They should pay you" for

EnCon official Mark Domagala noted, for the first time, that the MTBE/acetone spill was a separate event from a 1988 spill on the same property by Domermuth Environmental Services.

They are definitely two separate spills, based on chemical variations," said Domagala, not-ing that neither the 1988 spill nor the 1995 spill were reported, as required by law.

State. Michael Hoblock, R-Colonie, said he will follow up with the attorney general's office on the enforcement proceeding against Kleen Resources and the Domermuth firm, which still owns the land.

Allan Geisendorfer of EnCon estimated that the state has spent in excess of \$270,000 so far on the 1995 spill. He added that the state is unlikely to provide any funding for an extension of the Clarksville Water District to the affected area if the pollution levels continue to be below state drinking water standards.

## BC 1996-97 budget adds middle school teachers

By Dev Tobin

Facing growing enrollment and uncertain revenues, the Bethlehem Central school board tentatively decided last week to add a half-team of 3.2 full-time-equivalent teachers to the middle school next year.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis noted that even with the additional staff, the average class size in the middle school is projected to rise from 23.6 to 23.9 next year, as the school gains an estimated 62 pupils.

Citing uncertain state aid and a looming deficit, the board decided not to add another half-team by a 4-2 vote.

At the elementary level, the average class size will drop from 23.5 to 23.2, Loomis reported, and he recommended transferring one teacher from Glenmont\_to Hamagrael and another from Glenmont to Elsmere.

"I feel these are the best elementary numbers since I've been here," Loomis said, noting that

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the range of average class sizes among the district's five elementary schools (22.9 to 23.4) is the narrowest in his experience.

'Every school will have better class sizes than this year," he said. For the first time next year, the district will have an "integrated

primary class" of first-, secondand third-graders at Glenmont. "This model is widely supported in the research, "Loomis

said. Continuing its 1996-97 budget deliberations, the board will consider high school instructional staffing and programs, equipment and revenue tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the district office at 90

Adams Place. The board will consider other aspects of the budget according to the following schedule:

• March 20 at 8 p.m. --- Report on health insurance claims losses. and discussion and review of decisions made at prior sessions.

• March 27 at 7 p.m. - Final decisions and budget adoption.

• April 17 at 8 p.m. - Budget

public hearing. The public vote on the budget

will be May 8. All meetings are tentatively scheduled to be held in the dis-

trict office, while the public hea ing has traditionally been held in the middle school auditorium.

Also, nominating petitions for school board candidates are available at the district office. Three board seats are up for election this year, those currently held by Happy Scherer and Pamela Williams and recently vacated by Peter Trent.

Petitions must contain at least 90 signatures of district residents, and must be filed in the district office by 4:30 p.m. on April 8.

## New Knuffels wins planners' approval

#### By Mel Hyman

It's been a lengthy and somewhat arduous process, but Dr. Anthony Signorelli finally received site plan approval for a new day care center for 45 to 70 children on Delaware Avenue just past Bethlehem Central High School.

The planning board last week gave Signorelli the go-ahead to construct a two-story day care center/office building.

up, however, the former Uncle Albert's restaurant and bar at 808 Delaware Ave. will need to razed.

Signorelli hopes to begin construction in July "at the latest"

and, counting on two to three months construction time, the new day care center would be open in early fall.

While he's glad to finally have planning board approval, he said he's little miffed that it took so long.

"They've been making a big deal about all these minor things the past several months," he said. Just Assues kept coming up such as ing, colors and whether there will be stone or brick on the outside.

"I can't figure them out," Signorelli said. "They come out with guns blazing about certain things

like what shade of tan we're using on the siding, then they turn around and drop it. So who knows. I'm just glad we're done with site plan approval. I'm ecstatic over what it will be like over there.'

Planning board chairman Doug Hasbrouck said while certain aesthetic questions came up during the review of Knuffels, the primary board concerns related to parking and the turnaround radius that buses would have pulling in and out of the driveway.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

But people need to understand that "it's normally a two-way street. No one's perfect," Fuller said. "People are quick to say that the planning board has been holding things up, but we need to look at the big picture here, and the need for the applicant to respond appropriately to the concerns brought to the board's attention."

In business since 1947, the new Knuffels will for the first time in a while have plenty of space, Signorelli said. Currently located at 159 Delaware Ave. behind the state Dormitory Authority offices, the center is limited right in what it can offer its children, who range from infants through fifth-graders

The new facility will have an expanded playground (about 10 times the current area), additional recreational and educational space, plus an infants' room for newborns.

A total of 33 parking spaces are planned on the one-acre site. Signorelli, a pediatrician by profession, has operated Knuffels since 1987.

He said his traveling day camp, which has grown in popularity over the past few years, would continue to operate this summer while the new center is being con-

berg Workshop. Structed.

A public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) to discuss proposed changes to the town's peddling and soliciting ordinance.

The town board is looking into ways to upgrade the ordinance and provide better protection for residents from unscrupulous or unlicensed solicitors. The ordinance was last revised in 1964.

on changes to peddling law

Also on this week's board agenda is a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on designating Jefferson Road and Manor Drive in Glenmont as through streets with stop signs erected on:

Penn Lane for traffic from both directions.

· William Paca Court for traffic entering from the east. The north end of Hancock Drive for traffic entering from both directions.

• Manor Drive for traffic entering from the east.

Patriot Drive for traffic entering from the west.

south end of Hancock Drive for traffic entering from the

east.

The town's traffic safety committee is proposing the changes as a way of better controlling the traffic going to and from Bicentennial Woods and Feura Bush Road.

A third public hearing scheduled for 8 p.m. would create a vield intersection at Kenwood Avenue and County Route 31 in Glenmont.

Other agenda items tonight include:

• A request from town Building Inspector John Flanigan pertaining to the accumulation of sick leave.

 Recommendation from Parks and Recreation Commissioner Dave Austin to authorize signing an agreement with the Helder-

ol Before the new building can go et placement of the dumpster, light-

Town board sets hearing

This is not the first time developers have expressed concerns with delays due to the board's review practices, according to



With any luck, the weather will cooperate with the calendar next Wednesday, when SPRING officially begins. In the mean time, Bethlehem town workers do their best to keep sidewalks and roadways clear. Doug Persons

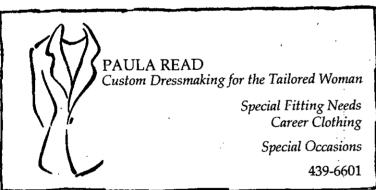
## **BOU** gears up for 10th annual auction

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a community organization which funds activities for youth, will hold its 10th annual auction on Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Desserts will be served and the public is invited.

Community businesses and individuals are offering many goods and services in three auctions. BC principals Dave Murphy and Joe Schaeffer will preside over a live auction, and there will be a silent auction, where bidders put their names on a list, and an American auction where tickets are pur-

chased. This year, there will also be an auction for children to enjoy.



The auction is BOU's only fundraiser during the year.

For information, call Jill Ryan, auction chairwoman at 439-2487, or Phyllis Hillinger, BOU president at 439-2585,

### Lenten family nights held every Wednesday

Lenten family nights are being held each Wednesday during March at the Glenmont Community Church at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont.

The evenings begin with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7 p.m. Tonight, March 13, the program will feature the Revs. Janet and Doug Vincent; on March 20, the guest will be "Mischief the Clown;" and on March 27, there will be the Agape Meal.

For information, call 436-7710.

## V'ville board agrees to fund improvements

#### By Dev Tobin

The village of Voorheesville will begin funding improvements to the storm sewers in Salem Hills this year, according to its preliminary 1996-97 budget.

"We're trying to right an old wrong," said Trustee Susan Rockmore, the village's budget officer.

At last week's budget workshop. Rockmore said that the sewer work was the major expenditure change proposed in next vear's budget.

There's no federal or state money available for these projects, so we're on our own.

#### Susan Rockmore

She recommended that the village set aside \$80,000 for the work next year, and whatever is necessary to complete the job in the following year.

"There's no federal or state money available for these projects, so we're on our own," Rockmore said. "I believe we can do it in the next two budgets without borrowing."

This year's appropriation will fund engineering work for the storm sewer extensions, and, if all goes well, the start of construction in the fall, Rockmore said.

Controlling "infiltration/in-flow," primarily from stormwater and sump pumps, into the Salem Hills sewer system is a key first step before necessary renovations to the 30-year-old system can begin.

Improvements to storm sewers, like roads and bridges, are funded through the village's general budget, while specific improvements to the sewer system would be funded through the sewer district budget.

The village appropriated \$1.2 million for its general fund in the current fiscal year, and the local tax rate went down about 19 percent, due mostly to continued strong sales tax revenues.

Rockmore said that the proposed total appropriations for 1996-97 will be ready in about a week.

"The sales tax still looks fine, but I wonder how long it will last, Rockmore said.

The extra 1 percent on the sales tax is probably permanent, Rockmore said, but she worries that the county may change the tax's distribution formula to the detriment of localities or that overall sales tax revenue may decline due to the economic situation in the Capital District.

As with the storm sewer project, the village has tended to use some of the extra revenue for infrastructure needs or for tax reduction, rather than for programs with employees, Rockmore explained.

"Ifit goes away, we haven't built up all kinds of programs that we can't fund anymore," she noted.

Another budget workshop may be necessary this month, Rockmore said, and the tentative budget should be ready by the board's regular meeting on March 26

The board will schedule a formal public hearing on the budget in April, and the budget will be adopted at the board's regular meeting on April 23.

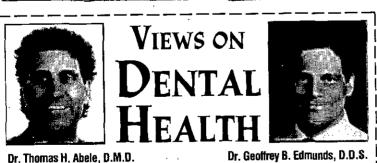
## **Crayon techniques** on tap at library

Children in grades four and up can redefine the role of the crayon in art in "Sgraffito" at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road in Voorheesville, on Saturday, March 23, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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## Man charged with arson for torching pickup truck

A New Scotland man has been charged with arson for allegedly setting his pickup truck on fire and then trying to collect the insurance money.

William C. Vanhoesen, 21, of Terrytown Road, was arrested this week by members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Unit and charged with third-degree arson, second-degree criminal mischief, insurance fraud and conspiracy.

He allegedly poured five gallons of gasoline over his pickup truck, and set the vehicle on fire in an attempt to collect the insurance money on the vehicle, according to senior investigator Craig D. Apple.

Vanhoesen reportedly owed \$17,500 on the vehicle, and was having money problems, police said.

The pickup truck was found destroyed in the New Scotland landfill on Flatrock Road on Monday, Feb. 26. Vanhoesen reported the truck stolen to sheriff's deputies the same day, police said, and in the days to follow he contacted his insurance company in an attempt to collect the \$17,500.

Also arrested in connection with the incident was Thomas Meyer, 21, of 203 Delaware Turnpike, New Scotland. He was charged with fourth-degree conspiracy for assisting Vanhoesen prior to the fire.

Both suspects were arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Kenneth Connolly. Vanhoesen was sent to the Albany County jail with no bail, and Meyer was released on his own recognizance.

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## **Drama club's the thing for supporters**

By Susan Graves

Jill Rifkin and Wendy Lefkowich, co-presidents of the Bethlehem Theatre Support Group, are on a mission from Dionysis. Although they are both busy at work on BC's upcoming production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, they are also looking forward to establishing a drama club at the school to provide an opportunity for more students, who want to be involved in theater to get involved.

We have been very much concerned that dozens and dozens (of students) try out, but only about half get in," said Rifkin.

She and Lefkowich said they both have children come home disappointed, and they'd like to ease that blow for upcoming thespians at BC.

At it currently stands, there are only two productions a year at the high school and one, a musical, at the middle school.

We'd like to create an opportunity so more kids can get involved," Lefkowich said.

The drama group is hoping to realize that goal by renovating one room at the high school - which would continue to be used as a regular classroom — for club meetings and performances, such as staged readings and one-act plays.

to raise about \$5,000 for lighting and sound equipment and "possi-



Wendy Lefkowich and Jill Rifkin making plans for a new drama club at BC.

sports. " If a kid doesn't make varsity, there's an opportunity to do JV or modified sports," and that opportunity should be available to students who want to participate in some aspect of theater. "We cognizant of the fact that 48 groups are competing for time and school resources. ... But this stuff is crucial," she said.

> The room, Rifkin said "is desperately needed, we want to make dreams come true.'

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Cumberland Farms, CVS. Glenmont Deli, Grand Union, Stewarts and Van Allen Farms



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Rifkin said the group is hoping



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#### to Dole romp in New York U.S. Sen. Bob Dole's smashing slate was second with an average victory in the New York Republiof 85 votes, and Buchanan delcan presidential primary was reegates again were third with an

#### flected in poll results from Bethlehem and New Scotland. Locally, as elsewhere in the state and the country. Dole enioved near-unanimous support

Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, will be the homilist at a communal penance service on Wednesday, March 27, at St. James Church, 391 Delaware Ave. in Albany.

retreat organized by St. James Church centering on the theme "The Lenten Gospels" from March 25 to 28.

of attending either a morning session at  $1\overline{1}$  a.m. or an evening session at 7 p.m.



The theater group will also launch a letter-writing campaign to area parents, businesses and the corporate sector. "We're go-ing to be reaching out," Lefkowich said.

## Matters of Opinion

## **Give V'ville pensions**

Voorheesville firefighters deserve a pension plan like those adopted by

most of the surrounding towns in our area. The volunteers pro-

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vide a round-the-clock, sometimes life-saving service to the community. And in addition to their hours spent actually fighting fires, they also participate in rigorous training programs.

The firefighters' argument that the plan is essential to attracting new members is valid. Numbers of new volunteers have dwindled in the past several years, and a fire company can not function effectively without sufficient numbers of men and women in its ranks.

Further, the pension plan is not just a giveaway – the volunteers must earn it through participation at fires and drills, meetings and other department events.

Although the initial cost of the program seems high a 39 percent increase in the village property tax rate— the actual 48 cents per thousand of assessed valuation for taxpayers is a negligible price for the return they receive.

We hope Voorheesville taxpayers agree, and will vote to accept the plan on April 16.

## Board acts wisely

The Bethlehem town board acted prudently in rejecting New Options on Waste's application for 11 variances to the towns solid waste ordinance. Bending the existing law for one company could pave the way for others to try to do the same.

The company's proposed site in the Port of Albany is also troubling, as several town board members have pointed out. This year's flooding underscores the board's concern about the flood plain and potential devastation to the Hudson River.

NOW's plan was fraught with too many potential environmental time bombs, not the least of which, was accepting municipal garbage at the site. As Council-man George Lenhardt said, "The disadvantages far outweigh the advantages.'

Councilman Ted Putney is right by suggesting a middle ground. We hope New Options will develop a proposal that will be more palatable to the town and to the environment.

