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## Pure pleasure



Marlee Becker, Cameron Becker and Susan Fuller enjoy the season's first snowstorm at Elm Avenue Park. *Paul Deyss*

## Taxpayers will see dip

1998 budget does not deplete balance

By Michael Hallisey

With very little fanfare, the town board passed a \$21.6 million budget for 1998 that will impose a slight tax decrease.

"It's a prudent budget in that it's maintaining the strong financial position of the town," said Comptroller Judith Kehoe.

The average homeowner in Bethlehem, with property assessed at \$130,000, will pay \$384.63, or 85 cents less than in 1997.

Slight changes were made in the budget since it was first proposed in September.

General fund appropriations declined \$35,000, mainly due to the fact that state legislation that was to set up a retirement pension plan for local police departments was vetoed by Gov. George Pataki. Town money that was set aside for that plan was taken out of the budget, reflects the slight decrease in general fund spending.

And, because of the decrease in spending, the town will take \$740,000, rather than \$775,000 as originally planned, from its fund balance.

The move to tap into the town's reserve funds did not go without criticism. During the recent campaign, Democrats accused

the board of exhausting its savings.

In a written statement read by Deputy Supervisor Ted Putney last week, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said that 1998 budget was not depleting its fund balance.

"The state Comptroller's Office  
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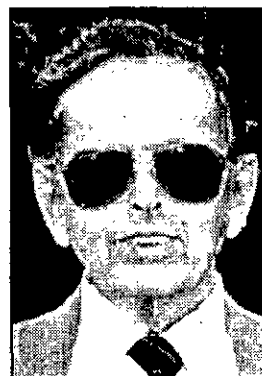
## Water critic claims invoice proves fraud

By Michael Hallisey

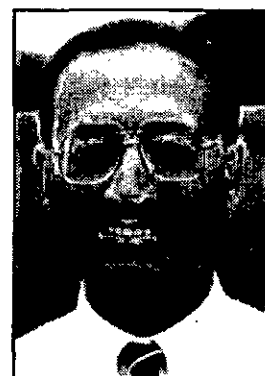
Armed with an invoice from the designer of the town's controversial new water system and an environmental consulting firm, William Kelleher of Clearwater for Bethlehem said engineers knew there might be a problem with yield more than a year before the system was up and running.

However, town officials and James Fraser, the water plant's designer, said Kelleher is drawing unfounded conclusions.

Kelleher, a retired engineer, obtained a copy of a Jan. 12, 1995, invoice between the engineering firms Rust Environment & Infrastructure and J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates listing costs for a report on "potential system clogging" with the water plant, that was completed in January 1996.



Kelleher



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"They knew that well wouldn't yield six million gallons a day," said Kelleher.

The water system is supplied by wells that tap into an aquifer under the Hudson River. It was designed to provide up to six million gallons a day for residential and

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## Priest larceny case heads toward county grand jury

By Dev Tobin

The case of the priest who allegedly made off with money and other valuables from a Glenmont Traditional Roman Catholic parish is in the hands of the district attorney for likely presentation to the county grand jury.

Parishioners of St. Michael's Shrine on Route 9W charged that the Rev. Brendan O'Keefe illegally cashed checks to himself for \$27,000 and also took about \$20,000 worth of gold coin, computer



O'Keefe

equipment, religious items such as chalices, crucifixes and vestments and assorted furniture when he left town, presumably for the state of Michigan, in early October.

O'Keefe has allegedly stated that the money was the buyout of his contract following a parting of the ways with the parish board and that the other items were his personal property.

The preliminary charges against O'Keefe include three counts of third-  
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## Early Learning Center wins raves

By Katherine McCarthy

This year's kindergarten class in Bethlehem did so much more than take their first ride on a school bus to their first day of school in September.

The high school graduating class of 2010 inaugurated the Early Learning Center, the area's only all-kindergarten facility, at Slingerlands Elementary School.

The ELC is part of the district's long-range planning effort, Superintendent Les Loomis said, providing space throughout the district while improving the elementary program in an innovative way.

Loomis said the community's initial reaction to the idea of one location for kindergarten was mixed, but generally positive. The ELC was approved as part of the bond issue in December 1995, in which voters OK'd a number of building

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Rebecca Markell and Michael Kerins paint like Picasso.

# BC schedules special open house

By Dev Tobin

Open house season at public schools is usually in September, when parents get a chance to meet their children's new teachers and tour their classrooms.

The Bethlehem Central School District has scheduled a rare November open house for Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to let the community at large (i.e., not just parents) see millions of dollars worth of new facilities firsthand.

The facilities are the new seven-classroom, all-kindergarten Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School; new media center (library), nine additional classrooms, three renovated science rooms and two new computer rooms at the middle school; and new media center, eight addi-

tional classrooms, seven renovated science rooms and four new computer rooms at the high school.

The new facilities were funded by a \$14.8 million bond issue approved by district voters in December 1995.

Superintendent Les Loomis noted that the 90-minute-long community open house will give district residents a chance "to see everything" at all three sites.

At the middle and high schools, visitors will come to the media centers first, where they will be greeted by administrators and school board members, Loomis said.

Then, student guides will take visitors from the media centers to tour the new and renovated classrooms, science rooms and com-

puter rooms, Loomis said.

The media centers are much more than the book-stack-lined libraries of yore, Loomis said. They are now "fully automated high-tech library facilities."

But one aspect of the media centers' bond-issue-funded computerization remains unfinished — local and wide area networks that will link all district computer facilities with each other and with the Internet, Loomis said.

Bids for that work have been awarded, and the networks should be complete by January, he added.

Concerning the classrooms, Loomis said that they were "very much needed," especially at the middle school, to provide adequate instructional space for a steadily growing enrollment.

## Police make DWI arrests

Bethlehem police arrested three people for driving while intoxicated recently.

Police stopped Brad J. Phelps, 20, of 212 Lorraine St., Mannsville, Jefferson County, after he appeared to be having mechanical problems with his car as he drove south on Route 9W in Glenmont at approximately 4:54 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Phelps was arrested on charges for driving while intoxicated, driving while ability impaired by drugs and possession of marijuana.

He was scheduled to appear in town court.

Shannon Keon, 25, of 2533 Van Dyke Ave., Schenectady, was stopped after police said she was observed driving erratically along the Delmar Bypass Saturday, Nov. 1.

Keon was arrested on charges of DWI, driving while ability impaired by drugs and driving across pavement markings.

She was scheduled to appear in town court.

Shane LeMatty, 23, of 2085 Route 9W, Selkirk, was stopped after police said they received a phone tip of a possible drunk driver in a pickup truck driving east on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere at approximately 10:36 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Police said the truck fitting the description from the call driving 55 mph in a 35 mph zone on Delaware Avenue.

Police said LeMatty had a bloody lip and right ear and his lap was covered in blood when he was stopped. LeMatty said he was involved in an accident in Berne earlier in the night after which another man had punched him in the head.

LeMatty was charged with DWI.

He was scheduled to appear in town court.

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# Local retail stores plan cooperative campaign

By Michael Hallisey

As the holidays approach, shoppers are having nightmares involving crowded shopping malls and hard-to-find parking.

Local merchants, who do not have the benefit of doing business in a shopping mall, wake up with the same fears. Only, they're afraid of spending the holidays all alone with no one in their stores.

In an effort to change that, one area merchant is teaming other independent stores to help bring area residents back into Bethlehem to do their holiday shopping.

"You have a big country fighting a small country," said Jon Phillips vice president of Phillips Ace Hardware in Delmar, comparing his efforts to influence shoppers from multi-million dollar shopping malls to that of a war.

But charity, not warfare, is what Phillips has in mind.

"It would be unique to get us all involved, interested in working together, raise money for a good cause and build on the identity of the independent store," he said.

Phillips, along with 23 other independent stores in the area, have come together on a plan to help each other out while at the same time raising money for the Children's Miracle Network.

"I even went to my competitors because I'd rather people go to them than go out of town," Phillips said.

The merchants have put together a coupon booklet, offering customers discounts in their stores. At the same time, the booklet tells customers that the participating stores are looking for donations. for Albany Medical Center's for children's cancer unit.

"I was raised with the sense you should give back to the community," Phillips said.

In a targeted mailing, Phillips asked retailers to do three "simple" things: hand out the coupon books, decorate storefronts and join him and other stores in group advertising.

Phillips said the stores should all benefit by working together. One store will help others just by

handing out the coupon books.

Phillips said he is optimistic. "Bethlehem is a community that can support independent stores," said Phillips, though he said local business seems to have "flatlined" recently. "It's important for residents to understand, we are out here in part for business, but we also have a feeling of community responsibility."

**I even went to my competitors because I'd rather people go to them than go out of town.**

Jon Phillips

Bruce Hess, owner of Ocean Deck seafood market, said it didn't take long for Phillips to sell him on the idea.

"We definitely need to get more people in this town to start shopping here, and it's raising money for a good cause," Hess said.

Hess opened his doors three years ago, but he has been a resident for over 20 years. Though business has been steadily improving for him, he said it could be better. The reason residents are shopping elsewhere could be rooted in the past, he said.

"I think it happened a long time ago — about 10 years ago, when prices here were higher than any place else, because of where we live," Hess said. "I think people got fed up with it and haven't come back since."

Phillips asked the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce for help in the project.

"They said it was a good idea," said Phillips. "I also didn't want to go behind the chamber's back."

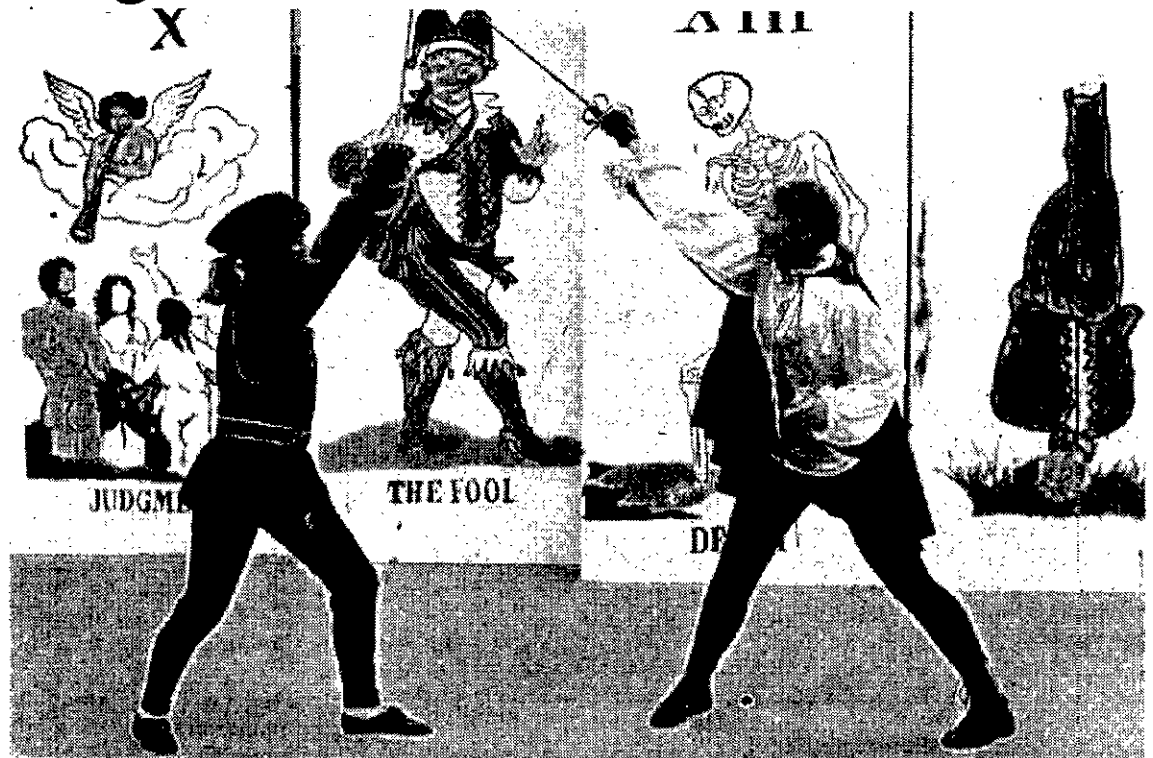
The stores in the program are Love Books, Roger Smith Paint & Decorating, LC Smith, Yan's Chinese, Delmar Beverage, Handy Dandy Cleaners, Buenau's Optician, Little Country Store, Delmar Marketplace, My Place & Co. and Beff's Delmar.

Also, Delmar Auto & Radiator, Ocean Deck, The Doorway, The Bookworm, Leeder's Video, Del Lanes, Glenmont Car Wash, Delmar Sign Shop, D.A. Bennett, Windflower Florists, Andriano's Pizza, Joyelles Jewelers and The Village Shop.

Once the holidays are over, Phillips said he would like to continue the group effort in the future.

"It would be a nice concept through the years," he said. "As far as I know, I haven't seen any other community do this."

## En garde!



Alissa Johnson (Tybalt) and Leah Hennessy (Mercutio) rehearse a scene from *Romeo and Juliet*, which will be presented at Bethlehem Central High School Nov. 21 to 23. For information and reservations, call 439-5606.

