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# **EnCon takes umbrage** with citizen charges

## Agency calls accusations political

By Mel Hyman

Criticism of how the state Department of Environmental Conservation will review a proposed formaldehyde plant in Bethlehem is politically tinged, according to EnCon spokesman Gary Sheffer.

Defending the agency against the charge leveled by Bethlehem Citizens for

DEC will be impartial in its evaluation, as it's always been, regardless of who sits in the governor's seat.

**Gary Sheffer** 

Clean Air spokeswoman Sigi Moriece that the agency has taken a pro-business stance when reviewing projects, Sheffer said, "It's unfortunate that the citizens have bought into what is largely politically motivated Democratic rhetoric.

EnCon's environmental review of Spurlock Adhesives' plan to operate a formaldehyde production plant off Route 144 in Glenmont will be "fair and objective just as

the others have been. DEC will be impartial in its evaluation, as it's always been, regardless of who sits in the governor's seat."

The professional engineers working on Spurlock will be the "same ones" who have reviewed similar projects in the past, he said.

> The charge that EnCon has become more pro-business since Republican Gov. George Pataki took office in 1995 is not new. It has been leveled time and again by environmental groups such as Environmental Advocates and the New York Public Interest Research Group.

"All I can say is that this is a nonpartisan group," Moriece said. "There is nothing political about our group.

"From day one, the DEC has tainted the regulatory process with regard to Spurlock," she said. "It was wrong for Deputy Commissioner David Sterman to have welcomed Spurlock to New York before they had even filed an application."

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## Fitting tribute



Theresa Raeder's memorial service at Delmar Presbyterian Church was just as she would have liked it. Raeder of New Scotland, an Irish wolfhound breeder and and a founder of the Canine Company, was remembered by family and friends and their dogs on Saturday.

## Overnight parking ban in effect

Bethlehem town justices Peter Wenger and Peter Bishko remind residents that the townwide ban on overnight street parking remains in effect through April 15.

A slew of tickets have been handed out in recent weeks, according to court clerk Barbara Hodom, with many people apparently unaware that the

The ordinance prohibits vehicles from parking on town streets and highways between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m. Owners of vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance can be fined \$25 to \$50, and if it's a snow emergency, the vehicle can be towed at the owner's expense.

**BC** director readies cast for Gables

# **Building permits edge upward**

By Mel Hyman

The number of building permits issued for single-family houses in Bethlehem edged upward last year.

A total of 99 permits were issued for new homes compared with only 76 for new home construction has fallen off sharply compared to the bullish period between 1992 and 1994 when an average of 150 building permits was issued each

The flat market for new home construction in Bethlehem was offset somewhat by the arrival of Price Chopper, which received a building permit for its new supermarket on New Scotland Road. The construction value of their building is set at \$3.4 million, according to town building inspector John Flanigan.

A permit was also issued for the new Albank branch in the Price Chopper plaza with a listed construction value of \$700,000.

The assessed valuation of these buildings will not be determined until they are completed and a certificate of occupancy has been issued, according to town assessor Dave Leafer.

Their assessed value may or may not reflect their construction value," he said, although it's not expected to be "widely different."

The construction cost of the new Good Samaritan Lutheran Adult Home (along with 67 new assisted-living units) on

## By Katherine McCarthy

In New York, theater directors give interviews at trendy bistros that serve nouvelle cuisine. At Bethlehem Central Middle School, it's a hero sandwich and Diet Coke straight from the 2-liter bottle for director Frank Leavitt.

If a director is measured more by his enthusiasm than culinary habits, though, it's hard to imagine a play being more successful than the middle school's upcoming production of Anne of Green Gables, a musical scheduled for Feb. 6, 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. in the middle school audi-

"L.M. Montgomery wrote about six or seven books in the Anne of Green Gables

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Chereographer Muriel Welch and Risa Sarachen rehearse for Anne of Green Gables.

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## Man dies of injuries sustained in crash

An Albany man died Monday from injuries sustained from an accident on Route 85 in Slingerlands earlier that day.

Charles F. Russo, 26, of 18 Winnie St., died at 4:26 p.m., according to a spokesman for Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Russo was traveling northbound at about 3:40 a.m. when his vehicle was struck head-on by a vehicle traveling southbound driven by Christopher J. Mansfield, 31, of 3 Seward St., Saratoga Springs, police said.

The accident occurred on Route 85 about one mile south of Krumkill Road, police said.

Mansfield, who was charged with felony DWI and failure to keep right, swerved into the northbound lane just before his vehicle collided with Russo's. Both men were transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Bethlehem Ambulance.

Mansfield also sustained injuries and is listed in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Further charges are pending, police said. Troopers Kevin Houlihan and Tim Hard investigated.

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Police charged a Castleton man with three misdemeanors last week after he was stopped for exceeding the speed limit on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

William J. Adams, 20, of 1836 Columbia Turnpike, was stopped at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Bethlehem police said.

A computer check subsequently revealed that Adams' license was suspended, and he was

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charged with third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

He was also charged with second-degree criminal impersonation and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon for having a wooden baton or night stick on his back seat. He was released pending a Feb. 4 appearance in town court. Officer Robert Markel investigated.

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## Police probe break-in attempt at water plant

Bethlehem police are investigating a break-in attempt at the town's water treatment plant on Clapper Road in Selkirk.

Sometime early Wednesday, Jan. 22, an attempt was made to pry open a rear door at the plant, but entry was not gained. Footprints were traced from the crime scene to Clapper Road north of the plant where tire prints were discovered.

It was the "first time we've had any trouble" at the facility since it opened in January 1996, said, Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

"The room they were trying to get into was where the tools were stored," he said. The plant's power generators are also located in this

The would-be burglar(s) apparently misjudged security at the plant since the door they were trying to open was "solid steel," Secor said.

Officer Stephen Demarest in-

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# Feestelijk moves ahead

Feestelijk Bethlehem, the music and arts celebration planned for the first weekend in May, is now an official town activity.

The town board last week voted to give Feestelijk Bethlehem planners official status as a town committee.

At the same time, the board approved a \$1,000 donation to help the event get off the ground. Lorraine Smith, co-chair of the event, told the board that the total cost of the festival would be about \$10,000.

The largest expense will be outlays for performers, all of whom are expected to come from Bethlehem. While final details have yet to be worked out for the Saturday, May 3, event, organizers are looking to line up 10 separate venues in the town for musicians, artists and possibly theater and/or dance groups to perform.

The festival will run from 7 to

The idea originated last fall, Smith said, during the annual retreat sponsored by Bethlehem Community Partnership.

"We brainstormed ideas and projects that we thought would make this a better community," Smith said. "We tried to focus on something that would boost community spirit. Of all the events we've had over the years, the one

that gets mentioned the most in that regard is Bethlehem First Night, which was held as part of the town's bicentennial (in 1993)."

Once the idea of an arts festival was agreed upon, "We decided to try and give it a new identity by drawing upon our Dutch heritage, she said. Feestelijk is the Dutch

word for festival. To ensure that a wide range of people are involved, Feestelijk organizers plan to incorporate students in the planning, implementation and actual staging of the event-with certain students even invited to perform.

Could this be an annual event? "That's what is hoped for," Smith said, "but first we have a lot of work ahead of us to make this one

Mel Hyman

#### Correction

Some information regarding The Beverwyck in The Spotlight Update edition in last week's issue was incomplete or incorrect.

The Beverwyck, a retirement community in Slingerlands for independent seniors created by two area senior care groups — The Eddy and Albany Guardian Society — will offer residents an assistive living program once "Phase III" of the development is completed. In all, the development has 186 apartments, 15 cottages and a guest suite.

Currently, if a resident needs medical assistance or placement in a nursing home, The Eddy - a member of a regional non-profit. healthcare network — can transfer that resident to one of its other facilities that offer the required

Residents pay an entry fee of \$120,000 to \$199,000, in addition to monthly rent.

However, if a person chooses to leave Beverwyck, for example because of medical problems, at least 75 percent of the fee is refunded so the person can afford proper care elsewhere.

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# Bethlehem cops bring pedestrian safety message to schools

By Katherine McCarthy

Safety. That's what's on Bethlehem police officer Jeff Vunck's mind, and that's what he wants on the minds of Bethlehem Central pupils.

Vunck and fellow traffic officer Bruce Oliver have been taking

their safety message to the schools, emphasizing the basics of pedestrian and biking safety.

"Right now, we do about a 10or 15-minute overview in each of the classes," Vunck said. "In the spring, we'll come back and do a longer program."

The Bethlehem police department and the school district have worked together to create this safety program in response to two recent pedestrian fatalities. By working at the elementary level, Vunck hopes to introduce and reinforce safety rules so they become second nature to the children.

"The kids are receptive and smart," Vunck said. "Safety gets reinforced in the schools, and in physical education classes, and the kids just know it."

Vunck said a number of problems arise at the middle school level, when kids are out on their own more. In conjunction with school resource officers Mike McMillen at the middle school and Vince Rinaldi at the high school, programs are being offered to suit the different age groups' safety needs.

"We're addressing it at all levels," Vunck said, starting with bike and pedestrian safety at the elementary schools, adding in-line skating and skateboarding concerns at the middle school, and the transition to driving for high schoolers.



Bethlehem police officer Jeff Vunck explains the dangers of chasing balls into the street to Mark Loomis, Debbie Gorman, Missy Clarke, Seth Fox and Sarah Lackner.

Katherine McCarthy

Vunck recently spoke to children in grades-one, two and three at Glenmont Elementary School. All the children seemed impressed to see a uniformed officer in their classroom.

In a lively question-and-answer session, Vunck reminded the children to bike with traffic, but walk facing it; to cross streets at the corner, and always with an adult; to get an adult to help retrieve a basketball or Frisbee from the road; and to make eye contact with the bus driver and wait for his or her signal before crossing the street.

Jane Wood, who teaches a combined 2/3 class at Glenmont,

said having an officer speak to the children helps on two levels.

"He's getting across good information," she said, "and it shows a policeman in the best possible light, that of helper."

Wood said the safety program spurs a lot of discussion among the children, in the cafeteria and on the playground, and many write about the safety tips during writing time.

Vunck said the changing nature of the town has increased the need for safety awareness.

"There's more commercial traffic, and more housing developments, or developments with

additions," he said. "That means more vehicles, more roads, and more likelihood of a crash."

Vunck said that laws have changed, too, something that parents may not know.

"It's law that those 14 and under wear a bike helmet," Vunck said, adding that adults should wear one, too. "My pet peeve is to see parents biking with children, and the children are wearing helmets and the adults aren't."

Vunck also said that reflectors and lights are necessary for night biking, and a warning device makes a bike safer.

"Being seen at night is essen-

tial," Vunck said, modeling his reflective vest for the class. "Wear visible clothes, a reflective vest and carry a flashlight. If you're in a group, walk single file."

Vunck pointed out that roads are designed for vehicles, and offered the following tips for safer walking:

- Use the sidewalk whenever possible.
- Be conscious of what's around, especially intersections or driveways.
- Walk and bike defensively. In heavy traffic, it's often difficult to be seen.
- Bicyclists should always use hand and arm signals.
- Pedestrians shouldn't step out from between parked cars.
  - Cross at the crosswalk.
- Keep a Walkman at a level so that you can hear vehicles around you.

Vunck also said that car drivers must exercise care.

"There are a lot more bikes and joggers out there," he said. "People are out at all times of the day and night. Drivers should slow down, give bikes and joggers enough room."

Perhaps most important, Vunck said, is that parents set a good example, wearing a bike helmet or seat belt, and reinforcing the safety rules kids hear in school.

Vunck pointed out that police are responsive to specific safety situations, and urged people to let the traffic department know about problem areas, such as a bad intersection or an obscured sign.

Mostly, Vunck urged, "Use common sense. Know where you're going and what you're doing."

# NiMo cuts investment in Glenmont plant

#### Power glut forces sale of backup equipment

By Mel Hyman

With the power market in the Northeast glutted with electricity, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. is dismantling four natural gas turbines at its Albany steam generating station in Glenmont for sale to electricity producers abroad.

At the same time, NiMo hopes the sale will reduce the property tax bill on its Route 144 facility by an estimated \$700,000 to \$750,000 per year, said company spokesman Nick Lyman.

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Bethlehem assessor David Leafer said there's no guarantee NiMo's property tax load will be lessened appreciably as a result of the sale.