The company should take care to dot its environmental i's and cross its t's before returning to the board.

## Chamber fetes winners

Nearly 300 people braved the snowstorm last week to pay tribute to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce honorees for 1996.

The four — Bill Cushing, citizen of the year; Vicki and Rick Bylsma, community spirit award; and Jerry Jonas, business person of the year — are all "people who take the ball and run with it," says chamber President Marty DeLaney.

A Bethlehem Central High School senior summed up the Bylsmas contribution in helping develop Project Adventure. "They went way beyond the call of duty," giving not only their time, but also their own resources to make a course with non-competitive games, group problem-solving initiatives and a ropes course.

BC physical education supervisor Fred Powers credits the couple for creating a vision for one of the best challenge courses on the East Coast.

In much the same vein, Bill Cushing, as a BCCO member and a board member of the soccer club, "puts in countless volunteer hours, all for the benefit of the children."

And last but not least, Jerry Jonas, owner of the Garden Shoppe, pitched in to help to create the Bethlehem Community Arboretum at the high school. Jerry Jonas not only designed the plans, but also helped plant and stake the trees.

## Taking chances part of the risk Trying is how to succeed in business

The writer of this Point of View is the owner of I Love Books in Delmar.

#### **By Melissa Steen**

Independent business owners all over the town of Bethlehem banded to-

gether recently to form a task force called Bethlehem First. The point of this 4 group was to helpusfigure out how to

keep customers shopping in this town.

Virtually every business owner has had to face relatively new competition from major chains which opened huge stores in nearby towns.

How on earth can we compete when they are bigger, better financed, better stocked then we can ever hope to be?

My answer is we cannot and should not try to compete in these ways. I choose instead to create a unique environment using both merchandise and services that appeal to my customers and encourages them to return over and over again.

What makes for a unique retail environment? I firmly believe in variety and change. The stores I have seen fail were those that limited themselves.

I began as a bookshop only, but there was a need in the town for much more than books. I listened to what my customers were requesting and little by little I added sidelines. Now the shop is perhaps only half books, but I am selling as many or more books as I did when that was all I carried!

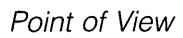
When customers enter the doors of my shop, they never know exactly what they will find, but they know there will be a wide variety from which to choose.

I believe it is necessary to take chances on merchandise. Whenever I add new merchandise to the mix, I try to add enough to make an impact.

It is also vital to keep the mer-

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chandise changing, if it doesn't sell, put it away and put something new in its place. Shoppers can usually sense when merchandise is stale, and they won't return if they always see the same products getting dusty.

Another vital tactic is to move the merchandise around the shop. Once a product has sold from one location, move it to another and replace it with something new. This keeps the shop looking fresh and encourages regular customers to look around the shop in places they might have missed the last time they were in.

likely to place a special order or ask for a recommendation from someone in their community, from someone they know.

Do not underestimate the power of a smiling staff. When customers sense a warm friendly atmosphere, I guarantee they will spend more time shopping.

The community will also appreciate the little extras that a small business can offer. These include donations to schools, libraries and organizations, as well as services such as free gift wrapping, personalized special orders and in-store promotional events. Fill a niche in the heart of a town and the business will thrive along with the community.

There is room in the retail

Personalized service is also key to the success of a small business. I get to know my customers by name so that when they shop again it feels more like a visit to a friend than a chore.

The goal is to be certain that every place someone looks, they find interesting merchandise and realize one trip to the shop simply is not enough.

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world for both the super-sized chains and the smaller independent stores. Although we've all come to expect the overwelming selection of goods that the chains offer, we also still appreciate and desire the friendly environment of the smaller shops.

In this impersonal 'corporate society, a small community shop offers a less intimidating, much more pleasant and satisfying shopping experience.

Customers are much more

## Writer likes Delmar service

Editor, The Spotlight:

With all the talk recently abut the decline in business in our community and the need to patronize local companies, I wanted to share my experience with a Delmar business.

I recently utilized the services of Delmar Auto Body and was extremely pleased with the results.

Proprietor John Borst was efficient, genuinely pleasant and very accommodating. He made arrangements for a rental car and finished the work on my car in half the time projected.

Most important, the job was well done and Mr. Borst turned what can be a very irritating process into a simple affair.

I highly recommend the services of Delmar Auto Body and commend Mr. Borst on his business philosophy.

Amy Klein

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## Your Opinion Matters

## BC student questions police at school 3 cheers for parents

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing regarding the two letters written about the police in Bethlehem Central High School.

I am a ninth-grader at BCHS, and I was shocked to see no student letters lately concerning this pressing issue.

Both of the letters written stated good points and bad points. I would have to agree with Mr. Languish when he said either get involved or stop complaining. This goes for the students at BCHS also.

Many students I know don't like the presence of armed policemen at our school, but the students don't do anything to make a difference.

In my opinion, I just don't see the point of having these policemen invading our school community.

Mr. Languish said in his letter that he knows what goes on at school dances, but does he really? With all due respect, I don't think an adult is capable of fully understanding what goes on with students.

Speaking from a student's point of view, I don't feel that the situation in our high school is so out of control that having armed policemen in our school is a necessity.

I recently approached Officer Vince Rinaldi and listened to him tell me the point of his and other policemen's presence in our school community.

He patiently listened to me voice my opinion that I totally respect his opinion, but I don't agree with it. He told me he was there as a school resource officer. My question was, isn't that what D.A.R.E. officers are for? I didn't seem to get a clear response to that question.

It seems to me that placing officers into our school was a hastily made decision and needs to have some serious student input from the Student Council or other student organizations that are supposedly here for the purpose of letting students have some input on what goes on in their school.

Also, I don't know about other students, but I am not sure of the exact reason for these policemen being here. The whole process was never fully explained and the purpose was never clearly stated.

School officials need to get

organized and explain, maybe at a school-wide assembly, the reason why these policemen are in our school.

I don't know about the rest of the students, but I feel left out of a major decision that is affecting me and the rest of the students every day. The student community has to deal with it, not the parents.

Abigail Alexander

Delmar

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# involved in BC schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing this letter in support. of Ed Languish's letter in the March 6 issue.

Hip, hip, hooray! Your letter hit. home, Mr. Languish. I was thrilled to see someone respond to "Name Submitted".

It is an absolutely correct assessment that the same people/ parents are always the same ones involved with PTA, after-school committee projects, playground project fund-raisers, etc.

I know this firsthand because I am one of those involved parents in my children's schools, in community sporting events (my company sponsors Tri-Village Little League teams every year) and community-sponsored projects.

If Mr Name Submitted does not care for police presence in the high school, then possibly he is not aware of the fact that their need is completely appropriate. (Does he know that the middle school's nickname is "The Middle School from Hell?")

Given the constraints the high school administration is working under, their use of Officer (Vince) Rinaldi is commendable. I am a BC graduate and I know what went on in the middle school and high school, and I will bet my last million dollars that it is still going on there today.

If Mr. Name Submitted objects to the presence of Officer Rinaldi, then get up and do something about why "good little Johnny' needs a DARE officer in school.

I don't mean to go on and on, but if Mr. Name Submitted can use the energy required to write a letter of complaint, then wouldn't his/her child benefit from the expenditure of that energy on a worthwhile project, like volunteering at the school or attending a school administrative function and voicing his/her concerns there?

Elizabeth Leonardo-DeMatteo Glenmont



## Matters of Opinion No armed police, please

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following are the top ten reasons why armed police officers should not be stationed in Bethlehem schools:

They aren't necessary here. It would be far better to practice quick response-time drills to the high school and save police resources for police-related business.

It sends a message to kids that they can't be trusted.

It speeds the realization that we live in a violent world, that guns are good, and that might makes right. Plenty of time for that later. Let them be youngsters a while longer.

The police will get bored, and they will magnify minor events to justify their presence.

This whole episode reinforces the suspicion that the DARE program (despite its great merits) is like a gateway drug to increased

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authoritarianism.

The mere presence of a gun increases the chance of a shooting.

I witnessed three of our police officers flirting with two teenage girls at the Stewart's on 9W a few weeks ago. There's a thin blue line between good-natured public relations versus the potential mix of hero worship with mid-life crises.

Bethlehem is being overdeveloped to raise tax dollars, and this is how we should waste that revenue?

Number nine is a minor point, but I think this would be somewhat awkward for the high school children of these officers.

Finally, I don't mean to knock our good cops with any of the above points, and I wonder if anyone has surveyed them to see how they feel about this plan.

Shawn Purcell

Delmar

## Article on new club fields dubbed misleading

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing on behalf of the Bethlehem Soccer Club in response to the Feb. 21 issue of The Spotlight article "Town park targeted for new playing fields." The article incorrectly reported that The shortage of playing fields for Bethlehem's baseball, softball and soccer may soon be a thing of the past," and it incorrectly suggested that the playing areas subject to improvement at town park would be served by water and electricity.

We attended the Feb. 14 town board meeting where the project was approved. Supervisor Sheila Fuller acknowledged that the project was not going to solve the problem of athletic field access in the town but rather it was a step in the right direction. In other words, the town will continue to have a shortage of playing fields, including soccer fields, after the project Letters

is completed. The additional soccer fields planned for the Route 32 area of the park will not receive water or electric service under the town's plan.

Setting the facts straight is important not only for the community at large but especially for the parents, coaches, children and others who belong to the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

The club, which is operated solely by volunteers, has been developing soccer fields on Wemple Road at its own expense relying on the strong backs, stout hearts, and generosity of its members as well as corporate and other business contributors. There continues to be a need for the "SoccerPlex" on Wemple Road, and the club is working diligently

to have the site ready this fall. The town's improvement project is extremely worthwhile, but with all the sports clubs in town expected to grow steadily in the years to come additional solutions to the playing field shortage will have to be found. Any suggestion that the field shortage is over could undermine the work that has been done and the work that still must be done to establish soccer fields on Wemple Road.

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The Bethlehem Soccer Club is committed to working with town and school district officials and representatives of the other sports to increase the number of quality playing fields over the months and years to come.

Tom Rood

President Kathy Glannon Intraclub Coordinator

## Honor society chapter welcomes your input

Editor, The Spotlight:

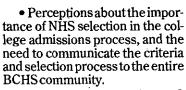
This is an update on the status of the National Honor Society chapter at Bethlehem Central High School.

On Jan. 31, three students, two faculty members, three parents and BCHS Principal Jon Hunter met to review the issues regarding the continuance and criteria for the BCHS National Honor Society chapter.

The discussion included:

 The need to recognize academic excellence as well as the national organization's requirements for leadership, service, and good character.

· Faculty concerns about selection criteria, the integrity of the process and follow-through by students to maintain the standards of the NHS.



The group recognized that NHS selection is an honor "bestowed," not automatically determined by grades, and considered three options:

 Leaving the national organization, and establishing an inhouse "cum laude" club.

 Staying affiliated with the national group, but revising the process currently used.

• Disbanding the NHS and focusing on the awards assembly and honor graduates.

After discussion, the group unanimously selected the second option as their recommendation to the BCHS shared decision-making team.

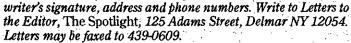
The next meeting will focus on developing specific steps to address problems of process, faculty support and communication. As the discussions progress, further information will be provided through BCCO and the Student Senate.

If you have ideas to share, send them to the NHS subcommittee, c/o Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054

Barbara Kavanagh and Phyllis Hillinger

NHS subcommittee members

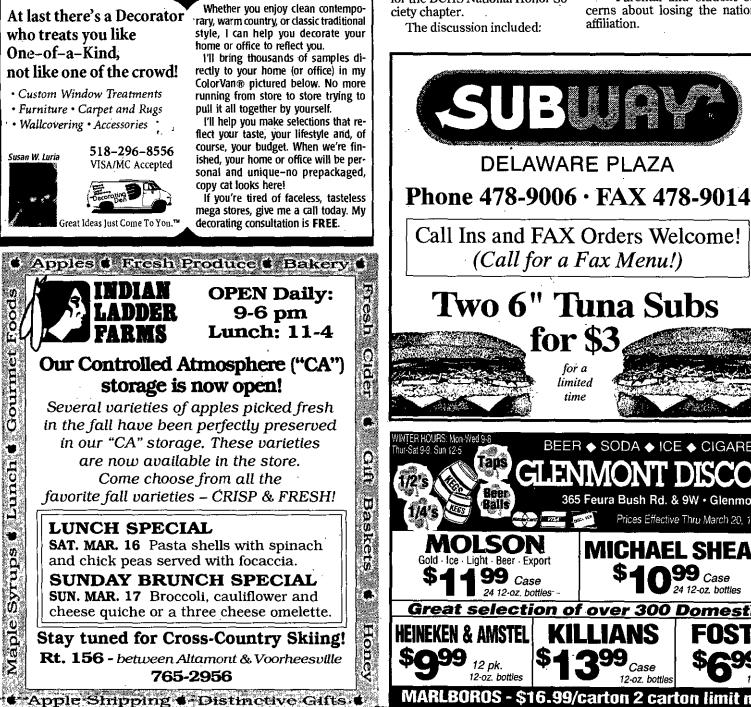


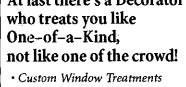


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· Parental and student concerns about losing the national affiliation.



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## BC Middle School pupils named to honor roll

Bethlehem Central Middle School recently announced pupils named to its high honor and honor rolls for the second marking period.

To be named to the high honor roll, a pupil must earn an average of 90 or better. To be named to the honor roll, a pupil must earn an average of 80 to 89.

#### Sixth-grade high honor roll

Christopher Abbott, Kathryn Adams, Christopher Affinati, Arno Alarcon, Sarah Alba, Elizabeth Alesse, Madeleine Andersen, Laura Baboulis, Ellen Bandel, Jeffrey Barnet, Geoffrey Bedrosian, Rachel Bellizzi, Alec Betterley, Peter Bird, Danielle Blanchard, Laura Blumenthal, Katherine Bonafide, Martin Bonventre, Steven Borzykowski and Tiffiny Bowdish.

And, Sean Boyle, Shannon Boynton, Nichole Bronson, Parker Brown, Mark Bulger, Elaine Carberry, Rebecca Cariati, Allison Carloni, Arthur Ceas, Chase Chaskey, Quinn Coffey, Daniel Cohen, Risa Cohen, Susan Collen, Sean Conger, Peter Cooley, Rebecca Corson, Christine Coulon, Lindsey Crusan, Brendan Cullen, Kelley Curran and Margaret Cybulski.