## New Scotland board adopts '98 budget

By Dev Tobin

After another two hours of close questioning, the New Scotland town board adopted a 1998 budget Monday, with Republican Mark Dempf joining Democrats Supervisor Herb Reilly and Scott Houghtaling to provide the needed three votes.

The questioning portends the future, when Republicans, who have criticized Reilly's financial management for years, take majority control of the board in January.

Dempf had submitted a memo with questions about town spending that Reilly dealt with through most of the special meeting.

Regarding the town's \$15,575 contribution to Hope House for youth counseling services, which is greater than that made by its larger neighbor Guilderland, Reilly noted that the town is paying for services used by town residents.

"This is fair for us, regardless of what other towns pay," Reilly said.

Dempf agreed, "It's fair to pay our fair share based on services we get."

Republican Councilman Michael Fields, who voted against the budget, said he remained concerned about \$3,000 raises (well

in excess of the 3 percent received by other town employees) for two jobs — parks department assistant (Michael Magrum) and codes enforcement officer (Paul Jeffers).

Fields said that, with the raise, the parks position would be paid more than a heavy equipment operator in the highway department.

"He may be doing a good job, but we're going about it the wrong way," Fields said. "We're basing this on hearsay; we have nothing to gauge this on."

Reilly said Magrum is a jack-of-all-trades, a mechanic, carpenter and foreman, "not just the man who mows the lawns."

He added that it "was time to bump up his salary to a level comparable with his duties." With the raises, Magrum's salary would be \$25,386 next year and Jeffers' would be \$27,499.

While the board approved the higher salary level, Houghtaling noted that salaries for all appointed employees would be decided by the Republican-controlled board at its organizational meeting in January. Also, the new board majority will have the power to replace non-elected town employees.

Houghtaling suggested that the board conduct an informal review of the two positions before Jan. 1.

With the board approval, the town property tax rate in New Scotland will go down for the seventh time in eight years.

The 1998 town tax rate for Voorheesville village residents is 91 cents per thousand of assessed value, down 2 cents (2.1 percent) from this year, and the tax rate for town residents outside the village is \$1.23 per thousand, down 3 cents (2.4 percent) from this year.

The budget calls for spending almost \$3.6 million, down 6 percent from the 1997 spending total of about \$3.8 million. The decrease comes from the town's highway funds, which will be down more than \$327,000 from this year, because emergency repairs related to several severe storms have been completed.

New spending initiatives in the budget include \$37,500 for the first half-year payment for Advanced Life Support paramedic service, \$30,000 for a bulldozer, \$20,000 for a townwide water study, \$10,000 for architect's services for an addition to the highway garage, \$9,000 for dental insurance and the 3 percent raises for employees.

Reilly noted the budget benefits from an estimated \$13 million increase in assessed value in town.

## Veteran Republican Kaplowitz tapped for state post

By Michael Hallisey

One would think Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz has heard enough about water — listening to critics of the town's new water plant in Cedar Hill for the past few years.

But, last week Kaplowitz was appointed counsel for the Hudson River/Black River Regulatory Commission, a part-time patronage job that pays \$54,000.

The commission regulates the flow of the Black and Hudson rivers in order to limit flooding. Locally, it manages the water level of

the Sacandaga Reservoir in Fulton County. Board members and officers are appointed by the governor.

"I think they made a fine selection and he'll do a great job," said town Republican chairman Brian Murphy, a law partner of Kaplowitz's. "He's certainly been around municipal law."

Kaplowitz has been town attorney for 19 years.

George Scaringe, who recently quit his post as county Republican chairman to join the regulatory commission as secretary-trea-

surer, said he recommended Kaplowitz for the job.

"I've known him for 35 years," said Scaringe. "I've had a long relationship with him."

Scaringe said, "I thought that Bernie was qualified for the job. He has a lot of municipal experience, and he should do a great job."

Kaplowitz said he is excited about the new position.

"I've been waiting a long time for something good to happen," said Kaplowitz.

But when it comes to manage-

ment of reservoirs for flood control, he said he has some learning to do.

"I just have to learn just like everyone else," said Kaplowitz.

A former county legislator, Kaplowitz was Bethlehem Republican chairman for 18 years, from 1976 to 1994. He ran unsuccessfully for state Supreme Court justice and in a primary for state Assembly.

The commission board meets approximately 10 times a year.

Kaplowitz's duties with the commission started last week.

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## Village considering humps in Hills

By Dev Tobin

Thanks to Friday's snowstorm, the village of Voorheesville will find out sooner than expected how well speed humps hold up against steel snow plows.

The village is considering installing the traffic-slowing devices on Stonington Hill Road in Salem Hills, but village trustees are apprehensive about whether the humps will still be effective after a winter of plowing.

The humps, about 2 inches high and 8 feet across, are currently in use on several streets in the village of Colonie, primarily as a way to slow down cut-through traffic between Central Avenue and Sand Creek Road.

Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark said he will be contacting Colonie village officials to see how the humps weathered their first snowstorm.

Clark took a ride over the humps in Colonie recently and

found "You definitely have to slow down, but not to the point that you creep over them."

Unlike speed bumps, the shorter humps do not require that motorists slow practically to a stop, Clark noted.

Stonington Hill Road, the "Main Street" of Salem Hills, has been the source of complaints about speeding for many years.

"There are a lot of pedestrians, bike riders and kids playing there," Clark said. Stonington Hill Road presents "the most opportunity for an accident that would be disastrous," he added.

Previous enforcement efforts by sheriff's deputies have had only a temporary effect on speeders, Clark said.

"People slow down for two weeks, then it's back to normal," Clark said.

The cost of one speed hump is about \$2,000, and traffic planners recommend they be placed about

every tenth of a mile, Clark said.

He noted that the humps would not be needed on the whole length of Stonington, but would be concentrated on its lower part, where traffic volume and speed is greatest.

Clark said Voorheesville officials will look at Colonie's criteria for placing humps on a street, which include a sufficient traffic count and a request by 60 percent of the street's residents.

The Colonie criteria "are a good starting point for our standards," he said.

## Bethlehem chamber slates meeting

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold a breakfast meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 a.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Mark Bryant and Frank Venia will discuss the latest ideas and hottest tips on financial planning for the future of small businesses.

The program costs \$6, including breakfast. Members and non-members are welcome.

To make a reservation, call 439-0512.

## Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals will hold two public hearings tonight, Nov. 19. At 7:30 p.m. the board will take up the application of Arthur and Marcia Wendth of 38 Darnley Green in Delmar.

A second public hearing on the application of Olive Trussell of 78 Palmer Ave. in Delmar is set for 7:45 p.m.

## Bethlehem board OKs Albin Road stop sign

By Michael Hallisey

The Bethlehem town board has approved a new stop sign where Albin Road intersects McGuffey Lane and Parkwyn Drive in Delmar.

The streets form a three-way intersection in front of Hamagrael Elementary School. Before the board had voted on the issue last week, there had only been stop signs on Parkwyn Drive and McGuffey Lane.

The lack of a stop sign on Albin Road has nearly caused accidents, said Bethlehem police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt.

"We have many close calls at this intersection," Vanderbilt said.

Motorists driving along Parkwyn Drive and McGuffey Lane have had near-misses because they expect drivers from Albin Road to stop at the intersection, he said.

Problems with the intersection get worse in the morning and afternoon during school when children walk to school or when their parents drop them off.

"They can't go through the driveway circle at the school when buses are in there," said Robert Mark, a Parkwyn Road resident who agreed with the need for the third stop sign.

Because state law prohibits motorists from passing buses when their emergency lights are on, parents drop their children out on McGuffey.

With winter approaching, Mark said the intersection could only get worse.

"Not only is there a problem with no sidewalks, but with snowdrifts, it's really hard to see these children, who are as young as 5-years-old, walking to school," Mark said.

Though no changes have been made to the intersection in recent years, Vanderbilt said he had only been hearing complaints in the past year.

Vanderbilt said placing a stop sign at the intersection is only the first step to improve safety in that area.

The town is looking at a small, unidentified roadway off Parkwyn to see if it is publicly or privately owned, Vanderbilt said. It may be a safer drop-off spot for schoolchildren.



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# Rave

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additions and improvements.

Following approval, Loomis said, "Our biggest issue was completing it on time. Many were skeptical, and we planned for contingencies. I'm glad to have it all set. I'm pleased with the program and pleased with the facility."

The ELC blends in nicely with the Slingerlands building, providing kindergarteners with a separate entrance into their own space.

It has its own office, with Debbie Feller serving as clerical assistant. Helen Salamone, who taught kindergarten at Slingerlands for 11 years, is supervisor of the ELC and still teaches one kindergarten class.

The six classrooms are all located off a high-ceilinged, skylighted common area. One corner is set up as a library area. Half of the ELC classes have their library time there, while the other half uses the Slingerlands school library. In the second half of the year, the groups will switch.

The common space hosts group activities for all the students, such as the Halloween safety address and video presentation. Theater activities and a visit from a local veterinarian are among some of the upcoming activities planned for the space.

To accommodate different-sized groups, the classrooms themselves also have opening and closing walls. Each of the classroom's big windows make them bright and airy, and each of the nine teachers has already personalized her own room.

The teachers speak enthusiastically about the new facility, and the advantages of being together in one place. All have taught kindergarten in the district before, and left the schools where they had formed collegial attachments to move to the ELC.

The immediate upside is that they have traded monthly meetings for more immediate consultation.

"There's great communication between the teachers," Theresa

Dimura said. "We just stick our heads out the door when we need something."

"I was the only kindergarten teacher at Elsmere," Nancy van Nosedall said. "I love the sharing of ideas we have here."

"If you need something, you just walk next door," noted Ann Bacher, adding that kindergarten teachers have a special understanding of each other. "If you're having a bad day, somebody can make you laugh."

"It's a different world, a separate place," Salamone said. "We've got all of our science, language arts boxes and math manipulatives in the same place."

Van Nosedall said she sees the ELC as an extension of the district's Early Learning Focus (ELF) program.

"We were all together for the summer ELF program for kids going from kindergarten to first-grade," she said. "Now we have everyone together during the year too."

"Special services are more efficient," Salamone said, with speech teachers not needing to travel to the various elementary schools.

More children at Slingerlands meant adding more staff for their "specials." The district added physical education, music and nurse time and restructured librarians' schedules throughout the

district to accommodate the children and not overburden Slingerlands staff.

Kathy Raffie, chairperson of the parent support group, is pleased with the ELC so far, as is her daughter Kaitlyn.

Raffie is a teacher-consultant in a pre-K class in Ravena, and said that as an educator, she was not apprehensive about the all-kindergarten ELC.

"The teachers have been great, and the kids are excited," she said. "Kids are more flexible than their parents sometimes are. They'll have fun no matter where you put them."

In particular, she said she liked how child-centered the ELC is.

"The kids have centers to do, but they have a lot of choice, and a lot of independence in how they do them, which motivates them to learn," she said.

A core group of parents attends the support group meetings, Raffie said, and new parents are welcome any time.

"We're off to a good start," she said. "We'll be doing some fundraising soon, a book fair, and a T-shirt sale for starters."

Right now, the fund-raising is to create a pot of money to use as needs arise, although the group would like to see some kindergarten-sized equipment added to the Slingerlands playground, and see

the library in the ELC expanded, and possibly some more programs brought in.

The PTAs from the district's five elementary schools contributed "seed money" to the ELC for extras like children's theater programs.

Raffie said the parent group is also looking to build spirit in the ELC, something easily done with 5-year-olds.

"This year, because they didn't know if the ELC would be finished before school opened, the kids are grouped by home school," Raffie said. "In the future, they'll all be mixed, and get to know kids from all the other schools. It's not

hard to build spirit at this age."

Salamone agreed that kindergarteners are a special breed, a reason that she likes working with this age group.

"Everything's yippy-skippy at this age," she said. "They're very hands-on, and ready to try anything."

The Early Learning Center will be open to the public on Nov. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. as the district showcases its new facilities at the ELC, the middle school and high school.

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## Matters of Opinion

### Equinox needs help

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Equinox is scurrying around as it always does this time of year to make sure it has all the items on its gigantic holiday dinner list.

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The Equinox Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner is something of a local miracle that feeds thousands on the last Thursday of November. And to the thousands who receive home-delivered meals, the food and the volunteers who deliver it give real meaning to this holiday of sharing and camaraderie.

Thanksgiving is a day to take stock of what we have, rather than focus on what we want. Many of us realize at this time of year just how fortunate we are, and many of the Equinox volunteers use this time as a way to give back to the community.

Many of the volunteers are your neighbors and friends, like Sue Zick of Glenmont, who is in charge of organizing this year's 28th annual dinner. Many volunteers are students, who give up part of their Thanksgiving Day to help prepare, deliver, cook or serve that once-a-year special meal.

If you would like to request a meal, contribute food or a donation or volunteer, call 434-0131 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Stock the kettle

The Salvation Army kicked off its kettle campaign last week, which is a reminder of just how close we are to the year-end holidays of Christmas and Hanukkah.

