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# High water

Last week's rain made the Normanskill seem more like a raging river.

Doug Persons

# **Delmar residents prefer** CMI out of their backyard

#### By Lisa K. Kelly

Bethlehem residents told the planning board "not in my neighborhood," at its Jan. 6 meeting, after Steve Insoft, president of CMI, elaborated on the benefits the planned senior housing project will bring to the community.

# Erotic non-rated videos spark parent's concern

By Lisa K. Kelly Bethlehem residents have differing opinions about what kind of videos should be displayed in the common areas of video stores.

It seems inappropriate to expose children to the graphic titles and pictures that X-rated videos carry," said Ronald Berger in a letter to The Spotlight.

Ben Edic, owner of Leeder Video, said he thinks non-rated videos and their covers are "almost like por and displays them with X-rated videos.

Jim Carbone, president of Video World, said he tries to buy the "tamed down," covers of non-rated videos, but sometimes even those are questionable. Video World in the Delaware Plaza displays its X-rated and Playboy videos in a separate room. The Playboy videos were moved VIDEOS/page 18

"I doubt the seniors, when they were raising their children, would have wanted something like this in their neighborhood," said Linda Smith of 18 Stratton Place.

She added that she wants her neighborhood to stay a safe place for children to play.

Her comments mirrored others made by 19 area residents who spoke to the board. Many people said they don't want a senior project in their neighborhood and others said they are against rezoning the residential lot to commercial.

Once the lot is rezoned to commercial, it can be used for anything from a service station to a bar, they noted.

Planning board member Joseph Rooks said he doesn't see this project as any different from other apartment complexes already on Delaware Avenue.

Planning board member Daniel Odell asked Insoft if a deed restriction stating the lot would only be used for senior housing was possible.

Insoft said no. because financial institutions don't want to loan money for projects with deed restrictions

Board members also asked why a lot already zoned commercial wasn't selected. Insoft replied that commercial property is too expensive.

Insoft said that if CMI can't get the zoning changed for this project, there will be no senior citizen housing.

"I will never be able to make everyone happy," Insoft said.

The benefits, Insoft said, include a \$200,000 increase to the tax base of the town and the project won't be a burden

# **Bethlehem board** says no to full-day K

#### **By Peter Hanson**

After months of debate, the Bethlehem Central school board voted last week not to expand to full-day kindergarten. The unanimous decision represented the

board's opinion that the money needed for the program is better spent elsewhere in the school system.

"The majority of the people who have communicated to me have been supportive of the current program," said board member James Schwab, echoing the sentiments of his colleagues and many of the parents in attendance at Wednesday's meeting.

Board member Dennis Stevens voted against "full-day K," but said the recent debate over the issue highlighted the need for longer school days for "least-ready' children, such as the economically, disadvantaged and those for whom English is a second language.

Stevens gained assurances from board

president Happy Scherer and Superintendent Les Loomis that an optional fullday K program would be considered. during the next BC budget review, which begins in February.

> Parents at the meeting spoke for and against full-day K.

Peter Shawhan, president of Parents for Excellence, cited a number of "very pressing" needs in the school district, including library staffing and repairs to the high school, which he said were more important than expanded kindergarten hours.

Elizabeth Eaton said one of the reasons she moved from Albany to Delmar a year ago was

to enroll her children in school here, "I just don't think 150 minutes (of kindergarten) is going to prepare them (for further education)." The proposed expansion would have changed the kindergarten day from two and a half to five hours.

"He held avery orderly court," Reilly

Chase, who lived in Feura Bush, is

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Judge Chase remembered as even-handed, honest

Scherer

**By Peter Hanson** This week, colleagues and friends remembered Donald LeRoy Chase as a fair town justice who brought dignity and order to New Scotland town court. 'He was an upstanding guy," said New Scotland Town

Justice Kenneth Connelly. "He didn't bring an agenda with him. He just wanted to do the right thing." He was a very capable judge," added New Scotland Town Supervisor Herb Reilly. "He was very

firm and evended, very nonest. He didn't have any double standards.'

Chase, who died at age 66 on Jan. 9, was first sworn in as town justice on New Year's Day 1967 and retired in 1991. From 1967 to 1976, he also served as a member of New Scotland's town board.

Reilly was on the town board with Chase for four years and developed a lasting respect for him.



implication that you were supposed to chase this guy down. He had a delightful sense of humor. **John Breeze** 

Moessner of Ravena; and two grandchildren.

Born in Albany on Jan. 26, 1931, Chase started a painting business before he joined the bench and maintained it until he was confined to a wheelchair late in life.

"His (painting) trucks were wellknown around town," recalled Chase's close friend, attorney John Breeze. UDGE/page 18



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# Group plans travelogue program

Charles Crangle will present a travelogue entitled "From the Aegean to the Black Sea" at the next meeting of the Bethlehem For information, call Helen Smith Historical Association on Thurs-

The public is invited to attend.

at 439-3916.



# **Owens** plant likely to trim work force

Owens Corning World Headquarters announced Friday, Jan. 9, that it would be reducing its worldwide work force by nine percent or 2,200 people as part of a restructuring plan to reduce costs.

We will be taking labor reductions in this plant," said Craig Burrows, plant manager of Owens Corning Fiberglas in Selkirk.

Owens Corning said the cuts will affect management as well as general laborers.

Burrows said he doesn't know when or how plans for work force reductions will affect the local facility.

The Selkirk plant currently employs approximately 375 people.

Owens Corning blames the need for restructuring on continued pricing pressures in the insulating system business.

The company has lowered its estimated earnings to about \$3 per share for 1997.

# Police charge man with larceny attempt

Bethlehem police charged an Albany man with attempted grand larceny in the third degree Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 1:32 p.m. at Key Bank, 168 Delaware Ave, Delmar.

The suspect, Cameron Walsh O'Connor, 26, 66 N. Lake Ave., attempted to make a withdrawal of \$9,500 from his day-old savings account, police said.

Police said the account was opened with a \$50 deposit and three additional deposits totaling \$17,100 had been made during the night at area Key banks.

Police said the checks had been stolen from National Information Services in Albany.

According to police, a Key Bank associate called the police after it was discovered the checks had not cleared because they were just deposited.

Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar woman for driving while intoxicated Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2:51 a.m. on Route 140 near the intersection of McCormack Road in Slingerlands.

Police said Jennifer Ann Donnelly, 26, 802 Baxter Court, was stopped after she was clocked at 55 mph in a 35 mph speed zone.

According to police, there was a strong odor of alcohol on Donnelly's breath, and her eyes were glassy.

Police said Donnelly failed sobriety tests.

She is scheduled to appear in town court at a later date.

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# V'ville plans to hire architect for project

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By Katherine McCarthy

The Voorheesville school board discussed its current space crunch Monday, authorizing Superintendent Alan McCartney to begin looking for architects to come up with a plan to add 43,000 square feet to the district's existing facilities.

A programmatic shift will accompany the building expansion, as sixth-graders will move from the elementary school to join seventh and eighth-graders in a middle level program at the junior/senior high school. The middle level

program is currently split between the jun- If we build more than we ior high school and the elementary school.

McCartney stressed that at this point, the district will be

looking at architects' credentials, not specific designs.

use it.

"We're going to check creden-tials and price," McCartney said. "We'll have people come and make presentations to the board, and we'll want to check other specifics. We want to make sure that the person who sells us is the one who keeps coming, and not an intern. We also need to check on who the project manager will be."

McCartney said he already has a stack of portfolios from architects who are aware that Voorheesville is considering a major construction project.

The district is working with a rough figure of \$6 million. The figure was arrived at based upon the recommendation of consultant Dominick DeSimone, a veteran of the bureau of facilities at the state Education Department.

McCartney explained that \$6 million is somewhat higher than what DeSimone arrived at by multiplying the desired 43,000 square feet by \$130 per square foot.

Board president John Cole called the \$6 million a benchmark, and board member Robert Baron said it was a number that "let us figure out the tax impact.'

State aid also played a role in the discussion. If the district waits until after July 1 to float a bond issue, state aid will go up to 71 percent (the district's last bond issue was aided at 61.8 percent).



How the space is built will also affect state aid, with additions likely to get more aid than a new building, an option some in attendance thought made more sense.

Board member C. James Coffin seemed less concerned about aidability for a new structure.

"The key to aidability," he said, " is program and how you present

Roz Robinson, a Voorheesville parent who served on the facilities committee for the past three years, pointed out that what the committee would really like is a new building

> Coffin and Baron warned about being too cautious in the

building strat-

"If we build

**C. James Coffin** 

more than we need, we'll be able to use it," Coffin said. "Cost is important, but I wouldn't want to have to go back to the community in 10 years for more building.'