And, Ryan Dalton, Miranda Davis, Alyson Dick, Lauren DiGiulio, Leslie DiPaolo, Katherine Donovan, Matthew Drislane, Daniel Dugas, Patricia Eames, Andrew Eckel, Leah Elliott, Jennafer Engelstein, Seth Erlich, Kathryn Fisher, Kelly Fuchs, Stephanie Garbo, Celinda Gebhardt, Jennifer Gerstenzang, Deborah Gordon-Messer, Nancy Gort and Hannah Gray.

And, Aaron Griffin, Jaimie Haas, Shannon Halpin, Marisa Harrison, Amy Haskins, Laura Hayes, Philip Hazapis, Kiersten Henderer, Eric Herd, Roisleen Hickey, Jeremy Irving, Danielle Jacobsen, Kalin Jaffe, Melissa Jenks, Ryan Kahlbaugh, Aaron Kaplan, Daniel Kidera, Jozef Kopchick, Harris Kornstein, Robert Kuhn, Diana Lajeunesse and Jessica Lauria.

And, Kaylan Lavillotti, Anne Lind, Kathryn Longley, Sasha LoPresti, Erik Lowery, Stephen Maltzman, Bryan Mannarino, Iudith Mark, Jessica Matthews, Mayo-Pike, Shawn Lisa McDonagh, Kristin McElroy, Thomas McGrath, Alison McKee, Matthew McWhinnie, Jessica Menrath, Brett Miller, Erich Minnear, Chloe Morgan and Lisa Murrav.

And, Sandeep Murthy, Kevin Nagel, William Nathan, Elizabeth Nehrbauer, Sarah Nolan, Seth Odell, Amy O'Donnell, Amy Oldendorf, Matthew Olinzock, Christine Owens, Timothy Palmieri, Marc Perez, MaryBeth Picarazzi, Jaclyn Pilette, Julie Polovina, Christopher Porco, Alissa Python, William Quimby. Nathan Raymond and Padraic Reagan.

And, Jennifer Reardon, Sarah Richardson, Katherine Roark, Jennifer Rodgers, Adam Rodriguez, April Rooney, Nitin Roper, Teresa Rosetti, Rachel Ross, Josh Rucinski, Jessica Russo, Nicholas Russo, Gerald Saliba, Lisa Sarachan, Lauren Schucker, Michael Schwab, Nicholas Shimkin, Hilary Shpeen, Marcy Shultes, Tara-Maria Silk, Ashley Smith, Rebecca Smith, Winslow Smith, Jennifer Sokoler and Sarah Storey.

And, Margaret Sullivan, An-

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drew Swiatowicz, Jessica Szczech, Julie Taylor, Nicholas Taylor, Carter Thomas, Sarah Thomas, Thomas Trimarchi, Megan Tucker, Christie Turner, Erik Turner, Kathryn Venezia, Elizabeth Vincent, Sara Virgil, Brian Wasserstein, Eric Wilcox, Benjamin Wolinsky, Shawna Woodworth, Marcie Worgan, Andrea Youngs, Qingzhou Zhao, Eric Zimmer and David Zurenko.

#### Sixth-grade honor roll

Kristin Agneta, Bradley Alston, Noah Bacon, Bradley Bailey, Brandy Baker, Megan Baldwin, Harold Barnard, Matthew Beauchaine, Michael Berger, Aimee Berhaupt, Rebekah Beyer, Alicia Boughton, Robert Boughton, Alexander Burke, Erica Bush, Deanna Bushart, Kevin Caffrey, John Cameron, Andrew Caplan, John Carnes and Brandon Carv.

And, Bethany Casler, Stephen Chamberlin, Jonathan Clair, Jennifer Clarke, Trevor Collins, An-Crannell. drew Michael Dambrowksi, Patrick Dawson, Meredith Depaulo, Elizabeth Drew, Ally Duff, Joseph Dupuis, Walter Eck, Lance Ellers, Ryan Farley, Johnathan Flagg, Ryan Flansburg, Michael Follette, Matthew Frank, Thomas Frankovic and Noah Fruiterman.

And, Jason Fudin, Joshua Gaul, Benjamin Greenberg, Ian Grovenger, Amanda Haight, Heinbuch, Padraic Hennessy, Sarah Hill, Kate Hoit, Brendan Hughes, Lynnea Hughes, Eric Hunter, Spencer Hutchins, Hironori Itoi and Latoya Jackson.

And, Christopher Jensen, Brian Jowett, Joseph Kadish, Max Kaplan, Melissa Kaufman, Garrett Koeppicus, Kellie Kovarik, James LaBarge, Adam LaBarr, Mercy Lajeunesse, Danielle Lans, Aimee Lasch, Jeannine Lefko, Ryan Livingston, Sean Losacco, Sarah Maharry, Jennifer Masker, Zachary Maskin, Andrew Mason and Stephen Matthews.

And, Keith Maurer, Jonathan McCardle, James McGuire, John McNally, Brian McVoy, Matthew Melnikoff, Nicholas Milgo, Samuel Minassian, Veronica Montoya, James Morrill, Andrew Murphy, Mallory Myers, Christina Necroto, Kevin Neubauer, Eric Nolan, Christine Norvici, Daniel O'Brien, Amanda Oliver, Thalis Orietas and Nicole Osterhout.

And, Gregory Pankow, Severina Papa, Breanna Parker, Matthew Patry, Wesley Patterson, Agen Pertillar, Jennifer Peters, Caitlyn Plummer, Kenneth Porter, Adam Preusser, Benjamin Rauch, Steven Riedel, Kara Rightmyer, Jason Sammon, Steven Sanchez, David Sargent, Blake Schipano, Jennifer Schoonbeek, Daniel Seaberg, Christopher

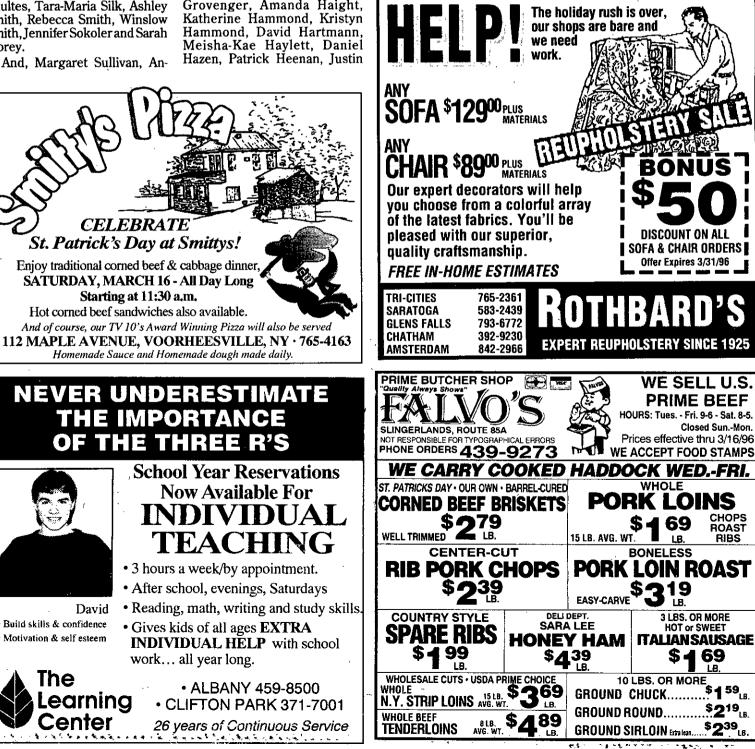
Sgroi, Kathleen Shaffer and Stephanie Smerznak.

And, Meaghan Snyder, Ashley Sperber, John Sterrett, Thomas Stewart, Amber Storm, Adam Stump, Heather Sutherland, Matthew Tangorre, Gary Ting, Jessica Urschel, Kelly Vadney, Kathryn Vanderzee, Matthew Walenta, Michael Walker, Nora Wallant, Paul Walters, Jaime Weidman, Andrew Wendth, Aaron Willen and Andrea Wilson.

#### Seventh-grade high honor roll

Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Brian Andreson, Brian Axford, Richard Bailey, Blaire Banagan, Allisia Bango, Edward Barnard, Anne Barrett, Verena Baus, Rebecca Berlow, Robin Betzhold, Peter Bilello, Matthew Bittner, Joshua Bonaventura-Sparagna, Shannon Boughton, Kelly Boyea, Heather Bradley and Laura Braunstein.

And, Matthew Bresin, Alysan Brod, Erica Brunner, Julianne Bub, Suzanne Cardona, Jacqueline Carona, Rodrigo Cerda, Alexander Chassin, Andrea Chorbajian, Kristina Cohen, William Combes, Sara-Melissa Conklin, Timothy Cooper, Alexander Courtney, Kathryn Crookes, Caitlin Crowley, Matthew Cunneen, Beth Danziger and Mandy Darlington.





And, Jacob Day, Geoffrey Decker, Amy Deitz, Mathieu Digeser, Irie Dunne, Colin Dwyer, David Elefante, Willow Eyres, Laura Farley, Benjamin Felson, Justin Ferrentino, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman, Clarke Foley, James Foster, Jill Foster, Joseph Gaitor, Alison Ganley, Julia Garfinkel, Theresa Gecewicz, Caitlyn Gertz, Lisa Ginsburg and John Gluchowski.

And, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Vanessa Graf, Heather Gross, Katherine Gyory, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Catherine Hartman, Kathleen Hermann, Melanie Hill, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton, Randi Isaacs, Daniel Israel, Brendan Jackson, Lindsey Johnson, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Jared Kalman, Kara Kaplan and Christopher Kasarjian.

And, Sheila Kelle, Emily Kerwin, Laura Khoury, Becky King, Margaux Knee, Helena Kopchick, Sarah Kundel, Haitlin LaPierre, Alison Laufer, Lisa Lee-Herbert, Oleg Levchenko, Eli Leveston, Ashley Levine, Alan Lewis, Christina Limniatis, Scott Lipnick, Lauren Lohman, Christina MacMillan, Jennifer Macri, Rachel Malbin, Lauren Marar and Kelly McGlynn.

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And, Elisa Carpinello, Samantha Cathers, Pamela Coggins, David Cohen, Ryan Connors, Daniel Cook, Kristen Corrigan, Michael Corrigan, Jessica Cotton, Tyler Crosier, Nathan Crounse, Jeffrey Daniels, Nicole Demerville, Christopher Denkers, Clarke Doody, Elizabeth Downey, Thomas Drucker, Ryan Eldridge, Sarah Emond, Elizabeth Entin and Ian Everson.

And, Nicholas Finger, Lindsay Finlayson, Daniel Flansburg, Molly Flynn, Brooke Ford, Kristen Fredette, Benjamin Freed,

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And, David Delong, Lauren Falkenhainer, Katie Feller, Melanie Finlayson, Michael Frank, Tammy Gagnon, Carrie Getz, Bradley Glass, Benjamin Gnacik, Christy Halvorsen, Carrie Hammond, Susan Harrison, David Harvey, Robert Hazen, Kristin Heinrichs, Erin Hendron, Evan Hennessey-Yunck, Sarah Hines and Kevin Hotaling.

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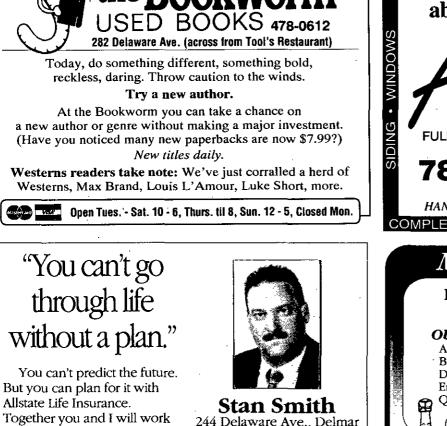
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## **Book sale to feature** silent auction on items

In addition to books and videos of all kinds at rock-bottom prices, this weekend's book sale will feature a silent auction. Some of the items on the block are typewriters, Apple IIe integrated hardware and software, TV monitors and VCR carts, a six-channel mixer/ amplifier, a revolving dictionary stand, an oak swivel office chair and a complete 1993 World Book encyclopedia.



In a departure from past sealedbid auctions, this year's bids will be public. Bidders will write their names, phone numbers and bid amounts on tags attached to each item.

Bids on most items will start at \$1 with whole dollar increments required.

One exception will be the encyclopedia, which will begin at \$100. Multiple bids will be allowed.

The auction will close one hour before the end of the book sale on Sunday. Winners do not have to be present and will be notified by telephone. Three days will be allowed for pick-up, with defaults going to the next lowest bidder.

The sale will be in the library community and board rooms Saturday and Sunday, during regular

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and Recreations Department has

Waterworks, Mommy or Daddy

& Me (age 2 and 3) and Come Fly

library hours.

Books will be sorted according to type and genre, with hard covers selling at 50 cents and paperbacks for 25 cents. Price of media materials will vary, up to a dollar for videos.

To ease crowding, children's books will be displayed separately. Because the event is heavily attended, parents are urged not to bring very young children or children in strollers.

Book sale browsers are encouraged to view two hall exhibits this month. Oils and watercolors of flowers by Slingerlands resident Raymond Decker are on display in the front hall gallery. A member of several local art associations, Decker is a familiar exhibitor in the Capital District.

His watercolor "Ye Olde Hollyhocks" was featured on the cover of the 1994 Bethlehem & New Scotland Telephone Directory.

Decker is president of the Niskayuna Brush & Palette Art Group.

The nature photographs of Carson Laroche-Fisk are on display in the back hall gallery. This exhibit of more than 20 color prints includes photos of familiar sites in Albany County and more exotic locales in Greece.

Most of the artwork on display is for sale. Price lists are available at the circulation desk.

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tral School District may attend.

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## **Lions ready** to serve breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its 35th annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

Prices for all the pancakes you can eat are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over age 62 and \$2.50 for children under age 12. Preschool children eat for free. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Bethlehem Lions Club member or at the door on March 31.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to support community service projects such as sight and hearing conservation, senior citizens, and youth activities.

Used eyeglasses and used hearing aids are being collected by the Bethlehem Lions and can be brought to the breakfast. These are reprocessed and re-conditioned for needy individuals both locally and in developing nations.

Pledge forms for the donation of eye tissue will also be available. Donated tissue is used by the Lions' Eye Bank at Albany Medical Center for sight restoration and research to prevent eye diseases and blindness.

## **Historical talk slated** on Selkirk rail yards

The Bethlehem Historical Association will meet on Thursday, March 21, in the Cedar Hill School House in Selkirk. The program, The Selkirk Railroad Yards - A Look Back in History," will begin at 2 p.m.

The session will be hosted by Robert P. Kirker, a retired state budget official and railroad aficionado

For information, contact Helen Smith at 439-3916.

## Workshop to focus on de-cluttering life

Helen Volk will host "Living Life Beyond Clutter," a workshop fo-cusing on making life simpler today, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

shop, call 439-9929.