The Salvation Army directly helps hundreds of people throughout the Capital District every year, and every year the need is greater. People who would otherwise not have any holiday at all get a helping hand through your donations in the red kettles found in markets and malls throughout the area.

Those coins and dollars might be used for a toy or clothing for a child or much needed food. Last year, more than 700 children were helped by what was collected in the kettles. This year, see if you can't spare a little more of that loose change when you see the bell ringer, wherever he or she might be.

Many people appeal to the Salvation Army, not just during the holidays, but all year-round, so the need is truly urgent.

### Appearances count

A letter writer this week points to shabby appearances in Bethlehem and its overall effect on the town, particularly on businesses here.

Last week's snowstorm covered many of the sins of untidy, unweeded establishments, but the point the writer makes is still valid.

Consumers are not inclined to patronize a store that looks uninviting or run-down. It simply makes good business sense to take pride in the way the way an establishment looks.

A case in point is Keystone Builders renovation of its building on Kenwood Avenue near the Four Corners in Delmar. Too bad some of Keystone's neighbors didn't follow their lead. Even a fresh coat of paint would help make some buildings more appealing.

Then there's Delaware Plaza with empty storefronts, most notably the space formerly occupied by Woolworth's.

A drive to Stuyvesant Plaza shows what a small-to-mid-size mall can and should be like. Stores there are rarely empty and when they are, they're almost immediately rented by a new business.

Perhaps the new Price Chopper Plaza will take the lead in Bethlehem as it fills its unoccupied space.

We certainly hope someone does.

## New York must face crisis

*Nancy C. Hooks is a senior policy analyst for housing services for the New York State Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.*

Recent press reports have headlined a concern that staff members of NYAHSa have long recognized: New York state is facing an affordable housing crisis for its citizens. In fact, the National Low Income Housing Coalition of Washington maintains that New York has the "worst housing crisis in the nation because income levels aren't high enough to meet typical rent needs."

With this in mind, it is time to bring focus to a particular housing need that is growing exponentially, but is commonly ignored by state government since it is not deemed politically "hot." The need is for additional safe, affordable housing alternatives for the elderly, a population on fixed incomes and growing at an unprecedented rate.

At NYAHSa, which represents over 500 providers of long term care services to more than 250,000 elderly, disabled and chronically impaired New Yorkers, we consider the creation of incentives to develop a substantial volume of independent senior housing facilities to be an absolute necessity. This area of significant untapped potential could be an option for many individuals served by higher levels of care in the present, as well as for the "baby boomers" — the senior citizens of the future.

United States census data establishes that this country ranks third worldwide in the volume of elderly persons, with the 85+ segment of the population increasing the fastest. In 1990, New York state reported 2.3 million persons over the age of 65, and by 1994, the U.S. census recorded 33.2 million such persons nationally.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has projected that by the year 2000, there will be 35 million Americans aged 75 and older, with an increase of 43 million more by the year 2030. These statistics, combined with numerous forecasts of anticipated growth in the volume of aging Americans, leads to

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the question of where the leaders of this state expect this massive, vulnerable population to live in the relatively near future, and whether the supportive services they will require to remain healthy and out of institutional settings

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will be available.

Statistics notwithstanding, we are talking about real people, real lives and the potential for real tragedy. Institutionalization and homelessness are not viable alternatives for our elders, who have worked hard and tirelessly for modest salaries, willingly joined the military to protect our democracy, and spent their lives promoting the growth of this state and country.

Senior housing properties un-

questionably provide the least restrictive living environment in the long term care continuum. Such housing is unique in its ability to promote independence, preserve self respect and provide necessary supportive services in a cost-effective, group setting.

Despite the clear value of congregate senior housing, housing providers are confronted with federal, state and local governments which have diminishing resources available for the direct funding of public housing. Compounding this dilemma is the lack of adequate incentives to promote private sector involvement in the development of housing for seniors with low to moderate incomes.

HUD and the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal must heighten their awareness, as well as that of other statewide policy makers to the vast potential in senior housing and begin to encourage community service partnerships as an essential approach to service integration.

Please consider this a wake-up call to the state to streamline, enhance and publicize existing senior housing properties and to foster the development of additional alternatives in safe, affordable housing for the elderly before the limited opportunity to be proactive in this critical area is lost forever

## Board member-elect says thanks to voters

Editor, The Spotlight:

Town of Bethlehem — thank you!

I am writing this letter following the outcome of the opening of absentee ballots on Nov. 10 for the town board race. I feel deeply humbled and extremely grateful.

I truly appreciate the time, effort and commitment so many people put forth in making my election possible. From the begin-

ning, and continuing into the future, it is only through your support and confidence that we will grow.

I am honored to be representing the people of Bethlehem, and I look forward to the challenge of serving you into the next century.

Thank you again.

Susan Burns

Town board member-elect

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## Library director says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library's move from Main Street to Ravena Municipal Building is the accomplishment of many people. Here's the roster, with thanks also to anyone I may have overlooked.

The village trustees and the mayor for learning to work our way, while we learned to work their way. And to Quantum Engineering, especially Rob Prior, for many revisions of the plan, and Virgil Meliti and Ed Shea, former library trustees, for their persistence, and Peter Clouse for legal services.

The library staff — Kerri Brugeman, Kathy Domery, Barbara Goetschius, Anne Ruske, Amy Scheele, Irene Williams and Sandra Winnie — deserve kudos for ideas, patience, and months of preparation followed by days and days of hard work.

We are grateful to Joey Burns, the village crew and the Lento brothers for transforming the gym and to Mary Lou Youmans and Donna McGrath for slogging through the logistics of moving.

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Judy Felsten

Library director

## Campaign was great experience

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the residents of New Scotland for electing me as their representative on the town board.

It was the first time I had ever run for political office, and it was a wonderful experience.

You were very kind to us as we came door-to-door, no matter what your political affiliation. You were very encouraging and supportive. I know I'll enjoy representing you.

We have a wonderful blend on the board representing practically all areas of the town.

I would also like to thank the Republican Committee, who were there to help me and answer my questions. They were always there

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giving me assurance and support.

I would like to thank Doug Sherer and Mark Pelersi, who campaigned with me. They were enthusiastic, caring and energetic, and we supported and encouraged each other. What fine gentlemen.

Last, but hardly least, I would like to thank my friends and family. They have always been my biggest fans and have always been there with and for me.

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# Committee hopes to improve town business appearance

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the past two years, the community appearance committee of Bethlehem First Task Force has been trying to find ways to improve the overall look of the business community in general to encourage residents to shop locally.

It has been statistically proven that businesses that show concern for their exterior appearance are rewarded with increased patronage.

Unfortunately, we are told that some business owners, when approached with the idea of locating in Bethlehem, have declined on the basis that the town is "too dumpy."

Former residents returning to town have said that from Four Corners on down Delaware Avenue, the town looks as though it's going to pot. From the looks of the grass and weeds growing along the gutters, curbs, sidewalks and yards of

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business along Delaware Avenue, there is ample evidence that while the town may not be going to pot, it is certainly going to seed.

As more and more businesses leave the center of our business community, some residents are alarmed about the causes and remedies for this situation. This is a complex problem involving local and state government, local business owners and concerned residents at large.

Our committee does not pretend to have the answers to such a complex problem, but we have taken initiatives to address the problem.

In 1996 and 1997, we actively

participated in the May cleanup project. With help from Meyers Funeral Home, we initiated a project to solicit donations for trees to be planted in memory or in honor of designated persons. Self-mailing brochures were distributed to numerous local organizations, funeral homes and churches, and the effort has already netted several donations.

The first memorial tree was planted at Bob's Mobil Station in May, and five others were planted by Bethlehem Garden Club. In June, we sponsored a garden tour to raise money for street trees.

Our vision is to reduce the excessive amount of asphalt and re-establish trees on both sides of our "Main Street" — Delaware Avenue. We would also like to see the median along Cherry Avenue Extension landscaped. Our immediate objective is to relieve the wall-to-wall blacktop between Fowler's and Dunkin' Donuts.

We have spoken with owners of buildings that need painting and repairs to encourage them to remedy some of the worst eyesores. A few have responded, but a more positive response is needed.

Last year, in an effort to counteract the sea of blacktop at Four Corners, we were successful in getting the owner of the former gas station there to allow three temporary wooden planters on the site.

While we appreciate the many compliments this effort has received, there is much more to be done.

For example, we need greater cooperation from business owners and proprietors in several areas.

The state Department of Transportation, and not the town, has jurisdiction over the rights of way on Delaware Avenue, Kenwood Avenue and Cherry Avenue Extension. DOT does not have funds

for tree plantings, and has strict criteria about where trees will be allowed.

All business owners need to take better care of their properties through improved maintenance such as painting and landscaping, sidewalk sweeping and removing weeds from curbside to front doors.

To encourage better maintenance, the committee has awarded Community Appearance Certificates to 31 local businesses that have done an exemplary job of making their places an asset to the community and attractive to patrons.

We encourage concerned citizens to assist in this effort by becoming activists who will take the time and effort to personally speak with owners of businesses that obviously need of sprucing up. Businesses that have done a good job should be complimented.

In an effort to focus more attention on Four Corners, the committee plans to sponsor a competition among architects, landscape architects and planners for a design to show what potential that area has. Anyone who would like to submit ideas that could be incorporated in the request for proposals should call 439-6861.

We would also like to update ordinances that control the quality, height and type of business signs along our main streets.

A concentrated effort by all concerned will help to make Bethlehem the best that it can be. Additions to our eight-member committee are welcome at any time.

Robert L. Horn

Community appearance committee chairman

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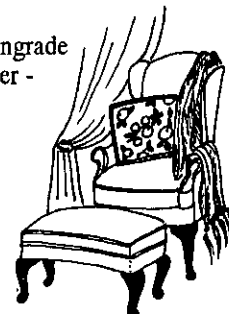
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## Your Opinion Matters

## NiMo moving with permitting on Glenmont steam station

Editor, The Spotlight:

Changes continue to unfold in the energy industry since *The Spotlight* first reported on Niagara Mohawk's proposal to redevelop Albany Steam Station in Bethlehem.

Niagara Mohawk recently reached an agreement with a number of parties, including the staff of the Public Service Commission, on a plan for restructuring the company and for the introduction of retail competition into our electric service territory. Under PowerChoice, as our plan for restructuring and competition is called, we will sell all of our fossil and hydro generating plants, including the Glenmont plant, through a competitive bidding process.

This naturally raises the question of why we are proceeding with the permitting of new units for a generating plant we intend to sell.

We believe recent advances in generating-plant technology now enable the construction of new units in eastern New York that can economically supplant older, less efficient units. Our planning for the Bethlehem Energy Center, as we are calling the redevelopment of the Glenmont facility, was initiated prior to our having agreed to divest our fossil and hydro plants.

The fact that we will soon sell these plants does not alter the conclusion of our studies that economics are favorable and the time is right for someone to build the Bethlehem Energy Center. But that person will still need a permit for the state, and the permitting process will take 18 months.

We believe it is in everyone's interests for Niagara Mohawk to initiate this process now rather than delay until a new owner takes possession. From the standpoint of a potential buyer, a site with a certificate enabling immediate construction is more valuable than a site still facing the permitting process. For Niagara Mohawk, the more valu-

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able the site is in the eyes of a buyer, the higher the price the site will command.

From an environmental perspective, the sooner that construction of low-emission units is authorized, the sooner that such units are likely to be built and displace higher-emission plants.

Finally, for electric consumers, the sooner high-efficiency power plants are built, the sooner they will be able to exert downward competitive pressure on electricity prices.

Niagara Mohawk's proposal for a new natural gas-fired combined-cycle power plant at the Glenmont site is one of a number of similar proposals that have been made in eastern New York and New England over the past year. More are almost certain to follow as the electric utility industry is progressively deregulated and as the ownership of additional power plants is separated from the ownership of transmission and distribution lines.

Electricity produced in de-

regulated plants will be a commodity sold into what promises to be an extremely competitive wholesale market. With power producers no longer having a guaranteed customer base, and with all power plants competing against one another for sales, the market place will replace regulation in establishing prices. The ability of any power plant to survive and prosper in this market will be determined solely by that plant's cost of operation.

Securing a certificate is only the first hurdle to cross before building the Bethlehem Energy Center. Potential buyers must also be convinced that the plant's cost structure will be favorable to their earning a profit in the soon-to-be-competitive wholesale electric marketplace.

Niagara Mohawk is committed to working with the town of Bethlehem to develop a project that will be attractive to investors and a continuing asset, both as an employer and a taxpayer, to the community. But to be an asset, the project must also be a success in the developing competitive electricity market. The best way to ensure this success is for Niagara Mohawk and the community to

work together to develop a project that investors will view as one of the premier opportunities in the emerging deregulated electric industry.

We look forward to the chal-

lenge and the opportunity it presents.