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"I agree, let's build 110 percent," Baron said. "It's cheaper than going back in 10 years and doing more. Maybe we could do the new wing and in the plan, show where a future addition could go. I'm also concerned about land. We need to solve the problems of building and land at the same time.'

The board also considered continued community growth and changing state mandates.

"I don't see growth slowing in our village," board member Thomas Thorpe said. "If we project 10 years into the future, there's Tall Timbers, and development at the junction of Routes 85 and 85A. In 10 years, somebody will tell us we need more space.

Robinson noted that the elementray school has "physical therapists and speech teachers working out of closets.'

**Elementary Principal Edward** Diegel confirmed that the special education population is growing, as the district seeks to save money by bringing back students from BOCES programs.

"One of our biggest concerns with scheduling is that a lot of students are pulled out from their classrooms for things like speech, physical therapy and remedial reading," he said. "If the sixthgrade weren't there, we might have the time to standardize the pull-out programs.'

Board member Erica Sufrin pointed out that the state is looking into mandating all day kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, which would put more students in the elementary building.

Larry Bonham, a board member of the Voorheesville Taxpayers Association, urged the board to be cognizant of the heavy burden of taxes on its citizens.

"We would consider supporting expansion (if justified) when the board holds the line on spending," he said. "Last year, with increased state aid, plus additional local tax money, the board continued to raise taxes. This is not acceptable."

# **Crayon creation**



Kaelyn Haggerty works on a picture at Tri-Village Nursery School Tuesday.

Doug Persons

# Stewart's will limit tobacco/alcohol signs

#### By Lisa K. Kelly

Stewart's won't put alcohol or tobacco signs or counter displays in its proposed Delaware and Elm avenue store, only 200 feet from the Bethlehem Central High School campus.

Stewart's representative Tom Lewis told the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals that the store won't have self-serve displays for cigarettes or participate in cigarette logo promotions, and would try to deter the sale of these products to high school students.

"If there is an infraction, they (Stewart's) won't sell beer or to-bacco any more," Lewis promised the board.

In town zoning law, alcohol or tobacco products can't be sold within 250 feet of school property, so Stewart's needs a variance.

Lewis agreed to almost every request the board made, and produced evidence that Stewart's takes the laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol and tobacco seriously, and does not sell to minors.

In histestimony, Lewis said that only one Stewart's (in Albany) out of 36 area stores, violated the law once by selling beer to a minor.

Bob Marriott of Delmar said he isn't against a Stewart's store at the proposed location, but said that allowing alcohol and tobacco sales there would be putting temptation in front of students.

John Laforte of Elsmere said he was ambivalent about the issue of tobacco and alcohol sales, but was against the project because the lot is too small for the store and planned parking areas.

Laforte said potential traffic flow and parking would endanger pedestrians in the area.

ZBA member Marjory O'Brien

asked Lewis if the existing pay phone on Delaware Avenue would remain where it is. She noted the phone is heavily used by residents.

Lewis told the board he "would rather not" keep the phone outside because of the potential for

loitering

"This is the only thing I have said no to," Lewis said, "but I will do whatever the board wants.'

Chairman Michael Hodom said the board will discuss the issue again at its Feb. 4 meeting.

# Cherry Ave. traffic debated

By Lisa K. Kelly

Traffic and zoning changes filled the agenda at the Bethlehem planning board's Jan. 6 meeting.

Town planner. Jeff Lipnicky said a traffic study of the McCormack Road/Cherry Avenue intersection indicated a current average delay of 34 seconds and predicts an average 120second delay during peak afternoon hours once the Cherryvale and Terramere subdivisions are fully developed.

He said the study showed there would be no significant impact on the area. Lipnicky said the methodology used in the study was designed for random, not platoon, traffic patterns.

"I don't have a lot of confidence (in the study)," Lipnicky said. "It's very unlikely that a 120-second delay will be the case." He said the method used probably overestimated the traffic

delay Lipnicky said there isn't enough volume at the intersection for a signal. He added that a left turn lane would be too expensive. Planning board members, talking about their own experi-

ences at the intersection, said there was potential for traffic problems. They noted that drivers pull onto the McCormack Road me-

dian to wait for southbound traffic on Cherry Avenue to clear before turning left. The board expressed concern about driv who wait too long or stick out beyond the narrow median. In another matter, the board postponed further action on the CMI senior housing proposal until Jan. 20.

CMI president Steve Insoft told the board the average age of residents at its proposed complex would be 82 to 83. Most of the residents would be women, but approximately 10 to 15 percent of the units would house couples.

He added the average stay is two and a half to five years and the monthly rent, including housekeeping, transportation and meals, ranges from \$1,900 to \$2,200. "We try to build a project that 60 to 65 percent of the population can afford," Insoft said.

# A sign of spring: Bridal Fantasy show a success



Photos by Doug Persons



Booths featuring exhibits from hotels, photographers, limousine services, caterers, bakeries, bridal registries, video companies, disc jockeys, banquet facilities, travel agencies and even ice sculptors were on display on the mall's lower level.



Bridal fashions and formal wear were on display Saturday and Sunday during fashion shows, while cake sampling and live entertainment also highlighted the weekend activities.

The show was sponsored by Spotlight Newspapers, Fox 23 and K-100. It was produced by New Directions Promotions, a 12-year-old company run by Latham resident Diane Rutherford.





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"I'm not seeking full-day kindergarten as a substitute for child care," she added.

Another parent, Bob Baker, expressed the opposite, and prevailing, view. "I don't see any value in a full day vs. a half-day," he said. "It's taxpayer-funded day care. I think that our money is better expended in the high school."

The board members noted the volume of input they'd received from parents on the full-day K issue, but said they didn't want to put a new bond issue to voters, which they foresaw as a necessary step to fund the expansion.

Although the state recently extended approximately \$400,000 in a one-time aid package that could be used toward full-day K, the board said taxpayers would assume the cost after the first year. Board member Lynne Lenhardt also noted an incident in the 1989-90 school year, when the state reneged on a \$300,000 aid offer.

"I don't trust (the state)," she said.

Lenhardt added that the new Early Learning Center represents the board's commitment to kindergarteners. Helen Salamone, director of the Early Learning Center, was a key figure in the fullday K debate. A report she prepared and submitted to the board last month said that "little evidence substantiates the long-term effects of full-day kindergarten."

Several board members referred to Salamone's report while presenting their decisions, and board member Richard W. Svenson suggested the board share its materials on the issue with other educators. Loomis agreed that "Other people have indicated that our work has been beneficial to them.'

Scherer thanked parents for "the civility with which this discussion has taken place," noting that she approached the full-day K debate with "some trepidation" because it was the first "hot issue" of her tenure as board president.

There are some people in this area who are school board junkies," she added. "I hope you'll stay (after tonight), because it is a fascinating process." Despite her invitation, several members of the audience left after the full-day K decision.

In other business, the BC high school guidance department, led by guidance coordinator Patricia Pinchback, presented an overview of guidance services, ranging from personal counseling to college advisement.

The presentation, which took about 45 minutes, began with Joanne Honeywell and Scott Carlton, who discussed their responsibilities as ninth and tenthgrade counselors, respectively.

Richard Villa, eleventh-grade counselor, focused on preparing students for college and the job market. He said that 90 percent of (BC students) go on to post-secondary education, adding that the guidance department provides job listings, military information and other options for students who end their education with high school.

Twelfth-grade counselor Mary Ann Mitchell offered statistics that illustrated the counselors' workload. She said the department has prepared and sent 900 midterm report cards in tandem with college applications, up from 833 last year; these reports are in addition to recommendation letters and academic review forms.

Mitchell provided a view of BC graduates' college choices. Of last year's graduating class, she said

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77 percent chose four-year universities, 11 percent selected two-year schools, 6 percent picked trade schools and 6 percent were undecided at graduation.

Mitchell also described the ratio of students to counselors, which is approximately 284 to one.

The final item on the agenda was the presentation of a report by the Ad Hoc Library Media Staffing Committee. The committee was formed to explore staffing issues created when work hours were transferred from the Elsmere and Clarksville elementary schools to the Early Learning Center.

The committee recommended that each school in the district be staffed with one full-time library media specialist and acknowledged that the Early Learning Center has staffing needs that remain unfulfilled.

An abstract of the report presented by Scherer indicated that:

• "At any given time during the day, between one and three work areas (in the Early Learning Center) are left unsupervised.'

• "We see the need for additional staffing at the middle school."

• "We see the need for additional support stafftime at BCHS."

Nancy Heinzen, spokesperson for the library committee of the Elsmere PTA, read a prepared statement endorsing the findings of the ad hoc committee.

"Several of us from Elsmere were able to read the ad hoc com-

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mittee report," she said. "We have found it a thorough and concise analysis of staffing needs.