## Move your feet on line at free community event

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk PTSA reminds the entire community to set aside Thursday, March 21, for a fun-filled evening of line dancing.

B.J. Best will instruct both novices and experts in this new oldfashioned way of dancing. A \$1 donation is recommended. Line dancing will begin at 8 p.m., following a very brief PTA meeting at RCS Senior High School on Route 9W. Everyone in the community is welcome.

#### **Vocal concert slated** Thursday, March 14

Due to Thursday's snowstorm, the RCS Music in our Schools Concert did not take place. If possible, the concert will be rescheduled. The Music in Our Schools Month Vocal Concert will take place on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the senior high school auditorium. Let's hope for good weather.

#### Family movie night set for Friday

Join friends and family at A.W. Becker School on Friday, March 15, for a family movie night. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and promises to be fun for all ages.

#### Book fair news

The annual A.W. Becker Book Fair will begin on Monday, March 18, and run through Thursday, March 21. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child's reading habits and to help the school. as well.

#### Flood relief video available

The RCS Community Library has a copy of "New York Floods," a video produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The video is on loan to the community through March 25. It may be borrowed for two nights.

The library has also received a package of videos from the Upper





Hudson Library Service. Included in this shipment are "Three Men and a Baby," "Plaza Suite," "Nanook of the North," "The Misfits," "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "Birth of the Vampire." Children's videos include Mr. Rogers, Barney, Spotthe Dog and Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories.

Also of interest in the RCS Community Library are books on computer literacy, such as "Every Family's Guide to Computers," "How to Use Your Computer," "How Software Works" and titles in the "For Dummies" series.

## **RCS reading festival** to draw three authors

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School will host its fifth Young Readers and Authors Festival on Saturday, April 13.

Nationally-known authors Alane Ferguson, G. Clifton Wisler and William Selator will be on hand to sign books and give presentations to Ravena students.

The event will begin at 9 a.m., and an autographing session will take place around noon. The cost is \$10 per student. Adults can participate for free.

For information, call the RCS Middle School at 756-2155.

## **USS Saint Paul** group to hold Seattle reunion

The USS Saint Paul CA-73 Association will hold its eighth reunion in September in Seattle, Wash.

For information, call (770) 722-8807.

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openings in many spring programs The Bethlehem Central High scheduled to begin the week of School gym is now open on Friday March 25. Programs include nights from 8 to 11 p.m for baskeball. Any high school age aerobics for all ability levels (high school age welcome), T'ai Chi,

day 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Spring programs still have openings

with Me. (age 4 and 5) To register, participants can call mation, call 439-4131.

## **Glenmont school PTA** to hold craft fair

The Glenmont Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will hold its 15th annual craft fair on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Over 80 crafters from throughout the Northeast will exhibit and sell a wide range of products, including many spring and Easter items.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be available.

For information, contact Sandra Ryther at 475-7568.

## **Radio garden expert** to speak at library

Garden writer, landscape consultant and WAMC/Northeast Public Radio's "Environmental Gardener" Laurence Sombke will discuss organic gardening at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave in Delmar on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

To register for the program, call 439-9314. della Vallei.

Project Wild workshop slated at Five Rivers A Project Wild teacher workshop will be held Wednesday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

indoor/outdoor activity. Pre-registration is required.

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## Post breakfast a salute to police

The American Legion Post on NEWSNOTES Voorheesville Avenue will host a police appreciation breakfast on Sunday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to noon. Police officers with identification will receive a free breakfast courtesy of the veterans.

Eggs, ham or sausage, home fries, french toast and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

#### Scouts to raffle quilt toward Montreal trip

Girl Scout Troop 678 is planning to raffle a handmade quilt to help fund a trip to Montreal to visit their Canadian pen pals.

Tickets will be sold at SuperValu on Maple Avenue on March 16, 17 and 23, from noon to 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$1. The winning ticket will be drawn on Monday, April 1. For information, contact Sharon Osterhout at 765-4888 or Pat Nadratowski at 765-2037.

#### Students to present concert March 20

The high school chorale, symphonic band and wind ensemble will join together to present a Music In Our Schools Month concert on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. The community is invited to attend this free concert.

#### **PTA cancels forum**

The high school PTA/Forum meeting set for Thursday, March 14 has been cancelled. A program on high school sports is planned for April.

The next meeting of the elementary school PTA is on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. All chairpersons are reminded to submit fund requests for the 1996-97 school year to Linda Pasquali before the meeting.

Voorheesville Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen

The parenting seminar with Barbara Zimmerman originally scheduled for March 5 will be held on April 16. That night's regular PTA meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. Zimmerman's presentation will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the PTA-sponsored outing to a River Rats game in April. Contact Nanette Bub at 765-4357.

Volunteers are needed for next year's PTA officers and chairpersons. If you are interested in a particular position or would like to know what positions are available. call Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

#### Methodist women plan 'Lenten Journey' program

A "Lenten Journey" Passover celebration is being planned for Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue. Members of all area churches are invited to attend.

The Rev. George Klohck and his wife Margaret will present a slide-illustrated program tracing the steps of Jesus in the last week before his crucifixion. This program will replace the traditional Last Supper commemoration. Communion will be shared. To make a reservation for this program, call the church office at 765-2895.

#### Extension to conduct marketing seminar

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The program features a onehour live satellite broadcast to help potential and existing home-based and micro-business owners with marketing issues and trends. For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

### **Cubs to compete** in annual derby

Martin Road.

Cub Scout Pack 73 will hold its annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 16, starting at 9 a.m. at the elementary school. Scouts will be racing cars they have made from blocks of wood.

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nesses will be held on Tuesday.

March 19, at the Cornell Coopera-

tive Extension's Rice Center on

### V'ville students named merit finalists

Congratulations to Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior high school students Brian Lancor and Jennifer Patashnick, who have been recognized as finalists in the National Merit Program.

#### New workshop group

Anew Friends of the Heldeberg Workshop group has been established. Its purpose is to work on short term projects such as trail development, long house construction, the pond project, T-shirt sales and more.

For information and to join, call the Heldeberg Workshop office at 463-3994.

### Master composters to gather in V'ville

Master Composters is a group of volunteers trained to educate the public and instill enthusiasm for home composting. Anyone who has an interest in home composting can become a master composter. This year's master composter training class has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the William J. Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville.

There will be a \$10 workshop fee charged to cover the cost of educational hand-outs. The fee can be refunded in exchange for five hours of community/volunteer

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Joshua Marks takes a mighty swing during Tri-Village Little League tryouts Saturday at Bethlehem Central High School. Elaine McLain

## Sharpen pencils to help hone business writing

Mary Lou Cummings will, present part one of a two-part seminar on improving business writing skills on Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The workshop will help business people learn to communicate clearly, concisely and effectively. The second class will meet on March 23.

Call 765-2791 to register. Participants are asked to bring a writing sample.

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· Lifestories, the popular memory writing group, will meet for eight Saturdays, beginning March 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is limited, so call to sign up now. Writers with all degrees of experience are invited to share their personal stories.

For information, call coordinator Susan Riback at 475-0151. To register, call the library.



Funds from the Upper Hudson Library System grant have enabled the library to purchase materials about American Sign Language, deafness and deaf culture, including the American Sign Language Dictionary on CD-ROM. A brochure listing titles and descriptions is available at the reference desk.

An updated Women of Mystery book list with women authors and sleuths and more than 300 titles is also available.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on March 14 at 7 p.m.

The library board of trustees meets on Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The next Pillow and PI Night will focus on books with a spring theme. Join us on Wednesday, March 20, at 7 p.m.



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## Chamber dinner a grand affair

Several local residents were honored for their community contributions last Friday during the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce annual dinner held in the Kiernan Plaza on Broadway in Albany.

Photos by Tom Knight and Doug Persons



William Cushing, director of marketing for the Capital District Physicians Health Plan, was named Citizen of the Year.



**Chamber President Marty DeLaney greets the** dinner guests.



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News Channel 13 reporter Benita Zahn was the mistress of ceremonies.



Vicki and Rick Bylsma, supporters of the Project Adventure course, were winners of the Community Spirit Award.



Jerry Jonas, owner of the Garden Shoppe, was honored as Businessperson of the Year.

Spotlight Newspapers advertising representative Corinne Blackman, left, enjoys the glitter along with associate publisher Mary Ahlstrom and publisher Dick Ahlstrom.



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## Ladybirds first-ever appearance in state tournament Voorheesville girls take aim at state hoop title

#### By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls varsity basketball team made history last week, as it became the first girls team in school history to advance to the state tournament.

The Blackbirds will play Marcus Whitman of Rochester in the state semifinals at noon on Saturday at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

Last Wednesday, the girls played Corinth in the class C-CC championship game for Section II. Corinth came out of Class C with a record of 15-8, and had a distinct height advantage with sixfoot, two-inch center Erin White. This did not seem to worry the Blackbirds, who were looking to make their record a perfect 24-0.

Voorheesville came out of the gates quickly, and used a pressure defense to force Corinth into early mistakes. This continued into the second period, as Corinth tried to counter with their height advantage inside.

close as the Ladybirds led 28-19 at the half. The only scare of the game came in the first four minutes of the third quarter when Corinth crawled to within three points. 32-29. From there Voorheesville went on a 19-0 run. which put the game out of reach. The final score was 51-31.

These kids just like to win," said coach Jack Adams. "They have a lot of stamina and quickness, and we tried to dictate the pace as much as we could today. Corinth made a nice run at us in the third quarter, but our kids dug in and did what they had to do.'

Sophomore Jane Meade led the Blackbirds with 16 points, five steals, and four rebounds, including six straight points during Voorheesville's fourth quarter run.

Becky Dawson added 12 points, nine rebounds and two steals, and Kristin Person chipped in 10 points.

This brought Voorheesville to

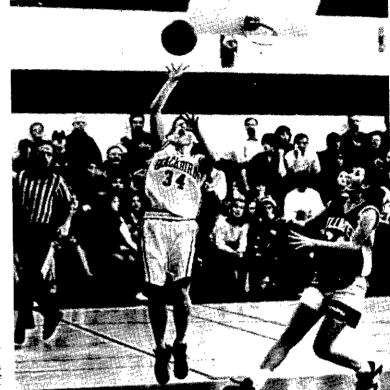
Corinth managed to keep it, the state regionals, where they faced Canton, the champion of Section X. The Ladybirds wasted little time as they opened up a 16-8 lead after the first quarter. The Golden Bears had constant problems with the Voorheesville press.

The two teams played evenly in the second period with each scoring 11 points. The Blackbirds then outscored Canton 11-5 in the third quarter, and held on for the 50-35 win.

Voorheesville finished the game by making 13 of 17 free throw attempts in the second half. Person led all scorers with 14 points, while Meade had 12 and Dawson had nine.

"We picked up our game defensively and that helped us on the other end," said Person. "We passed the ball really well and waited for the open shot."

"We want to go all the way," said Adams. " When you go this far, you have to take advantage of the situation. One loss and you're out."



Junior Erikka Jackstadt attempts to drop in one for V'ville. Elaine McLain

## Sharks perfect in Greenbush

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's Under-12 boys team, the Sharks, emerged victorious from the Greenbush Soccer Club Annual Tournament.

The team's perfect record included 2-1 and 1-0 victories vs. Greenbush A and B teams and a 2-0 win over Colonie in divisional play.

The Sharks netted playoff victories against Brunswick, 1-0, the Bethlehem Rangers, 1-0, and a final 2-1 win over Amsterdam to end

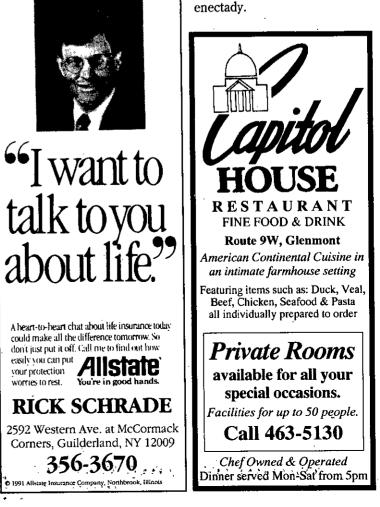
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the tournament. The combination of Erik Turner and Mike Nuttall in goal and the defense of Andrew Swiatowicz and Mike Hoghe held the opposition to two goals throughout tournament play.

## Soccer

Fine offensive play yielded goals by Nitin Roper, Erich Minnear, Steve Maltzman, and Steve Hoghe with help from Matt Patry and Erik Lowery.

The Sharks return to tournament play on March 23 in Schenectady.



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## **Playoffs start in BBC**

Indiana, down by a point with seconds to go, won the opening Bethlehem Basketball Club Big Ten playoff game against a game Purdue squad, 44-43.

Mike Nuttal went coast to coast for the deciding bucket, and Michael Walker's aggressive defense proved invaluable for the victors. Ryan Dalton's last-minute free throw put Purdue ahead before the game's final play.

Iowa, with Brendan Hughes swishing in 17 and David Sargent sweeping the glass clean, beat Michigan State, 40-33. John Cameron's tough inside play and four points led the losers.

In similar fashion, Ohio State upended Michigan, 41-33. Steven Pascone and Noah Bacon combined for 24 in the victory. Eric Herd and Andrew Caplan led a late Wolverine charge.

Steve Maltzman's seeing-eye assists inspired Northwestern in a 46-30 win over Wisconsin. The Badgers were led by Alison McKee's strong rebounding effort.

In the final opening round contest, Penn. State showed it will be a factor in remaining post-season play by defeating Minnesota, 34-30

Mike Hoghe had 7 for the winners, while Chris Sgroi's hustle led the Gophers.

In NBA playoff activity, the Sonics continued their winning ways as **Ben Odell** bulled his way in for six in a 48-43 thriller over the Knicks. Rob Shaye played great defense in the near upset.

With Steve Watt at the throttle of a well-oiled machine, the Nuggets beat the Bulls 36-33 in a contest not decided until the final seconds. Elliot Freeman played superbly for the Bulls.

The favored Suns beat the Magic, 43-30. Matt Via's errorless ball handling set up a multitude of easy baskets for the winners. Pat Davis scored five in defeat.

In an exceptionally high-scoring contest, the Spurs ran up and down the court for 61 points as they beat the Rockets by six. Mike Pascone dropped in 18 for the winners, while Liam Gallagher scored 10 in defeat.

Clarke Doody's 10 points and aggressive moves in the paint highlighted Clemson's 64-32 shocker over Duke. Mike Messina and Jon Nowak teamed up for 10 to pace the Blue Devils.