Thomas H. Baron

Niagara Mohawk vice president for fossil and hydro generation

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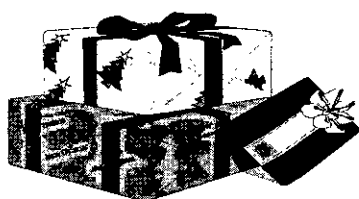
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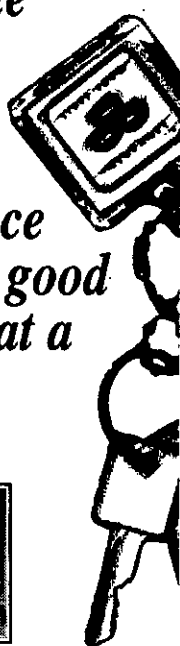


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# Writer concerned with 'irresponsible' media coverage

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to articles published in two local daily newspapers on Nov. 7 concerning attendance records of Albany County legislators.

While the media often act as a watchdog to public officials, in this instance, I believe the media acted irresponsibly, and did not do all of their homework.

Not only were the attendance records of the same legislators different in each article (there are discrepancies as high as 15 percent), I seriously doubt the accuracy of some of them.

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I was a member of the County Legislature staff in 1996. From my experience there, I know that it is not uncommon for a legislator to be excluded from the minutes of the meeting if he or she arrives even a few minutes late, as often happens, since the legislators are usually coming from their full-time jobs.

Moreover, the minutes from time to time reflect that members were present when in fact

they were not. None of these issues are the fault of the members, but of the staff who are trying to keep track of 39 members amid dozens of distractions and other responsibilities that they must perform to keep members happy and meetings flowing smoothly.

Attendance has never been a reliable litmus test for identifying good elected officials. I know that a number of officials who were reported as having the lower attendance records are some of the most hardworking and dedicated legislators you could hope to elect, minority and majority alike.

Again, the point is that the predictably negative way in which the media often treat our public officials does some wonderful people a great disservice, while reinforcing our cynicism for those things that are much more complicated than the public is led to believe.

Most of our officials deserve our highest regard, if for no other reason that they keep busy trying to move forward while members of the public and the media take undeserved, uneducated shots at them, never having stood in their shoes.

The day the articles came out, I

spoke with my county Legislator David Young. Although his attendance was reported in the paper as a respectable 86 percent, he was understandably frustrated with the articles, which he felt did not accurately reflect his or some other members' records.

Most disturbing, the reporters had not even called Young (nor, I assume, the other members) to make sure what they were printing was accurate.

Although Young and other frustrated members of the Legislature might not feel that trying to make an issue of poor reporting will go very far, I needed to get my frustrations out.

We need a media that we can trust to obtain accurate information and not provide us with distorted pictures. Unfortunately, people remember headlines, not the obscure retraction published the next day.

John Demarest

Delmar

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# Kick up your heels — polka style

Denise Coblisch has taken steps — polka steps that is. The career resource librarian's years of membership in a noted area Polish dance troupe qualify her eminently as leader of the program Polka for Adult Beginners at the library, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

In the 70s, Coblisch's parents

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took polka lessons with the late Patricia Hasko of the local Polka Dolls. Their 8-year-old daughter, who vowed she would never learn the polka, nevertheless, began mimicking their steps and figures. At age 10, she became a Polka Doll, dancing with the troupe at local fairs and festivals. The next years brought regional and national tours, and annual performances at Empire State Plaza's Festival of Nations.

Among the troupe's associations at the time were Grammy award-winning bandleaders Jimmy Sturr and Eddie Blazonczyk and the Larry Chesky Orchestra.

Coblisch says the polka is a Polish-American dance, not a Polish national dance. The polka step is actually only a small part of Polish traditional dances.



Denise Coblisch is all dressed up and ready to polka.

In time, Polka Dolls went coed, received funding and practice space (from the local chapter of the Polish National Alliance), and began performing traditional dances under the direction of Virginia Guyette. The dancers' age

range expanded, as well, including young people from age 5 to 20.

Coblisch stayed with the troupe until college, accompanying the troupe to Michigan's weeklong Polish festival two years in a row. When Polka Dolls disbanded, she

offered an open call to revive the group as Polka Dolls and Guys, serving as its teacher for three years. In the summers, the dancers performed at Empire State Plaza's International Festival.

The group still tours and performs for local civic and church organizations under the guidance of its current leader Tina McMahon.

Thursday's workshop will concentrate on basic steps for absolute beginners. It is designed for adults age 18 and over. It's not necessary to come with a partner — some of Coblisch's polka friends will be around to help out. There's still room, so call 439-9314 to register. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Dotanczyc!

Louise Grieco

## Engineers group to award scholarships

The Capital District chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers awards scholarships to young people pursuing engineering as a career.

The chapter is offering three \$500 awards to students who have applied to a college or university with an accredited engineering program.

Applicants for the awards will also be eligible to receive three national scholarships offered by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

At the state level, the newly formed Foundation for Engineering Education will award a \$1000 Past Officer's scholarship to the child of a member of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers.

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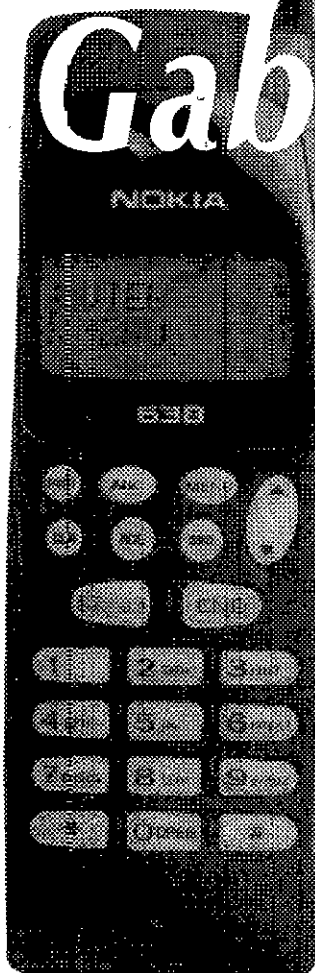
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## Merit students



Seven students from Bethlehem Central High School earned semifinalist honors in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Pictured above, Sarah MacDowell (left, front row), Brian McCarthy, Kathleen Moon, Madison Brookshire (left, back row), David Fogelman, Matthew Cook and Wesley Miaw were recognized for their achievements on the PSAT exam.

## Five Rivers to show local artist's work

A reception for local artist Ed Kenney and the opening of a retrospective exhibition of his work entitled *Telling The Story With Paint* will be held on Friday, Dec. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Kenney was staff artist/designer for the state Department of Environmental Conservation's award-winning magazine, *The Conservationist*, for more than 27 years.

The 40-piece retrospective reflects an unusual variety of wildlife, historical and scenic themes, and expresses the broad range of

Kenney's talent and interests.

Cosponsored by Five Rivers Limited, the reception will provide an opportunity to meet the artist and hear about his unique approach to art.

Preregistration for the evening reception/opening is required.

The fee is \$2 for Five Rivers Limited members and \$3 for non-members, with a \$5 maximum for family groups.

For information or to preregister, call 475-0291.

The exhibition will be open to the public free of charge through Sunday, Jan. 18.

## Delmar church to help missionary

Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar recently received \$450,000 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the Society's Congregational Matching Funds program.

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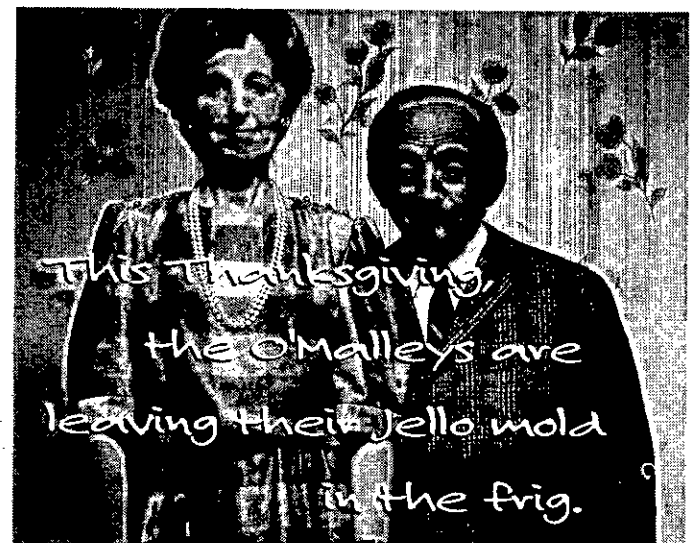


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# Indians on track for championship

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians are leading the pack again, on course for the state finals. The team won handily against Ogdensburg (28-7) on Saturday. The next game will be the Class B semi-finals on Saturday at Dietz Stadium in Kingston.

## Library announces open house events

The RCS Community Library will hold an open house on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its new location in the Ravena Municipal Building.

A story hour will be at noon, and music will be provided from 1 to 3 p.m. by Take Five, a group led by Becker Elementary School's Ben Rau.

## PTSA to hear program on technology

RCS High School PTSA will meet Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

Teachers Anne Bonafide and George Segreue will present a program entitled Integrating Technology with English language Arts.

## Fall dance slated at high school

RCS junior class will hold its fall dance on Friday, Nov. 21, at the high school from 7 to 11 p.m.

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756-2053.

The library will also host a story hour supervised crafts and play. AshLee Coye and Jennifer Yurek, two local Girl Scouts who are working toward the Silver Award, will present story hours.

At the Friends' meeting, Barbara Mladinov, retired director of Bethlehem Public Library, and Joyce Strand, former president of Bethlehem library's board of trustees, will speak.

## Scouts collecting food for pantry

Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Troop 81 are participating in a food drive to help stock the community food pantry.

Bags, what were delivered last week, will be collected on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Nonperishable items and dried foods are acceptable for collection.

## Events scheduled at municipal building

Come on down to the Ravena Municipal Building on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23, for family entertainment and education.

Events, including the Friends of the RCS Community Library's organizational meeting on Saturday at 10 a.m. About the same time Barbara Bennett will present a program on origami for children.

Bennett will help participants make articles suitable for holiday tables.

To register, call the library at

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Students will participate in collective bargaining simulations and learn about the theory of collective bargaining.

Dispute resolution, union and management bargaining structures, representation issues, and statutes that govern the bargaining process will also be taught.

The program is scheduled for Thursdays, Jan. 8, through April 2, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at 90 State Street in Albany.

For information, call Chellie Gorgos or Victoria Evensen at 449-4161.

# Shelter seeks donations

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will hold its annual Pennies for Haven fundraising campaign throughout the month of November.

Please send donations to Interfaith at 26 South Swan Street, Albany 12210.

The coin counting ceremony and open house are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at the shelter.

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# Local churches plan ecumenical service Sunday

The churches of New Scotland invite everyone to the annual ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street.

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, New Salem Reformed Church, the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland and St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church cooperated to create this

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special service.

Music will be by the community choir under the direction of

Ken George. The Rev. Bruce Miller, pastor of New Scotland Presbyterian Church, will give the Thanksgiving message.

Refreshments will be served in St. Matthew's new parish center following the service.

## Churches plan holiday bazaars

St. Matthew's and First United Methodist Church will both be hosting bazaars on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

United Methodist Women's annual Missions Bazaar will be held at church social hall on Maple Avenue. The sale includes handmade gifts, baked goods, plants, used books and white elephant items. There will be a large selection of international crafts and gifts. Lunch will be served.

St. Matthew's holiday bazaar will be held in the parish center on Mountainview Street. The event features children's games and crafts, and handmade items, holiday decorations and clothing, baked goods, used books and food.

There will also be a Chinese raffle and a traditional raffle drawing. The grand prize is a weekend for two at the Mirror Lake Inn in

Lake Placid. Santa arrives at 10 a.m. and will be available for photos with children until noon.

## Parent conferences scheduled Friday

Friday, Nov. 21, is the final conference day at the elementary school. Classes will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten will be in session.

Roller-skating is scheduled from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. in the gymnasium. Tickets will be sold in advance at school for \$3.50 each and include skate rental. Skaters should bring lunch and a drink.

Schools will be closed for Thanksgiving recess on Nov. 26, 27, and 28.

## Cubs to collect

Cub Scout Pack 73 will collect food for the needy the morning of Saturday, Nov. 22. Residents are asked to fill the bags they received last week with nonperishable food in unbreakable containers and place them outside their front door for pick-up.

For information, call Tim Shelby at 439-6216.

## Kids can place yearbook order

Students at the elementary school can place orders for this year's yearbook through Nov. 25. The cost is \$15, and checks should be payable to the Voorheesville PTA.

Children must order their yearbook now to guarantee that they will receive it in June. All profits support student activities.

## Little League registration at school tonight

New Scotland Kiwanis Little League registration is tonight, Nov. 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria. Children between the ages of 5 and 13 can participate.

The registration fee is \$20 for T-ball and \$25 for all other leagues, with a maximum of \$45 per family.

## Sign up for soccer at high school

Signups for the New Scotland Soccer Club's spring season will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at the high school.

The club sponsors traveling soccer teams for boys and girls starting with under 8-year olds. The 12-game season runs from late April to June 30.

New applicants must provide a copy of a birth certificate and a picture that can be mounted on an ID card, a medical release form and the registration fee.

For information, call Ken Bingham at 765-3071.

## College workshops slated tonight

The first of two free workshops on planning for your child's college education is tonight, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Financial planner Peter Luczak will explain how the financial aid formula works and discuss completing the financial assistance form and securing loans, scholarships and grants. Participants will receive a computer analysis and projection of how much assistance they will be eligible for.