"I'm going down there this morning to meet with NiMo and

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NiMo spokesman Nick Lyman

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go over whatever it is that they're removhe said. "And then afterward we'll have to sit down with our appraiser and the attorneys involved with the litiga-(with tion NiMo) and see what effect, if any, it will have

on the total assessed value of the property."

NiMo paid \$7.6 million in property taxes to the town, county and Bethlehem Central School District last year, Leafer said. The total assessed value of the Glenmont facility and surrounding property is \$257 million.

Bethlehem and NiMo have been locked in a long-running battle over what the true assessment of the plant should be.

NiMo insists it should be drastically reduced because the plant

is not operating at full capacity.

"Typically, it runs about at about 25 percent of capacity given the glut in the market," Lyman said. "We would like to keep the plant running in the town of Bethlehem and remain as a significant em-

ployer and taxpayer, but the tax bill is very, very steep."

Tax litigation filed by NiMo contesting its assessments for 1990-92 was decided in favor of the town last year. Still pending are tax lawsuits filed by

the company for 1993-96.

The four turbines being sold have a combined capacity of 160 megawatts. They were first installed in 1970 as a backup power source.

Leafer said the assessed valuation of the facility might not be greatly affected since the generators have evidently not been used in a while.

"That's the feeling I have," he said. "They've had them there as a backup, and now they're getting rid of them."

# Learning language skills is as easy as playing catch

By Dev Tobin

Old-timers who wonder what the difference is between English and its curricular successor "Language Arts" in the Bethlehem Central School District would have learned quite a bit at last week's school board meeting.

Katherine Bartley, BC's elementary language arts coordinator, told the board that the relatively new subject area encompasses more than the traditional two-out-of-three Rs — reading and 'riting.

She said that all BC elementary pupils now participate in a 10-lesson communications lab that stresses listening and speaking skills in both first- and third-grade.

"I haven't seen anything as effective in teaching listening and speaking skills" as the communications lab concept, developed by Illinois educator Ellen Pritchard Dodge, Bartley said.

Jan Fitzpatrick, an elementary speech therapist, and Betsy Voetsch, a teacher at Glenmont, showed how a simple game of catch helps pupils understand that speaking and listening are like throwing and catching.

The game "moves children from a concrete experience to understanding of an abstract concept," Voetsch said.

Fitzpatrick demonstrated that throwing the ball short or too hard is like whispering or shouting, which are obviously ineffective ways to communicate.

Bartley noted that all BC elementary teachers have completed in-service training, provided by district staff, in the communications lab concept.

In another matter, Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, reported that the district sold \$13.5 million in bonds at 5.34 percent, a "very low interest rate," earlier in the day.

The bonds will fund the major part of a \$14.8 million facilities and technology improvement project approved by voters in December 1995.

## EnCon

EnCon has "continued to behave as though they were tilted toward Spurlock," she said. "They have stonewalled my request for critical information that I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Law.'

Sheffer said that the agency will be sending out a draft scoping document shortly to all interested parties, which details what needs to be included in the company's environmental impact statement. Public input on the scoping document will be accepted for 21 days.

"This will be an open and thorough process where the community will have an abundant opportunity to participate," Sheffer said.

"The key issue right now for the residents is whether the town

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board will allocate \$100,000" to hire technical and legal experts to participate in the state environmental quality review process, Moriece said. "It would be absolutely negligent on their part to rely on the expertise of the DEC to evaluate this project."

The town board is expected to discuss hiring independent consultants at its Wednesday, Feb. 12, meeting.

In a related development, Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air in conjunction with the New York Public Interest Research Group, called on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Monday to intervene in the Spurlock matter.

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view of this project during the SEQR and permitting process," said NYPIRG senior environmental associate Judith Enck. "Therefore, we respectfully request that the EPA intervene and take over the environmental review process for this proposed facility.

The "review of this application is going to be handled by professional engineers," Sheffer said. The letter to the EPA is a "slap in the face of our career public servants. (NYPIRG and the citizens group) are the ones making this a political issue."

#### Feestelijk Bethlehem to star local talent

The Bethlehem community is accepting applications from performing artists for Feestelijk Bethlehem, a community-wide celebration of local talent.

Reflecting Bethlehem's Dutch heritage by incorporating the Dutch word "feestelijk" (pronounced face-te-lick) or "festive," Feestelijk Bethlehem will showcase local performing artists.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 3. Feestelijk Bethlehem will feature continuous performances from 7 to 11 p.m. in 10 centrally-located indoor venues, including churches, schools and municipal buildings.

All artists are encouraged to apply, including musicians, children's performers and theater groups. Each applicant or group must submit a promotional package including an audio or video

Interested parties should send materials to Feestelijk Bethlehem, attn: Entertainment Committee, P.O. Box 1, Delmar 12054. The deadline for applications is Feb.

## **Permits**

(From Page 1)

Rockefeller Road is also estimated at\$3.4 million. But unlike the buildings in the Price Chopper center, it will probably not increase the assessed valuation in town since it is tax-exempt due to its nonprofit

The 160 permits issued for residential alterations and additions was down slightly from the 170 issued in 1995.

Construction started on only two apartment buildings in Bethlehem last year. When completed, they will provide 16 new

That is a dramatic decrease from the prior year, when eight apartments were erected containing 184 units.

No building permits were issued for townhouses last year. Twenty-four townhouse units were constructed in 1995.

#### Area student named in *Who's Who* list

Nicole Marie Bailey of Feura Bush is in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Bailey, a secondyear student majoring in marketing and management, was among 20 students from Sage Junior College of Albany selected as outstanding campus leaders.

#### High schooler named to *Who's Who* list

Nicole Conway, daughter of Marilee Conway of Glenmont, is among the 5 percent of American high school students listed in Who's Who of American High School Students for their academic and extracurricular achievements. Conway is now competing for one of 150 \$1,000 scholarships.

### Saturday storytimes to continue at library

"Saturday Storybreak," a program for children of working parents who are unable to attend weekday storytimes, takes place at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sessions are scheduled for Feb. 1 and 15, and March 1 and 15.

The program explores a theme through great children's literature, media and hands-on projects.

Parents must accompany their children.

To register, call 439-9314.

#### Talk to concentrate on de-stressing life

"Laugh the Stress Out of Your Life," a lecture by local author and counselor Anne Bryan Smollin, will teach the audience how to destress their lives through humor today, Jan. 29, at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The cost of the event is \$6 with reservations. To make a reservation, call 439-0512.

#### **Town planning board** to meet on Feb. 4

The town of Bethlehem planning board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The application of Anthony DeThomasis will be considered for a 17-lot subdivision of a 10-acre parcel located on the northern side of Russell Road adjacent to the New York State Thruway.

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# Performer recalls BC training as big career plus

By Mel Hyman

One measure of artists' success is how often they perform.

So former Delmar resident Lisa McCormick, who is featured at Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs this Friday, and has 35 playing dates between now and May, must be doing something right.

The 36-year-old singer/songwriter has honed her craft mostly over the past seven years. Previously, she taught English in Putney, Vt., where she lives, and worked as director of theater services at the River Valley Performing Arts Center, also in Putney.

She recalled that her love of music first took shape back at Bethlehem Central High School.

"I got some really good training there from Joseph Farrell," McCormick said. "He taught music theory and was the choir director. I use stuff he taught me every day. It gave me a really strong foundation."

Although she first picked up a guitar at age 10, McCormick mostly just fooled around with Peter, Paul and Mary songs until she started taking formal guitar lessons from Joan Mullens at Bethlehem Central Middle School and from Stan Scott at the high school.

During this time, McCormick, then Lisa Schnurr, started playing out. Her first venue was the Eighth Step Coffeehouse in Albany where she played at open mics with her friend Cheryl Hurwitz.

"They liked us enough so that we were invited back to do a whole night," McCormick said. "I remember that because when we finished our performance we were asked to do an encore, except that we didn't know anything else."

McCormick's career really took off after she started touring with



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Cash Only Prayer Line 462-5351 Jonathan Edwards, who caught her act a few years ago at a folk club in New Hampshire. Since then she's opened for him on numerous occasions and is often invited back for her own gigs. That's how the date at Caffe Lena came about.

Her first CD "Right Now," on Rising Records, has been out since December, and it's getting some radio play both in this country and England, McCormick said. "The reviews are just starting to come in, and thus far they've been quite positive."

McCormick has come a long way from the days when she strummed her guitar at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse on Adams Street (where *The Spot-*

light is located now) where she worked as manager for a while.

"That was a great time," she recalled. "It was run mostly by high school students, and we'd be open three or four weekends a month with local and regional talent"

If you don't have a chance to catch her at Caffe Lena, you might want to tune in WAMC — the public radio station at 90.3 FM — on Monday, Feb. 3, where she will be featured on the Rachel Phillips show at 9:30 a.m.

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## Hold the line

Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air certainly deserves commendation for its concern about the proposed Spurlock Adhesives plant and its effect on the environment.

But their request for -\$100,000 from the town board to monitor the State Editorials Environmental Quality

Review by the state Environmental Department of Conservation, the lead agency, is out of line. EnCon must follow strict guidelines in assessing any project under its review, and has no reason to deviate from its usual course in this particular case.

Further, the agency itself has expertise in its staff, who will determine the merits of Spurlock's proposal, with nothing to gain or lose as a result of the final decision. Paying \$100,000 to have experts watch experts is a costly redundancy.

Why throw \$100,000 of taxpayer money to monitor an agency charged to protect the state's environment in the first place? It just doesn't make sense for the town to spend this amount — or any amount — of money before the review is even completed.

If the town board had received lead agency status, they likely would have had to spend \$100,000 or perhaps even more to conduct a fair and accurate review. But since EnCon has assumed that role, the town and its citizenry should let the environmental agency go ahead and do the job — that is already being paid for with state taxpayer

## Sign on life support

The town of New Scotland is revisiting the issue of contracting for Advanced Life Support services. Last year, the town board opted out because of financial concerns. This year, the board is hanging fire for the same reason.

New Scotland's annual contribution to the program, which would be set up by contract with the Albany County Sheriff's Department, would be \$70,000. New Scotland board members fear that costs would escalate, as they have in nearby localities with the service.

Because of the nature of the life-saving program and the price of medical equipment and personnel, costs likely will go up from year to year. But, as Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller says, "You can't put a dollar amount on someone's life." With technology and paramedic expertise of Advanced Life Support, it is almost a given that lives would be saved every year.

The Advanced Life Support program would be a benefit to New Scotland, no matter what the cost. This is one issue where the bottom line is life, not dollars. New Scotland residents should, like their neighbors, have Advanced Life Support.

## Slow down

Drivers, who are ticketed for speeding in Bethlehem, need to wake up and smell the coffee. Complaining — as many have done to the town supervisor and police about receiving a ticket seems ludicrous, particularly in light of the community's legitimate concern over pedestrian safety.

Many Bethlehem residents, in fact, would like speed limits on thoroughfares like New Scotland Road reduced to lessen the chance of accidents.

What's the rush? Going five or 10 miles over the limit on a two-lane road is not that much of a timesaver, given four traffic lights in four miles — at the Stonewell, the Toll Gate, the intersection with Cherry Avenue Extension and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Enforcing the current speed limits in Bethlehem should be applauded. Police are only doing their job along with responding to residents who have asked for more rigorous enforcement following the deaths of two local teenagers last year.

Let's face it, a ticket is a lot easier to bear than loss of life or limb in an accident.

## **County chief strives for excellence**

By Michael Breslin

The author is midway through his first term as Albany County Executive. He is a resident of Del-

The day after President Clinton

took the oath of office, Albany County held an inauguration ceremony of its own. Three new county commissioners swore to "support the Constitution



of the United States" by faithfully discharging their duties as Albany County department heads.

Ed Lynch, an Albany County employee of 33 years, will lead our new Department of General Services; Joe Pennisi, a professional who has managed the finances of city, state and federal government agencies, will be in charge of the Department of Management and Budget; and Mike Whalen will expand the mission of the county's Department of Weights and Measures to serve as our first commissioner of consumer affairs.

Looking to the future, these new positions and departments are important parts of my efforts to reorganize county government into a modern entity prepared to handle the changing relationships between federal, state and local governments as we enter the 21st century.

Learning from the past, the reorganization reflects the recommendations of the 1992 Gioia Report, state Comptroller's Office audits and a recently completed study on productivity by Peat Marwick. Each of these reports focused on how fragmentation of responsibility for financial management negatively impacts Albany County.

Under the new Department of Management and Budget, county residents will benefit from a consolidated unit responsible for managing the county budget and finances on a day-to-day basis. This will not only enhance our ability to Point of View

monitor spending and save taxpayer dollars, but also provide more timely and accurate reports of the county's financial condition.