The Tarheels from North Carolina blew away Maryland, 40-25. Michael Bannon's great rebounding and full court defense led the winners. Dan Teitler had six in defeat. Derek Suparmanto was too much for Virginia to handle as Georgia Tech beat Virginia 40-29. Brian Anderson's excellent effort proved fruitless in the loss

And in the finale, Wake Forest edged Florida State 51-42. Jim Foster had six in the win. Ed O'Keefe kept the Seminoles in the game with a slew of good plays.

## Last call for Babe Ruth

#### Golf tourney at Normanside

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 18 wishing to participate in the Bethlehem Babe Ruth baseball program this year has until Saturday, March 16, to sign up.

For information and applications, call Tom Venter at 439-0586.

#### Pop Warner to meet

Bethlehem Pop Warner will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The public is welcome. For information, call 439-5719.



The third annual Great Dane Classic Golf Outing will take place on June 17 at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

For information about the fundraiser or to register, call 442-3067.

Not advertising

The Delmar Dolfins recently hosted their annual "February Freeze" swim meet at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Robinson Pool.

The meet was a gathering of the top swimmers in the Adirondack District. Several records were broken, and attendance at the meet reached a new high.

In the morning session 11-to-12 year old girls opened the meet with Melanie Hill finishing fifth in the 100 individual medley, third in the 50 and 100-yard backstroke and sixth in the 50 and 100 freestyle. Teresa Rosetti was seventh in the 50 butterfly.

Becky Corson was ninth in the 50 freestyle and 11th in the 50 breaststroke. Much improved performances were recorded by Kate Wilsey, Lauren Sullivan, Susan Collen, Ellen Bandel and Kate Walsh.

In the 11-to-12 boys division, Bobby Crow was third in the 50breaststroke, seventh in the 100 breaststroke and eighth in the 50 butterfly. Thalis Orietas was fifth in the 50 free and sixth in the 50 breaststroke. Andrew Golden was eighth in the 50 freestyle. Also recording improved times were Michael Blendell and Matt Pasquini.

In the 10-and-under girls division, Courtney Arduini won the 50 breaststroke and was second in the 50 and 100 backstroke.

She finished third in the 100 IM and 50 butterfly. Katie VanHeusen was fourth in the 50 breaststroke. Katie Parafinczuk finished seventh in the 100 backstroke recording an "A" time.

**Dolfins hot in 'February Freeze** 

Strong performances were also put in by Hannah Gold, Larissa Suparmanto, Jeanne Drucker, Sara Bailey, Caroline Kelley and Lizzie Walsh.

In the 10-and-under boys group, Ricky Grant won the 50 backstroke setting a new meet record. He was second in the 100 backstroke, third in the 50 freestyle and fourth in the 50 butterfly. Scotty Solomon was eighth in the 100 freestyle and Caleb Bonvell was seventh in the 50 breaststroke. Also swimming well were David Richardson and Patrick Shaffer.

In the mid-day session, Elyse McDonough established a new meet record in winning the girls open 500 freestyle.

In the 13-14 girls division, Beth Malinowski won the 400 IM in a stunning upset. She was second in the 200 IM, fifth in the 100 freestyle, sixth in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 50 free.

Elyse McDonough was second in the 100 backstroke, third in the 200 IM and fourth in the 100 freestyle. Also swimming improved times were Sara Gold, Katie Becky Richardson, Parafinczuk, Rachel Fazzone

and Rosetti.

In the 8-year-old and under girls, Emily Malinowski opened the afternoon session by winning the 100 IM and setting a new meet record. She also won the 25 back and was second in the 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle. She was third in the 25 breaststroke. Mackenzie Glannon was 10th in the 25 backstroke. Theresa Kelley had a personal best time.

In the 8-year-old boys division, Chris Rosario and Tim Pasquini swam improved times.

In the 13-to-14 boys division, Chris Shaffer was third in the 200 IM and 100 butterfly. He was sixth in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 50 freestyle. Andrew Wilsey recorded improved times.

In the senior girls division, Erika McDonough was fourth in the 200 IM and seventh in the 100 backstroke. Cailin Brennan was seventh in the 200 IM and eighth in the 100 butterfly. Sarah Hotaling was eighth in the 200 IM and ninth in the 100 backstroke. Also swimming improved times were Diana Kelley, Sara Growick and Courtney Endres. Maggie Tettelbach was eighth in the 100 freestyle and 50 freestyle.

In the senior boys division, Steve Corson was fifth in the 50 free and **Reid Putnam** was sixth in the 50 free. Ben Growick was third in the 100 breaststroke.



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and there never any mention of a student striking her.'

One of the students involved was suspended for one day for harassment, but Loomis said that the penalties for fighting and/or striking a teacher are more severe.

Shaw, in her first year at BCHS, has been out of work on workers compensation since Oct. 12 due to the wrist injury, Loomis said.

"We feel badly that one of our staff members was injured in the course of performing her job and hope that she'll be back in the spring," Loomis said.

This is frustrating, because our district and high school have been doing everything we can to ensure a safe, orderly environment conducive to learning," Loomis said, noting that the school board approved hiring an additional hall monitor at the high school this vear.

On the larger issue of whether or when teachers should intercede in physical altercations, the district should clarify its policy, said Roberta Rice, president of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association.

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"We need a policy that's clear to all staff," Rice said. "Teachers can be liable if a child is injured, whether or not we intervene.

In response to the teachers' concerns, school board president Pamela Williams spelled out the policy in a letter to Rice dated Feb.

Williams stated that the district expects "staff members (be they administrative, instructional or support) to actively intervene in student fights or other acts of a physical nature ... commensurate with their ability and in the exercise of their best judgment under the prevailing situation.'

Williams also stated that the district "will continue to support staff members in their performance of the above responsibilities," including liability coverage.

## Iris society meeting at Bethlehem library

The Capital-Hudson Iris Society will meet Sunday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

plates on both ends of the car," Libkind said. "That's where there would be a puncture if it occurred from a coupler." When you have to choose, your loved ones deserve the best.

But there did not appear to be a puncture, he said, and tank cars carrying chemicals are not designed to simply explode.

**Explosion** 

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weak joint near the top of the metal

tank car where a previous repair

blast, which created an incandes-

cent orb that lit up the southern

Albany County landscape, fortu-

nately did not cause any injuries,

according to Conrail spokesman

utes and was mostly extinguished by the time Selkirk firefighters

The fire lasted only a few min-

The tank car ruptured, and was

One of the sides of the car was

blown apart in two pieces, Libkind

said. "It did some damage to the

discovered nearby in the rail yard,

while the other was found almost

a mile away near the Route 396

the Union Tank Car Co., and had

originated in Sarnia, Ontario. It

was waiting to be hooked into an-

other train line destined for Sub-

"There were one-inch steel

urban Propane in West Albany.

The propane car was owned by

track and some adjacent cars."

The force of last Thursday's

had been made.

Bob Libkind.

overpass.

arrived on the scene.

"We're still trying to figure out what happened," Libkind said. "The Federal Railroad Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board are also looking into it "

Back on Old Ravena Road, Johnson said, "It sounded like two trucks coming together out on Route 9W." But almost like a TV commercial, the annoyance came and went without anyone really knowing what happened.

Lorraine Smith, community liaison for Selkirk Cogen, was touring the rail yard at the time of the blast, and was only a short distance away when she noticed a "huge fireball" that "dissipated almost as quickly as it appeared. We were headed toward our cars, and

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were on our way to the hump area," which is where the rail cars are connected and where the explosion occurred.

"It was really a sight to see," she said. "I'd only seen things like that on television before. You could really feel the heat" from the explosion.

"It makes me sad to see this type of thing happening because they really have an extraordinary safety program there," Smith said.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she was relieved that no one was hurt at the rail yard, although she added that the "recent incidents that have taken place down there are a real concern to me."

In August, a Conrail worker, Lewis Laramie, was killed when he was hit by a train while trying to make a hookup.

### **BOU seeks donations** for auction block

Local businesses are invited to pledge a gift or service for the 10th annual anniversary auction to benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, or BOU.

Businesses that donate will receive community recognition. For information, call 439-2585. a small surplus," Zwicklbauer said. Loomis said that the district has engaged a consultant, Albany Health Associates, to "confirm and review the losses and look at the long-term impact" of the increase

Freezes

(From Page 1)

year's budget, Zwicklbauer said.

of the deficit and maybe generate

"I hope the freeze will take care

in claims. Loomis added that the board will receive a full report on the losses and the consultant's recommendations at its March 20 meeting.

The freeze includes:

 Cutting off all purchases, except those which are state-aided, such as textbooks, library books and software.

 Allowing purchase of emergency items only upon approval by central administrators.

· Eliminating all custodial overtime, unless approved by the business office.

 Suspending use of custodial time for PTA functions.

· Limiting substitutes for custodial and clerical workers.

· Requesting a voluntary curtailment of field trips.

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## The Spotlight remembers

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

• Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick said the town will consider improving its sidewalk snow removal. "I took a walk from town hall to the Four Corners, and it's a dangerous situation." he said.

• In a front-page feature story on St. Patrick's Day, Jim Dunn of Elsmere recalled growing up in County Galway. "Everyone

went out to find shamrocks and wore a little sprig of it to Mass in the morning," he said. "It was a religious holiday - all the parading is an American phenomenon.'

• The Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Music Association commissioned a band composition, "Hudson River Suite" by composer John O'Reilly, that premiered at the district's music festival.

• The Village Stage produced Jerome Kass' Ballroom, starring Tom Watthews, Peggy Nelson, Pat Eckhardt, Norma Irvine, Terry Jones, Muriel Nevens and Jeanne Stranzle.

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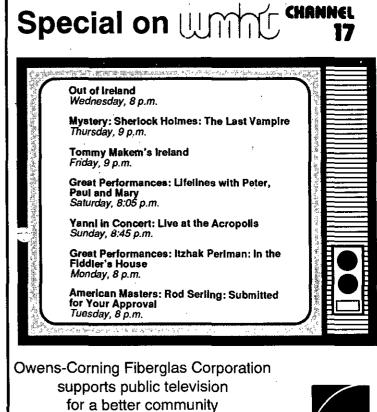
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## Sarah and Thaddeus Gemski Scott, Gemski marry

Sarah Tefft Scott, daughter of best man was Rudy Penzer. the Rev. Keith and Mary Perrin Scott of Delmar, and Thaddeus Peter Gemski, son of Peter Gemski of Washington, D.C., and Judith Stone of Louisville, Ky., were married Oct. 14.

The bride's father performed the ceremony at Oak Hill Farm in Sanbornton, N.H., where the reception followed.

The maid of honor was Perrin Scott, the bride's sister, and the

The bride is a graduate of Emma Willard School and Colby College. She is employed as an outdoor education teacher by the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo.

The groom, also a graduate of Colby College, is employed as a forest ranger by the state of Wyoming.

The couple lives in Pinedale, Wyo.

## Demos Visi

The following local college students were recently named to the fall semester dean's lists at their respective schools.

American University in Cairo - Jason Bailey of Glenmont.

Binghamton University Suzanne Hansen of Delmar.

Boston University - Michael Loegering of Delmar.

Bowling Green State University - Jason Rasmussen of Delmar.

Colby College — Megan Brennan of Slingerlands.

Emory University -Joel Ganz of Slingerlands.

### **Delmar attorney** named to state post

New York Secretary of State Alexander F. Treadwell has announced the promotion of William L. Sharp of Delmar to the position of principal attorney with the state Department of State.

As principal attorney, Sharp will assist the chief counsel and deputy counsel on designated projects. He will also continue to perform assigned duties within the Coastal Zone Management and Local Government Services programs.

### **Glenmont man named** Child's Geriatric VP

Richard H. Danzig of Glenmont was recently elected vice-president of the Child's Geriatric Organization.

The Child's Geriatric Organization is a management company whose affiliated organizations include Child's Nursing Home in Albany, Child's HomeHealth, Child's Management Services Co. and the Canterbury Foundation.



## **Christine and Michael Novak** Demarest, Novak marry

Christine Anne Demarest, daughter of Stephen and Cynthia Demarest of Delmar, and Michael Angelo Novak, son of Angelo and Linda Novak of Hudson, were married Nov. 4.

The Rev. Warren Winterhoff performed the ceremony in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the reception following at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Selkirk.

The matron of honor was Christine Mann, and bridesmaids were Dawn Rooney and Stacy Simmons, the bride's cousins. The flower gilrs were April Therrien and Amanda Therrien, also the bride's cousins.

The best man was Loren

Kilmer, and ushers were Stephen Demarest, the bride's brother, and Lou Houghtaling, the groom's cousin. The junior usher was Sean Demarest, the bride's brother, and the ring bearer was Nathan Novak, the groom's brother.

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The bride, a graduate of Beth-lehm Central High School, is employed as a senior representative by Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Hudson High School, is employed as a pipe insulator by Albany Pipe Insulators in Delmar.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple lives in Glenmont.

## Soprano returns to Delmar for concert

The Bethlehem Progress Club will present lyric soprano Janice Baldwin Moule in concert at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Moule graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and received her B.S. cum laude at Skidmore College in Saratoga. She completed her master's degree at Syracuse and LaSalle universities. She also studied with the Royal Shakespeare Company in London, England.

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Moule is currently employed as fine arts chair at the Stuart Country Day School in Princeton, N.J.

Her acting experience includes performances with the Society Hill Playhouse, Philadelphia; Bristol Riverside, Silver Dollar Productions, Towers Hall, Lake George; Albany Civic and Schenectady Light Opera.

Moule is the founder of the Storybrook Theater in Pennsbury, Pa.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125

Adams St., Delmar 12054.



### Legion breakfast honors police

The American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue will host a police appreciation breakfast on Sunday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Police officers with identification will receive a free breakfast courtesy of the veterans.

Eggs, ham or sausage, home fries, french toast and coffee will be served. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The public is invited.



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### Ada M. Briner

Ada M. Briner, 86, of Cherry Avenue Apartments in Delmar, died Thursday, March 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Alcove, she had lived in Glenmont and Delmar for the past several years.

She had been a self-employed practical nurse and later a volunteer at Child's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Briner was a member of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk and the Sunshine Seniors. She was a member of the Senior Bowling League of Delmar.

She was the widow of Frank G. Chesebro.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Briner; a daughter, Allison Bennett of Glenmont; a son, Donald G. Chesebro of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Alice Smith of Delmar, Dorothy Ventura of Selkirk and Selma Labuda of Climax, Greene County; three brothers, Ernest Richardson of Florida, Alfred Richardson of Selkirk and Gerald Richardson of Ravena; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial will be in Alcove Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

## J. Paul Tonetti

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J. Paul Tonetti, 59, of Delmar

have had a similar loss.

Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Saranac Lake, he was educated in Amityville, Suffolk County. He graduated from the University of Maryland and received a master's degree from Northwestern University. Long Island University.