The program is designed for parents with children in grade-eight or higher.

The second workshop, with Peter Lorenzo, is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at the high school. A study skills class for students will be held in conjunction with the workshop.

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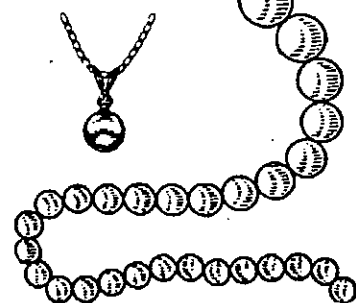
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Planners to meet

Voorheesville's planning commission meets tonight, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall on 29 Voorheesville Ave. The board of trustees recently appointed Karen Lausa and Michael Bates to serve on the commission.

The village board's next meeting is set for Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. at village hall.

Music friends set meeting at high school

Voorheesville Friends of Music will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. in room 160 at the high school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Speaker to focus on talking to teens

Sister Anne Bryan Smollin will talk about how to communicate with teen-agers on Monday, Dec. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Street.

Smollin is executive director of Counseling for Laity for the Albany Diocese and adjunct professor at St. Bernard's Institute. She is the author of two books, *Jiggle Your Heart & Tickle Your Soul* and *Polish Your Soul & Spruce Up Your Heart*, which reflect her belief in the healing power of laughter.

Register in advance to ensure seating by calling 765-2373, ext. 2. On-site child care is available to those who preregister by Monday, Nov. 24.

Tax exemptions available for seniors

Senior tax exemptions are available to homeowners in the Voorheesville Central School District who are 65-years-old or older by March 1 and do not have income exceeding \$60,000 per year.

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Parking on cul-de-sacs and the right side of streets leading to cul-de-sacs is prohibited at all times. For information, call the village office at 765-2692.

Delmar Artists Group slates winter show

The Delmar Artists Group will present its 20th annual winter show and sale on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Roger Smith Decorative Products on 340 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Barbara Wooster of Delmar, V. Remington Rich of Slingerlands, Carol Schlageter of Delmar and DiAnne Tracy of Schenectady are members of the group.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call 439-2819.

Girl Scouts to sell cookies in November

Girl Scouts in the Hudson Valley Council will take orders for Girl Scout cookies in November.

Cookies are \$3 a package. Proceeds benefit the Girl Scout program in Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene and southern Saratoga counties.

There are eight varieties of Girl Scout cookies including Capital District favorites - thin mints and samoas.

Rounding out the list are snaps, trefoils, tagalongs, do-si-dos, chalet cremes and striped chocolate chips.

The new striped chocolate chip cookie is a real chocolate chip and pecan cookie with rich chocolaty stripes and bottom coat.

Chalet Cremes are now sugar free and filled with lemon creme.

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Cookies will also be sold from mid-January through March 1, at Girl Scout cookie booths at local businesses and shopping malls including Crossgates Mall, Grand Union supermarkets and the Empire State Plaza.

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Take advantage of this opportunity on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. to get some great ideas for books on your child's holiday wish list.

Another informational night will be on Thursday, Dec. 4, for parents and care givers to explore the contents of the new take-out storytime bookbags. The theme-based collections of materials are designed for adults to use with preschool children to provide an

experience similar to a library story time.

Our thanks to Bethlehem Art Association, which has funded a project to replace the hardware in the hall gallery with a more efficient system. Many art association members live or work in Voorheesville and hang shows at the library. Special thanks to Jean Eaton who researched the project and recommended the best equipment. Thank you Bethlehem Art Association for a very generous donation. The new system is now installed and displaying colorful acrylic collages by Joan Krathaus.

When you visit the hall gallery, be sure to stop by the community room to see Susie Flansburg's oil paintings. She is the first of our Voorheesville artists to display in the kitchen gallery, and her paintings are lovely. The library is look-

ing for more artists to display in the new gallery as well as collections for the showcase.

Make sure to bring us your recipes for the Centennial Cookbook.

The library will close on Wednesday, Nov. 26, and reopen on Nov. 28.

Barbara Vink

### Slingerlands school to hold book fair

Slingerlands Elementary School will hold its annual book fair on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, in the school gymnasium on 25 Union Ave.

The fair is open Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

There will be an assortment of titles of interest to preschool and school-age children and their parents. Reference, hard cover, paperback and activity books will all be available.

Proceeds benefit the Slingerlands PTA.

## Players to perform one-act mystery

The Harlequin Players will present *The Day They Kidnapped Blanche* on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

The play is about retirement home residents who have mysteriously vanished.

Tickets are \$6 and can be reserved in advance or purchased at the door. To reserve a ticket or for information, call 478-0405.

Dessert and coffee will be served after the performance.

## Program at learning center

Circle of Friends, an early childhood learning center, will sponsor a program on how preschoolers grow and learn on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 2 Bethlehem Court in Delmar.

Staff members will present information on typical development in the areas of cognitive, social play, self-help, speech and language, and fine and gross motor development.

How to get help if you suspect

your child is having difficulty in any of these areas will also be discussed.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Handouts on child development will be available.

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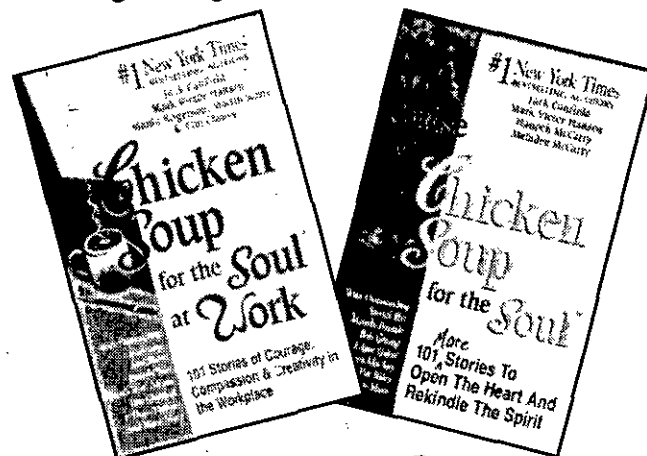
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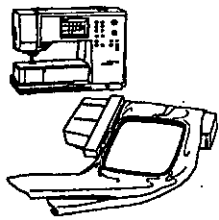
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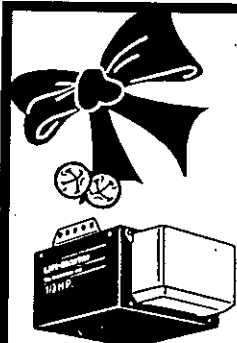
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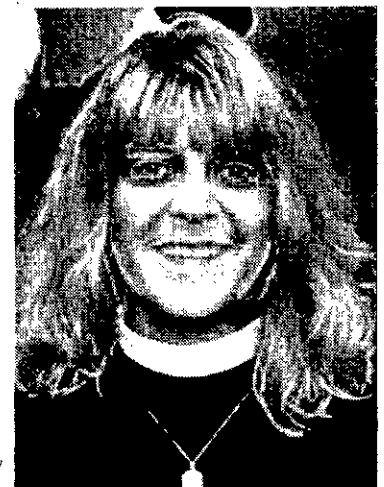
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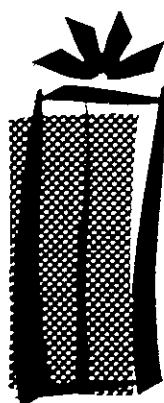


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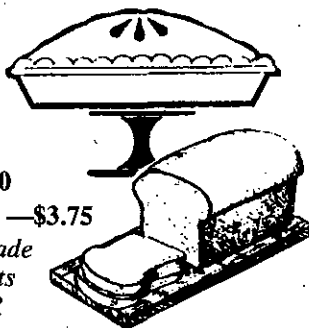


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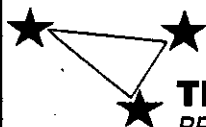
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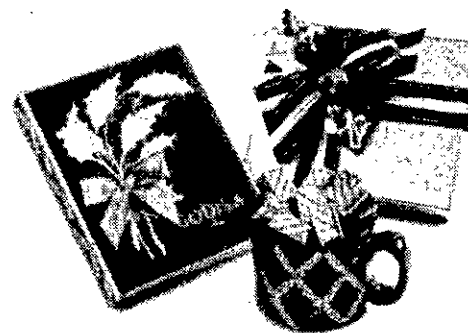
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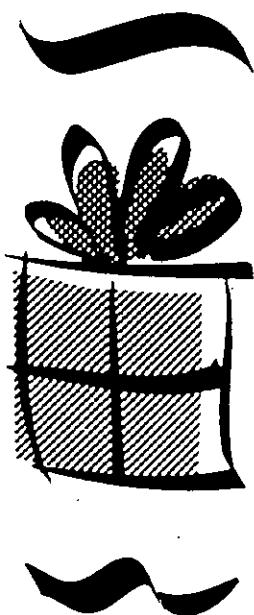
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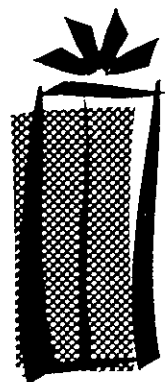
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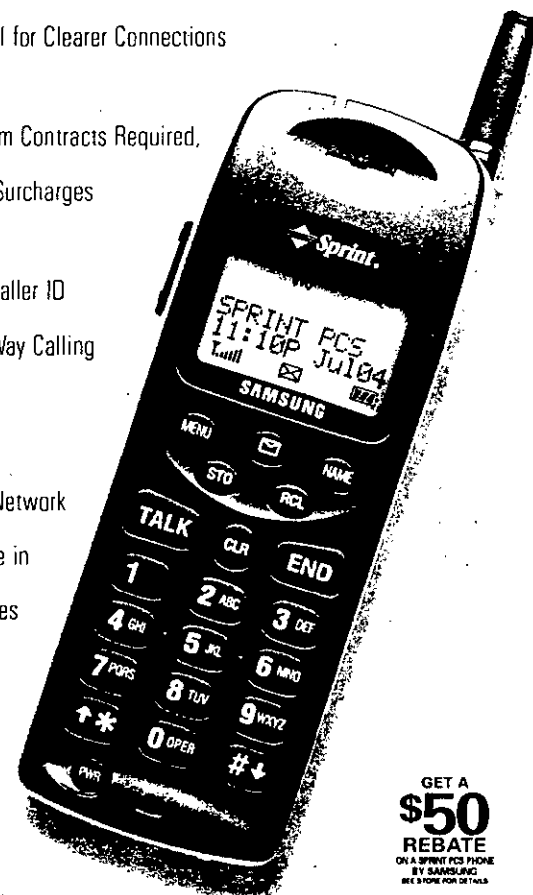
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# Sports

## RCS bound for Kingston BC takes six to post season classic

### Indians one game away from finals

By Michael Hallisey

Though two of the three staples of the Indians running game fell to injury in the final minutes of last week's 28-7 victory over Ogdensburg, they are expected to play this Saturday.

### Football

Junior half back Gary Jones, and senior full back Ryan Merritt — each with over 1,000 yards rushing this year — suffered injuries in last week's win.

**We're getting closer and closer, but we just like to take it one game at a time**

Gary Jones

Jones went down with a sprained ankle in the third quarter, while Merritt twisted his knee in the fourth.

"They'll be fine," said coach Gary VanDerzee. "It'll take a team of wild horses to keep (Jones) and Ryan out of next week's game."

This Saturday, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk will travel south to Kingston to play the winner of Roundout Valley vs. Brewster at 3 p.m. in the state semi-finals. The winner of Saturday's game will advance to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse to determine the Class B state champion.

Last week, RCS had to travel more than five hours to the banks of the St. Lawrence River to play Ogdensburg.

Despite the long road trip, it didn't take long for RCS to score.

Merritt scored in the first quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run following a fumble he recovered while on defense.

Jones followed suit later in the same quarter, with an 85-yard punt return for what would be the first of two touchdowns for him.

Merritt finished the game with 89 yards on 15 carries. Jones gained 87 yards on 14 carries.

Quarterback Steve Ross

helped the cause later in the game, finding Tony Tucker for a 60-yard touchdown reception.

Jones said the team is only one step closer to achieving its pre-season goal.

"It's great," said Jones. "We're getting closer and closer, but we just like to take it one game at a time."

VanDerzee attributed the fine defensive efforts of Brian Schear and Don Cross for the win.

Schear, who was named outstanding defensive player of the game, led the Indians in tackles. Cross, who covered Ogdensburg's top receiver, "did a good job shutting (him) down," said VanDerzee.

By Jeff Kramm and Andrew Hartman

The Section II Exceptional Seniors football game was played at Colonie High on Thursday, Nov. 13, with the North defeating the South 34-6.

Bethlehem Central, described by its coach John Sodergren as a senior laden team, had six representatives on the North All-Star team.

Eagles Scott Kind (free safety), Mike Smith (linebacker), Andre Ellman (linebacker), Brian Davies (center), Darin Huggins (defensive end) and Mike Thibdeau (tackle) contributed to the win.