"Our presence here tonight is to remind the board that library staffing remains a concern for us at the smaller elementary schools," she continued. "We hope that the board will carefully consider the role of the library media specialist."

Library staffing will be discussed again during the February budget process.

The next meeting of the BC board will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the high school Library Media Center.



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# Matters of Opinion

King's legacy

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

While race relations in today's America are far from perfect, we need only look tating riots ripped through Editorials several major cities after



King's murder, to see that some progress has been made on one of the country's essential social problems.

Of course, more needs to be done, especially in the area of education. Many urban minority students receive the short end of the public school stick, then have to compete with better-educated whites in an economy in which insidious discrimination exists, despite civil rights laws. Mostly white suburban towns need to reach out to urban areas particularly in the schools to help bridge some of the educational gaps many blacks suffer.

In other areas, like buying a house in some neighborhoods, hailing a cab at night and dealing with the criminal justice system, blacks argue persuasively that King's dream of a color-blind society has yet to be realized.

As we celebrate the holiday honoring Martin Luther King this week, let us do our utmost to take his advice on how to judge people -- "by the content of their character, not the color of their skin."

# No full-day K for now

The Bethlehem school board has put the issue of expanding its kindergarten program to a full day to rest — at least for the time being.

The board agreed that the cost of converting to full-day K was prohibitive and that studies did not support claims that full-day K gives kids a leg up later on in their academic careers.

We think the board acted prudently, given the projected cost, roughly \$400,000 a year, and the apparently negligible results of lengthening the school day for kindergarteners.

Furthermore, parents who spoke against full-day K both at the meeting and on our letters pages, make some valid points for keeping the program half-day.

Putting taxpayer money where there is a demonstrated need makes a lot more sense than charting untried waters. Those children who are deemed "least ready" for kindergarten deserve the district's immediate attention, as do repairs at the high school and full librarian staffing for the library's seven schools.

# For adults only

A letter writer this week criticized a local video store for displaying "X-rated" videos alongside regular movies. Although the letter is not entirely correct, we agree with the sentiment. Magazines like Playboy are kept under wraps at newsstands, but erotic videos are out in the open at video stores.

Bethlehem and New Scotland are largely suburban communities, and retail locations like the Delaware Plaza are popular hangouts for young people. For that reason, the retailers that residents support the most are the ones who run family operations. Where the letter is incorrect is in its assertion that the video store keeps X-rated videos in public view. The store keeps X-rated videos in a separate room to which children aren't admitted.

The problem is, the line between regular movies and adult movies has changed. Today, NC-17 rated movies like Crash, which features graphic sexuality, are displayed alongside PG and G-rated films in video stores. Even "unrated" erotic movies, like the ones that offended the letter writer, feature sexuality that would have earned an X rating 10 years ago.

Erotic videos shouldn't be kept where children can see them for the same reasons newsstands keep Playboy and Penthouse out of view. They're for adults only.

# Mentoring should be a must

#### By Jesse Braverman

The writer is a teacher and a soccer, basketball and baseball coach at Bethlehem Central Middle School. He is also a member of the Bethlehem Community Partnership's task force on mentoring.

The Community Partnership is

dedicated to improvingthe quality of life for youth in our town in a safe, drugfree environment. The task force on mentoring, One on One, was formed at the group's



In a recent message to staff, Stephen Lobban middle school principal, quoted James Comer on the social and emotional aspects of learning from educational leadership. "What children need more than anything is the chance to attach to adults who are meaningful and important to them." Lobban is currently soliciting staff members to mentor individual students.

In his article, "The Resilient Child," Kevin Bushweller, associate editor of The American School Board Journal, reviews the latest research to explain why some young people thrive amid a welter of troubles that overwhelm most kids.

The most compelling studies to date have been done by Emmy Werner, professor of human development at the University of California at Davis.

In her book, Vulnerable But Invincible, Werner found several environmental factors that foster resilience in kids. Among the most significant factors was the presence of a multigenerational net-

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work of friends, teachers and relatives during adolescence.

It is also important to note that research shows that kids who overcome adversity better than others tend not to seek out formal professional help. Instead, they turn to people they trust and see regularly.

To help youth in Bethlehem. the partnership has formed a task force to expand current mentoring initiatives with One on One. We need to establish working relationships among local companies, community groups and schools.

We need to encourage college students and adults to be mentors at schools. Perhaps employers could give their employees some time off to act as mentors. Senior citizens in the community, with their vast well of life experience and accumulated wisdom, would make excellent mentors for youth.

Schools can also take steps to facilitate mentoring relationships between students and staff. We should do all we can to preserve art. music, theater and athletic programs. Research shows that resilient kids make school a refuge by excelling in such areas.

Other suggestions include maintaining or decreasing class size, creating schedules which permit students to remain with the same teacher for more than one year and creating peer counseling programs.

The Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Community Partnership already have several mentoring initiatives under way. Patrick Gunner, a member of the district's ad hoc at-risk committee, is organizing an advocate/mentoring program at the high school. Thirteen members of the high school staff have volunteered to work with students in this program.

The middle school has three different mentoring programs. Last year, in conjunction with the Community Partnership, a business partnership mentoring arrangement known as Alone Busters was started. An academic mentoring program involving six volunteer teachers and administrators is in its second year under Lobban's direction.

Yvonne Doberman, student assistance counselor, is directing a work-mentoring program, which provides 15 to 25 students with role models and meaningful work experiences. This initiative is sponsored by the school district, Beth $lehem \, Chamber \, of \, Commerce \, and$ the town.

I started a new mentoring program in my own middle school resource room this year. Former students, who lead successful productive lives, help out current students and act as mentors. Three graduates are currently involved in the program. The former students offer unique insights and a valuable perspective to current students.

Elsmere Elementary School has its own student mentoring plan called The Buddy Program. Developed by Peter Hogan, physical education teacher, Shirley McAllister, school nurse, Maryalice Svare, counselor, and Dorothy Whitney, principal, the Buddy Program matches students with volunteer members of the school staff for a year. The program provides an adult mentor who takes a personal interest in a child's academic and social life at school.

Anyone who would like to be a mentor should contact Mona Prenoveau at Bethlehem Networks at 439-7740.

The statement, "It takes a whole village to raise a child," has been used to inspire our community. If the One on One mentoring program is implemented, members of our community will have the unique opportunity to help raise our village's children, one child at a time.

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# Resident sees shortage Dad says thank you to community of water in summertime Editor, The Spotlight:

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Bethlehem Water District taxpayers should be more than a little irritated with the administration of the water department and our licensed professional engineers.

The consulting engineers recommended the installation of a \$650,000 ozone unit in our new water plant. The ozone unit was installed. The contractor and equipment manufacturer were paid.

The state has not yet given approval to the completed works because the town has failed to operate the ozone unit and provide test data.

Mr. Bruce Secor advised the Albany County Health Department that he doesn't want to spend the money for the needed electricity to test the unit. Who is looking out for the taxpayer's interests?

Our well yield continues to decline producing less than 1.8 million gallons per day compared to the design rate of 6.0 MGD.

Water shortages of 0.3 to 1.1 MGD can be anticipated this summer unless the well yield can be increased, which is highly unlikely, or the contract with the City of Albany can be renegotiated to increase the maximum water purchase from 4.2 million gallons per week to 10 million gallons per week or more.

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I urge our elected officials to determine who is responsible for paying \$650,000 for an ozone unit not yet approved by the state.

Does the town have an emergency plan to deal with a water shortage in 1998? If not, why not?

I wanted to let the many people in the community who have either followed our campaign to raise money for our son's service dog in

to know that Katrina has joined the family. She is a 45 pound black Labrador retriever/Italian greyhound mix who graduated from NEADS, the training center for service dogs located in Massachusetts, two

The Spotlight and/or contributed,

Katrina is assuming the expected role of companion to a child who is otherwise without many friends in his own community.

This was our main goal in getting the dog. It's a void that has been very important for us to fill. and it is one all too often shared by severely disabled children, among others.

You may see Katrina and Kevin about town from time to time. You should typically ask permission of the master before you pet or touch a "working dog." And that is what we want for Kevin, an opportunity to talk to people.

The dog should be in the sitstay position and you should not interrupt Katrina from performing any tasks such as retrieving an object for Kevin.

She has been to Beffs, the bar-

berand Amesamong other places, and people around town have been wonderful.

We find that Katrina is providing opportunities for people to learn how service dogs can help the disabled.

Katrina debuted at the middle school this week, where she will help Kevin achieve some of his therapy goals.

We want to thank our neighbors for their help.