He played football at the University of Maryland, where he was a member of the "M" Club.

Mr. Tonetti worked as an educational consultant for the state Department of Education. He was also a shop steward for the Public **Employees Federation.** 

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Randall Tonetti; his father, Hector Tonetti of Albany; two sons, Matthew D. Kennedy of Orlando, Fla., and Jon P. Tonetti of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Kathleen Ansola of West Charlton and Liza M. Tonetti of New York City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m., at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St. in Albany.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Zwack & Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Hudson S. Winn, 77, of Union Avenue in Slingerlands, died Tuesday, March 5, at Our Lady of Mercy

died Monday, March 4, at St. Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Tokyo, he was a longtime resident of Slingerlands. He attended Princeton University and was a graduate of Illinois College. He received a doctorate from

Dr. Winn was a professor of zoology at the University at Albany for 29 years. In addition to his teaching duties, he organized and operated the university's medical technician program. He retired in 1981.

He was a member of Sigma Xi and the American Ornithologists' Union.

He was a Navy intelligence officer in the Pacific during World War II.

He was a longtime member of the Mendelssohn Club in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Winn; two daughters, Susan Jacobsen of Delmar and Ann Winn-Mueller of Belle Mead, N.J.; a son, Merle Winn of Delmar; a sister, Esther Krebs of Jackson Springs, N.C.; a brother, Peter Winn of Cambridge, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Contributions may be made to the church or the Albany Symphony Orchestra, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany 12207.

### Clara Bodian

Clara E. Kramer Bodian, 71, of Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, March 7, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in the Bronx, Mrs. Bodian had lived in the Capital District

#### most of her life.

A graduate of Hunter College of the City University of New York, she was employed as a dietician, most recently at Daughters of Sarah:

Mrs. Bodian was a member of Temple Israel. She was a longtime president of Pioneer Women of Albany, now known as Na'Amat. She was also a member of Hadassah and the Parents of North Americans in Israel.

She was the widow of Jacob Bodian.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Pollaci of Brentwood, Suffolk County, and Janet Saperia of Israel; a son, Carl Bodian of Howes Cave, Suffolk County; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany, with burial in Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to Na'Amat USA/Pioneer Women, in care of Tess Certner, 24 Bancroft St., Albany 12208, or Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

### **Dorothy Yeomans**

Dorothy Elizabeth Reno Yeomans, 78, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, March 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Yeomans was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Kennard Yeomans.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Turner of Voorheesville and Jane Yeomans of Glenville; a son, Larry T. Yeomans of Schenectady; and

### LEONARD MUHLICH

Leonard Muhlich, 92, of Nelson House in Albany, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Mr. Muhlich was born in Sussen, Germany and came to the United States in the early 1920s. He settled on Long Island and later moved with his family to Phoenicia, Ulster County. He had lived at the Nelson House in Albany since 1993.

Mr. Muhlich worked as a cabinet maker and manager of Chichester Wood Products in Ulster County for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Osiander Muhlich; two daughters, Doris Davis of Delmar and Mary Anne Sedlmeier of Knoxville, Tenn.; a son, Leonard Robert Muhlich of Slingerlands; and four grandchildren; James and Matthew Davis and Jeremy and Sara Muhlich.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 So. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. Arrangements were under the direction of Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

## **DeathNotices**

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.

seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

### James C. Calligeris

James C. Calligeris, 77, of Murray Avenue in Delmar died Saturday, March 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, he had lived in Delmar since 1949. He had also lived in Saratoga Springs, where he graduated from high school.

He was also a graduate of Albany Business College and Siena College.

Mr. Calligeris was a staff sergeant in the Army during World War II, serving in Italy and Africa.

He was an assistant director for the state Department of Labor, retiring in 1981 after 40 years of service.

He was a member of the Delmar Knights of Columbus, the Normanside Country Club and the Delmar Men's Bowling League.

Mr. Calligeris was a member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, serving as an usher for many years.

Survivorsinclude hiswife, Mary Anne Smith Calligeris; two daughters, Carol McHugh of Altamont and Susan Yuhasz of Rotterdam; two stepsons, Richard Phelan of Duanesburg and Kevin Phelan of Clarksville; two stepdaughters, Mary Sherman of Schoharie and Deirdre Kippen of Troy; four grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

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

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas BuildingFund, 35AdamsPlace, Delmar 12054.

## Pressure screening slated at town hall

The Town of Bethlehem will hold its March blood pressure screening on Tuesday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

The free screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in basis. A volunteer dietician will be available during the screenings to answer any questions.

For information, call 439-4955.

## Mothers' Time Out to arrange flowers

Mothers' Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, March 18, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Aleta Lyons of Windflower Florist in the Delaware Plaza will demonstrate a flower arrangement piece.

#### experiencing at the same time of such great joy and comfort which I have received from family, friends, neighbors, classmates and from some of you whom I have never met, but who

From a world so full of difficulty, confusion, sorrow, stress tragedy and grief comes a new light. The expressions of love, compassion, concern and caring for my family and me have gone beyond my realm of comprehension.

**Card of thanks** 

It is 2 a.m., and I am sitting here in quiet solitude. I have

passed through the most difficult days of my life on this earth.

beloved son T.J., but neither can I express the feelings I am

cannot express my feelings of grief over the loss of my

I have read each card, embraced each of you and thanked God for the presence to absorb all your memories and thoughts of my lovely child. You have taught me more about his wonderful spirit than I already knew and have filled our hearts to overflowing with peace.

I have not appreciated you, nor did I know the genuine goodness and kindness of the community where I was born and raised. I will never have adequate words to express the admiration I have for each of you. Your letters, poems, physical presence, words, cards, gifts of food, contributions, flowers and love will never be forgotten. You are forever embedded in our hearts and souls. You have taken away my fears and uncertainties.

Though we will always miss T.J's physical presence, energy and smile, you have given us an unforgettable tribute to his life. His soul and gentle spirit will live on forever. You have lifted our hearts to unrivaled heights, and he shall not perish from us.

We are left in awe of you and will cherish these days and memories forever. May God bless you as richly as we have been blessed. You will be in our hearts and thoughts forever.

Love each other, treasure each moment, appreciate and respect each other so there will be no regrets — sometimes we don't get a second chance — and smile, you are all angels.

With our sincerest thanks and gratitude.

The family of T.J. Smith

Hudson S. Winn

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# Olympic champs take to the ice at the Knick

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By Josh Kagan

he Winter Olympics may be two years away, but past Olympic heroes will perform this month in the Capital District.

The Discover Card Stars on Ice 55-city tour will stop in Albany on Friday, March 29, with a 7:30 p.m. performance at the Knickerbocker Arena on South Pearl Street in Albany.

This, the 10th anniversary tour, features 1992 Olympic champion Kristi Yamaguchi, 1984 Olympic champion Scott Hamilton, 1984 and 1988 Olympic champion Katarina Witt, 1992 silver medalist Paul Wylie, 1984 silver medalist Rosalynn Sumners, four-time world champion Kurt Browning, 1992 silver medalists Elena Bechke and Denis Petrov and the pairs Susanna Rahkamo and Petri Kokko and Cristine Hough and Doug Ladret.

"We wanted only world champions, Olympic champions, U.S. champions," said Bob Kain, the show's co-executive producer. "We would not have chorus lines, props or cartoon characters. it would be designed as a skater's show."

The tour is dedicated to the the career of Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, 1988 and 1994 Olympic champions. Grinkov died last November.

Stars on Ice will feature original productions and music from stage and screen productions. This year's music includes music from "Hair," "Casper" and several other films and plays, a "Spaghetti Western" with music from "Don Juan DeMarco," and a finale with the full cast skating to songs by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

"The show is a celebration of Scott's original idea and its development over the past decade," director and co-producer Sandra Bezic said. "This is not just a show. It has evolved into a family; a company of friends. The ensemble pieces reflect that idea of the

Schenectady Civic Players unfazed by TV production of Jake's Women As luck would have it, conflicting with the opening of Neil Simon's latest comedy, Jake's Women, due this Friday (Mar. 15) at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse, a television production of the show was done on NBC 10 days ago.

lead as he was in the Broadway produc tion. The dilemma was, of course, if the television show was very good, who'd want to see the stage version in Schenectady. Conversely, if the show was bad, then people might believe that the show was not worth seeing.

As it turned out, Alda's performance was terribly underplayed but there was enough in the production to make a viewer believe that the show might be Martin P. Kelly worth seeing if handled differently. The direction of the TV version was listless, leaving a number of

fine actresses high and dry. Now, the Schenectady troupe with Robert Hegeman in the lead, is plugging away, convinced that Joe Fava's staging of the comedy will find the true measure of the script.

lake's Women is somewhat autobiographical for Simon with the character of Jake standing in for the writer. It is clear that Simon was still thinking of his late first wife whom he idealizes in this play with its flashbacks. Jake's second marriage (like Simon's marriage to actress Marsha Mason) is toundering.

What local actress Denice Cross has found in the role of the years ago when she played the female lead in Chapter Two. In FM, a public radio station in Albany that reaches five states. second wife is that it is an extension of a role she played six



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company performing together. These moments have become as important as the solos."

The tour began in 1986 with Hamilton's desire to showcase athletic talent and creativity. He and Kain began a five-city America Tour that year, which soon expanded as more and more well-known skaters joined the cast.

> Hamilton is a veteran of several professional skating tours and competitions and has served as a skating commentator for CBS since 1985.

Hamilton was faced was a mysterious illness, originally thought to be terminal, that caused him to stop growing at the age of 2. He eventually recovered and began to grow, although he remained small throughout the rest of his life. He now stands at 5-foot-3. Doctors attributed his recovery to his intense physical activity through skating and the cold atmosphere of ice rinks.

> The tour will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, which aids children with lifethreatening illnesses. One dollar from each ticket will be donated to the local Make-A-Wish chapter.

Tickets prices range from \$25 to \$35. To charge tickets call 376-1000. For group sales information call 487-2100.

> Former Olympic champions Scott Hamilton and Kristi Yamaguchi will be on hand when The Discover Card Stars on Ice tour comes to the Capital District on Friday, March 29, for a 7:30 p.m. performance at Knickerbocker Arena on South Pearl Street in Albany.

Proctor's books Grand Night For Singing, a Rodgers and Hammerstein revue Saturday (Mar. 16, Proctor's Theater in Schenectady brings some of the best Rodgers and Hammerstein music to the stage in A Grand Night For Singing, a revue featuring five performers. The revue includes selections from all of the musicals written by these two icons of Broadway musical theater. Reservations/info: 346-6204.

#### Young actress takes hold in roles at Theatre Institute in Trov

While classified as a parttime actress/teacher at the New Jakes's Women opens Friday and plays through Sunday and York State Theatre Institute in Troy, Mychelle Vedder is fast becoming recognized for the talent she has displayed in the past four years throughout the region.

Currently in the new production of Murder on the Nile which opens Sunday (Mar. 17), she will soon be in rehearsal as the lead in the American premiere of Earhart, the drama about 1930s aviator, Amelia Earhart.

Now, it's learned that Vedder will also be cast as Beauty in production of Beauty and the Beast, the

Vedder has appeared with most community and profes-The production which opens Friday (Mar. 15) at the Albany sional theater companies in the region but is now in a situation where there is continuity to her progress as an actress. Information on Murder on the Nile at 274-3286.

#### **Around Theaters!**

bringing plays to the public which would not normally be dinner theater revue for St. Patrick's week at First United Methodist Church of Delmar Friday (Mar. 15) and Sunday (Mar. 17) (463-2811) ... A Bright Room Called Day at the Albany Civic Theater through Sunday (Mar. 17) (462-1297)

By Martin P. Kelly Not only that, but the original star, Alan Alda, was in the that play, also autobiographical in nature, Simon was writing

about his marriage to an actress shortly after grieving for his first wife who has died. It astounded me when I first read the script," Cross says.

I found myself saying, I know this woman'. then opens again Wednesday, March 20, for five more performances Info/reservations: 382-2081.

### Theater Voices presents Ray Bradbury play about childhood summer memory

The latest production of a stage reading by Theater Voices will be a little known Ray Bradbury play, Dandelion Wine, the company's dealing with a man nearing 40 returning to agonizing child- presentation of the season. hood memories.

City Gallery in Albany for four free performances through Sunday afternoon, is directed by Doug deLisle with a cast that includes 11 actors, including Steve O'Connor of Loudonville. Bradbury is best known for his fantasy and science fiction The Grapes of Wrath, at Capital Repertory Theater through but Theater Voices has devoted itself in the past 10 years in Sunday (Mar. 17) (462-4534)... Great Day for the Irish, a

produced fully because of economic limitations. The production will also be broadcast once over WAMC-

## TERTAINMEN s and

#### THEATER

"THE GRAPES OF WRATH" adaptation of John Steinbeck's epic, The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through March 17, \$18. Information, 462 4534.

#### "THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES"

performance presented by the Traveling Playhouse, Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Saturday, March 16, 3 p.m., \$7. Information, 473-1845

#### **"A GRAND NIGHT FOR** SINGING"

written by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, March 16, 8 p.m. \$28.50. Information, 382-3884

To list an item of community interest in the The Spotlight, send all pertinent information to

## The Spotlight Calendar

P.O. Box 5349 Albany, NY 12205

#### "WRITE ME A MURDER"

mystery by Frederick Knott, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga State Park, Saratoga Springs, dinner package available at Gideon Putnam Hotel, 8:15 p.m., \$15. Information, 587-4427.

#### "A BRIGHT ROOM CALLED DAY"

directed by Michael Noonan, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, weekends through March 17, 4 and 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

#### "COMEDY OF ERRORS" AND

"TWELFTH NIGHT" Shakespearean comedies, one act abridgements, Circle Theatre, Route 43, Averill Park, through March 23, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 674-2154

#### "GYPSY"

musical directed by Jerome Robbins, Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sunday, March 17, 7 p.m., \$25. Information, 473-1845. MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allearo Cafe, Troy, Saturdays through March 30, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

#### ALBANY SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA froy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

FINDLAY COCKRELL accomplished planist, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Saturday and Sunday, March 16, 8 p.m., and March 17, 4 p.m., \$5. Information, 442-3995.

### **IRISH TRADITION**

Timothy's Pub at The Century House, Route 9, Latham, Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834

#### TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL country music superstars.

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, Sunday, March 17, 7:30 p.m., \$23.50. Information, 487-2000.