"The game was a lot more intense (than the regular season)," said Huggins. "We played every

third series, so we played a lot harder when we were in."

The competition was more intense too, said Huggins.

"The running backs were real quick and the linemen were huge," he said. "I felt like this was my first glimpse at a higher level of play."

The chance to have former adversaries as teammates was entertaining, said Kind.

"It was a lot of fun working with new people," said Kind. "The game was more exciting, and because I only played on one side of the ball, I tried harder to make big plays."

Colonie's Jake Bailey, Keith

Haessig and Paul DeVecchio, along with Shaker's Jay Werther and Bishop Maginn's Mike Grasso, were part of the South All-Star team.

The South didn't fare well as the North scored 34 points in the second half to win the game.

Colonie High principal and former varsity football coach Harry Kachadurian returned to the sidelines one more time as the head coach for the South.

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Friday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. — Mechanicville	Monday, Dec. 29 — Gold Medal Tourney
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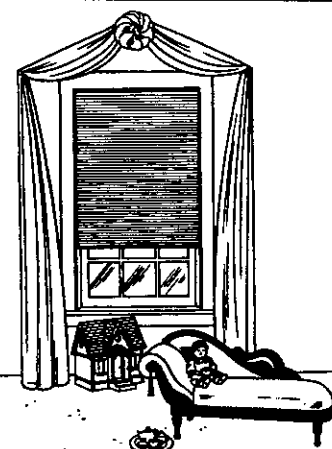
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The park will now have 13 miles of shared use trails.

The trails were funded last year through the National Recreational Trails Act and matched by the Saratoga/Capital District Region of the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

The new trail is on the north side of Route 157 and links to the already existing ski trails on the south side of the roadway.

Three wooden bridges have been constructed over stream cuts and flexible trail markers have been installed.

The park credits volunteers from area hiking clubs with cutting away though densely wooded areas for the new trail.

The park remains open during the winter months for cross-country skiing, snowmobiles, snowshoes and hiking.

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ing and heated restrooms are located at the Hop Field, Paint Mine, and Indian Ladder picnic areas.

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## Delmar library sets Thanksgiving hours

The Bethlehem Public Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving. The library will be open on Friday, Nov. 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and resume regular hours on Saturday, Nov. 29.

## Soccer club to hold registration

The New Scotland Soccer Club will hold registration for the 1998 spring traveling soccer season on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

The club sponsors traveling soccer teams for boys and girls starting with under 8-year-olds.

A copy of the player's birth certificate and a photograph that can be mounted on an ID card together with the registration fee are needed to register.

For information, call 765-2518.

## Dip

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recommends a reserve of about \$1.2 million for the general fund," said Fuller. "Our current reserves are just over \$2 million, and we expect that they will remain at that level through the end of 1997. Our final budget has a charge of \$740,000 to these reserves, and given that we typically do not fully expend out budgeted appropriations, we do not expect to drop below the \$1.2 million mark. The use of these funds returns taxpayer funded surpluses back to our residents, and is clearly in

keeping with the guidelines established by the state Comptroller's Office."

## Bethlehem chamber plans holiday mixer

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold its holiday mixer on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Albanks Slingerlands office at the Price Chopper Plaza on New Scotland Avenue.

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## Obituaries

### Joseph Zdziebloski

Joseph A. Zdziebloski, 76, of Selkirk died Thursday, Nov. 13, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a life-long resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Zdziebloski worked for Simmons Machine Tool Corp. in Menands for many years, retiring in 1983. He then worked as a maintenance man for the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Albany.

He was an Army veteran of

World War II, serving in the European Theater.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Delmar and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Rose Caccia Zdziebloski; two daughters, Karolynn Z. Wilson and Mary Rose Zdziebloski, both of Selkirk; a brother, John Zdziebloski of Albany; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Church

of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, Home Care Unit, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Albany County Health Department, Nursing Unit, 175 Green St., Albany 12201.

### Mary Lou Bailey

Mary Lou Fischer Bailey, 46, of Delmar died Monday, Nov. 10, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Colonie, she was a

graduate of Boston College.

Mrs. Bailey taught in the Cox-sackie-Athens school district. She had also worked at the Red Cross and at St. Pius X School in Loudonville.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Bailey; her mother, Grace D'Amico Fischer of Albany; two sons, Richard Bailey and Brad Bailey; a daughter, Sara Bailey; and a sister, Nancy Snow.

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

Arrangements were by the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to

Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

### John Jones

John Jones, 81, of Feura Bush died Tuesday, Nov. 11, at his home.

Mr. Jones worked for BASF in Rensselaer for many years until he retired in 1977.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Fink Jones; three daughters, Dorothy Slauer of Feura Bush, Donna Lopez of Selkirk and Debra Grant of Ravena; two sons, John A. Jones of Feura Bush and Michael Jones of Voorheesville; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were from Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Volunteer Ambulance, Clarksville 12041.

### Elmer G. Munson

Elmer G. Munson, 83, of Jewett and formerly of Glenmont, died Monday, Nov. 10, at Community Hospice in Catskill.

Survivors include his wife, Unis Elizabeth Traphagen Munson; a daughter, Beverly Christie of Gresham, Ore.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Mission Hollow Church in Windham.

Burial was in Windham Cemetery.

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the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, Adult Day Health Center, c/o Bill Vadney, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

### Jeanne Carnell

Jeanne Newbury Carnell, 86, a longtime resident of Slingerlands, died Friday, Nov. 14, at Rosewood Gardens in East Greenbush.

Born in Scranton, Pa., she spent summers in Lake Placid for many years.

She was a graduate of Smith College.

Mrs. Carnell was a civil defense volunteer during World War II.

She had been a member of the Junior League and was active in the Episcopal Church Counseling Service.

She was the widow of E. Bradley Carnell.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Carnell Hlavacek of Pennington, N.J., and Ethel Bradley Carnell Reydel, of Blue Bell, Pa.; a son, Andrew Newbury Carnell of Slingerlands; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Albany Senior Services or Historic Cherry Hill.

### Esther Sykes

Esther Weatherwax Sykes, 88, of Hawley Court in Elsmere died Monday, Nov. 17, at Schuyler Ridge Health Care in Clifton Park.

Born in Schaghticoke, she was a longtime resident of Elsmere.

She was a graduate of Lansingburgh High School and the former state Teachers College in Albany, where she earned a master's degree. She did graduate work at Middlebury College and McGill University.

Mrs. Sykes was a teacher in Massachusetts and New York

schools. She also taught in Bethlehem Central schools.

She was a member of New York State Retired Teachers, the Alumni Association of the State University, Daughters of the American Revolution and First United Presbyterian Church of Troy.

Survivors include a sister, Louise W. Austin of Delmar.

Services are scheduled Thursday, Nov. 20, at noon from Bryce Funeral Home, 276 Pawling Ave., Troy.

A calling hour will precede the service beginning at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Schaghticoke.

### James K. Shute

James Kenyon Shute of Cedar Grove Road in Selkirk died Monday, Nov. 10, at his daughter's home in Westerlo.

Mr. Shute worked for Williams Press for 45 years, retiring in the 1970s.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Wadsworth Masonic Lodge and the International Typographical Union.

He was the husband of the late Evelyn Baumes Shute.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda F. Smith of Westerlo and Debra M. Shute of Clarksville; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.


Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the Stratton Veterans Administration.

### Delmar woman earns college honors

Kristen Ruso of Delmar was recently inducted into Epsilon Sigma Pi during Manhattan College's fall honors convocation.

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## BCHS class of '58 plans reunion, looking for mates

Bethlehem Central High class of 1958 will hold its 40th reunion the weekend of June 26 to 28.

Reunion organizers are trying to locate current addresses for the following class members: James Behan, Barbara Booth, Gary Boyce, George Call, Rose Carl, Mary Lee Carr, Judith Carvill, Penny Cowling, Sandra Crandell, Roger Dapson, Sherry Engel, Norman Franz, Peter Hadley, Judith Hamblen, Mary Lou Hazel, Betsy Johnson, Geraldine Joyce, Susan Legg, Gordon Miller, Sandra Parker, Sarah Phinney, Marie Plass, Janet Pugliese, Harry

Rezzemini, Andy Schoonmaker, Carolyn Smith, Joanne Strayer, Annette Tangora and Mary Terwilliger.

Call Elli Mikol McEvoy at 439-0009 if you know the current addresses of any of these class members.

### Ravena woman on Dean's List

Brenda Irving of Ravena was recently named to the dean's list at Bryant & Stratton Business Institute. She is a business management major.

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## Priest

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degree grand larceny and three counts of third-degree forgery, related to the three \$9,000 checks he allegedly made out to himself and cashed. No formal charges were made at the town level while Bethlehem police Detective John Cox investigated the matter.

Cox said Friday that the case "has been presented to the DA's office and we're waiting for them." There is currently no warrant for O'Keefe's arrest.

Citing the secrecy of grand jury proceedings, Assistant District Attorney Lawrence Wiest would not confirm that the O'Keefe case would be presented to the grand jury.

But he said, "It wouldn't surprise me if something will happen in the not-too-distant future."

Loudonville attorney Arnold Proskin confirmed that he has been retained by O'Keefe, but would not comment further on the case.

St. Michael's Shrine is not affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church or the Diocese of Albany. The shrine was founded in a converted ranch house on the corner of Route 9W and Beacon Road in 1975 by the late Bishop J. Vida Elmer, a Hungarian émigré priest who opposed Vatican II reforms so strongly that he left the Roman Catholic Church and affiliated with the Traditionalist Roman Catholic Church, which celebrates the Tridentine Rite Mass in Latin and does not recognize the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy.

## Fraud

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industrial use. But fewer than 10 residents are hooked up to the system and the majority of the 2.4 million gallons of water now drawn daily from the plant is used by industries such as General Electric and Selkirk Cogen. Clearwater for Bethlehem had vigorously opposed using the new system for residential drinking water.

The problem with the plant's water yield has been reviewed by two engineering firms, including Fraser & Associates. A third firm is expected to release its report within the month.

Though Kelleher has yet to obtain the assessment report mentioned on the January 1995 invoice, he believes the invoice is evidence of a design fault in the infiltration system. He also said it is proof that the aquifer the plant draws water from does not exist.

Fraser does not mince words in responding to Kelleher's charges.

"He's jumped to a conclusion that is just impossible," said Fraser. "His claims are ludicrous and totally unfounded. We have been dealing with the sand and gravel aquifer all along. That is where we have been drawing water from."

Bruce Secor, town commissioner of public works, said that when the plant was proposed, the town was looking for alternatives to supplemental use of city of Albany water. Albany had announced it was cancelling its contract with Bethlehem, which prompted the town to investigate new water sources.

"The water plant is an expandable system designed for six million gallons a day," said Secor.

"And it can be expanded for well beyond that yield."

Secor said he does not agree with Kelleher's allegations that the aquifer does not exist.

"That statement is simply not true," said Secor. "The logs, the boring, the documents are all there."

Secor has received the brunt of Clearwater for Bethlehem's criticism at town board meetings. The group's members claim Secor has withheld public documents about the plant.

"If I have it, they are more than welcome to it," said Secor. "But I'm tired of hearing them say they don't get information from me when they did get it. It has come down to the point I have to make copies of everything I give to them."

Secor said he doesn't have the report either.

"I requested information from (Rust) a while ago," said Secor, adding he asked for the assessment report two weeks ago.

But, because the water plant was still under construction at the time of the invoice, Secor questions the quality of information that will come from the report.

Fraser said that no conclusions could have been made during the time of the invoice. Pumps for the water infiltration system were not installed until the fall of 1995, he said.

A test section of the infiltration system, approximately 300 feet in length, was constructed in the summer of 1993, Fraser added. Results from those tests informed the decision to continue construction on the project.

From October 1994 to December 1995, an additional 700 feet was installed. But from the summer of 1993 to the fall of 1995, no pumps or tests were conducted, said Fraser.

"The only thing Dunn Geoscience (which was later bought by Rust) was doing lab tests to help us determine the suitability of processed sand and gravel material used in constructing the infiltration trench system," said Fraser.

Fraser said the invoice could be related to studies involving materials used in the infiltration trench.

Rust's project manager, Jon Howland, whose name appears on the invoice, declined to comment.

Rust tested the river's bottom both in 1978 and in 1992 and confirmed reports from the United State Geological Survey of the presence of an aquifer.

The borings also found no signs of siltation.

The plant was opened in January 1996. A few days later, the region suffered a catastrophic flood that deposited silt throughout the area.

Shortly after the flooding, the water yield from the plant had dropped. A Fraser & Associates report blamed siltation from the

January 1996 flood for the lack in yield.

A report by Syracuse engineering firm O'Brien & Gere stated silt played a "major role" in the lack of yield, but also blamed the presence of timber pile bulkhead for hindering the infiltration system's ability to draw water from the aquifer.

The town has since retained the services of New York City law firm LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, which with the town board's permission, hired Pennsylvania engineering firm Gannett Fleming to review the design of the water plant.

Fraser's report convinced the town to seek permission to dredge the river bottom. With approval from the Army Corps of Engineers and the state Department of Environmental Conservation, and a \$79,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the town dredged the river in March.

Yield improved after the project, but declined again.