Brendan Mooney

Delmar

Your Opinion Matt

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# **CMI** site critic hopes for proper solution for seniors

Editor, The Spotlight:

After attending the Jan. 6 Bethlehem planning board meeting and hearing comments made by residents both for and against siting the CMI senior assisted living facility next to the town library, I find those on both sides of theissues have more in common than originally thought. Mr. Floyd Brewer and others who visited the CMI facility in Massachusetts have done all Bethlehem residents a service by taking the time to inspect a similar facility. Their report has convinced me that we could do worse when inviting a health care company into our town.

Most of those residents that spoke in favor of the CMI proposal were senior citizens. Most of the Letters

residents speaking against the proposal were younger. This seems to represent a split down age lines. Several of the CMI supporters prefaced their remarks with some sort of admonition to the younger citizens that the latter could not somehow appreciate the importance of having this facility built. However, on closer analysis, age and life experiences have little to do with the situation.

I am not so young that I do not remember what the quality of senior health care was 30 or even 20 years ago. My wife and I both

have lost family elders in facilities that were considerably lower in quality than what CMI seems to be offering. We are investigating assisted-care possibilities for one of our parents. We were around when the scandals hit this industry in New York, which resulted in legislation that ensures a minimum level of quality.

There are several elderly property owners who live near the site who are against the CMI facility. Is it because they are less concerned about their own future health care than those in favor of CMI? The obvious answer is no.

Most residents who spoke against the CMI proposal support assisting seniors to maintain their quality of life in Bethlehem. However, we must do this in a way that is best for every citizen of the town. Is a 100-unit facility, which would become one the largest buildings in the town, which by CMI's own admission will not house fewer than 70 percent of its residents from Bethlehem, the answer? Is subverting the town's zoning code to force this business on a residential neighborhood the answer? A current trend in municipalities is to assist seniors while still in their

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own home; some programs have added years to seniors independent living. Has Bethlehem investigated this? The Jan. 6 meeting revealed that our town has done very little planning in this area. At this point, we are relying on CMI's own market analysis and anecdotal homilies by a few older citizens.

Let us follow the examples of our elders and s not rush into a project that may be too large and would be sited on the wrong spot. I was pleased to see many concerned and vital seniors, who are planning for their future by attending the planning board meeting. The public comment period allowed was a fine example of open, democratic government at its best. However, those few of our residents that would be entering this type of facility will not be as vital.

Mr. Insoft of CMI stated that the typical resident in their late 80s will not be able to walk to the Four Corners or anywhere else. Transportation would be provided for every trip outside the facility. A bank, dining, hair-dressing and other services are to be inside the facility. Therefore, the siting of the facility becomes irrelevant; any site in town would be asgood as

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another. This facility is not for seniors who would rather take a walk and do some shopping than continue mowing their lawns. It is for people who need much assistance in living. This is why it costs \$2,000 per month to live there. It is not just another apartment house. For those prices one could live in mid-town Manhattan. Typical residents will have to sell their homes in order to afford to live there, instead of passing it on to their heirs, who, based on what I heard at the meeting, live in the town and want to be near. Who then will buy these homes? Younger families with school-age children. So much for the reduced burden on our schools.

I propose that the facility be placed on a site that would improve the quality of the town, while not detracting from the quality of life of its seniorts. Instead of cutting down seven acres of trees. why not put it on an empty commercial property, where it would do all of us the most good? How about some of those ugly, empty bunkers down by the Dormitory Authority on Delaware Avenue? The CMI building, which would be a debatable fit where currently proposed would be an improvementover the asphalt eyesores on lower Delaware Avenue, Also, we could see trees and green space added, not subtracted. It would even be closer to the hospitals and. other services affiliated with the project. The town could offer an incentive of a reduced assessment or even share the cost of demolition of any existing structures. I would rather see my tax dollars go for a project like this than watching many businesses, get their assessments reduced as has recently happened. Ithink if we take a few minutes to consider what is best for all us, and build on the efforts of Mr. Brewer and others, we will find common ground and arrive at the proper solution.

David S. Moore

Delmar

# **Fire official** says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the members of Elsmere Fire Co. A, I would like to thank residents and business proprietors in the fire district for their generous support of the 1997 annual donation drive.

The Elsmere Fire Co. has proded volunteer fire protection and prevention services to the community for 75 years. During this time, our members have been very fortunate to have loyal and growing support. Speaking for the volunteers, I wish everyone in the community a safe and happy new year.

Paul D. Milhausen

Elsmere Fire Co. president



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## Your Opinion Matters **Patron wants** CMI meeting revealed new site info

# offensive videos placed elsewhere

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

I have asked the employees of Video World in Delaware Plaza to moveXrated videos to a separate section or members, that elicited the new room. It seems inappropriate to information. expose children to the graphic titles and pictures that X-rated videos carry.

My efforts have not produced results. I would be grateful if the town board would consider passing a brief ordinance stipulating that adult materials in video rental outlets must be placed in a separate room or enclosure.

My intent is not to censor such materials, but rather to place them in an appropriate environment where they do not create an atmosphere that is offensive or inappropriate for children.

#### **Ronald Berger**

Delmar Editor's note: X-rated videos are kept in a separate place. See editorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Jan. 6 planning board meeting provided some very interesting, new (to us) information about the proposed CMI Senior Housing Project. Thanks to the chairman of the board, For the past two or three months, attendees were permitted to ask questions and make statements, in addition to those of the board

> Perhaps most interesting to me, was the existence of potential alternate sites for the housing. It appears that there are other, properly zoned sites within the town that CMI considered for their project.

Until Tuesday's meeting, we were led to believe that the Delaware Avenue site was chosen because of its proximity to the center of town, the library and the town hall. However, Mr. Insoft of CMI, when questioned about his choice of a residentially zoned site instead of the commercially zoned sites available admitted that the current site was chosen because the others were "too expensive." It appears that a central location has

Letters

nothing to do with CMI's choice of sites.

Once again, we have a multi-million dollar company doing it cheaply not correctly. I was appalled that Mr. Insoft would expect the residents of the town to allow zoning to be changed so that CMI could save some money.

It was obvious from Mr. Insoft's comment that the decision to locate on Delaware Avenue was an economic one and had nothing to do with what was best for his residents. It causes me to think that the justification for site choice in CMI's proposal to the planning board, which states that the residence will fit nicely into the surrounding neighborhood, is a stratagem designed to hide the truth that it actually is the least expensive choice for CMI.

I strongly urge the board and fellow residents not to allow this sort of thing to happen in Bethlehem. Zoning must be kept intact. If senior housing is a necessity in this town, it needs to be built on a properly zoned property.

Anne P. Moore

Delmar



basketball clinics The newly formed Bethlehem Lady Eagles Basketball Club is conducting clinics on Sundays

during the basketball season.

Lady Eagles plan

Girls in grades-three to eight are invited and encouraged to attend the skills clinics. For information, call 439-2007.

### Sewing Guild group to meet at library

The American Sewing Guild's Delmar Neighborhood Group will meet on Friday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Different needles and threads and their use with various fabrics will be discussed.

For information, call 271-8623.





# Fifth and sixth-graders to enjoy activities night

A fifth and sixth-grade activity night is set for Friday, Jan. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the elementary school.

In addition to activities such as billiards, air hockey and pingpong, there will also be music prizes and snacks.

Tickets will be sold in advance at school for S3 each.

For information, call the school at 765-2382

#### Legion Post 1493 to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve breakfaston Sunday, Jan. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon.

All-you-can-eat helpings of eggs, sausage, french toast, home fries, toast and beverages cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages



5 to 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

#### Town park rink to open as soon as weather permits

The skating rink at the town park on Swift Road will open for the season as soon as weather nermits

The rink is lighted for evening skating. Hockey is permitted, but players must use only one side of the rink to allow for family skating.

Restrooms are closed for the winter. For information, call 439-4913

#### **PTA sets monthly meeting**

The PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### Schools to close for King holiday

Voorheesville schools will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

#### Half day Jan. 23 at elementary school

Friday, Jan. 23, is a staff development day at the elementary school. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. Morning kindergarten students will also be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten will follow a normal schedule.

#### PTA sponsors roller-skating

The PTA will sponsor rollerskating in the elementary school gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 23, from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance at school for \$3.50 each and include skate rental.

Skaters should bring lunch and a drink. Children must be picked up in the cafeteria after skating.

#### **Parenting workshop** at church postponed

The preschool parenting workshop with Ann Chatterton at First United Methodist Church has been postponed.

It will be held on three consecutive Tuesday evenings in February or March, depending on the scheduling needs of participants. The cost is \$48 per family and

includes printed materials. Scholarships of \$25 each are being offered by the church. Childcare will be available upon request.

To register, call Betsy Bates at 765-4478.

#### **Community Nursery School** to hold information night

Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold an informational meeting for parents on Monday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall on Maple Avenue.