Consumers will also enjoy enhanced protections as the new Department of Consumer Affairs expands our ability to monitor quality and ensure accurate measurement of products sold in Albany County.

County employees can look forward to increased access to the resources and services they need to get their jobs done as efficiently as possible. The Department of General Services will coordinate basic services, from building maintenance to printing facilities, so that employees serving the public directly can focus on their tasks at hand.

The 1997 county work force is better equipped and trained to execute its duties than ever before in history. Over the past two years, we have dedicated \$1.7 million to technological improvements. We have made substantial investments in new computer equipment and in training employees to use new technology, improving their skills and productivity. By increasing the ability of the work force to perform, Albany County was able to reduce the size of county government by another 100 positions this yearwithout a single layoff.

In sharp contrast to the haphazard job cuts in state government, county work force reduction is a careful, steady process of consolidating functions as positions become available through the natural process of attrition. Reducing the size of county government has helped us to achieve our larger goal of reducing the cost of government without affecting the quality of services.

For the second year in a row, the cost of county government has gone down, and the savings have been passed on to residents in the form of property tax cuts. This year, Albany County also gave shoppers a week-long break from

sales tax on clothing and footwear. This experiment helped consumers and businesses get the fiscal year off to a good start.

Albany County businesses can also look forward to a renewed commitment to economic development through new programs, including a Business Development Incentive Fund. Working with the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, we have dedicated an additional \$200,000 to attract new businesses to the

The county is also coordinating a number of exciting development projects for the Canal Corridor Initiative, which will help to revitalize our waterfront. We are coordinating this federal funding with resources available through local Business Improvement Districts, the state Waterfront Revitalization Program and the Environmental Bond Act to maximize access to our historic waterways.

Revitalizing our exquisite waterways is one of the greatest gifts I can think of to pass on to our children. I remember my father's stories of swimming down the Hudson River from Troy and trying to get rides back upriver on a passing boat.

In my youth, people no longer swam in the Hudson, but I remember Sunday excursions on the Day Liner to Kingston. These days, many children are missing out altogether on the recreational and historical opportunities presented by our location on the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

Community efforts to revitalize our waterways will contribute to a county that grows and prospers together. Toward that goal, we will continue to work to make Albany County the best local government in the state.

Two years ago, I took the oath of office as Albany County executive. I repeated that oath to myself during last week's inaugurations, and will continue to work diligently to fulfill that promise to the citizens of Albany County — and to

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Traffic violators must be punished

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to comment on the "Residents vent frustrations over safety" article in the Jan. 15 issue.

We have seen tire tracks of cars that have driven over front lawns of homes in our neighborhood, observed people driving exceedingly fast on residential roads, and, most recently, I watched a car drive down the walking path that runs parallel to Fisher Boulevard.

Last evening when I was walking on the path, I noticed tracks in the snow. I had to stop and shine my flashlight at the ground because I was in total amazement that some-

## Letters

one had driven down the path once again.

The thrill of riding on a sidewalk or someone's lawn is beyond my comprehension. These irresponsible and reckless individuals have no idea of the damage or injury they can cause.

I agree that we certainly could use more sidewalks, however, stronger police presence and community involvement may be

# V'ville Ambulance members provide compassionate care

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank Voorheesville Area Ambulance members who responded Jan. 21 to a call regarding my daughter.

She had suffered a head injury while sledding at a friend's house and a call was placed to 911.

When I arrived from work, I found my daughter receiving competent and compassionate care from the three ambulance emergency technicians.

We were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where diagnostic tests assured us that there was no serious harm done.

As a nurse and mother, I was reminded again how fortunate we are to have these well-trained volunteers in our community.

Valarie Leishman

Voorheesville

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As parents, we need to continue to educate our children on traffic safety and, as adults driving automobiles, we need to be cognizant of our environment, people walking and jogging through our neighborhoods, and children playing and riding bikes in the streets. We must remember the responsibility we assume when we get behind the wheel.

The authorities should take the strongest measures available against those senseless individuals who refuse to obey traffic laws and respect our community.

Increased police visibility, stiffer fines and harsher punishments need to be implemented. These irresponsible individuals have no regard for the safety of our community or what it means to destroy personal property.

The right to operate a motor vehicle is a privilege that should be revoked without hesitation when people's lives are recklessly put in danger. Life is too short, and we should not allow stupidity to make it even shorter.

Bart A. Necroto

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Slingerlands

## **Parent praises Lab School**

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a proud parent of a Bethlehem Central Lab School senior, I would like to share some observations about our town's innovative public school program and to encourage freshmen and their parents to consider this wonderful opportunity in the future.

Two attributes make the Lab School really stand out — community and teamwork. Lab School provides a framework for young adults to experience community, along with academic learning. Experiencing community happens by design, not by accident. "Everyone knows everyone," is an often-heard statement by Lab School students.

I remember when my daughter, who was a sophomore and new to the Lab School, came home and announced that she was getting to know students she never would have if she wasn't in there.

Students and teachers in the program share many happy moments together and lean on each other during very sad times.

After the students developed the T.J. Smith Foundation, students planned and organized a benefit dance with support from teachers, parents and administrators. Most recently, students enthusiastically adopted a family in need for the holidays. The outpouring of care and generosity of everyone involved was truly amazing.

As a parent, I have had the privilege to coach groups of students on the 20- and 40-week project presentations of their research papers. This allowed me to see firsthand how the Lab School was nurturing the concepts and skills of teamwork.

I also observed students present and defend their research papers before a board of examiners. What a pleasure it was to see them challenged and grow and succeed as they worked toward their individual and group goals.

The Lab School has provided so many wonderful opportunities for growth and development that many students will only be exposed to later in life in college or in the work world. The sense of community and teamwork made possible through the Lab School will give them distinct advantages. We are very fortunate to have this alternative education program available for our children.

Mary Dugas

Glenmont



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## FEESTELIJK BETHLEHEM CALL TO ARTISTS

DELMAR, NY—The Bethlehem Community is accepting applications from performing artists for **Feestelijk Bethlehem**, an exciting community-wide celebration of local talent.

Reflecting Bethlehem's Dutch heritage by incorporating the Dutch word "feestelijk" (face-te-lick) for festive, **Feestelijk Bethlehem** will showcase local performing artists during the evening on Saturday, May 3, 1997. **Feestelijk Bethlehem** will feature continuous performances from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. in 10 centrally located indoor venues including churches, schools and municipal buildings.

All artists are encouraged to apply, including musicians, children's performers and theater groups. Each applicant or group must submit a promotional package including an audio or video tape.

Interested parties should send materials to **Feestelijk Bethlehem**, ATTN: Entertainment Committee, P.O. Box 1, Delmar, NY 12054. The deadline for applications is February 15; 1997. Selections will be based on artistic and logistic priorities.

## Matters of Opinion

## **Lawyer reminds residents** about new legal forms

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is to alert readers that, as of Jan. 1, New York has new statutory forms for a general durable power of attorney, a power of attorney effective at a future time otherwise known as a "springing" power of attorney.

Completing a power of attorney is a relatively simple and inexpensive way to authorize someone else to make your financial decisions and avoid a guardianship proceeding.

If you have properly completed a power of attorney before Jan. 1, it will still be valid. You do not need to sign a new one.

However, make certain that if vou are completing one now, you use one of the new forms. The last time New York changed forms in 1994, many stores did not remove

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the old ones from their shelves, and they were selling them long after the law had changed. Look for "I-97" in small print at the top of the form.

Margaret Reed

Delmar attorney

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## **Lions say** thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Lions Club would like to thank the community for its enthusiastic support of the annual Christmas tree sale.

The fund-raiser supports several community events. A major effort is the support of the new Lions Club Eye Institute on Hackett Boulevard in Albany.

The state-of-the-art facility is dedicated to research and care of diseases of the eye.

The Lions' next event is the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast at the American Legion Post.

> Judith Janco Ulrich Rudofsky

#### Tax form assistance available for seniors

Bethlehem Senior Services is accepting reservations for the AARP Income Tax Form Assistance Program to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 4 to April 8 at the town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Copies of 1995 federal and state tax returns should be brought in, along with a W-2 form, 1099 forms and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills and school tax receipts.

To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 170.

## The Spotlight *remembers*

This week in 1987, these stories were making headlines in The Spotlight.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce named William Fuller as citizen of the year and James Lisenbigler as business person of the year.

 Concerned about possible commercial development near Glenmont Elementary School, the Bethlehem Central school board proposed that a buffer zone be established around the school. The town of Bethlehem was in the process of reviewing zoning all along the Route 9W corridor.

 Michael Fields of Voorheesville, manager of plant facilities for Albany Medical Center, was named the center's employee of the year for 1986.

• The Bethlehem varsity wrestling team improved to 9-1 with wins over Guilderland and Niskayuna. Wrestlers who won at both meets included Pat Leamy, Eric Brown, Chris Saba, John Sinuc, Ed Moak, Jim Dayter, Sean Nixon and Steve Guynup.

## **Delmar families and schools** host Russian hockey players

Three area families last week hosted hockey players from Russia as part of the Goodwill Tournament sponsored by the Troy Albany Hockey Assocation.

The 11- and 12- year-old players were select members of Mettalurg Hockey Club, which hails from the cities of Chelyabinski and Magnitogorsk located near the Ural Mountains.

Serving as hosts and guides for the week were Brian McBride, Mike Leville and Jeff Pappalardi, who are all members of the Squirt Travel A team. Visiting Delmar were Yasha Paley, Ruslan Rachimov, Artem Nobov, Eugeni Mackin, Illyea Afonin and Andre Grintsov During their week stay, the players toured the Albany-Troy

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Several of the players attended classes at Elsmere Elementary School and Bethlehem Middle School, including participating in Russian classes at the middle school. Both teams attended a dinner sponsored by St. Basil's Russian Orthodox Church in Watervliet.

Over the weekend, they attended a hockey game at RPI and were guests of the River Rats. After the River Rats game with Rochester, they got a chance to meet the Russian players on the team.

Of course, there were all kinds of hockey games. The league tournament included Top Gun Hockey Club from Boston and Mid-Fairfield from Connecticut. Mettalurg took the gold cup. The boys also attended practices and played in family backyard rinks to all hours of the night.

"It was an experience for all of us mostly because of the language barriers," said McBride, who plays goalie for Albany-Troy. "There were a lot of similarities because they listen to American music, play the same video games, eat pizza and McDonald's, and above all, they love hockey."

### Line dancing slated at BCMS this month

Danci' Nancy will offer evening line dancing lessons and dancing at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Friday, Jan. 31, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

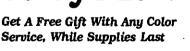
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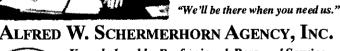
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## Selkirk No. 3 auxiliary to serve Italian dinner

The auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3 is sponsoring an all-youcan-eat Italian dinner on Saturday Feb. 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 396 in South Bethlehem.

The menu includes spaghetti, rigatoni, meatballs, sausage, salad bar, rolls and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 through 10. Children under age 5 eat for free

Takeouts will be available by calling 767-9141.

For information, call Kathy Perry at 767-3227.

#### Middle school to host **FHA** competition

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School will host the annual Capital District Future Homemakers of America Hero Star competition. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 1.

#### PTSA reschedules joint meeting

The RCS PTSA has resched-

### 'Fire and Ice' bash to take place at park

A "Fire and Ice" party featuring a dance, ice skating and a bonfire will take place on Friday, Jan. 31, at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All Bethlehem middle school students are invited to attend this free event. Refreshments will be available. The event will be canceled in the event of rain.

Chaperones are needed.

To chaperone or for information on the event, call 439-4131.

### Pointers being offered on tree identification

A tree identification program will be offered Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

During this outdoor walk, center naturalists will discuss the importance of trees as a source of food and cover for wildlife. Simple techniques for tree identification using such characteristics as tree shape, bark and buds will be explained.

For information, call 475-0291.

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uled its joint meeting with members of the student government on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the senior high library.

Gloria Jean, coordinator of the Safe and Drug Free Grant program will discuss the upcoming CARE week.

Yvonne Abunaw, assistant principal, will address activating the Good Citizenship Awards Pro-

RCS high school students and members of the community are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

#### **RCS** grad tapped by honor society

Bret Mulligan of the RCS class of 1993 has been inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

Mulligan received a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University. Students selected for the society must have an A average.