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Members of the Bethlehem Community Partnership would also appreciate your help. We believe it is important to recognize and support positive behaviors of the youth in our town. It is our goal to demonstrate to young people that our community values their contributions.

You can help us work on creating an award or awards for youth who deserve recognition for their positive behaviors. The group will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8:15 a.m. at the Bethlehem Networks Office, also in Main Square. Please call 439-7740 if you would like to attend.



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## The Spotlight remembers

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

- Bethlehem and New Scotland were informed that they would receive federal and state disaster aid to cover almost 90 percent of the costs associated with the freak October snowstorm.

- More than 100 Glenmont residents asked the town to control development and traffic in the Route 9W corridor. "I don't want to live in an overwhelmingly commercial environment," said resident **Mary Blake**.

- One of the 15 piers supporting the Delaware Avenue bridge over the Normanskill was due to be replaced in \$420,000 repair project funded by the state.

- Feura Bush residents grilled a representative of the General Electric Co. about its plans to burn garbage in an incinerator at the Selkirk plastics plant.

- The Voorheesville football team lost a sectional playoff game 23-20 to Fonda on a last-minute field goal. **John Traudt** had 221 yards rushing and one touchdown in the loss; quarterback **John Meacham** completed five of seven passes for 107 yards and ran for a touchdown; and the defense, anchored by noseguard **Jayson White** tackle **Charlie Collins**, end **Bruce Kinisky** and Traudt as a linebacker held Fonda to a mere 30 yards rushing.

## Meilinger, Brennan to marry

Alison Meilinger, daughter of Robert and Anne Meilinger of Voorheesville, and Michael Brennan, son of Vincent and Sharon Brennan of Saugerties, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Syracuse University. She is employed as a resource room teacher by the Gloversville city

school district.

The future groom, a graduate of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, is employed as a fisheries technician by the state Department of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz and as a police officer by the city of Saugerties.

The couple plans a June 27 wedding.

## Backer, Brand to wed in spring

Jessica Backer, daughter of Ronald and Susan Backer of Delmar, and Alex Brand, son of Harvey and Carol Brand of Marblehead, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and Bates College and is currently attending Albany Law School.

The future groom is a graduate of Tufts University. He is currently attending Albany Medical College.

The couple plans a spring 1998 wedding.

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## Births

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Boy, Kristian P. Singh, to Cheryl and Paul Singh of Glenmont, Oct. 30.

### Bootery collecting shoes for needy

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### BCHS student wins DAR award

The Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution recently announced that Bethlehem Central High School student Laura Jean Dicker of Delmar has won its good citizen award.

She will be honored at a chapter meeting on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association on Route 144 at Cedar Hill. Dicker will receive a pin, certificate, wallet card and \$100 cash award.

Winner are chosen by students and teachers at participating schools for their dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

### Business student receives scholarship

Kevin Gallagher of Glenmont recently received the Charles Wayne Shaffer Scholarship at Pennsylvania State University.

A junior majoring in finance, Gallagher is the son of Patricia Gallagher of Glenmont and Thomas Gallagher of Albany.



Amy and Daniel Miller

## Rowland, Miller marry

Amy Jean Rowland, daughter of former Delmar residents the Rev. Christopher and Doris Hoyer of Worcester, Mass., and Tom Rowland of Kingston, and Daniel A. Miller, son of Lewis and Karen Miller of East Setauket, Suffolk County, were married June 28.

The Rev. Christopher Hoyer, the bride's stepfather, performed the ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester, with the reception following at Wachusett Country Club in West Boylston, Mass.

The maid of honor was Melissa Rowland, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor was Kimberly Flood, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katherine Brand,

Pamela Dwyer, Alecia Krieger, Eileen LaBarge and Dawn Seebach.

The best man was Stephen Miller, brother of the groom, and ushers were Domenick Amendolia, Peter Forsch, David Morse, Chris Ruthven and Eric Seebach.

The bride, a graduate of SUNY Oswego, is a development associate with the American Cancer Society in Rochester.

The groom, also a graduate of SUNY Oswego, is a department manager for Home Depot in Penfield, Monroe County.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Canandaigua, Ontario County.

## Community Corner

### Musical Service Sunday

The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, on Adams Place in Delmar, will host its fifth annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Musical Service Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m.

Ten choirs, from area churches will sing at the holiday event.

All are welcome to attend.

## Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



### RECEPTIONS

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 \$\$.

### HONEYMOONS

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

### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

### LIMOUSINE

Super Special!!!! 3 hours for only \$99. Advantage Limousine. 433-0100. Some rest.

### INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123. Wedding invitations, announcements, custom orders, personalized accessories.

# Easy as 1-2-3

## Learn to Ski 1-2-3 program expanded for new season

By Bill Batchelder

New York State's popular "Learn to Ski 1-2-3" program has been expanded two ways for the 1997-98 season. Beginning skiers will now be able to participate in "Learn to Ski..." seven days a week (excluding holidays) and, for the first time, cross-country skiing is included in the program.

Sponsored jointly by Empire State Development's Division of Tourism and the Ski Areas of New York (SANY), "Learn to Ski..." entitles participants to three lessons and everything needed to enter the sport including lift tickets and equipment rentals.

The cost of the program is \$59.95 for downhill skiing and snowboarding and

year but makes it easier for families to include all members in their ski outings, according to Walsh.

"The program is not only designed for beginners of all ages," said Walsh, "but it is also a great help to those who have not been on skis or a snowboard for some time. And, children 14 and under who successfully complete their three lessons also receive a Governor's Gold Medal."

Conditions for participation in "Learn to Ski 1-2-3" are simple: the participants must complete their first lesson by Jan. 16, 1998 and they must take their second lesson at the same mountain or area. The third and final lesson may be scheduled at any of the 35 participating



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\$39.95 for cross-country skiing. Program members also receive certificates worth more than \$1,000 in discounts at many ski and rental shops, hotels, bed and breakfasts and inns throughout the state.

"Certificates for this program make wonderful gifts," said Empire State Development Spokesperson, Mary Ellen Walsh. Those who purchase the "Learn to Ski..." package as a gift for someone else also will receive for themselves a voucher for 25 percent off the cost of a lift pass good at any participating mountain. There is no limit to the number of vouchers gift-givers may earn.

This program not only brings many individuals from New York and nearby states to this great winter activity each

downhill areas or 17 cross-country centers located throughout the state.

Participating downhill skiing areas located near the Capital Region include Catamount, Hunter, Scotch Valley and Ski Windham in the Catskills, and Big Tupper, Gore, Royal, Titus, West, Whiteface and Willard Mountains in the North Country. Nearby participating cross-country ski centers include Adirondack Woodcraft, Gore Mountain and Whiteface Nordic Center.

Complete information on the "Learn to Ski 1-2-3" program is available at any participating ski area or center or by calling the New York State Division of Tourism at 1-800-CALL-NYS. The Division's internet site also provides information on the program at: <http://iloveny.state.ny.us>.



### Broadway veteran returns to stage *Me and My Girl* in Schenectady

Debra Ann Draper who grew up in Schenectady as the daughter of Orlando and Eleanor Pigliavento, two of the region's best-known dance teachers, is now home working at her parents' studio and staging musicals for the Schenectady Light Opera Company.

Draper who danced on Broadway in *42nd Street*, *Hello Dolly* and *A Chorus Line* and toured nationally in those shows and many others, is currently staging and choreographing *Me and My Girl* for SLOC. The production plays for two weekends at the State Street Opera House, beginning Dec. 5.

Draper who conducts master classes throughout the northeast and has staged musicals during the summer on college campuses, is also a veteran of choreographing at Radio City Music Hall where she did a show featuring Ginger Rogers.

Previously with SLOC, Draper choreographed *A Chorus Line*. *Me and My Girl* had its first production in England in 1937 as its frivolity seemed at odds with the war clouds moving over Europe.

In the musical, a Cockney lad inherits a dukedom but must make a decision—his girl or the royal title. The plot features a number of farcical subplots and a happy-ever-after conclusion.

Herbert Marshall is musical director for the production which includes in its cast Carol Charniga, Paula Ginder, Thom Gonyeau, Dick Harte, Christine Ille, Colin McCarty, Martin O'Connor, Ron Rivers, Elisa Verb, Bruce Williams and John Wood.

Play dates are Fridays through Sundays, Dec. 5-7 and 11-14.

Reservations are available at 393-5732.

### Albany Civic Theater holds auditions for Feb. musical

Auditions will be held Dec. 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. for a new musical, *Nellie Bly* which will be presented for children and adults Feb. 6-8.

Readings from scripts will be done at the auditions but actors

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By Martin P. Kelly

are asked to bring a song. An accompanist will be provided.

The cast includes three men, 20s and older; six women, early 20s and older; six or seven youngsters with one 13-year old girl who must sing well.

The auditions will be held at the ACT theater at 235 Second Avenue in Albany. Information on the audition is available at 462-1297.

Meanwhile, this Saturday, Nov. 22, the cast and crew of *Don Juan in Chicago* will travel to Auburn to take part in the New York State Theater Association's 1997 Festival.

Last year, the theater sent *All In The Timing*, written by David Ives who wrote *Don Juan*, to Auburn and won the state award. It eventually placed third in the multi-state competition.

Bob Goepfert directed last year's entry and has also staged *Don Juan*.

### University at Albany theater tackles ambitious *Angels*

The department of theater at the University at Albany will present Tony Kushner's play *Angels in America, Part 1: Millennium Approaches* with performances Friday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Dec. 6.



Martin P. Kelly

The production will be presented in the Lab Theater in the Performing Arts Center on the Albany campus.

This epic drama which won a Tony Award follows the lives of two couples and one political hack during five years of the first decade of the AIDS epidemic.

Admission is by donation although suggested donations are \$10 for the general public and \$7 for students, senior citizens and university staff and alumni.

Reservations may be made at 442-3997.

### University presents large choral festival Saturday

With more than two hundred area vocalists at stage, conductor David Griggs-Janower will present *A Grand Choral Festival* Sat., Nov. 22, at 7:15 p.m.

The choral members are from the University-Community Chorus, the University Chamber Singers, the Skidmore College Chorus and the Skidmore College Vocal Chamber Ensemble.

The conductor will lead the singers through choral music from various periods and cultures in the Main Theater at Albany's Performing Arts Center.

The conductor is on the faculty of the University at Albany and Skidmore.

Admission to the concert is by donation. Suggested donations are \$3 for the general public and \$1 for students. Information and reservations are available at 442-3997.

### AROUND THEATERS!

*A Curious Mishap*, an 18th century Italian farce at the College of St. Rose, through Nov. 23 (454-5102) ... *A Slight Case of Murder*, 1930s farce at Skidmore College through Saturday, Nov. 22 (580-5439) ... *Clinton's Ditch*, a play about the Erie Canal at Steamer 10 Theater, Albany through Saturday (438-5503)

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "OVER THE TAVERN"

comedy by Tom Dudzick, coming of age story, Capital Repertory Company, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m., through Sunday, Dec. 12. Information, 462-4531 ext. 220.

### "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK"

based on the book, adapted for stage by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett, Capital Repertory, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, March 10, through April 12. Information, 462-4531.

### "ME AND MY GIRL"

Opera House, Schenectady, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5, 6, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 8 p.m., Sundays, Dec. 7, 14, 2 p.m. Information, 355-1699.

### "PINOCCHIO"

musical adaptation of the classic tale, Missoula Children's Theater, The Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

### "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

original musical based on the famous Clement C. Moore poem *A Visit From Saint Nicholas*, The Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

### "THE NUTCRACKER"

The Northeast Ballet Company, Proctors Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, Saturday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### "SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE"

music of famed songwriting team of Leiber and Stoller, director Jerry Saks, Proctors Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 9, 10, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Charles Dickens' tale, eleventh year at Proctors Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, Monday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### "ANNIE"

Tony Award winning musical, starring Neil Carter, Conrad John Schuck, Ballston Spa's, Britney Kissinger, Proctors Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 2 through 7. Cost, \$32.50 to \$42.50. Information, 382-3884.

### "MAN AND SUPERMAN"

theatrical reading, third act of work by George Bernard Shaw, Don Juan in Hell, Second Drama Quartet, featuring Ed Asner, Rene Aubenojois, Cherry Jones, Harris Yulin, Proctors Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, Thursday, May 18, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### "DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER"

hilarious comedy by Marc Camoletti, directed by Jerry Petronis, The Old Mill Restaurant, Routes 4 and 32, Stillwater, Nov. 21, 22, 6:30 p.m. Information, 433-1347.

### "A CURIOUS MISHAP"

romantic comedy by 18th century Italian playwright Carlo Goldini, Saint Rose College's Drama Program, College of Saint Rose Theatre, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Friday, Nov. 21, Saturday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

### "ARCADIA"

Program of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Electronic Arts Department, comedy by Tom Stoppard, Chapel and Cultural Center, 2125 Burdett Ave., Rensselaer, Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 4, 5, 6. Information, 273-6373.

### "ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART 1: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES"

Tony Kushner, Department of Theatre at the University at Albany, Friday, Nov. 21, Saturday, Nov. 22, Dec. 2 through 6, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

### "ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART 1"

epic drama, by Tony Kushner, University Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., Nov. 21 and 22.