Teacher Rosemarie Pakenas and board members discuss the school's philosophy and programs and answer questions.



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by Dec. 1 to enroll. Applications will be available at the meeting and at the church office after Jan. 15.

A lottery drawing will be held on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until

7 p.m. on Feb. 9. For information, call Ivy Brockley at 765-2108 or the church

#### Women's group to meet at St. Matthew's

office at 765-2895.

St. Matthew's women's group, Daughters of Mary, has scheduled a general meeting for Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. in the parish center on Mountainview Road.

#### **Dollars for Scholars** slates meeting

The Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars chapter will meet tonight, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school

The group raises scholarship money for college-bound high school seniors.

For information, call Tim Kelly at 765-3314, ext. 205.

#### **Village Quilters** plan sewing day

The Village Quilters are planning a sewing day for Monday, Jan. 19, starting at 9 a.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

#### Snowmobile course set at Thacher Park

Thacher Park will offer a free snowmobile safety course for children ages 10 to 16 on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Successful participants will earn a snowmobile safety certificate. Preregistration is required by

calling 872-1237.

#### Use main lot at elementary school

Elementary school principal Edward Diegel reminds parents to use the main parking lot, near the bridge over Vly Creek, to drop off and pick up students. A crossing guard is on duty during peak times. The lot in front of the school is strictly for school buses between 8:20 and 8:45 a.m. and 3 and 3:20 p.m.

#### **Theater Dance Network** to meet at high school

The Theater Dance Network, a new volunteer support group for theater and dance in the schools, will meet tonight, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The group will discuss enacting oylaws and providing support for the elementary school musical on Jan. 30 and 31.

#### **Thacher Park offers** guided ski tour

Guide Wayde Bush will lead a cross-country ski tour at Thacher Park in New Scotland on Saturday, Jan. 17, weather permitting. Skiers should meet at the Hop Field parking area.

Thacher Park has 12 miles of cross-country ski trails. For infor-

#### Fireman serves for 40 years

Congratulations to John Scherer on his 40 years of service to the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department.

#### High school principal to leave

Best wishes to high school principal Terence Barlow, who will be leaving Voorheesville to take a position as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in the East Greenbush School District.

### Library career center to offer programs

Bethlehem Public Library's career resource center is offering a pair of programs on electronic job searches on Tuesdays, Jan. 20 and Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

January's program, "How to Prepare and Post an Internet Resume," will be presented by Alice Roberts of the Capital Region Employment Network.

In February's program, "Electronic Career Resources," career resourceslibrarian Denise Coblish will demonstrate the library's electronic job search tools.

To register for one or both programs, call the library at 439-9314. By Michael Hallisey It's been nearly a year since Millard Harmon streaked through the sky in his single-engine plane,

setting air-speed records while flying around the world on humanitarian missions. The last time the 71-year-old Delmar man was in the cockpit of Ten Romeo, his 1969 Beech 36 airplane, was on April 7, when he touched down in Albany after a

flight from Havana, Cuba. Two drug interdiction planes escorted Harmon's plane from the Florida coast to Albany airport.

He was welcomed home by vehicles blocking airport runways and representatives from the U.S. Customs Service, Federal Aviation Administration and U.S. Department of the Treasury. Harmon prepared to have his plane confiscated.

Nearly a year later, he has yet to resolve his differences with the U.S. government. "A man is innocent until proven otherwise," said Harmon two weeks ago. "The U.S. government has gotten too damn complicated and departmentalized."

Officials at the Customs Service refused comment. Efforts to reach assistant U. S. Attorney Bill Perichek, who represents the Customs Service, were unsuccessful.

"Many people are very, very upset over what has happened to Ten Romeo," said Harmon, who calls Ten Romeo his "life." He initially bought the plane to visit his children and grandchildren, who live in the Midwest.

Harmon is no stranger to the limelight, nor is he unfamiliar with the protocol of flying from one country to another.

He took a plane trip to the former Soviet Union in 1958, before the end of the Cold War. At the time, he was completing a doctorate at Boston University. Harmon returned to the Soviet Union in 1983 to update his degree.

Millard Harmon took another trip to the Soviet Union in 1984 to investigate problems European aviators were having with Soviet fuel. The fuel in commercial planes coming out of the Soviet\_Union was "predetonating."

Teledyne-Continental, using a sample collected by Harmon, discovered the fuel was for cars, not planes. Harmon had a special interest in the problem, because he anticipated that the skies over the Soviet Union would open up for small, private airplanes. He feared private pilots would encounter the fuel problems.

His interest in aviation fuel prompted Harmon to plan a trip to Havana, Cuba.

He submitted a request to fly to Havana, Cuba to check the quality of the country's 100 octane fuel a year before his last flight in Ten Romeo. With Cuba's approval, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued Harmon licences to fly in.

However, Harmonalso needed approval from the U.S. Department of Commerce to fly into Havana. His first application was denied. Two more were reportedly lost, A fourth application was finally filed.

Harmon, who was initially told he would receive approval, planned the trip for Easter. The plan was for Ten Romeo to fly from Havana to Washington, D.C., after refueling and dropping off medicine.

But before leaving, Harmon was denied entrance into Cuba. He altered his flight plan to fly over Havana after leaving the medicine in Grand Cayman. The punishment for landing in Havana would have been a substantial fine and possible prison sentence of up to 10 years.

Harmon took to the skies at 5:55 a.m. on March 30, 1997.

Harmon's trip to Grand Cayman Island was delayed when he experienced engine trouble approaching Cuba. Oilsprayed onto his windshield and the engine was acting "rough," he said. He radioed a distress signal to Havana.

Harmon knew he was in trouble. In the next few days mechanics in Havana, Grand Cayman and Freeport worked on the plane's engine. While in Grand Cayman, Harmon received word that the U.S. Department of the Treasury was planning to fine him \$55,000 for the improper flight.

Planes leaving Cuba for the United States are normally cleared through Miami. To expedite his departure, Harmon requested clearance from his home airport in Albany.

The decision not to clear his flight through Miami led to the seizure of Harmon's plane, and since then, Ten Romeo has satidle in a hangar at Albany County Airport, while Harmon fights the Customs Service in U.S. District Court to get it back.

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# Delmar man still unsure why plane was seized

# Mother, daughter program on agenda Tax program should ease

Youth services librarian Polly Hartman believes it's important for mothers with preteen and teenage daughters to share some common interests.

She recently started taking pi-



ano lessons to be closer to her own daughter, who has been studying piano since third-grade.

Hartman is also planning a book discussion program at the library for girls age 11 and up and their mothers on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

The program is based on one started by Shireen Dodson, assis-

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tant director of the Center for African American History and Culture at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Dodson describes her venture in The Mother-Daughter Book Club, subtitled "How ten busy mothers and daughters came together to talk, laugh and learn through their love of reading."

The book is a collection of essays by ten pairs of mothers and daughters with discussion guides, reading lists and suggestions for starting a similar club.

Hartman's one-time library program took its inspiration from Dodson's book. It's a small start, but she hopes the idea will take hold and grow.

Hartman's choice for discussion is The Midwife's Apprentice, the Newbery Award winning book by Karen Cushman, about an orphaned girl in medieval Europe who is taken in by a gruff village midwife.

In the course of the story the girl attains a sense of self and purpose - not without some failures along the way.

There isn't any direct mention of mothers and daughters in the book. Hartman feels that "It can be uncomfortable for mothers and daughters to talk about their relationship. It's much easier to have a common ground for conversation that is non-threatening. That opens the way for more.'

Copies of the book are available at the youth services desk. It's a slim volume, so a month should be ample reading time.

The program gives mothers and daughters an opportunity for some time together, when schedules aren't too hectic and cold weather invites a cozy afternoon with a book.

For information and to register, call the youth services desk at 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

# April IRS trepidation

One thing we can count on during the first week of January is the appearance in our mailboxes of income tax forms.



Just in time, the library has planned a special tax update program with Nancy Parella of Luczak Financial Services in Voorheesville on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.

Parella will discuss the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, which has been heralded as one of the most significant tax law reforms in recent history.

You can learn about new opportunities to save for retirement with the reduction of capital gains tax, options for college savings and reduction of estate taxes, and have your questions answered.

Don't file this year's taxes without learning about these important changes.

Registration is requested, but not required.

We are pleased to announce the eagerly anticipated return performance of watercolorist Kristin Woodward thanks to a grant from the Community Arts Connection (formedy New York State Arts Decentralization).

CAC provides funds to encourge and promote the development and strengthening of local arts and cultural programs. It is administered by the Albany/ Schenectady League of Arts.

Woodward, who taught a popular Saturday painting workshop at the library last May, will present an evening demonstration and lead a series of classes this spring. Watching this space for details.