#### PADDY KILRAIN

Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 15, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

#### MİKKI BAKKEN

Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, March 16, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT music, dance and storytelling, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, March 17, 3 to 6 p.m., \$8. Information, 434-1703. OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, The Bayou Cate, Route 50, Glenville, Saturday, March 16, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a m

CD BLUES Justin's, 301 Lark St., Albany, Sunday, March 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### GREG PICCOLO AND HEAVY JUICE

hot, funky R & B, blues and jazz, The Metro, 17 Maple Ave.

iazz vocals and bebop. Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, March 16, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information,

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### CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### SOUP MULTIMEDIA Soup Multimedia is currently

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### and modern, New School of

Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to

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#### ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 463-4478 DANCE CLASSES winter session of classes, eba

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Center for Dance and Movement, corner of Lark and Hudson streets, Albany. Information, 465-9916

"ULYSSES' film adaptation of James Joyce's epic, Page Hall, SUNY,

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## LECTURES

**SRI CHINMOY** presentation by world peace advocate, St. Joseph Hail Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave Albany, Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

#### "IT'S ALL AROUND US: ART IN EVERYDAY LIFE"

lunchtime art talk, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, March 20, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

#### READINGS

"DANDELION WINE" staged reading by the Theater Volces of Albany, Albany City Gallery, Chapel and Orange streets, Albany, Friday, March 15, 8 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Sunday,

### March 17, 3 p.m. Information, 439-6404.

**VISUAL ARTS** "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.

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

## JUDY KATZ

watercolors, Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through March 16. Information, 734-3104.

#### VIETNAM MEMORIAL GALLERY featuring "Healing The Wounds of War: A Veteran's Return to Vietnam with His Wlfe," New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 15.

#### Information, 474-6784. "ERASTUS CORNING"

photographs and memorabilia of Albany's long-time mayor, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July 28. Information, 463-4478.

### "DREAMS AND REALITY" acrylic art by Diane Tucker, Crafter Gallery, 429 Broadway

Saratoga. Information, 584-4132. WILLIAM JACKSON exhibit of computer graphics, Spencertown Academy Art Gallery, Route 203,

Spencertown, through April 1. Information, 413-528-7421. THE OILS OF JULIE MALLOY

Canterbury Gallery, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through March 31. Information, 439-2955.

#### MARK BENJAMIN AND MARK MCCARTY

photography exhibit, The Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through April 18.

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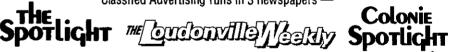
"A Passion For Fashion: London" and Paris Style in Albany," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through June 9. Information, 463-4478.

#### "ANNE FRANK: LESSONS FOR HUMANITY"

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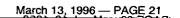
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#### **ALBANY COUNTY** WINTER FARMERS' MARKET Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. FARMERS' MARKET

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

### CAPITAL AREA SKI TOURING

ASSOCIATION in-line Skating to be discussed at the German-American Club. Cherry Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2275

#### **BEREAVEMENTSEMINAR** for those that have lost a loved one, St. Peter's Hospital, 315

South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 525-1686.

#### **RENSSELAER COUNTY** EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT

**GROUP MEETING** Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY** BREASTFEEDING PREPARATION

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Worden Road, Scotla, 7:30 p.m.

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a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave. Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy 475-9715. Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 346-9400.

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#### SENIORS LUNCHES

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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 **CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE** 

#### HOUSE meeting, support group for

families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

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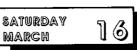
### **ALBANY COUNTY**

THE STATE BUDGET'S EFFECT ON WOMEN IN HEALTH CARE New York State Senator Susie Oppenheimer to speak, Italian-

#### American Community Center. Washington Avenue Extension, Guilderland, noon. Information,

487-7499 MOTHERS' DROP IN sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

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



ALBANY COUNTY PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Albany Friends, 727 Madison Ave. Albany, 9 a.m. to 11. Cost, \$4

AROUND THE AREA

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for health care professionals, persons with ill loved ones, bring baglunch, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$55. Information, 489-4431.

GUN AND MILITARIA SHOW Saratoga Springs Hotel and City Center, Saratoga, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 17 from 9 to 3 p.m. Cost, \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens, children under 12 free with adult. Information,

MARCH

#### **ALBANY COUNTY DANCE PROGRAM**

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

#### LUPUS FOUNDATION MEETING Staff Dining Rooms A and B, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 2 to 4

p.m. Information. 869-3856. **SCOTTISH DANCING** Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

"TURKISH DELIGHT PARTY" video on Turkey to be displayed in connection with the October museum trip to Turkey, refreshments available. reservations required, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, 2 p.m



## **ALBANY COUNTY**

EMERGENCIES" COURSE for athletic coaches and trainers that wish to learn how to prevent and manage injuries,

pre-registration required, American Red Cross Albany Chapter, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, March 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost. \$75. Information, 433-0151 ext. 3320.

#### **"BEING AND BECOMING** ASSERTIVE'

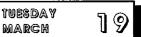
The Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$12. Information, 489-4431

### SENIORS LUNCHES

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

#### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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



#### **ALBANY COUNTY** ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

#### FOR SENIORS potluckluncheon,

entertainment by the "Silver Liners" line dance group, sponsored by Chapter 78 of the AARP. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Boulevard, Albany, noon. Information, 459-4923.

#### TRUE FRIENDS

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



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Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

Blanchard American Legion

Information, 439-9819.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58** 

nere Elementar Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Information, 439-4205.

Information, 439-0503.

**TESTIMONY MEETING** 

Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** 

Elm Avenue Park. 2 to 4:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Ave., 8 p.m. information, 439-

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

Information, 439-2512

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

Parks and Recreation Office,

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,

ol, 247

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

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hoursatellite broadcast

Public Library, 451 Delaware

Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m.

Information, 439-3916

Bethlehem Town Hall

Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

MARKETINGSEMINAR

Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-0503.

**DELMAR ROTARY** 

p.m.

BINGO

F&AM

Ave.

FREEDOM

439-3873.

GARDEN GROUP

428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6

#### WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

## BETHLEHEM

#### GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

discussion of "The City of God" by St. Augustine, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 to 9 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**

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

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

#### **WELCOME WAGON**

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

#### **RED MEN**

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265. LIVING LIFE BEYOND THE

#### CLUTTER' Helen Volk will host workshop on

simplifying life, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-9929

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 NEW SCOTLAND

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

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#### **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, 479-6469. MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

#### THURSDAY 14 March

### 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 EMPLOYMENTSERVICES** 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 **BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW** 

POST 3185 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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



DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior

choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.

women's Biblè study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM** 

Delmar Chabad Center, 109

VOLLEYBALLTOURNAMENT

Union Avenue, 6:45 p.m., \$2.

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30

p.m. Information, 765-2870.

Information, 439-7681

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Slingerlands Elementary School,

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

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**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY** 

LADIES AUXILIARY

information, 439-4328,

session, 201 Elm Ave

Information, 439-3135.

CHURCH

439-8280.

#### BETHLEHEM

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

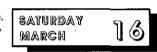
**AA MEETING** 

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

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

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



### BETHLEHEM

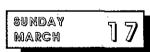
**MAPLE SUGARING DEMONSTRATIONS** 

hands-on demonstration to include the identification of a sugar maple, the observing of tapped trees, and the maple sap evaporator, Five Rivers, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 to 4 p.m. on March 16, 17, 23, and 24. Information, 475-0291 **AA MEETING** 

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**BUSINESS WRITING SEMINAR** Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10 to noon. Information, 765-2791.



#### BETHLEHEM

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN **FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill

Road. Information, 438-7740. 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 Series in voos

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY** CHURCH

The gotlight CALENDAR\_\_\_\_

#### 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 Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 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. 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. GLENMONTCOMMUNITY

#### 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., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care available, coffee/fellowship following services, youth groups, 6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave Information, 439-4328

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND** BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

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

#### 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., **PLANNING BOARD** recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nurserv care provided, town halt, 7:30 p.m. Information, Route 85. Information, 439-6179-และสะบุกลิยโดยอังการไป เป็นไปมีเป็น กลังสะบุกลิยโดยออกไป เป็นไปมีเป็น 439-4955. But sinhiuanhy a ninity

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING FAITH TEMPLE Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship Albany County Pistol Club, service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057. Information, 765-2870.\* TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

#### ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses—Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805

#### **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,

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45

Sunday school and worship

p.m., Route 85, New Salem.

**CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE** 

church school and nursery care,

MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL

10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15

a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68

Maple Ave. Information, 765-

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155.

service, 10:30 a.m., evening

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** 

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.

worship service, 10:30 a.m.,

followed by coffee hour, nursery

care provided. Information, 768-

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.

Christian support group for

mothers of preschool children,

Delmar Reformed Church, 386

Delaware Ave., nursery care

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Information, 439-9929.

Information, 439-5560.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY** 

rehearsal, town hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

8ethlehem Lutheran Church, 85

Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

19

Information, 439-4628.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

Information, 765-4410.

TUESDAY

March

United Pentecostal Church,

**DELMAR KIWANIS** 

ORCHESTRA

**AA MEETING** 

Ave.

Information, 439-0057

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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Information, 765-3390.

Information, 765-4410.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

worship services, 9:30 p.m.,

439-6454.

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FREE CHURCH

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MONDAY

MARCH

#### THE SPOTLIGHT

#### 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** Daysinn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857 **BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233** Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

#### **VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING** COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

#### 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, 489-6779. AL-ANON MEETING First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469

#### LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LOUDONVILLE HOME FOR

ADULTS, LLC FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Loudonville Home for Adults, LLC.

SECOND: Albany County has been designated as the county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to

be located. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 12, 2075.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is c/o Gerald Levine, 87 Melrose

Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers. (March 13, 1996)

#### **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION** OF WESTMERE HOME FOR

ADULTS, LLC FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Westmere Home for Adults, LLC. SECOND: Albany County has

been designated as the county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 12, 2075.

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It is c/o Gerald Levine, 87 Melrose Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers (March 13, 1996)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF WEB DESIGNS, LLC FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is: Web Designs, LLC SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the

Limited liability company is to be located: Albany County THIRD: The latest date on which

the Limited Liability Company is to dissolve is: July 4, 2076. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the

Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Ms. Deborah J. McGinn; 4 Malpass Road; Albany,

New York 12203-4804. FIFTH: The name and street address within the State, of the registered agent of the Limited Li-

FAITH TEMPLE bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870. **MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL** 

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

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

BETHLEHEM **BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL** 

ASSOCIATION Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439 3916.

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

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

#### town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

ability Company upon whom and at which process against the Limited Liability Company can be served: Deborah J. McGinn; 4 Malpass Road; Albany, New York 12203-4804

SIXTH: The Effective Date of the Articles of Organization shall

be upon filing SEVENTH: The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by

e or more managers. EIGHTH: From time to time any member of the Limited Liability Company may be called upon to be liable in their capacity as mem-bers for specific debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (March 13, 1996)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SARATOGA HOLDING

COMPANY, LLC Articles of Organization of Saratoga Holding Company, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 26, 1996, effective upon date of filing. Office Location: Al-bany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 3434 Carman Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liablity companies may be rganized under the LLCL. (March 13, 1996)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SPECTRUM CAPITAL MAN-AGEMENT GROUP, LLC

AGEMENT GHOUP, LLC Articles of Organization of Spectrum Capital Management Group, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 26, 1996, effective upon date of filing. Office ocation: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 3434 Carman Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liablity companies may be organized under the LLCL (March 13, 1996)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

PHYSICANS SYSTEMS, LLC FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Physicians

Systems, LLC. SECOND: Albany County has been designated as the county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 15, 2010. FOURTH: The secretary of

state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which

**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

### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB** New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m. **FAITH TEMPLE** Bible study, New Salem, 7:30

### AMERICANLEGION

#### LUNCHEON for members, guests and

p.m. Information, 765-2870.

membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive. noon. AA MEETINGS

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 2 Palisades Drive, Executive Woods, Albany, New York 12205. FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or

#### e managers (March 13, 1996)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION** 

## OF THE HENKE-WARREN

AGENCY, LLC FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: The Henke-Warren Agency, LLC SECOND: Albany County has been designated as the county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to

be located. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2075. FOURTH: The secretary of

state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is c/o William H. Brown, 20 North Street, Albany, New York 12204. FIFTH: The limited liability com-

#### pany is to be managed by one or more managers (March 13, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CHA TECH SERVICES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a

natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") herebybeing formed under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL").

certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Company is CHA Tech Services, LLC. SECOND: The purpose of the

Company is to engage in any law-ful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The formation of the

Company is to be effective Janu-1996 ary i

(March 13, 1996) FOURTH: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be

located is Albany. FIFTH: In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2045.

SIXTH: 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 within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is III Win-ners Circle, Albany, New York 12205

SEVENTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more mem-The Secretary of State shall mail a EIGHTH: The Company shall copy of any process against the bers. have the power to indemnify, to the

#### LEGAL NOTICE

full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1

LEGAL NOTICE

upon him or her is:

(March 13, 1996)

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limited liability company served

Western Avenue, Albany, NY

which the limited liability partner

ship is to dissolve is December 31,

certificate has been subscribed to

this 27th day of February, 1996 by the undersigned who affirms that

the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury. s/Norma E. Hogan, Attorney at Law Dated: February 27, 1996 (March 12, 1996)

NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF

Under Section 1006 of the Lim-

duly converted to a limited liability

second: The name of the

partnership was Northeast Ameri-can Realty Partnership... THIRD: The name of the lim-

ited liability company is: Northeast American Realty, LLC. FOURTH: The certificate of

conversion of the partnership to a limited liability company was filed

with the Secretary of State on Feb-ruary 28, 1996.

liability company is to be located in

Albany County. SIXTH: The secretary of state

is designated as agent of the lim-

ited liability company upon whom

process against it may be served.

The post office address within or

without this state to which the Sec

retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited

liability company served upon him

1769 Central Avenue, Albany,

SEVENTH: The purpose of the

limited liability company is to own,

develop and manage real prop-

erty, lease real property to others, and to engage in such other busi-

ness as the members may agree. Dated: March 7, 1996

Attorneys for Northeast American

Albany, New York 12201 (March 13, 1996)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of

Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on

Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New

York to take action on application

of Myrna Friedlander, 10 North Street, Delmar, New York 12054

for Variance under Article XII, Per-

cent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-49 and 128-50 of the Code of

the Town of Bethlehem for con-struction of a family room addition

at premises 10 North Street, Del-

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Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application

of Herbert Leisenfelder, 18 Mallard

Road, Glenmont, New York 12077

for Variance under Article XII, Per-

cent of Lot Occupancy, Section

128-50 of the Code of the Town of

Bethlehem for construction of an

enclosed porch addition at pre-mises 18 Mallard Road, Glenmont,

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Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New

York to take action on application

of Evelyn Keller, 21 Stratton Place, Delmar, New York 12054 for Vari-

Michael C. Hodom

Board of Appeals

Chairman

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Martin J. Ricciardi, Esq. Whiteman Osterman & Hanna,

Realty LLC

P.O. Box 22016

or her is:

New York 12205.