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### **Five Rivers campers** to learn about owls

Middle school children and their parents can participate in a sleep-over while learning about owls and their prey at "Owl Camp," taking place Friday, Feb. 7, through Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Participants will go on owl prowls, learn how to identify owls by sight and sound, analyze owl pellets, construct an owl nest box and much more.

Tuition is \$25 for a parent/child team. Five Rivers Limited members receive a \$5 discount.

Preregistration is required, and should be done by Jan. 31. To preregister, call 475-0291.

#### **Heldeberg Workshop** sets vacation classes

The Heldeberg Workshop is offering a February winter break workshop for students in grades four through eight at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville from 9 a.m. to noon, from Feb. 18 through 21.

A variety of classes will be offered, including weaving, Whodunnit?," science, sculpture, art and poetry.

For information, call 765-2777.

## Selkirk Boy Scout earns Eagle award

Ian McClumpha of Selkirk recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

McClumpha, who graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School last June, was honored at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, which sponsors Boy Scout Troop 81. McClumpha has been a member of the troop for the past eight years.

For his Eagle Scout service project, McClumpha planned and supervised a beautification plan for Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany. From start to finish, the project took a total of 77 hours, with members of the church, troop and committee members helping out.

McClumpha earned the community service award and the Order of the Arrow. He participated in the 1994 Twin Rivers Council Sea Base Contingent and plans to return there next summer. He is a certified scuba diver.

At RCS, he was an honor roll student, a member of Key Club and the French Club. He played soccer and was a member of the PTSA, receiving its scholarship award last year.

McClumpha is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and its youth fellowship group.

He attends SUNY Morrisville and is majoring in accounting.

## **Boaz completes submarine training**

Navy Ensign Jeffrey L. Boaz, whose wife, Alicia, is the daughter of Kenneth and Anna Newbound of 136 Mosher Road in Delmar, recently graduated from submarine officers' basic training.

Boaz joined the Navy in May

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# **Grant to provide funds** for 3 new programs

For the second consecutive year, the Capital District Arts Decentralization panel has smiled on the library.

The library has received a grant toward funding three programs to be held this year. Decentralization is a grant program



made possible with public funding from the New York State Council on the Arts, administered in Albany and Schenectady counties by the Albany-Schenectady League of

This year, the first presentation will be "Thanks for the Memory," a musical reflection on American music of the 1920s through the '50s.

An awards ceremony and reception will be on Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Assembly parlor of the state Capitol.

TLC and TLC, Two will host Jane Schwab and her incredible science experiments on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4 and 5. The same program will be presented both days.

Sign-up is necessary, so call now to register.

Nimblefingers meets Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Art Expressions Adult Sketch Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Newcomers are always welcome to both groups.

The library's proposal this year includes a follow-up to the popular hands-on watercolor painting workshop that the grant sponsored last March and a family evening of American Indian

#### Barbara Vink

## NiMo to discuss gas line work

Property and business owners the New Scotland Town Hall from along New Scotland Road are in-. vited to attend an informational meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, with officials from Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp. to discuss the specifics of upcoming gas line work in the area. The meeting will take place in the conference room at

7 to 9 p.m.

Plans to extend the existing gas line from the junction of routes 85 and 85A westward along New Scotland Road are proceeding as planned. Preliminary job start-up is set for April.

For information, call 439-8269.

### **Five Rivers planning** snowshoe walks

A snowshoe walk will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Walks will also be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m., and Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16, at 2 p.m.

Naturalists at the center will lead the walks, as well as train those unfamiliar with snowshoes. If there is insufficient snow, the walks will take place on foot.

Call to reserve snowshoes. Children must be in at least fourth grade to fit into Five Rivers' snow-

For information, call 475-0291.

### Pancake breakfast to be held at church

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will take place at the New Salem Reformed Church on New Scotland Avenue in New Salem on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$4 per person, \$2.75 for children ages 6 through 10, and free for children under 5.

For information, call 765-3468.

### Slingerlands school slates open house

The Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, located behind the Slingerlands Community United Church at 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, will hold an open house on Sunday, Feb. 2. from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration for the 1997-1998 school year for 3and 4-year-olds will take place.

For information, call 423-7407.

## **Workshops to employ** autobiographical data

The library is pleased to announce the receipt of two grants for a series called "Writing Your Life." The grants will be matched by the library to fund three twopart workshops led by area writers. The workshops' focus will be on autobiographical writing.



These workshops reflect a growing local and national interest in personal narrative.

Slingerlands resident Sue Ribeck will lead the first workshop, Writing Life Stories, on March 8 and 22. Ribeck will help participants shape their memories into entertaining and meaningful stories.

Ribeck is the founder and facilitator of Lifestories Memories Writing Workshop for Voorheesville Public Library and Write Your Life Story Workshop for Bethlehem Central's continuing education program.

She has performed poetry readings at Voorheesville library, Broadway Gallery and Borders

Storyteller Joni Goldberg will lead "Writing and Telling Original Stories" on April 5 and 12. Participants will discover the elements of storytelling, compare written and spoken stories and learn to tell a story based on personal experience.

Goldberg holds a bachelor's degree in theater from the University at Albany. She also studied at the American Center for the Stanislavski Theatre Arts and the HB Studio in new York City. A youth services staff member, she has been telling stories professionally for nine years.

Writer Jeanne Finley shows how personal stories become art in "Writing Poetry and Fiction

From Your Life" on May 3 and 17. This workshop will focus on the triggers and techniques of fiction and poetry, and the transformation of true stories into "True Fiction.

Finley has published numerous poems, stories, essays, articles and book reviews, and presented readings and workshops throughout the state for many years.

She served as assistant to the directors of the New York State Writers Institute from 1984 to 1991, coordinating such programs as the visiting writers series, writer-inresidence, the public radio book show and various film series and festivals.

Writing Your Life is funded in part by Poets and Writers Inc., through public funds it has received through the New York State Council on the Arts and the Arts Decentralization Program, which is administered in Albany and Schenectady counties by the Albany-Schenectady League of Arts.

The series is geared toward senior citizens and others who wish to translate their life experiences into art. No prior writing experience is required.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Louise Grieco

## **Saturday storytimes** to continue at library

"Saturday Storybreak," a program for children of working parents who are unable to attend weekday storytimes, takes place at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sessions are scheduled for Feb. 1 and 15, and March 1 and 15.

The program explores a theme through great children's literature, media and hands-on projects.

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Lady Eagles take it to Mohonasen, 66-48

# Full house cheers on BC girls V'ville b-ball milestone

On Orange Crush night, in front of a gym full of charged-up fans, the Bethlehem girls basketball trounced previously undefeated Mohonasen, 66-48.

The win gave the team sole position of first place in the Suburban Council Gold Division. BC is still undefeated in league play.

After a tight first quarter, the Lady Eagles took flight and never looked back. Kate Strait lit the fire for BC in the second period by hitting three consecutive shots from behind the three-point arc.

Three Bethlehem players hit double figures in scoring: Katie Smith scored a game-high 15, Straitfinished with 11 and Bridget Murray pumped in 10, including two, three-pointers.

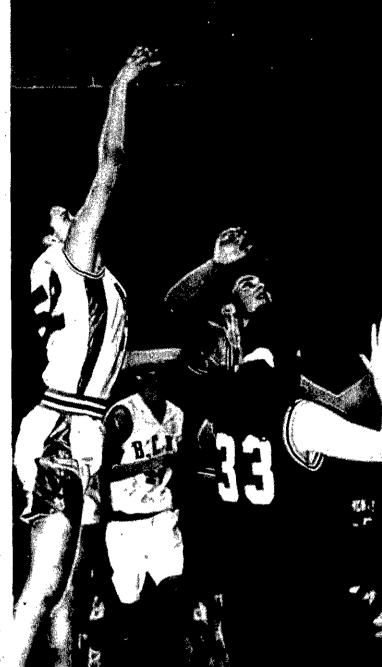
The Lady Eagles also dominated the boards, led by Nicole Conway who pulled down 10 rebounds and Magan Sellnow, who had eight boards along with nine points.

Sophomore point guard Strait, whose sharp-shooting started the BC charge, said, "We had a lot of intensity going into the game because we knew that it was for first place in Suburban Council."

"We knew it was a really big game, and we wanted it really bad," said Smith, who had one of her highest offensive outputs all season. "We worked really hard in practice all week for this. The varsity always wants to give it up to the crowd '

"Mohonasen is a good team," said coach Kim Zornow. "We all had to play outstanding as a team to win.'

She also said the team is on its way to a first-round bye in the sectional playoffs and a second round game at home.



Bethlehem's Magan Sellnow goes up for a shot during the Eagles' triumph over Suburban Council foe Mohonasen at BCHS.

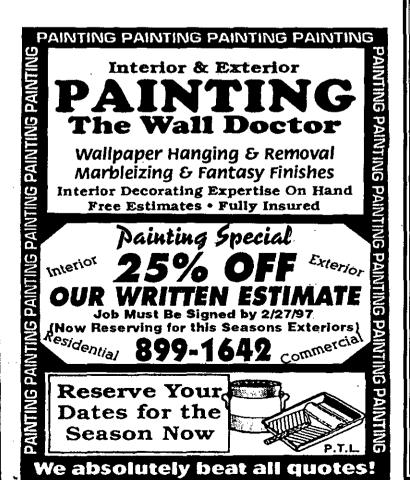
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# Kristin Person reaches

For the first time all season, the Voorheesville girls perfect record and statewide ranking has taken a back seat to another story.

In last week's game at Averill Park, Kristin Person scored her 1000th career point. She is the first Blackbird player ever to do so.

Person entered the game needing five points to reach the mark. She got it on her 100th career three-point shot in the second quarter. She is now the all-time school leader in both categories.

Voorheesville held the Warriors scoreless in the first period, on their way to a 29-6 halftime lead. The teams played evenly in the second half, with Voorheesville coasting to a 55-26 win. Jane Meade led the way with 12 points. Becky Dawson chipped in 10, and Person finished with nine.

big relief," Person said after the game. "It would have been nice to have hit the mark at home, but I shouldn't complain with the season we're having."

On Friday, the Ladybirds (10-0, 12-0) kept their unbeaten string intact with a 54-16 demolition of Cohoes. The 'Birds defense took control from the start, not allowing Cohoes a good look at the basket for the entire first half.

Meade led the team again, this time with 18 points. Person chipped in nine. Regan Burns tallied seven, and Erikka Jackstadt contributed six points.

"Our defense really drove us to victory, as it has all season long," said coach Jack Adams. "The team is really playing well together and finding a groove. Hopefully, this will continue to the postseason."



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# St. Thomas girls win tourney

program recently held its first ever Kathleen Pallante Memorial Basketball Tournament for fifth and sixth-grade teams from the Capital District.

The St. Thomas girls team, which won its division title, defeated St. James in a hard-fought contest in the first round of tournament play.

Key shooting from Sue Kelly and Brianna Bubeck, along with physical play inside the paint by Colleen Bardelli and Jessica Volpi helped St. Thomas overcome an eight-point fourth quarter deficit to win the game, 31-27.

In the championship game, St. Thomas once again came from behind to defeat St. Brigid's, 3230. Christa Clay led St. Thomas St. Thomas to the championship, scoring five of her nine points in the fourth quarter.

Kylie Conley, Nicole Cookingham, Bridget Daley, Frances Ford, Lindsey Hallenbeck, Kate Mendel, Justine Moreau, Lindsey Neubauer and Melissa Orner contributed off the bench to help St. Thomas solidify the win.

Megan Kindlon of St. Thomas was selected to the all-tournament team, and Clay was named a co-MVP for the tournament.

In the first round of the boys division, St. Thomas beat St. Gregory's, 39-22. Josh Ciccone scored 11 points and James Tougher added seven points for

In the final round, St. Matthew's took the championship as they nipped St. Thomas at the wire, 38-36. Bob Barrowman led St. Thomas with 13 points, and Sean Lichorowiec contributed six. Ricky Grant and Stephen Strait played solid in the backcourt, and Sean McManus and Evan Marsh played well underneath.

Dean Gross, Kevin Perazzelli and Peter Olsen also helped keep St. Thomas in a very tight game.

Barrowman was named to the all-tournament team.

All proceeds went to the Kathleen Pallante Memorial Scholarship Fund. Pallante was a parish member and a St. Thomas teacher

# Red-hot games in BBC

Excitement was rampant at the Bethlehem Middle School on Sunday in Bethlehem Basketball Club action.