The January-February Bookworm, the VPL newsletter, should have arrived at your home by now. If you did not receive one or live outside the district and would like to be added to our mailing list, call 765-2791 and leave your name and address.

Remember food will be accepted for fines all this month! Barbara Vink

### **ROTC** cadet travels to Italy

Air Force ROTC cadet Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of Fred and Marlyn Dunn of Delmar, recently participated in Operation Air Force Overseas.

The competitive program sent Dunn to Aviano Air Base in Italy for three weeks to explore Air Force careers and sample active duty life.

Dunn, a Air Force pilot candidate, is a senior majoring in aeronautical and mechanical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.



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# **RCS** sets registration for kindergarten

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School district will hold its annual kindergarten registration on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 22.

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration on Thursday Jan. 22, at the school on Church Street in Ravena.

'Kindergarten registration for students at A.W. Becker Elementary School is set for both Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 22, at the school on Route 9W in Selkirk.

#### **Youth Soccer Club to meet**

The next meeting of the RCS Youth Soccer Club is set for Thursday, Jan.15, at 7 p.m. at the middle school on Route 9W in Ravena.

All community members are invited to attend.

# PTA to meet at Becker School

A. W. Becker Elementary School PTA will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Selkir.

Everyone in the school community is invited to attend. NEWSNOTES Selkirk

South Bethlehem Linda Marshall 756-3520

#### High school plans concert and art exhibit

Musicians and artists at RCS Senior High School will present a small ensembles concert and art exhibit on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to

the public.

#### Honor society to sell flowers The National Honor Society will

sell flowers on Friday, Jan. 16, at the high school. Proceeds will support honor society programs.

# Rev's Country Kitchen

to serve dinner Come on down to Rev's Country Kitchen at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on 65 Willowbrook Ave. in South Bethlehem for a chicken and biscuit dinner with all the fixings on Friday, Jan. 16, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat meals will be served family style. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

Reservations are not required. For information, call 767-2281 or 767-9953

### Delmar library hosts Saturday story times

Bethlehem Public Library's youth services department continues its series of Saturday morning story times to accommodate children of working parents.

Each session of Saturday Storybreak explores a theme through great children's literature, media and hands-on projects.

Sessions are scheduled for Saturdays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 21 and 28, and March 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

# Saturday Storybreak is for children ages 3 to 6. Parents must attend with their children. For information, call 439-9314.

# **RCS** elementary schools set early registration

Registration for all children in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District who will be entering kindergarten in September 1998 will be held at the A.W. Becker Elementary School on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 1 p.m.. to 2:45 p.m., and at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School Thursday, Jan. 22, from 1:05 p.m. to 2:45 p.m..

The date has been moved up in an effort to plan more effectively. It is important for us to know the number of students who will be attending our kindergarten programs in the fall of 1998. The accuracy of these figures will aid the district in making plans to provide your children with the best possible program.

To be eligible to enter kinder-

garten the child must have reached his or her fifth birthday by December 1, 1998. Parents are requested to bring a birth cretificate on registration day. Health records are not necessary at this time.

Two registration sessions will be held. Parents and children will attend session I if the child's last name begins with a letter A thru L. Parents and children will attend session II if the child's last name begins with a letter M thru Z. Session I will be from 1:05 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Session II will be from 2:05 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Sessions will include a tour of the classrooms.

For details regarding kindergarten registration day, please call the Pieter B. Coeymans School at 756-8190 or A.W. Becker School 767-2511.





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# OT Late goals help Bethlehem earn tie with Spartans

#### By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem Hockey team tied the Spartans of Burnt Hills with a pair of third period goals Thursday, Jan. 7 at the Albany County Training Facility.

In their last meeting at Union College, the Eagles broke a 2-2, second-period tie to score two goals in the third-period to win. This time, BC overcame a 3-1 deficit in the third to tie the game at three.

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Burnt Hills scored the first goal of the game.

Bethlehem hoped to break .500 for the second time in the team's history. They countered with a Jim Corrigan goal assisted by Jeff Smith. The Spartans had the last say in the second period with a goal. After two periods, Burnt Hills held a 2-1 lead.

The third period opened with a Burnt Hills goal that appeared to lock the game up. Mike Coker and Ricky Long assisted freshman Steve Guglielmo for a goal. Still down by one, Greg Cooper scored a game-tying goal with 6:08 left in the game, knotting the score at three.

We felt good about it because we came back late in the game." said Billy Noonan. BC sophomore. "We were looking forward

to being .500. Bethlehem had five wins in its best season. Coach was happy because we played well after the second period."

Coach John Battaglino said he still sees need for improvement.

"We still are having problems getting quality shots on goal," said Battaglino. "We started off (the game) fancy, but we finally woke up and began to play old-time hockey at the end of the second period.

"The team started getting good shots on net, and we followed our checks, which created better scoring chances. We need to do that right off the bat. That all comes with game experience.

"Unfortunately, our schedule has not helped us with that. It is nice to see different players starting to contribute," he said.

Bethlehem next takes to the ice on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 7:45 p.m. against Troy at the Pepsi Arena.



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# Wrestling team lays down on the job

#### By Gregg Ciprioni

The Bethlehem Boys Wrestling team suffered a tough defeat at the hands of Suburban Council rival Burnt Hills Wednesday, Jan. 7, at BCHS.

The team stuck with Burnt Hills through the early matches, winning three of the first five, but could not hold on as Burnt Hills rallied for a 52-27 victory. The loss was only the Eagles' second in duel meets this season.

Dave Woodworth, a sophomore, said of the meet, "It was a disappointing loss."Woodworth, wrestling at 96 pounds, sparked the Eagles by pinning his opponent in the first match.

Freshman Chris Reddy, with a forfeit victory, and senior Dave Fogelman, with a technically sound 7-1 defeat of his opponent at 125, assisted Bethlehem with an early lead.

However, Burnt Hills' strength in the middle weight classes proved to be too much for the Eagles. The Spartans won four matches in a row, three by

ter at a tournament on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Saratoga High School. The Eagles finished third overall in the meet, which included strong opponents Saratoga, Ballston Spa, and Hoosick Falls.

The Eagles were led by strong efforts from seniors Tim Leonard, 116. and Matt Brookshire, 130, finishing first in their respective weight classes. Other solid performances were turned in by Woodworth, Fogelman, 125, senior Sean Demarest, 135, senior Dave Sherron, 152, and sophomore Dennis Lenhardt, 215.

Bethlehem's next match is Saturday, Jan. 17, at Mechanicville at a time to be announced.

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# Boys top Shen, move to 2-0 Boys track team

#### By Tim Kavanagh

The Bethlehem boys swimming and diving team forced a first-place tie in the Suburban Council by defeating rival Shenendehowa at home Friday, Jan. 9. The meet gave the team a 2-0 record for the week as it also defeated Niskayuna on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The team led much of the way in the Shenendehowa meet, taking many key fourth and fifth places in addition to victories. Bethlehem won the 50-yard free style with Scott Strickler taking first, Ilya Furman taking fourth and Andrew Zox taking fifth.

In Diving, Brendan Jordan took second place. Mark Bassotti third place and Mike Smith fourth, disallowing Shenendehowa's expected sweep of the event.

Sophomore Tim Corson took fifth place in the 100-yard butterfly. The 100-yard free style trio of Zox, second place, Jacob Erlich, fourth place, and Pat Davis, fifth place, scored much-needed points.

Tim Carroll took third place in the 100-yard backstroke. Although Shenendehowa looked to be winning the meet from the 200-yard freestyle relay, taking 1-2, it was not enough, as the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Strickler, Steve Corson, Chris Shaffer and Andrew Golden slammed the door, winning by almost a pool-length.

Coach Ken Neffis is still "cautiously optimistic" going into sectionals.

"This win makes it a three-way race for the sectional title, and we're in third right now. This was a nice

# Lady Eagles plan basketball clinics

The newly formed Bethlehem Lady Eagles Basketball Club is conducting clinics on Sundays during the basketball season.

Girls in grades three to eight are invited and encouraged to attend the skills clinics. For information, call 439-2007.

### **New Salem church** to serve breakfast

New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 will serve an all-youcan-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.



# Swimming

boost because it showed a lot of swimmers what they can do, and showed what they have to do to get there.

"We will be dependent on our younger guys to come through at sectionals, and this meet showed them that they could perform at a higher level," he said.

"Everyone was really excited after-wards," said Strickler. "This meet shows that we have more of a chance at sectionals, but it also shows the youngerguys what they have to do for us to win."

Eightmembersoftheteamtrekked to Providence Saturday, Jan. 10, for the Brown Invitational and placed sixth out of a 17-team field.

Corsonwonthe 500-yard free style, and placed fourth in the 200-yard free style. Shaffer took eighth in the 200yardindividual medley and third in the 100-yard butterfly.