FIFTH: The office of the limited

HOGAN & GROSKY, LLP, 1859

FIFTH: The latest date upon

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this

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ance under Article XVIII, Rear

Yards, Section 128-79, Required

Depths of the Code of the Town of

Bethlehem for construction of a

kitchen addition at premises 21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the

Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of

sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Munici-

pal Law for the following: Magazines and Periodicals

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Physical Education Supplies -

Science Supplies - April 10,

Technology Supplies - April 10,

Arts & Crafts - April 10, 1996

on the date specified above at the

office of the business Administra-

tor at Bethlehem Central School

District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar,

New York, at which time and place

all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid forms may

The Board of Education re-

serves the right to reject any or all

bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to

the date of bid opening. Board of Education

BASIC ARTICLES OF

ORGANIZAITON FOR A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

COMPANY

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

DENTISTS DIRECT SERVICES,

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ited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the profes-

sional service limited liability com-pany is: Dentists Direct Services,

service limited liability company is formed for the practice of the pro-

state in which the office of the professional service limited liabil-

Albany. FOURTH: The latest date in

which the professional service lim-

ited liability company is to dissolve is: March 1, 2026. FIFTH: The Secretary of State

is designtated as agent of the pro-fessional service limited liability

company upon whom process against it may be served. The post

office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of

State shall mail a copy of any pro-

cess against the professional ser-

vice limited liability company served

upon him or her is: 7 Elk Street,

SIXTH: The name and street address within this state of the

registered agent of the professional

service limited liability company upon whom and at which process

against the professional service limited liability company can be served is: DSSNY Administrators

incorporated, 7 Elk Street, Albany,

effective upon filing. EIGHTH: The professional ser-vice limited liability company is to

be managed by: One or more man-

dence addresses of all individuals

who are to be the original mem-bers and the original managers: Dr. Miltion L. Lawney, 4 Tiffany Avenue, P.O. Box' 428, Conklin,

Dr. Lawrence E. Volland, 4538

TENTH: There are no other in-

Sharon Drive, Lockport, NY 14094

dividuals, corporations, compa-

nies, partnerships, or other entities who are to be the original mem-

bers or managers. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this

certificate has been subscribed this 1st day of March, 1996, by the

undersigned who affirms that the

statements made herein are true

(s) Milton L. Lawney Founding Member and Manager

(March 13, 1996)-

under the penalties of perjury.

NINTH: The names and resi-

agers

NY 13748

w York 12207-1066. SEVENTH: The Articles are

Albany, New York 12207-1066.

fession of dentistry.

Under Section 1203 of the lim-

SECOND: The professional

THIRD: The county within this

company is to be located is:

Dated: March 13, 1996

(March 13, 1996)

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Franz K. Zwicklbauer District Clerk

be obtained at the same office.

Bids will be received until 2 PM

Michael C. Hodom

Board of Appeals

Chairman

Stratton Place, Delmar, New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

(March 13, 1996)

April 3, 1996

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have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 29th day of November, 1995. Richard A. Langer

## (March 13, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZAITON OF ESSENTIAL STAFFING LLC Under §203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

The undersigned being autho-rized to execute and file these ar-

ticles hereby certifies that: FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter re-ferred to as "the company") is Es-sential Staffing LLC. SECOND: The County within

A PARTNERSHIP TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY New York State in which the office ited Liability Company Law FIRST: The partnership was, in of the Company is to be located is accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law,

Saratoga County. THIRD: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in additon to the events of dissolu-

tion 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 20 Glen Terrace, Glenville, New York 12302.

FIFTH: The name and address in New York of the registered agent of the Company upon whom and at which process against the Company can be served are Mark Mastrolanni, 20 Glen Terrace, Glenville, New York 12302.

SIXTH: The business of the company will be to supply tempo-rary staffing of Allied Health Per-sonnel and to perform all legally permissible puposes in addition to the aforementioned purpose. SEVENTH: The company is to

be managed by its members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed this 19th day of

October, 1995 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements

made herein are true under penal-

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York ("SSNY") January 31, 1996. Duration: January 1, 2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

been designated as agent of the

LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a

copy of any process to the LLC at

504 Sir Charles Way, Albany, New

York 12203; Purpose: consulting

for structuring of commercial real estate transactions.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of 637 Elm Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 23, 1996,

effective upon the date of filing,

Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as

agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

cess against it may be served.

SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 2145 New

Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New

York 12159. The purpose for which

the LLC is formed is to engage in

any lawful act or activity for which

limited liability companies may be

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PARTNERSHIP

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service limited liability partnership

is formed for the practice of the

liability partnership is to be located in the County of Albany, State of

New York. FOURTH: The secretary of

state is designated as agent of the limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be

served. The post office address

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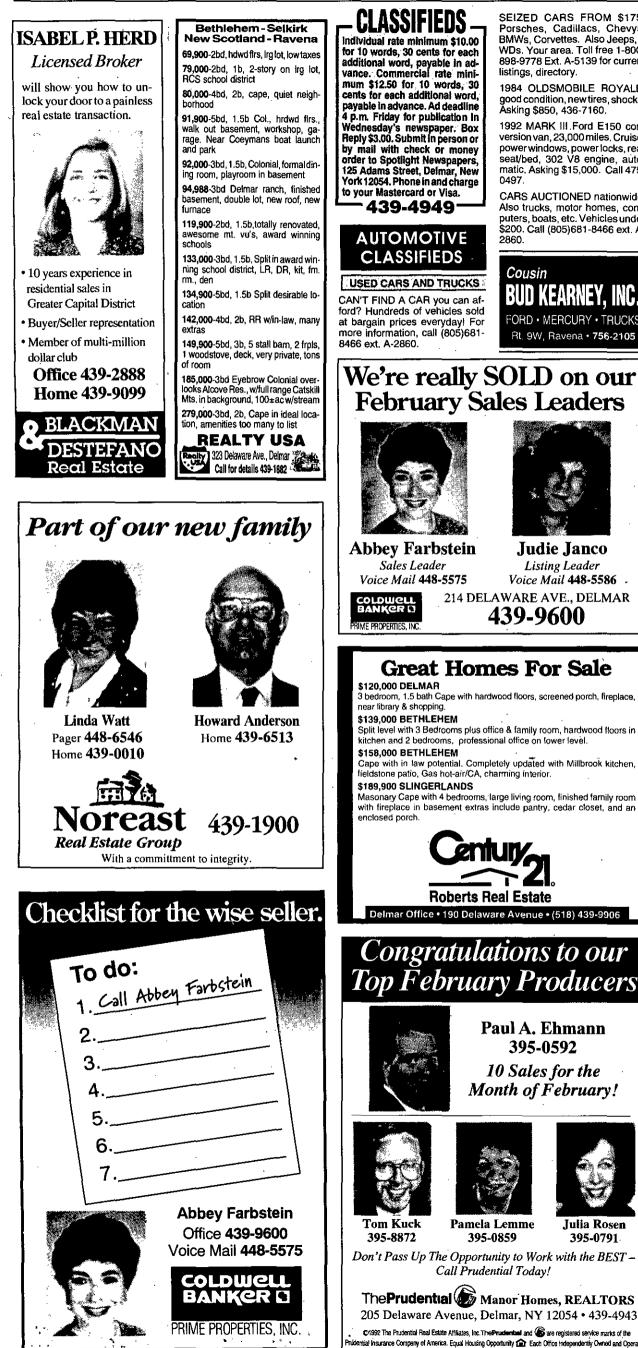
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THIRD: The office of the limited

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(March 13, 1996)

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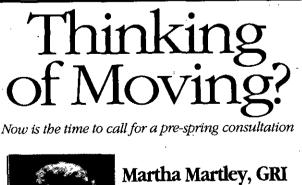
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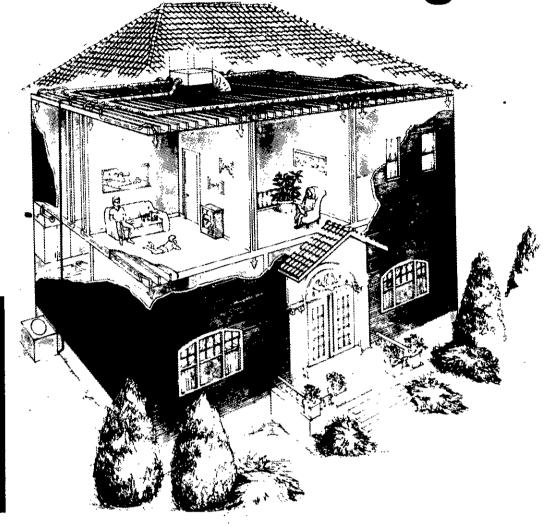
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### **Removes More Moisture**

Unico System removes up to 30% more moisture than conventional central air conditioning systems. That means more comfort for you, even at higher thermostat settings. And because Unico System is adaptable to a variety of air cleaning devices, your home's air will be fresh and pure.

### Draft Free

Unico System works on the principle of aspiration. Cool streams of high velocity air enter a room, creating gentle circulation without drafts. You enjoy even room temperatures from floor to ceiling.

## 30% MORE MOISTURE REMOVED

Conventional air conditioning cause Unico System uses piration, drafts are eliminat-and each room enjoys com-table, even temperatures. and cold spots, as well as uncomfortable drafting.

### Unico System Versatility-Heat Your Home with an Add-On Heat Pump

Your Unico System will not only provide outstanding cooling in the summer, it can also be used to heat your home during cold winter months. The system works with the heat pumps of most major manufacturers to provide the same exceptional comfort in winter that you'll receive in the summer months. An added feature of the Unico System is the higher tempera-HEAT ture (20° to 25° F higher) of air discharging from the outlets compared to conventional heat pump systems.

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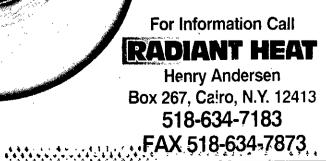


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## A Hole New Approach to Air Conditioning

The character of your house won't be blemished by large or unsightly registers. Just these small outlets deliver the highest degree of comfort available today



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You'll feel the Unico System's cool comfort, but you'll hardly hear it. The last 36-inch section of duct has flexible, sound absorbing tubing that provides quiet air flow from each individual outlet. The central return air grill also connects to sound absorbing duct to maintain quiet operation.

## Little or No Remodeling

Unico System flexible ducts snake through and around existing construction. There are no unsightly, cumbersome metal ducts. The compact Unico System air handler can be installed in attic, basement, or even closet installations, allowing it to meet almost any installation challenge. The architectural integrity of your home will be preserved when the Unico System is installed.

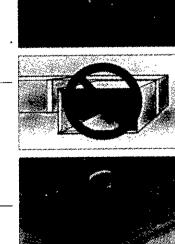
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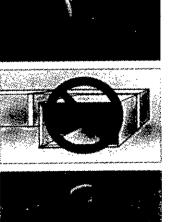
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The barely noticeable outlets blend in with any decor. whether they're installed in the ceiling, floor, or wall. The Unico System avoids the staining of walls and ceilings that can occur with metal registers and diffusers.

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## Carriers

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For carriers under the age of 16, the new policy marks either the end of the paper route or the beginning of a new part-time job for mom or dad, picking up papers in pre-dawn darkness.

Many carriers old enough to drive and with access to cars have decided to give up their routes, because of the extra time involved.

"I liked it a lot and didn't mind getting up in the morning, but I'm not sure it's worth it now," said David Blabey, a Bethlehem Central High School senior who delivers 40 papers in the Wexford Road area of Delmar.

"They're making these paper routes inaccessible to kids," said Matt Zalen, also a BC senior, who delivered 40 papers in the Wisconsin Avenue area of Delmar. "It was my first job, and now adults are taking over the routes and doing 400 to 500 papers. For little kids, I

don't know what else they can do." Zalen's mother Valerie said the carrier job gave her son "a sense of independence and responsibil-- he knew he was able to do ity something a lot of other kids wouldn't do.'

Carriers in Voorheesville have been picking up their papers before dawn in Guilderland since October, and carriers and their parents are not thrilled about it.

Kevin Burns has been managing a route in Salem Hills, along with his brother, for almost 10 vears, said the new system means he has to get up about 30 minutes earlier, or "The customers get their papers later."

Burns said he'll continue with the route "until school gets out, then I'll find another job.

The new distribution system is not without risks, both physical and financial, for high-school-age carriers

Two Voorheesville carriers were involved in a property damweek's snowstorm while returning from the Guilderland depot.

Steve Pilatzke and Leibe Meier collided on Route 155. No one was seriously injured, but the damage to Pilatzke's car may eat up more than a month's worth of earnings from the paper route, according to his mother.

"It's been such a hassle this winter, and then we get this scary phone call at 6:30 a.m.," said Cathy Pilatzke, adding that her son had to get up 45 minutes earlier because of the depot system.

The distribution change also affected one of the area's busiest adult carriers, Dick Hazen of Colonie, whose 600-paper route included large parts of Slingerlands and New Scotland.

Hazen said that he used to pick up his papers at 2:30 a.m. off the Times Union's loading dock, but the new system meant that he couldn't get papers until 3:30 a.m., officially, but often as late as 4:30 or 5 a.m.

600 people when you get your papers at 5 a.m.," Hazen said.

When Hazen wrote a letter to his customers in November explaining why they were getting their papers later, he said he got a "fantastic response" from the customers, but the Times Union relieved him of the route.

Times Union management did not return calls seeking comment, but Melissa Locke, president of the Newspaper Guild there, said that the delivery change will mean the loss of "25, maybe more" fulltime driver jobs.

Locke said, "I hate to see the tradition go by the wayside, and I hate to see the loss of good, midrange salaried jobs.'

Locke explained that management, citing economic reasons, insisted on the change, and the union could only negotiate the best "enhanced severance package" possible for the laid-off drivers.

She added that it's a "pretty sad" commentary on the local economy that adults, who need to

pay "the mortgage and bills," will do a job traditionally performed by children in suburban communities.

The Gazette, the second-largest circulation daily in the Capital District, has no plans to discontinue delivering papers to carriers, according to Stephen Wilary, the paper's circulation manager.

"We're a family-owned newspaper, and we do things the oldfashioned way;" Wilary said.

The Gazette's delivery costs are also less than the Times Union's because it contracts with its delivery drivers, Wilary said.

Besides saving on salaries with the new system, the Times Union will also save on maintenance. insurance, gas and other costs re-lated to its van fleet, "a lot of money," Wilary noted.

Many larger dailies are moving away from youth carriersbecause of safety, liability and economics, according to Diane Kennedy, president of the New York Newspaper Publishers Association.



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