## MUSIC

### EIGHTH STEP

open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703.

### SHOW STOPPERS

The Albany Symphony Orchestra, David Alan Miller conducting, Casual Night at the Symphony, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, Friday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

### CABARETSINGER

Andrea Marcovicci, "Ten Cents A Dance", benefit dinner for the Millay Colony for the Arts, The Desmond, Albany, Monday, Nov. 24. Cost, \$125. Information, 439-8731.

### CHANTERELLE

performing Franco-American music, Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, Friday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 765-2815.

### A GRAND CHORAL FESTIVAL

University Community Choral, University Chamber Singers, Skidmore College Chorus, Skidmore College Vocal Chamber Ensemble, mix of choral music from various times and cultures, Main Theater, UAlbany Performing Arts Center, Albany, Saturday, Nov. 22, 7:15 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

28th Winter

# ART SHOW-SALE

at Roger Smith's  
340 Delaware Avenue, Delmar

Sun. Nov. 23rd ♦ 10 am - 5pm

Artists  
Carol Schlageter - DiAnne Tracy  
Barbara Wooster - V. Remington Rich

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Salina Group, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 9, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is Nla C. Cholakis, Esq., 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203 (November 19, 1997)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Competitive Edge, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 9, 1997, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. Amendment filed with SSNY on October 14, 1997 changed name to Pioneer Technologies, LLC. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 333 Kingsley Road, Burnt Hills, New York 12027. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (November 19, 1997)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SCHENECTADY STATE STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of SCHENECTADY STATE STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 30, 1997.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership and operation of the property known as and located at 2037 State Street, County of Schenectady, 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 LLC.

The office of the Company shall

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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 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 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. (November 19, 1997)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Haven Group, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 6, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is Nla C. Cholakis, Esq., 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203 (November 19, 1997)

### NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability partnership ("LLP"). Name: Lutz, Cichy, Selig & Zeronda, Limited Liability Partnership, now amended to LCS&Z Glickman Lutz, L.L.P. Registration filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 2/3/95. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLP for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLP, 110 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: certified public accountancy practice. (November 19, 1997)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE RAND COMPANY, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company is THE RAND COMPANY, LLC.  
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York is May 19, 1997.  
3. The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited

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liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:  
Michael P. Mansion, Esq.  
112 State Street Suite 1320  
Albany, New York 12207  
5. The latest date upon which the LLC is to dissolve: None.  
6. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business, including but not limited to, the ownership and/or sale of real property.  
7. The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the filing date with the Secretary of State. (November 19, 1997)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF IN THE KNOW, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is IN THE KNOW, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is c/o 30 Catherine, Delmar, New York 12054.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 17th day of October, 1997.

Barbara A. Tombros  
Member/Organizer  
(November 19, 1997)



# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 19**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**WOMEN & INVESTING**

The Desmond, "Town Hall" room, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 233-6536.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton Streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 20**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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

**SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**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, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 21**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 22**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR**

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

**SILENT AUCTION**
**FOR PETS**

Shipyard Restaurant, 95 Everett Rd., Colonie, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost, \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance by mail. Information, 448-9565.

**BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Garfield School, Route 2, Eagle Mills, 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**SARATOGA SPRING WATER BALL**

Saratoga City Center, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cost, \$30. Information, 584-3255.

**SCHENECTADY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE**

Schenectady Model Railroad Club, 243 State St., noon to 4 p.m. Donations of \$1.40. Information, 355-0716.

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 23**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**DANCE PROGRAM**

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

**SCOTTISH DANCING**

Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

**MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 24**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 25**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**TRUE FRIENDS**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB**

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**MS SELF-HELP GROUP**

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendell 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.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**
**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Christ Episcopal Church, Union Street, Hudson, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 26**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**

Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

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**

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WEDNESDAY  
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## BETHLEHEM

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**BOOKCHAT**  
"The Girl With the Silver Eyes," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

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

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 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

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

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

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING OF BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Board of Appeals, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
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THURSDAY  
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**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**  
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Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 21

## BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 22

## BETHLEHEM

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

**SPORTSMART**  
Bethlehem Central High School, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**SLINGERLANDS BOOK FAIR**  
Slingerlands School Gym, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-1856.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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Bethlehem Middle School, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-6787.

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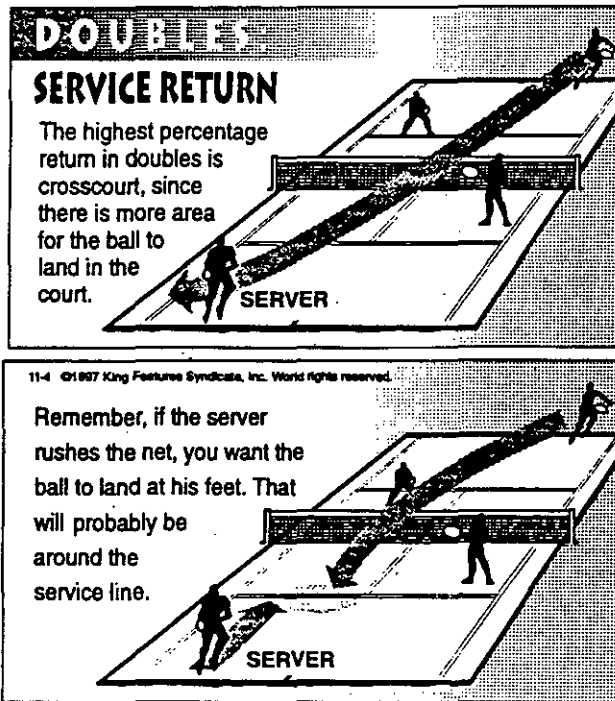
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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is Access Case Management Service, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 21, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 776A Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. (November 19, 1997)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP).**

The name of the FLP is MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, L.P. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 9, 1997. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is August 19, 1997. The principal office of the FLP is located at 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is c/o Massry Realty, 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. The pur-

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pose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP are available from the Secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530. (November 19, 1997)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

ARC, L.L.C., has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on October 30, 1997 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 48 Troy Avenue, Latham, NY 12110. The purpose of the business of ARC, L.L.C. is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (November 19, 1997)

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

COLUMBIA HAWKINS GROUP, L.L.C. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was COLUMBIA

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HAWKINS GROUP. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 3, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

SEGEL, GOLDMAN & MAZZOTTA, P.C.  
s/Christine A. Linn, Secretary  
(November 19, 1997)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is Columbia Central Group, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 22, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (November 19, 1997)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF**

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**CLIFTON COUNTRY ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "CLIFTON COUNTRY ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC."

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Saratoga 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 whom 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 served upon him or her is: Clifton Country Road Associates, LLC., P.O. Box 1549, Clifton Park, New York 12065.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 2nd day of September, 1997 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Frank A. Tate, Jr., Organizer  
(November 19, 1997)

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**ADOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is Columbia Chester Group, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 22, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (November 19, 1997)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE RAND COMPANY, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**

1. THE NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS THE RAND COMPANY, LLC.

2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York is May 19, 1997.

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

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him

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or her is:  
Michael P. Mansion, Esq.  
112 State Street Suite 1320  
Albany, New York 12207  
5. The latest date upon which the LLC is to dissolve: None.  
6. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business, including but not limited to, the ownership and/or sale of real property.  
7. The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the filing date with the Secretary of State. (November 19, 1997)

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

COLUMBIA HAWKINS GROUP, L.L.C. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was COLUMBIA HAWKINS GROUP. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 3, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

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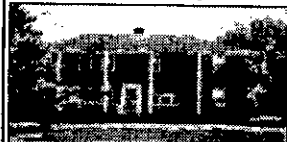
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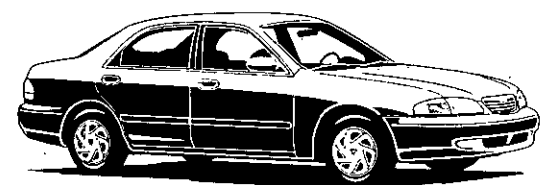
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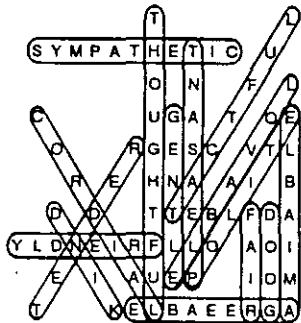
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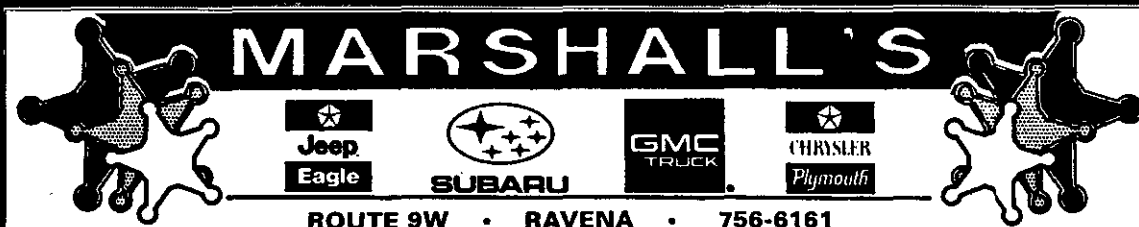
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7GC25C	1993	PLY. COLT 2DR. - ONE OWNER, 5-SPD.	61244	5995	4595
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7PC44M	1993	SUBARU IMPREZA SW - AUTO, A/C, CLEAN	73253	8995	7495
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7C100A	1994	CHRY. NEW YORKER - LUXURY EQUIPPED	57131	12995	11595
6CH55A	1995	CHRY. CIRRUS 4DR. - AUTO, V-6, SHARP	58901	14995	11995
6SC12A	1995	DODGE INTREPID 4DR. - LOADED, SUNROOF	44722	14995	11995
7T117C	1995	SUBARU LEGACY 4DR. AWD - ONE OWNER	69217	14995	12495
7C115A	1994	CHRY. CONCORDE 4DR. - CAR IS MINT	47276	13995	12995
7N30A	1995	CHRY. SEBRING 2DR. - AUTO, V-6, SHARP	32705	15995	14495
8S80A	1996	SUBARU LEGACY SW. - AWD, A/C, ONE OWNER	39564	16995	15495
7CH5A	1995	SAAB 900 2DR. - AUTO, SUNROOF, LOADED	19580	19995	17995
VANS					
7TC12A	1990	PLY. VOYAGER - AUTO, V-6, CASS., LOADED	95728	6995	5795
6V51A	1992	PLY. VOYAGER - AUTO, CRUISE, V-6, ONE OWNER	91051	8595	5995
7TC7A	1991	DODGE CARAVAN LE - LEATHER, LOADED	89335	10995	6495
7V73A	1990	PLY. VOYAGER - 7-PASS, CLEAN	81653	8495	6695
6PC65B	1990	PLY. VOYAGER FAMILY VAN - VACATION READY	70731	8995	6795
7TC19A	1992	PLY. GRAND VOYAGER - LOADED, ONE OWNER	62202	12995	10495
7V89A	1994	PLY. VOYAGER - 7 PASS., AUTO, A/C	47445	11995	10495
6T54A	1992	CHRY. T+C AWD VAN - LEATHER INT.	49985	17995	14295
8S18A	1995	DODGE CARAVAN - AUTO, V-6, POWER EQUIPPED	52269	15995	14595
7T4A	1995	GMC SAFARI - AUTO, FULL POWER, 8 PASS.	30977	16995	14995
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7T99A	1994	GMC SONOMA - 4 CYL., 5-SPD., CLEAN	69201	7995	6295
7W18A	1994	ISUZU AMIGO - CASS., 5-SPD., CLEAN	38365	10995	9495
8GC2A	1991	JEEP CHEROKEE 4DR. 6 CYL., 5-SPD., A/C	46201	11995	9995
7SC1B	1992	GMC JIMMY 2DR. - ST TRIM, AUTO, A/C, SHARP	77028	11995	10595
7GC33B	1994	JEEP CHEROKEE 4DR. SPORT PKG., 5SPD.	77737	12995	10995
7T59A	1995	DODGE DAKOTA - AUTO, V-6, P.S., P.B., SHARP	27962	13995	11595
7T137A	1994	GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB - AUTO, V-6, A/C	23740	13995	11995
7T158A	1994	CHEVY 4X4 EXT. CAB 1500 - CAP, AUTO	74394	18995	16295
7T150A	1993	GMC SIERRA 3500 - 4X4, LOADED	71053	17995	16495
7T164A	1994	FORD BRONCO - FULL POWER, V-8, XLT	50747	18995	16595
8S37A	1995	CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 2DR. - AUTO, POWER, SHARP	33452	18495	16995
7TC25A	1994	JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4DR. - A/C, AUTO	56135	18995	17495
7PC42M	1995	JEEP CHEROKEE COUNTRY 4DR. - LOADED	41044	18995	17995
8T32B	1995	FORD BRONCO - V-8, AUTO, FULL POWER	45680	19995	17995
7PC43M	1995	JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4DR. - V-6, A/C, AUTO	46300	19995	18895

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