In Big Ten action, Northwestern rallied past Penn State, 41-29. Brian Turner had six for the winners, and Jessica Volpe threw in 12 from long range for the losers. Ohio State upended Michigan State, 36-23, behind Bobby Gombel's seven decisive points. Bridget Griffin had four for the Spartans.

With Sal Signorelli leading the way with 11, Purdue beat Minnesota, 32-27. Jamie Mooney played tough defense in defeat. Jeff Young's full-court effort and eight points inspired Michigan to a 40-31 victory over Wisconsin. Casey Carroll's hustle kept the Badgers close. Amy Lytle led Iowa over Indiana, 30-18. Kylie Conley played a strong floor game for the losers.

In NBA activity, the Nuggets rolled over the Bulls, 37-30. Kurtis Bubeck with six and Chris Reddy with four were the key contributors. The Magic's tough defense and sharp ball movement under the direction of Eli Leveston proved to be more than the Rockets could handle. The Magic won, 46-21. Geoff Decker had six for Houston.

In a squeaker, the Suns narrowly overcame the Sonics, 35-31. Carley St. Lucia had seven for the winners. Sam Abrams' tenacity almost brought home the Sonics. The Spurs beat the Knicks 60-41 despite Nate Crounse's eight.

Ali McKee's defensive pressure kept Georgetown close, but West Virginia beat the Hoyas, 38-29. Nick Russo had four key points for the Mountaineers. Joe Kopchick was a terror off the offensive boards for Syracuse, but the Orangemen fell to Providence, 30-23, Adam LaBarr directed the Friars' attack. Eric Herd slashed through the St. John's defense for 10, as Boston College beat the Red Storm, 41-26. Eric Wilcox gave it all in defeat. Ryan Williams had 11 as Notre Dame beat Miami, 39-26. Brian Geurtze had a game-high 15 for the Hurricanes.

And in the finale, Ryan Livingston made a spinning layup with two seconds on the clock to bring Pitt even with Connecticut at 34. Mike Walker battled hard for the Huskies.

#### An up & down season for V'ville boys

By Alison Leonard

The Voorheesville Blackbirds dropped two games last week.

On Friday, the 'Birds fell to Cohoes, 67-53, in a game that they led until the third quarter when the Tigers pulled away.

John Krajewski led the 'Birds with 18 points, followed by Karl Meier with 14.

Earlier in the week, Averill Park handled the Blackbirds quite easily, rolling to a 69-41 win. John Christiansen topped the scoring this time with 14 points, and teammate Bill Meade contributed 10.

It hasn't been all downhill for the Blackbirds this year, however. Prior to their loss to Averill Park, they registered a 63-40 win over the Waterford Fordians.

Krajewski once again led the way with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Meade pitched in with 10 points, and Christiansen had eight. The key was the way we cut

down on turnovers," said coach Bill Logan. "Our defense was great. We held them to five points in the first half, three in the first quarter and only two in the second. They came out, concentrated, and did exactly what I asked them to do.'

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#### FEBRUARY PTA UPDATE

February 3rd PTA Meeting: The program will feature a presentation by Ass't. Superintendent Judy Wooster on the School Report Card. Dr. Lobban will talk about the Report Card's Middle School results. Presentation time will be limited to ensure appropriate time for comments. An open discussion will ensue about the meaning of the Report internally and as it relates to other Capital District school districts.

Anne of Green Gables: February 6-8: Our talented Middle Schoolers will perform "Anne of Green Gables" beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Thursday is open seating. Friday and Saturday are reserved seating. Tickets go on sale Monday, January 27th for students and the public. Call the Middle School (439-7460) or Debbie Sokoler (439-2699) for tickets.

MS Science Research Night: Student science research projects will be judged and on display Thursday, February 27th. The program runs from 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m for students and scientists, and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for students and parents at the MS cafeteria

MS Grade 6 Social: February 28th, 7:3u p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This is the first of three consecutive Friday nights of "socials" or "dances" for various grade levels. Parent chaperones are needed. Please be willing to volunteer. Thanks.

**PTA Membership:** The support of all parents and teachers is appreciated. If you have concerns or questions that PTA might help with, please contact the PTA President, Jeff Zogg, at 439-6498.

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### Charles H. Weintraub

Memorial services for Charles H. Weintraub, 86, of Delmar, who died Monday, Jan. 20, at Albany Medical Center Hospital, will be on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. at The Workshop, 339 Broadway in Menands.

Born in Plymouth, Pa., he was a graduate of Belfonte Academy, Pennsylvania Teachers College and Georgetown Law School, where he graduated first in his class.

Mr. Weintraub worked for the federal government for 35 years, first as a trial attorney and later as an administrative law judge for the Social Security Administration. After he retired, he was active as a labor arbitrator.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, enlisting the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Weintraub was on the board of directors of The Workshop for 25 years, serving as president and chairman of its legal committee.

Survivors include his wife, Havala Weintraub; two sons, Matthew Weintraub and Harry Weintraub; and three grandchildren. Contributions may be made to The Workshop.

### Joseph Dominski Sr.

Joseph V. Dominski Sr., 87, of Clarksville died Friday, Jan. 25, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Poland, he was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mr. Dominski was an engine repairman for the former New York Central Railroad before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European theater.

He played baseball in the Albany Twilight League.

He was a member of the Ambrose J. Scully American Legion Post.

He was husband of the late Hilda E. Fisher Dominski.

Survivors include a a son, Joseph V. Dominski Jr. of Albany; a brother, Nicholas Dominski of Menands; a sister, Lillian Howarth of Burden Lake; and two grand-children.

Services will be at 9:15 a.m. today, Jan. 29, from the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Road, Colonie, and Christ the King Church in Westmere at 10 a.m.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Rita Mary Klein

Rita Mary Klein, 83, a longtime resident of Delmar, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Rochester, she was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Klein was a volunteer for Bethlehem Senior Services.

She was a member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of Floyd C. Klein.

Survivors include two daughters, Ellen N. Klein and Linda K. Russell, both of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Williamsville, Erie County.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Services, c/o Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208, or Newgate Adult Day Care Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany 12210.

#### Thelma Conrad Cass

Thelma Conrad Cass, 69, of Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at her home

Born in Benson Mines, she was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mrs. Cass was a homemaker.

She was a member of Clarksville Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Cass; a daughter, Deborah J. Bauer of Houston, Texas; two sons, William J. Cass of Voorheesville and Donald E. Cass Jr. of Clarksville; a sister, Dorothy Percival of South Bethlehem; a brother, Clarence Conrad Jr. of South Bethlehem; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Clarksville Community Church.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in

Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Clarksville Community Church, PO Box F, Clarksville 12041.

#### **Ruth Keck Ruhland**

Ruth Keck Ruhland, 85, of Orchard Street in Delmar, died Sunday, Jan. 26, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Ruhland was a clerk in the state Health Department, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Businesswomen and Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Harold W. Ruhland.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynne DeFrancisco of Hawaii; and two grandchildren.

Services will be on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

# Death Notices

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

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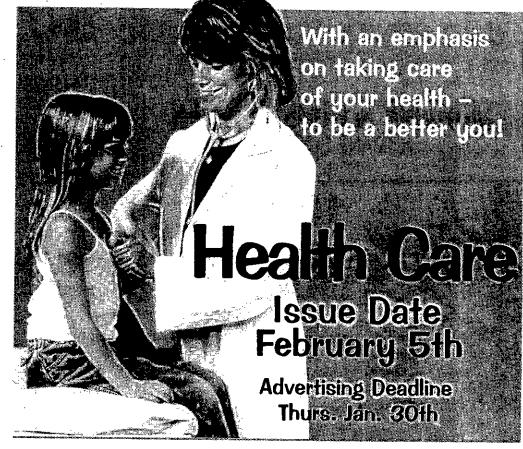
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# Storyteller to perform at association meeting

Storyteller Jane Ainslie will make a guest appearance at the next meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m.

Ainslie has been delighting audiences with her exuberant brand of storytelling for more than 10 years. She is a member of the Story Circle of the Capital District, the National Storytelling Association and Four Stories High. Tuesday's program will feature American Indian tales.

All are welcome to attend the free program at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center off Route 85 on The Old Road in New Salem. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call 756-3387.

## Nursery school slates informational meeting

Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold an informational meeting for parents on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall.

Nursery school board members and teacher Rosemarie Pakenas will answer questions about the school and its philosophy and programs. Applications will be accepted.

There will be a drawing to fill both morning and afternoon

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classes on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until 7 p.m. that evening. To participate in the drawing, children must be 4-years-old by Dec. 1

The school is in its 30th year as a parent cooperative. It is a non-profit, non-denominational organization.

For information, call Ivy Brockley at 765-2131 or the church office at 765-2895.

## NiMo to discuss gas line extension

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. representative Lianne Chase will discuss an extension of natural gas lines on Route 85 from the intersection of Route 85A at Stonewell Plaza to Swift Road at an informational meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at New Scotland town hall. Work on the extension is set to begin in April.

Property and business owners who will be affected are encouraged to attend.

For information, call John Tomich at 439-8269.

## Artist to present painting workshop

Joan Annis will demonstrate decorative painting at Helderview Garden Club's meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at the library on School Road.

Members are asked to bring a 1-by-1 inch sponge, a small container for water and a newspaper to cover work areas.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For information, call Joanne King at 765-2261.

## Workshop classes set during February recess

the Heldeberg Workshop will conduct classes at the high school during February recess for pupils in grades four through eight. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 18 through 21. Weaving, sculpture, art and poetry and a class entitled "Whodunit?" will be offered.

Registration is ongoing until Feb. 14. The cost is \$25 per course, with additional fees if special materials are required.

For information, call 765-2777.

#### Drama club presenting Pirates Jan. 31

Don't miss the elementary school drama club's production of *Pirates of Penzance* on Friday, Jan.

31, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. in the large gymnasium.

More than 60 fifth-and-sixth grade pupils have been hard at work preparing for the performances, which are open to the public.

Tickets are available through the school. Tickets are \$1 for adults. Student admission is free, but must have a ticket.

For information and tickets, call the elementary school office at 765,2382

## PTA slates meeting in school library

The elementary school PTA will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

#### Church to dish up pancake breakfast

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85.

Breakfast features a choice of blueberry or plain pancakes or french toast, along with bacon, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children age 6 through 10. Children under age 5 eat for free.

## Wrestling registration begins tonight

Registration for Kiwanis Club youth wrestling is tonight, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The first practice session is after registration on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Subsequent practices will be on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Children in kindergarten through grade-six are eligible. There is a \$15 registration fee for each child.

For information, call Rob McCartney at 861-5733.

#### Planners to meet

TheNew Scotland planning

board's monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

The town board has changed its regular meeting date to the second Monday of the month. This month's meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m.

## Committee says thank you to V'ville community

The Human Concerns Committee will like to thank Cub Scout Pack 73, Voorheesville postal workers, SuperValu market and the entire community for their overwhelming support of the holiday giving program.

The committee, a non-denominational group, which operates a food pantry at St. Matthew's Church, was able to provide food and gifts to 45 families during the holidays.

Thanks also for everyone's ongoing support of the food pantry. The committee's vision of "neighbor helping neighbor" is truly a reality in this village.

#### Businesswomen plan presentation on Africa

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Guest speaker and club member Joan Johnson will discuss, "The Wild Adventures of Africa." The talk will include a visual presentation on Botswana.

For information, call Doris Davis at 439-5786.

# Cub Scouts planning candy fund-raiser

Cub Scout Pack 232 of Glenmont will conduct its annual candy sale fund-raiser through mid-February. In addition to selling candy door-to-door, the Scouts will sell it at the Grand Union in the Glenmont Plaza between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb.



## Parenting classes to be offered

Bethlehem Networks Project and the Bethlehem Central School District are sponsoring two new series of parenting classes. If you are a parent of an elementary school child or a middle or high school student, you can take advantage of the new classes.

BC guidance counselor Maryalice Svare will facilitate the series for parents of children in elementary school. BC counselor Gwen Guillet will lead classes for parents of middle and high school students.

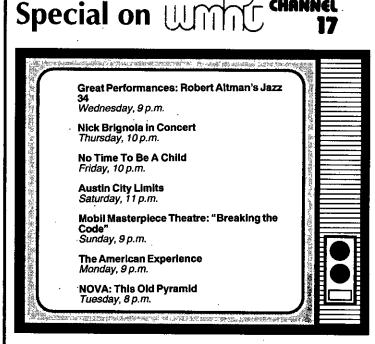
The topics in the series are positive discipline, setting limits, selfesteem and conflict resolution. Participants will be able to discuss concerns in a warm and supportive atmosphere.