Bob Pasquini finished 14th in the 100-yard breast stroke, as Carroll took 18th in the 100-yard backstroke. Stricklertookapairofthirds, one in the 50-yard free style and one in the 100yardbackstroke.Furmanfinished17th in the 50-yard freestyle, and John Porco finished 22nd in the 100-yard breast stroke in personal record time.

The 400-yard free style relay of Corson, Shaffer, Rob Storey and Strickler finished third while the team of Shaffer, Furman, Strickler and Pasquini took fifth in the 200-yard medley relay.

The team faces a tough opponent tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Glens Falls before beginning its final preparations for sectionals in early February.

# defends record

#### **By Catherine Hartman**

Jan. 10.

schools from various states such as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, and schools from New York City.

Some of Bethlehem's top runners in the 55-meter dash were Dave Raab, a B.C. senior with a time of 6.81, and Girls Varsity runner and senior Diana Woodworth, with a time of 8.06.

"This year, the sprinters and jumpers have stepped it up. Because of their improvements, we should be able to continue doing very well throughout the indoor and outdoor track seasons," said Scott Rhodes, B.C. senior.

There were also two personal victories at the meet. Junior, Khalid Umar broke the school record, as well as his own, in the triple jump with 45 feet 10 inches. Another record breaker, senior Tim Mosher, got 44 feet 2 inches in shot put.

"It was a very strong performance. We took about a quarter of the team down to Dartmouth. which is a lot of athletes to bring. Everybody gave a great effort and I hope we can give the same effort down the road from now," said Coach Jason Wood.

The team's next meet is Monday, Jan. 19, at Hudson Valley, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is its last league meet.

The undefeated boys varsity track team competed in the Dartmouth Invitational Saturday,

strong with 14 points, including two The team competed against three-point baskets. Katie Smith was the team's top point scorer with 15 points, including one three-point basket. Magan Sellnow contributed

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BC girls basketball wins big

By Christine Potter

61-40 Saturday, Jan. 10.

ketball team defeated Burnt Hills

Nicole Conway led the team

with 14 points, 10 rebounds, and five

assists. Bridget Murray also played

with 10 points and Karly Decker

had four points. Kate Strait and

Kerry Staniels came in to contrib-

ute to the win with two points each.

coach Kim Wise. "There was bal-anced scoring with four people in

double figures, which is very good.

We moved the ball well and worked

crushed Niskayuna 63-33 Wednes-

In another game, Bethlehem

"We came out slow," said Wise.

"But we really picked up in the third

as a team."

day, Jan. 7.

'It was a good team effort," said

Conway scored 15 points, including one three-point basket and Sellnow scored 14 points. Wise said Conway was excellent in the third quarter and Sellnow played a good game.

Smith scored 12 points and Murray scored nine points. Both girls had two three-point baskets each. Decker contributed with four points.

Strait came off the bench to score a three-point basket, along with Lauren Murray, Kate Bresnahan and Katherine Luber, who contributed with two points each.

The good thing about this game was that everyone got to play," said Wise. "We are getting better with playing with each other and the girls are getting better reads on each other."

The next home game is today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. against Guilderland. On Friday, Jan. 16 the girls will compete at Shaker.

Food stamp rep to visit town hall

Bethlehem Senior Services, the food pantry and county Department of Social Services recently announced the start of a Nutrition Assistance Program for area residents of any age.

A representative from the food stamp division will be at Bethlehem town hall from 9 a.m. to noon the first Monday of the month to help with applications or recertifications.

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# Ladybirds tear Mechanicville apart

#### **By Chris Bonham**

The Voorheesville Ladybirds varsity basketball team remains undefeated as they romped Mechanicville 53-19, Friday, Jan. 9. The Ladybirds, with a record of 12-0, now lead the Colonial Conference.

"They have a couple of young players, and we'regoing to take advantage of the situation," said coach Jack Adams.

Adams said the team had no strategies and the team was going to do the samethingthey'vebeendoing,"press, and focus on the good players."

Ripping down rebounds, and connecting with their shots, Voorheesville jumped all over Mechanicville leading 17-3 at the end of the first quarter. The Ladybirds cooled down in the second quarter, scoring only nine, while allowing Mechanic ville only three.

Voorheesville bounced backin the third quarter, scoring 17, as it held Mechanicville to only six points. In the fourth, Mechanicville held its own again, scoring seven points against Voorheesville's 10.

The win over Mechanicville was oorheesvilles 12th straight victory.

Jane Meade led the Birds, connecting with seven buckets and five free throws, giving her a total of 19 points. Behind Meade, was Regan Burns with seven, and Julie Baron with six points.

"It (the team) turned out a good effort," said Adams.

"As I said before, Mechanicville has a young and in experienced team. The Birds defense and press worked out really well."

Voorheesville plays their next

# Batting clinic to be offered

Collegiate All-American and former Bethlehem Central stand out Matthew Quatraro will conduct a baseball hitter's clinic at Bethlehem Central Middle School Saturday, Jan. 24.

There will be two hitting sessions.

Players from ages 9 to 12 are requested to attend from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. And players from ages 13 to 17 are asked to attend from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All who attend must bring his/

her own bat. The session will cost \$20 a person. Checks can be made payable to Bethlehem Mickey Mantle.

Each session will be limited to 30 people. For reservations, call Jesse Braverman at 439-0895.

Quatraro graduated from Beth-. lehem Central in 1992, where he later played baseball for Old Dominion.

Quatraro is now a catcher in the Tampa Bay Devil Rays major league baseball organization.

# BC basketball club resumes play, Sonics beat Celtics

#### By Tom Venter

The Bethlehem Basketball Club resumed action Sunday at the Bethlehem Middle School after a two-week holiday break.

In NBA activity, the Sonics trimmed the Celtics 57-28. Parker Brown had 19 for the victors, Carter Thomas 12 for the losers. The Nuggets, with Mike Hoghe throwing down 10 beat the Magic 33-20; Bob Boughton had four points in the loss. Chris Sgroi drove the lane for 10, but his Laker squad was beaten by a determined Bulls squad. Andrew Caplan's eight points at key times led the winners. Eric Hunter had 10 points and played an all around great game to highlight the Suns game, but losing 55-23. effort against the Spurs. Adam Rodriguez had 12 for the winners. In the division finale, the Knicks, with Pat Heenan in control with 10, beat the Rockets 46-25. Peter Cooley's speedy eight were high

game rebounds to help Syracuse stave off Connecticut 21-19. Kevin Ungerer's five led the losers. Dane Barclay's 18 were all St. John's needed, as the Red Storm bettered Georgetown 30-24. Jason Colocino had four in defeat.

Sam Brody tossed in nine points as Pitt beat West Virginia 47-12. Julie Caporta played a solid game for the losers. Despite Meghan Kindlon's six, Miami lost to Boston College 46-36. Steve Moore poured in 10 for the winners. Ricky Granthad four points as Providence beat Notre Dame 36-10. Anthony Ormsby played a great all around

Michigan's Jesse Czajka threw down six points beating Minnessota 44-10. Adam Burke had the same point total for the Gophers. Ohio State beat Penn State 33-14. David Richardson had four points for the Buckeyes and Kevin Manilenko five for the Nittany Lions.

Northwestern, with Peter Halligan in control, beat Indiana 39-24. Katie Fage had six in the loss. Brian Greenberg had eight as Wisconsin beat Michigan State 43-32. Matt Young had six in defeat. In an exciting contest, Iowa and Purdue battled to a 32-32 tie. Mike DiGiulio had nine and Matt Mahony four points, respectively.

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#### Anna C. Sloan

Anna C. Sloan, 94, of Nelson House in Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Jan. 12, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Oak Ridge, Pa., she worked as a saleswoman and bookkeeper.

She was the widow of Hardee H. Sloan.

Mrs. Sloan was a member of the Eastern Star and New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. She attended Delmar Presbyterian Church and was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally Hipp of Delmar and a granddaughter.

A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

#### Mildred H. Goes

Mildred H. Goes, 92, a former Bethlehem resident, died Saturday, Jan. 10, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

A Bethlehem native, she was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Nicholas Goes.

Survivors include two cousins, Marie Travison of Delmar and Roger Hallenbeck of Enfield, Conn

Services were from St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

#### Donald L. Chase

Donald L. Chase of Indian Field Road in Feura Bush died Friday, Jan. 9, at Our Lady of Mercy nursing home in Guilderland.

Mr. Chase was the town justice in New Scotland for 25 years, and served on the town board for 10 years. He worked for the state Thruway Authority for 10 years.

He was an Army veteran and a member of Onesquethau Lodge 1096.