Classes begin on Tuesday, Feb. 25, and run for six weeks. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be no class on March 18. There is a fee of \$25 for the series and participants will need to purchase a textbook.

To register or for information, call Networks at 439-7740.







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Nathaniel Goldman and Christine Casalenuovo

## Casalenuovo, Goldman to wed

Christine Marie Casalenuovo, daughter of Gregory and Frances Casalenuovo of Liverpool, Onondaga County, and Nathaniel Goldman, son of Al and Beth Goldman of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Liverpool High School and Central City Business Institute. She is employed as an insurance account representative by Medical Management Resources in Dewitt, Onondaga County.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of South Florida. He is employed as a medical information clerk by the state of New York in Syracuse.

The couple plans a July 20 wedding.

## **AARP offers seniors tax form assistance**

Bethlehem Senior Services is accepting reservations for the AARP Income Tax Form Assistance Program to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 4 to April 8 at the town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Copies of 1995 federal and state

tax returns should be brought in, along with a W-2 form, 1099 forms and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills and school tax receipts.

To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 170.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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

#### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kylie Morgan McKenna, to Karyn and Brian McKenna of Selkirk, Jan. 7.

Boy, Casey Michael Briscoe, to Shannon and Gregory Briscoe of Delmar, Jan. 10.

#### **Albany Medical Center**

Boy, Jeremy Andrew Glazer, to Gayle O'Brien and Joseph Glazer of Delmar, Nov. 22.

#### Out of town

Boy, Garrett Patrick Jackson, to Holly and Joseph Jackson of Newport News, Va., Jan. 15. Paternal grandparents are Skip and Sharon Jackson of New Scotland.

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

Boston College -- Katie Tobin of Delmar.

Buffalo State College -Melissa Blattner of Delmar.

Cedarville College - Debbie Woods of Delmar.

Clarkson University - Keneth Halvorsen of Glenmont, Kevin Fournier of Selkirk, and Elizabeth Lucia of Voorheesville.

Purdue University — Cheryl Goeldner of Delmar.

Skidmore College — Betsey Languish of Delmar and Kevin Relyea of Voorheesville.

SUNY New Paltz — Jacqueline Ahl of Feura Bush.

SUNY Oswego — Maureen Smith of Feura Bush (president's

SUNY Plattsburgh — Jeffrey Rosenblum of Glenmont.

SUNY Potsdam — Leah Everhart, Jennifer Mallery and Elizabeth Patchen (all on the president's list), all of Delmar.

Tufts University - Dana Cole of Delmar.

University of Delaware — Amanda Conway and Molly Conway, both of Delmar.

University of Rochester -Rebecca Cole of Delmar.

Western New England College Lisa Morris of Delmar.



Modarelli, Cocozza marry

Paula Jo Modarelli, daughter of groom's brother, William Dot-Walter and Claire Cocozza of Tampa, Fla., and Keith John Cocozza, son of Joseph and Frances Cocozza of Selkirk, were married Sept. 28.

The Rev. James Nunes performed the ceremony in Our Lady of the Cape Church in Brewster, Mass., with the reception following at the Captain Linnell House in Orleans, Mass.

The maid of honor was Pamela Modarelli, sister of the bride.

The best man was Peter Cocozza, the groom's brother, and ushers were Daniel Cocozza, the terer, Daniel Fuller, Brian Morrissey and Christopher Reilly.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is a writer/ producer for WABC-TV News in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Providence College. He is employed as director of consumer relations for the New York City Department of Transportation.

After a wedding trip to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands, the couple lives in Manhattan.

# Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



Normanside Country Club, 439-2117. Wedding and Engagement Parties.

Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., 489-2981, Banquet Room up to 300 people. P.S., do it on Sunday and save a lot of \$\$.

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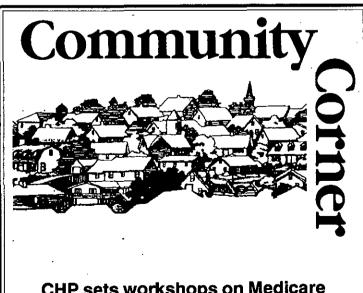
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#### **JEWELRY**

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#### **HONEYMOONS**

**Enchanting Vacations...** at Romantic Prices. When you're on the go... Go Global Travel Management Services. 482-1039.



#### CHP sets workshops on Medicare

Community Health Plan (CHP) will hold free informational workshops on understanding Medicare coverage on Wednesdays, Feb. 5 and 12, at 1 p.m. at the CHP Delmar Health Center at 250 Delaware Ave.

# Witness a compe courtroom drama

By Dev Tobin

From O.J. parts I and II on the national scene to the local trial of Troy Tenace, there is plenty of real-life drama in the ultimate courtroom confrontation a murder trial.

Recognizing this, the grande dame of mystery writers, Agatha Christie, tackled the courtroom genre in Witness for the Prosecution, which quickly became one of her most popular works.

The play is so popular that the New York State Theatre Institute is producing it for the second time (the first was in 1980) beginning this week.

"It's the same script, but a completely different production with a new director," said Ron Nicoll, institute spokesman. "It's a good play, worth doing

John Romeo, a Shaker High graduate who now lives in Feura Bush, plays the lead role, defense counsel Sir Wilfred Robarts.

For institute regular Romeo, the role is a change of pace from his usual work in institute productions.

"I usually play more comedic, bombastic or character roles," he said. "Sir Wilfred is more straightforward -British, reserved and refined."

Romeo said the current production, directed by Tony-nominated playwright Ralph Allen, is notable for "having good actors in every role, even the small

The actors are able to overcome one of the basic problems with Christie's

plays, Romeo said.

"The original play is a little dry, and Christie's characters tend to be a little cardboardish - stock mystery characters," he said. "We try to expand our characters beyond one level, give them a little more personality."

Romeo said Allen's direction is "incredibly astute, breathing life into the show."

Institute regulars fill out most of the leading roles --- David Bunce as defendant Leonard Vole, John McGuire as prosecutor Mr. Myers, . and Joel Aroeste as solicitor Mr. Mayhew.

**Guests artists** include Sondra Weimar as Romaine Vole, the defendant's wife whose alibi testimony is crucial; Eileen Schuyler and Joseph Quandt as Sir Wilfred's assistants; Michael Steese as the judge; Larry Gray and

Inspector Hearn; and Mychelle Lee Vedder as the Other Woman.

Witness for the Prosecution premieres with a preview Friday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m., and subsequent 10 a.m. performances will take place Feb. 4 through 7 and Feb.

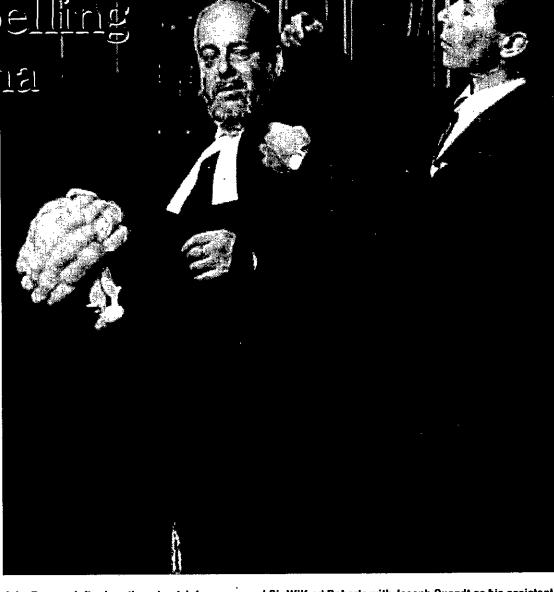
11 through 13. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 8, 14 and 15;

> Tickets are \$15, \$13 for seniors and students; and \$8 for children under 13.

and matinees at 2 p.m. will be on Feb. 2

Performances are in the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy, just over the Congress Street (Route 2) Bridge from Watervliet and I-787.

For information, call 274-3256.



John Romeo, left, plays the role of defense counsel Sir Wilfred Robarts with Joseph Quandt as his assistant, Carter, in the NYS Theatre Institute's new production of Agatha Christie's Witness for the Prosecution.

#### Kennedy Center producer to stage Christie's Witness for the Prosecution

Ralph Allen has made a name for himself in theater as a teacher, writer, producer and leading authority on burlesque. This week he is completing rehearsals in Troy for the Friday, Jan. 31, preview of Agatha Christie's Witness for the Prosecution at the NYS Theatre

Allen, who is also producer at the John F. Kennedy Center in the Theatre Institute, has played a number of leading roles with the

songwriter for such shows as the Broadway success Sugar Babies, a retrospective of burlesque, and *Honky Tonk Nights*, another musical in New York in the same genre. His work as a theater scholar has drawn Allen to the Christie play which is hailed as her most

Originally produced in 1953 in London and then appearing for two years in New York? Witness is the epitome of court room drama combined with the special Christie d herrings and mysterious characters. A Martin P. Kelly

Tyrone Power and Marlene Dietrich playing the leading roles and The performer has been doing this show in New York and through and Rotterdam. Charles Laughton as the defense attorney. out the country and will be sponsored by the Capital Repertory



Washington, is better known for his work as a playwright and company, including a number of Christie plays

A guest performer, Sondra Weimar, will play the role done by Dietrich in the movies, the aloof, foreign-horn wife of the accused with her own agenda. John Romeo will play the defense attorney, the role done by Laughton. Now in his 15th season with the Theatre Institute, Romeo has played a whole range of roles. including a number of Christie characters.

will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 8,14,15. Reservations and information are available at 274-3256.

Capital Rep turns to The Egg

defendant in a murder case with a slim alibi to present one-man show many, will perform a selection of classical, spiritual and gospel must depend upon his wife's testimony. But will the testimony be when the interest mounted from non-subs ribers of Capital music in a benefit concert for Schenectady Inner City Ministry at Rep's plays to see the special one-man show by Fred Curchack Rep's play to see the special one-man show by Fred Curchack Rep's plays to produced the play in 1980 at The Egg and then toured it to the decided to go from one performance for subscribers to a week's featured at President Clinton's inauguration festivities.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center in the summer.

The Egg for subscribers and non-subscribers alike.

The concert will be given at St. John the Evangelist Clirchack is a retelling of Shakespeare's The Tempest in which Union Street, across from Union College. Tickets are avoided.

4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday performances are slated for 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. Reservations are available at the Capital Rep box office, 462-4531.

Albany Civic Theater looking for new playwrights and directors

Aspart of its on-going education program, Albany Civic Theater is seeking new long and short plays for its Playwrights Showcase the weekend after Labor Day. Experienced directors will be signed plays believed ready for a showcase reading and actors will be recruited by the directors to work in the play

Meanwhile, the theater is also looking for would be directors to show their stuff during the last two weekends in June when a directors showcase will be offered. This showcase is for directors who wish to be considered for major productions at ACT

Richard Michael Roe is coordinating this showcase while the The production continues through Nov. 15 with performances theater's education committee is handling the playwright's showat 10 a.m. weekdays, and Sundays at 2 p.m. Evening performances case. Information for both showcases is available at 455-4775.

Inauguration singer to appear Feb: 14 at Schenectady church

Brenda Jackson, the American opera singer working in Ger-

The concert will be given at St. John the Evangelist Church on Pollowing the success of the London and New York production of Curchack is a retelling of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* in which. Union Street, across from Union College. Tickets are available at tions in the 1950s, the play was turned into a movie in 1957 with the English dramatist gave philosophical insight into his own life. Shop in Save stores in Colonie, Clifton Park, Niskayuna, Glenville

The Schenectady Inner City Ministry is an ecumenical partner-In this production at the Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Company as one of its special events throughout the season.

Sage College, David Bunce will play the role of the defendant accused of killing a wealthy woman. Bunce, a 14-year veteran with Tuesday Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at inner-city job center.

# TS and ENTERTAINMENT

#### THEATER

#### "BEAST ON THE MOON"

drama on immigrants from Armenia after the genocide Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2:30 p.m., until Feb. 9. Cost, \$18 to \$32, students under 18, \$8. Information, 462-4531.

#### "THE DEAL"

play about the clash of political egos, Spa Little Theater Saratoga Spa State Park, 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 1 p.m. matinee on Sundays, runs from Feb. 14 to March 2. Information, 587-4427.

#### "WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION"

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

"JUDY GARLAND, LIVE!" The Empire Center at the Egg. Albany, 8 p.m., Jan. 31 Information, 473-1845.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Chemi-cals for 1997, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 18th day of February, 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BOARD OF THE TOWN O BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk CMC TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Al-bany, State of New York has on the 22nd day of January 1997, duly adopted a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase a new rubber tired Backhoe/Loader and an Internal Pipe-line Inspection Equipment System in order to inspect, repair and re-place municipal watermains and sewer pipelines and to protect the health and safety of the commu-

nity; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of this equipment pur-chase will be approximately

\$180,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such major equipment purchases have been set aside in the Water District and Sewer District Capital Reserve

Accounts; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase this new equip-

BEITFURTHER RESOLVED. that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies of up to \$90,000.00 from the Water Reserve Funds and up to \$90,000.00 from the Sewer Reserve Fund to fund these purchases up to a maximum aggregate

amount of \$180,000; and,
BEITFURTHER RESOLVED. that the Town Supervisor is authorized to expend from the Water District Capital Reserve and Sewer District Capital Reserve funds necessary up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$180,000 in reserve funds to engage the low-

#### LOIS & THE KRYPTONYTES AND PARK WEST HOUSE BAND

Park West, North Country Commons, Route 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, 9:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31. Information, 797-3939

### SONNY AND PERLEY JAZZ

Chap's Lounge, Marriott Hotel, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m., Feb. 4 and 5. Information, 238-1331.

#### **UNIVERSAL HONEY**

Bluz House Rockers to open show for Universal Honey, 18 years old and older only, Park West, North Country Commons, Route 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, 9:30 p.m., Feb. 15. Information, 797-3939

#### THE MUSIC OF JOHN HARBISON

Albany Symphony Orchestra. under the direction of David Allan Miller and John Harbison, to perform Harblson's work and the music that influenced him, from Bach to Schumann, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 3 p.m. Feb. 16. Information, 465-4755.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

est qualified bidders to supply said equipment; and

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

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Johnson. The motion was adopted

by the following vote:
Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt,
Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.

Noes: None. Absent: Mr. Putney. DATED: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Chain Link Fencing work at the Elm Av-enue Park, Elm Avenue, Delmar,

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk TOWN CLERK Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

## NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHO-LOGICAL SERVICES, PLLC. UNDER SECTION 1203 OF THE NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY

LAW The name of the professional service limited liability company is CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHO-LOGICAL SERVICES, PLLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 12, 1996. The county within the State in which the principal office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The latest date on which the PLLC is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. The professional service limited liability company is formed for the practice of the professions of psychology and to pro-vide psychological care, therapy

#### ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

fusion of country, swing, Jazz, boogie, honky-tonk, Cajun, blues and rock, Park West, North Country Commons, Route 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23. Information, 797

#### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

#### "INTERIORS"

juried exhibition for local artists and their interpretation of the theme "Interiors," all work must be properly framed and wall hung, any medium, Canterbury Gallery, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, up to three entries accepted from 4 to 7 p.m., Feb. 13, reception 3 to 5 p.m., Feb. exhibit runs through March 29. Information, 439-2955.

#### AUDITIONS FOR "EVITA"

fifteen men and 8 women of diverse ethnicity should prepare 16 bars of a song and come dressed to dance, Schenectady Light Opera Company Opera House, 826 State Street, sign-in begins at 7 p.m., Jan. 29. Information, 233-7739

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

and counseling. The post office address within or without the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is 756 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 Dated: January 22, 1997 COHEN AND WELLMÁN, LLP 7 Thurlow Terrace Albany, NY 12203-1005 (518) 436-5409 (January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRA-TION OF

COHEN AND WELLMAN, LLP PURSUANT TO SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNER-SHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Cohen & Wellman, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the Partnership is 7 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, New York 12203-1005.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by the Partnership is: law. The Partnership is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to Section 121-1500(a) of the New

York Partnership Law. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process against the Partnership served upon it is: 7 Thurlow Terrace, Al-bany, New York 12203-1005

FIFTH: The effective date of the certificate of registration is the

date of filing. SIXTH: The Partnership is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partner-

Dated: January 3, 1997 ZACHARY WELLMAN, Partner (January 29, 1997)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Mr. Christopher Apple, Shawnee On Del, PA, for approval by said Planning Board of a six (6) lot subdivision on the easterly side of NYS Rt. 144 and south of Parsons Rd., as shown on map entitled, "APPLE LANDING, N.Y.S. Route 144, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York," dated 11/3/95, revised 11/15/96, and made by John R. Oddy, LLS, Albany, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals
who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested. (January 29, 1997)

#### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

#### "THE CONTEMPORARY FIGURE" all media are eligible, juried by 35mm slides, deadline April 1, for a prospectus, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Broadway Gallery Membership Group, Inc., P.O. Box 7218 Capitol Station, Albany, NY

12224. Information, 439-2955 "HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS" sentimental photographs should be submitted on slides by Feb. 14, submit 9 by 12" envelope so slides can be returned, Center for Photography at Woodstock, 59 Tinker Street, Woodstock, NY 12498. Information, 914-679-

#### CLASSES

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#### **DANCE CLASSES**

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

#### ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES** "MUSEUM EXPLORERS"

Albany Institute of History and . Art to celebrate 206th birthday on Feb. 9 with free activities. tours and films throughout the day, scavenger hunts and arts and crafts from 1 to 5 p.m. gallery programs from 1:30 to 5 p.m., cake and punch at 4:30 p.m., 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN FOODS workshop on preparing ethnic foods, pre-registration required, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 17. Cost, \$15 museum member families, \$18 nonmember families, \$10 individuals 9 years old and up. Information,

#### **LECTURES**

#### POET LEONARD A. SLADE

reading of original work of the UAlbany professor, African-American foods, coffee and tea provided, part of Black History Month, reservations requested, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 7 to 10 p.m., Feb. 6. Cost, \$10 singles, \$15 couples, \$2 for students and seniors, information, 382-7893.

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

#### "BLACK AND HISPANICS IN DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY'

minority men and women who served in this nation's wars to be honored, The Memorial Gallery, Justice Building, State Street, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, until March 3. Information, 474-6784.

#### "THE PASSION: A MYSTERY WITHIN A MYSTERY"

work by Bruce Herman features Lenten themes, Visions Gallery, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through friday, Feb. 7 through March 28. Information, 766-5459.

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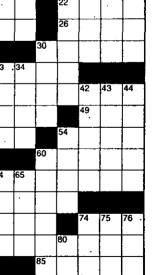
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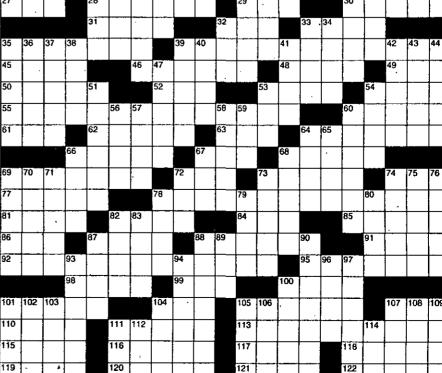
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Wednesday JANUARY

#### ALBANY COUNTY

#### OPEN HOUSE

Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 465-5222, ext. 210.

#### PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE

eight week course, Abba House of Prayer, 647 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 438-8320.

#### COXSAKIE ANTIQUE CENTER

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Canyon

"Prints and How to Identify them", Corner of Rt. 9W at Rt. 81, West Coxsakle, 7 p.m. Information, 731-8888.

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,

#### **SQUARE DANCE**

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Young

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

#### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

#### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

## January.

THURSDAY

#### ALBANY COUNTY **CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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

#### **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-

## January

## **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### EIGHTH STEP DANCING

for experienced dancers, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 489-9066.

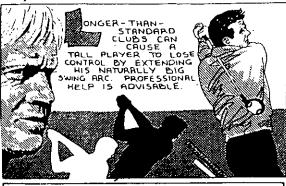
#### MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center First Congregational Church, Quall 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.

#### Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS





#### Sunday February

**DANCE PROGRAM** 

**ALBANY COUNTY** 

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for

Polish National Alliance,

Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Information, 237-8595.

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 

Information, 377-8792.

MONDAY

FEBRUARY

children 3 and older, Cohoes

Unitarian Church, Washington

**ALBANY COUNTY** 

How to Begin and Build Your

Own Successful Consulting Practice, \* Ramada Inn, Western Avenue, Albany, 6 to 9:30 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSION

Information, 475-0152.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Information, 783-6477.

TUESDAY

**TRUE FRIENDS** 

FEBRUARY

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road,

Salvation Army, Smith Street,

Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m.

Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information,

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY** 

**ALBANY COUNTY** 

female incest survivors support

group, Pineview Community

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

sponsored by Parents Without

Partners Chapter 380, Colonie

Community Center, Central

Albany Jewish Community

Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,

Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

BINGO

Church, 251 Washington Ave

Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

**SENIORS LUNCHES** 

438-6651.

Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m.

RECOVERY, INC. self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30

#### p.m.Information, 346-8595. SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP for sulcide survivors, 160 Central

## Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

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

#### SAFE PLACE

support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7;.30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

#### CIVIL AIR PATROL

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

#### MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Multiple Scierosis Self-Help Group of Schenectady County, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. information, 427-0421.

#### RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patlents, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

#### SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

#### FATING DISORDERS GROUP

Union College, fourth floor campuscenter, Schenectady, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

#### Wednesday FEBRUARY



#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

## **DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

CLINIC Bellevue Women's Hospital, Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Information, 346-9438.



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# The Spotlight CALENDAR\_

Wednesday January :

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **BC SCHOOL BOARD**

special meeting on bond Issue blds, 8 p.m., district office, 90 Adams Place, Information, 439-7098.

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

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

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

#### WELCOMEWAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531 or 439-

#### **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **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.

#### **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 January



#### BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior

choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. ation, 439-4328

#### **BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY** CHURCH

women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. In a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

#### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

FRIDAY JANUARY

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### FIRE AND ICE PARTY

for middle schoolers, Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept., Elm Ave., Delmar, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

#### 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.

#### **FAMILY LINE DANCING**

Danci Nancy to offer lessons and dancing, sponsored by Bethlehem Lab School. Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information,

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### AA MEETING

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### ALL-YOU-CAN-EATPANCAKE **BREAKFAST**

New Salem Reformed Church, New Scotland Road, 7:30 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$4 per person, \$2.75 children children ages six through 10, under 5 free. Information, 765-2354.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY



#### BETHLEHEM

#### **GROUNDHOG DAY WALK**

dress for the outdoors, Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-

#### UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

CHURCH

**SCIENTIST** Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave.

#### Information, 439-2512. **BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY**

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

#### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

#### **SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF** JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

#### **SLINGERLÀNDS COMMUNITY** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### **DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH

439-9252.

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,

#### **DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH** Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407

585 Delaware Ave. Information.

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

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

#### **GLENMONT COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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

#### CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE **APOSTLE**

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

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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

#### 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, handicapped accessible. coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

#### **MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 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.

#### **FAITH TEMPLE**

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

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 10 a.m., worship service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.m., 428 Kenwood Ave.

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

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

#### JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

#### **NEW SALEM REFORMED** CHURCH

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

#### **ONESQUETHAW REFORMED** CHURCH

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

#### UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN **NEWSCOTLAND**

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. information,

#### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

## MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL

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

#### **CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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

Monday FEBRUARY



## BETHLEHEM

#### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

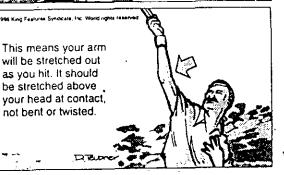
#### BLANCHARD AMERICAN **LEGION POST MEETING** 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m.

information, 439-9819. **DELMAR KIWANIS** Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

#### Information, 439-5560 TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

#### STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS





#### **DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

#### AA MEETING

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

#### PROPERTY AND BUSINESS

OWNERS MEETING to discuss specifics of Niagara-Mohawk Power Corporation project, New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, 7 to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY February

## **BETHLEHEM**

**PLANNING BOARD** town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955

#### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church,

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

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

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

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

Information, 439-0503 **ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT** COMMISSIONERS

#### firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m Information, 439-9144. **DELMARROTARY**

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988. A.W. BECKER PTA Becker Elementary School,

Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information,

#### 767-2511. SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

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

## **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### STORYTELLER

native american tales, New Scotland Historical Association, Rt. 85. New Salem, 8 p.m. Information, 765-3387

#### **PLANNING BOARD** town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **CHPINFORMATIONAL** WORKSHOP

understanding Medicare coverage, 250 Delaware Ave. Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 462-

**BC SCHOOL BOARD** district office, 90 Adams Place, 8

#### p.m.Information, 439-7098. **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

#### Information, 439-4955. BINGO

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

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

Parks and Recreation Office,

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

WELCOMEWAGON newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531 or 439-

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

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,

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

2181.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS** WOMEN'S CLUB Herb Garden restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Road, 6 p.m.

#### Information, 439-3916. **TESTIMONY MEETING**

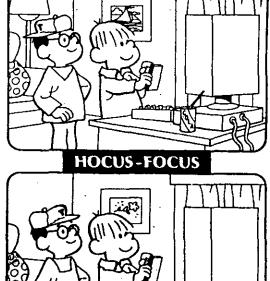
555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512. **SOLID ROCK CHURCH** evening prayer and Bible study,

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

## 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE ZONING**

**BOARD OF APPEALS** village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-



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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION MORRIS ROAD PROPERTIES,

LLC.
Under Section 203 of the
Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST. The name of the limited

liability company is "Ward Hill Properties, LLC."
SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Al-

bany County. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050. FOURTH: The Secretary of

State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it 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 limited liability company served upon him or her is: Ward Hill Properties, LLC. 116 Old Stage Road, East Berne, NY 12059.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Aticles of Organization chall

the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secre-

tary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 5th day of December, 1996, by the under-signed who affirms that the state-ments made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
(s) Gary Burton,

(January 29, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

#### OF TRUDAT PRODUCTION LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

First: The name of the limited liability company is Trudat Produc-

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

Third: (Optional) The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: January 1, 2022

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 holl retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 30A Picotte Drive, Albany, N.Y. 12208
Fifth: (Optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited.

the registered agent of the limited company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is: None

Sixth: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, if not effective upon filing, is: January 1, 1997

Seventh: The limited liability company is to be managed by a class or classes of members.

Eighth: If all or specified mem-bers are to be liable in their capacity as members for all specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as au-thorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, a statement that all or specified members are so liable.
IN WITNESS THEREOF, this

certificate has been subscribed on by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of per-

s/Harold Gaines, organizer (January 29, 1997)

# CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF C.E. PARTNERSHIP, L.P. Under Section 121-201 of the

#### Revised Limited Partnership Act

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

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

4. The names and addresses 18, 4 - 4 - 43,

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

of the general partners are:

Barry Larner 582 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 5. The latest date upon which

the limited partnership is to dis-solve is January 1, 2096. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the

undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 11th day of December, 1996, and verify and affirm under penal-ties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date

C.E. PARTNERSHIP, L.P. By: (s) Barry Larner, General Partner

(January 29, 1997)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 90 SO. SWAN ST., LLC. (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203

OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Articles of Organization of
90 SO. SWAN ST., LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 30, 1996.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership of the property known as and located at 90 South Swan Street, County of 90 South Swan Street, County of Albany, State of New York and to engage in any other real estate activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as

of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is c/o Cohen and White, Esqs., Andrew Mohr, Suite 504, 1055 Thomas Jefferson Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20007. (January 29, 1997)

PUBLIC NOTICE

MRP ASSOCIATES L.L .C. Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 15 purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity . The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri City Rentals, Executive Park North, Albany, New York 12203 (January 29, 1997)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is LYNCH Ine name of the LLC is LYNCH ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 18, 1996. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designed. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 16 Forrest Hill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. (January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OR ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Pace Development, LLC.

The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 8, 1996.

The limited liability company maintains its office in Albany county. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited

liability company upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Department of State shall mail copy of any process served against it is: 1025 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in

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any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. (January 29, 1997)

# NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OR ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY
UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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1. The name of the limited li-ability company is: MDB Enter-

ability company is: MIDD Emerprises, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization
of the limited liability company were
filed with the Secretary of State of
New York on January 8, 1996.

3. The limited liability company

maintains its office in Albany county.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Department of State shall mail copy of any process served against it is: P.O. Box 1428,

Albany, NY 12201-1428. 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. (January 29, 1997)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PARK ROW ASSOCIATES GENERAL PARTNER, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ACTIONS OF CHARLES OF COMPANY LAW)

that the Articles of Organization of Park Row Associates General Partner, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1996.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leas-ing, purchasing, selling and financ-ing of Park Row Apartments and Scotland Gardens and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Com-pany may be served. The post office address to which the Secre-tary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 782 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12210. (January 29, 1997)

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX

ROLL AND WARRANT
TAKE NOTICE, that I, Nancy
G. Karins, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Mon-day through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the proper-ties assessed upon such roll. NO COLLECTION FEE DUR-

ING JANUARY

1% collection fee during Feb-

2% collection fee during March TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if taxes are unpaid as of March 1 and a Second Notice of taxes due is processed, an additional charge of \$1.00 (one dollar) will be levied and become a part of the amount due.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April

(January 29, 1997)

#### CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF 1996 SONNEBORN FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act I. The name of the limited partnership is 1996 Sonneborn Family

Limited Partnership.

II. The office of the limited part-

nership shall be located in Albany County, New York. III. The limited partnership designates the Secretary of State as agent, of the limited partnership

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 partnership served upon the Secretary shall be: 56 Mohawk Trail, Slingerlands, NY 12159.2 IV. The limited partnership does

not designate a registered agent.
V. The names and places of residence of the general partners

#### General Partners and address of residence Richard Sonneborn

56 Mohawk Trail Slingerlands, NY Elizabeth Sonneborn 56 Mohawk Trail Slingerlands, NY

VI. The partnership shall contine until December 31, 2026. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 17th day of December, 1996, by the undersigned, who affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. GENERAL PARTNERS

Richard Sonneborn (s) Richard Sonneborn Date: 12/17/96 Elizabeth Sonneborn
(s) Elizabeth Sonneborn Date: 12/17/96

(January 29, 1997)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and installa-tion of Guide Rails to be used by the Highway Department along various roads throughout the Town of Bethlehem.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 12th day of February 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bios shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the sub-ject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submit-ted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk TOWN CLERK Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for MILLING for the Town of Bethlehem for the year 1997 as

and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:30
p.m. on the 11th day of February
1997 at which time such bids will

be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submit-Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York

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BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK

Dated: Janu (January 29, 1997)

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 1997 for the use of said

Town, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 11th day of February 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face ereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed Crushed Stone for the year 1997 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of February 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.
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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk,
CMC TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of heavy construction equipment for use by the Highway Department and the Department of Public Works, as and

when required.
Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 12th day of February 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk a the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BOARD
HE TOWN OF
BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk,
CMC TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 22, 1997
(January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of a Large Track Excavator for use of the Highway Department of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of February 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. - 4 4 -

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathloon & Newkirk

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of TOPSOIL for the use of said Town for the year 1997 as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:20

p.m. on the 11th day of February 1997 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF

BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 12th day of February, 1997 at 7:45 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 4 of 1997, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAF-

FIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections

Add:

Stop sign on Maple Avenue, south, at intersection of McCormack Road, Slingerlands.

All interested persons and citi-ens will have an opportunity to be

heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

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

OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of

Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on February 12, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 3 of 1997, Amending Local Law No. 5 of the Amending Local Law No. 5 of the Year 1989 which Established an Interim Development Density Act and Local Laws No. 7 of 1991, No. 2 of 1993, No. 1 of 1994, No. 1 of 1995 and No. 2 of 1996 which Extended said Act.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be

heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

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BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk,

CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: January 22, 1997 (January 29, 1997)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Al-bany, State of New York has on the 22nd day of January 1997, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as fol-

lows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to make improvements to playing fields at Elm Avenue Park, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that

the costs of said work will be ap-

proximately \$311,000 and
WHEREAS, in recognition of
these needs, funds for such construction are in the Recreation Capital Reserve Account; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete this playing field work; and,

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies

funds necessary up to \$311,000 in said reserve fund; and

lution was made by Mrs. Davis , was second by Mr. Johnson and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Mrs. Full r, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Jhnson.

ABSENT: Mr. Putne DATED: January 22, 1097 (January 29, 1997)

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to fund this project up to a maxi-mum amount of \$311,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Recreation Capital Reserve Account the

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The motion to adopt the reso-

NOES: None.

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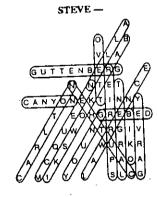
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## **Gables**

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series," Leavitt said. "This musical was based very carefully on the first book of the series. It was first commissioned for the Charlottetown Festival on Prince Edward Island in Canada.

Charlottetown was L.M. Montgomery's home, and the house where she wrote Anne of Green Gables is a national monument now.

Leavitt has been a part-time music teacher and a soccer coach at the middle school for the last seven years; this is his fifth year directing the school show.

"The choreographers and I choose the show each year,' Leavitt said.

The choreographers are Fran Cocozza and Muriel Welsh, and Anne of Green Gables will be their fifth show together.

"We're all on the same wave-length," Leavitt said. "We see a lot of things the same way, and we also tend to be flexible about things. We all work on blocking (which actors move where when) together, and sometimes after we've arranged things, then let it set for a while, we might come back and say, 'I was thinking about that scene,' and it turns out we've all been thinking about it. I really count highly on Fran and Muriel.'

Leavitt says he's been involved in theater for as long as he can remember.

During high school in Burlington, Vt., he was in a number of one-act plays and The Silver Whistle. He was a music education major at the University of Vermont, where he lived in a suite of rooms filled with drama majors.

While at UVM, two of the plays



Bethlehem Central Middle School pupils, from left, Helena Kopchick, Irie Dunne and Matt Treadgold get some pointers from Anne of Green Gables director Frank Leavitt. Katherine McCarthy

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From UVM, he moved to Crane School of Music in Potsdam continuing to study music education and drama. He stayed in Potsdam in the summers, performing in the Music Theater North, which provided him with some of his life's major influences.

"That's where I learned what professional theater can be, and what educational theater can be,' Leavitt said. "If there were 30 people in the cast, two would have equity cards. MTN held auditions in New York City and in Potsdam, so there were always a lot of theater majors. I learned how to present drama so people are learning as they go."

Two faculty members in particular stand out in Leavitt's mind.

"Craig North taught me how to put things together," Leavitt said, 'and William Champney gave me the tools to be a good actor."

him passing them on to middle school actors.

"Bill taught me awareness," Leavitt said, "in general and physically who and what is around you. I learned to listen and be aware of what's around from a new perspective. Each time your character hears something, it's for the first time. I learned how expressive the human body can be. Most importantly, Bill taught me about living in the moment, not where you're going later or the fight you're having with your girlfriend. You're the governor; you have to live in that space at that time. Between Bill and Craig, I have a tremendous amount I can pass on to the kids.'

A tremendous amount that he passes on to a lot of kids — 82 auditioned for Anne of Green Gables; 45 will perform on stage. Eighty-seven people are working on crews behind the scenes, and the pace has been frenetic from the start.

We cast at the end of Octo-Leavitt recalls his lessons ber." Leavitt said. "Except for holiclearly, and it is easy to imagine days, we've rehearsed three times

a week, for two hours each day, and three hours every Saturday afternoon.'

This is the first year that pupils have designed the set, and Leavitt is very happy with the nine panels they've created.

With a couple of weeks left to go, Leavitt said optimistically, "We are ahead of where we should be."

For a large part of that, Leavitt credits parent volunteers who've worked on the show.

We could not do it without the parents," Leavitt said. "When I get in at 11 on a Saturday, there are parents who've already been here for two hours.'

Leavitt also has high praise for his colleagues at the middle.

"I adore it here," he said. "A lot of people take for granted what we have in this district. This is the finest faculty I've ever worked with; they're dedicated, concerned and energetic. These people care about the kids, and I care, so it works."

Leavitt is also active in The Village Stage, where he directed Little Shop of Horrors last spring. He plans to audition for Park Playhouse's upcoming production of Man of La Mancha.

Leavitt will finish work on his master's degree at the University of Connecticut this spring. "Then I'll be able to audition for more things.'

For now, though, all his efforts are concentrated on Anne of Green Gables, and as pupils and parents begin arriving, his concentration is required in a number of areas.

On stage, Muriel Welsh is rehearsing with Miss Stacy, (seventh-grader Risa Sarachan); a parent wonders where the show's nospeed bike should be stored; a pupil borrows a copy of the script from Leavitt, who's conferring with a father about a student's hockey/ play practice scheduling conflict.

That settled, Leavitt mounts the stairs to the stage to begin tonight's rehearsal.

At the edge of the stage, his hero sandwich and Diet Coke remain uneaten.

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