Survivors include two daughters, Lauren Chase of Arnold, Md., and Darlene Moessner of Ravena; a sister, Shirley Jean Salerno of Voorheesville; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. in Delmar and was active in

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush 12067.

### Alice B. Andrews

Alice B. Andrews, 84, of Delmar and formerly of Clarksville, died Wednesday, Jan 7, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Survivors include her husband. Stewart C. Andrews; a daughter, Helen Deitz of Delmar; two sons, Stewart E. Andrews of Boulder, Mont.. and Alan D. Andrews of Burango, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Research Center at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

#### Vartan Garu Telian

Vartan Garu Telian, 72, of Selkirk died Thursday, Jan. 4.

Born in Corning, he attended Corning Free Academy and Bliss Electrical School.

He was a graduate of the University of Buffalo.

Mr. Telian was an electrical engineer for Westinghouse Electric from 1947 to 1974. He was then an electronic engineer supervisor for the state Office of General Services from 1974 until he retired.

He was a member of Delmar Presbyterian Church and the Elks Lodge 2233 in Selkirk.

Survivors include his stepmother, Margaret E. Telian of Corning; two sisters, Teresa Anderson of Jamestown and Mary Tuthill of Marcellus; and three brothers, Milan A. Telian of San Jose, Calif., Levon A. Telian of Delhi and Richard G. Telian of Sidney.

Services were from Avery-Stovers Funeral Home in Corning.

Burial was in Hope Cemetery in Corning.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo.

#### Donato Altobelli Sr.

Donato "Danny" Altobelli Sr., 63, of Roswell, Ga., and formerly of Delmar died Wednesday, Jan. 7., at his home.

He was a graduate of Georgia Tech.

After he retired from the Federal Highway Administration, Mr. Altobelli was a founding partner of Morland Altobelli Associates, an engineering consulting firm.

Mr Altobelli designed the Kennedy Interchange in Cobb County, Ga.,

He was a former member of the Arrangements were by the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Little League.

> Survivors include his wife, Connie Altobelli; a daughter, Gina Didier of Alpharetta, Ga.; three sons, Donato Altobelli Jr. of Woodbridge, Va., Mark Altobelli of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Keith Altobelli of Marietta, Ga.; a sister, Vera Persichilli of Williston Park; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Alpharetta.

Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Roswell, Ga.

Arrangements were by the Roswell Funeral Home in Roswell.

Contributions may be made to the Dan Altobelli Fund, Georgia Tech Foundation School of Civil Engineering, 177 North Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30332 or Caroudelit Retirement Fund, 6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63111.

### Helen M. Denman

Helen M. Denman, 79, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Jan. 6. at her home.

Born in Beaverkill Valley, Sullivan County, she was a homemaker

She was the widow of Robert E. Denman.

Mrs. Denman was a member of the Clarence Hoyt Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Denman of Voorheesville; a daughter. Bette Weightman of Voorheesville; a brother, Frank Miner of Spring Valley; a sister, Estella Virtue of Beaverkill; four grandchildren; and two greatgrandsons.

Services were private.

Burial was in Beaverkill Cemetery.

### Elks offering scholarships

Applications for the joint Elks National Foundation and New York Elks Association scholarship competition for the 1998-99 academic year are available at Bethlehem Central High School, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School and Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

The Elks are offering 24 scholarships in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year for four years. The state Elks will also offer 53 oneyear awards of \$1,000 each.

Any high school senior who lives in New York can apply.

The state Elks group will also offer 26 new \$1,000 one-year scholarships and 16 one-year grants to current scholarship holders who apply for additional financial aid.

Special merit awards of \$800 each will be given to 17 children of Elks members who need financial assistance to continue their education.

Completed applications must be received at Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233. 1016 River Road, Selkirk 12158 by Wednesday, Jan. 21.

For information, call scholarship chairman Kenneth Hunter at 765-3628.

### **Tri-Village Squares** to host dance

Tri-Village Squares will hold a square and round dance on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Tom Vititow will be the caller and cuer.

For information, call Connie or George Tilroe at 439-7571.

# French connection



Margaret Mary Woehrle Palu, daughter of Delmar's Alexander J. Woehrle and a 1967 BCHS graduate, is pictured above with French President Jacques Chirac during an official visit to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam last November. Palu previously met Chirac in 1988, when he was mayor of Paris. She was in Vietnam with her husband, a chemist with a French firm contracted to expand rubber production in Vietnam.

### **Discussion group** to meet at library

Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will talk about The Final Judgment by Richard North Patterson on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month in the library's adult lounge at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Copies of the current title are available at the reference desk.

New members are welcome at any time. For information, call 439-9314.

### **Rev's Country Kitchen** to serve suppers

Rev's Country Kitchen at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will dish up a series of allyou-can-eat Friday suppers beginning Friday, Jan. 16, with a chicken and biscuit dinner.

Meals will be served family style from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and provide an opportunity for people to relax, socialize and enjoy a home-cooked meal on a Friday evening.

Rev. Richard Reynolds, pastor of the church, is the main chef.

The church is located on Willowbrook Road in South Bethlehem.

Reservations are not required, but people are encouraged to come early for prompt service. For information, call 767-2281.

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### CHP to hold senior workshops

Community Health Plan will present a series of free informational workshops on understanding Medicare coverage through Senior Advantage on Wednesdays, Jan. 21 and 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Tool's restaurant on 283 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Acomplimentary breakfast will be served.

The workshop will cover basic information about health care, the limitations of Medicare and the benefits of Senior Advantage, CHP's new Medicare product.

CHP is a community-based, nonprofit health plan that has been serving Medicare beneficiaries for nearly 20 years.

For information, call CHP Senior Advantage at 783-1864, ext. 42002.

### **Book sales** benefit AIDS Council

Two Delmar book stores, I Love Books and Friar Tuck Book Store, are selling Entertainment Books to benefit the AIDS Council of Northeastern New York as part of the volunteer project Helping through Books and Music.

More than \$7,000 has been raised through the project.

I Love Books and Friar Tuck Book Store will sell Entertainment Books through January. For information, call 482-5602.

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#### (From Page 1)

"They displayed a sign that said 'Chase The Painter,' with the clear implication that you were supposed to chase this guy down. He had a delightful sense of humor."

In addition to his service on the New Scotland bench, Chase's career included four years in the Army (1948-1952) and 10 years of work for the New York State Thruway Authority.

When Chase took office, justices weren't required to have law degrees. "That changed in the middle of his tenure," Connelly said. "Things were done in a much more informal manner (in the late '60s). Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your viewpoint, the law has become much more complex.

"He brought a lot of practical knowledge to the job," Connelly added. "He did work very hard to learn the law and keep current on it.

"Over the years, I've gotten comments from lawyers who appeared before him," Connelly continued. "They've said that for a non-lawyer judge, he did a good job."

Breeze said that Chase often intimidated young lawyers with his knowledge of the law.

"He would offer discussions of obscure sections of the Vehicle

and Traffic law," Breeze said, "then shove a copy of the (law text) across the bench and ask the lawyer, 'Would you like to read what it means, son?' He let these young guys struggle a bit."

Connelly said the informal nature of Chase's court didn't affect its integrity. "Although the rules may not have been followed to the letter, things got resolved in the right way."

"Nobody ever got special consideration," Reilly added. "He took the job very seriously."

Breeze said Chase made it clear to those who appeared before him that legal offenses were serious matters, but he balanced tough rhetoric with lenient sentencing.

"(Defendants) would find their sentences weren't nearly so onerous as they could have been elsewhere," Breeze said.

After he retired, Chase suffered what Breeze called "a series of debilitations" stemming from diabetes. For the last year and a half, Chase lived at the Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, anursing home in Guilderland.

"I visited him during his illness," former New Scotland Republican Committee Chairperson Judi Von Ronne said, "and he was still interested in everything that was going on in the town, even though he couldn't be involved." The picture that Chase's friends and colleagues painted this week was of a justice who ruled with common sense and in the best interests of the community.

Connelly noted that town courts have changed substantially since the era when Chase first took the bench, but said "I think the judge still has to be a part of the community. That sense of intimacy will always remain in the town and village courts. It's something I try to retain, and I know Don did.

Reilly said that when Robert Johnson assumed Chase's judgeship in 1991, he had "a big pair of shoes to fill — and Bob Johnson was a very capable attorney."

"He was one of the most common-sense judges around," Von Ronne said. "That was very much appreciated. That's why he kept being reelected."

"He took the job so he could help people," Connelly added, "and he did a good job doing that."

"There was a tremendous amount of respect for Don," Von Ronne concluded, "and he will be really missed."

Contributions in Judge Chase's memory may be made to the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, 12067.

# **Videos** (From Page 1)

to the adult back room," said Heather Austin, store manager of Video World in Delmar. "Its been that way since October."

The concern is over how nonrated videos with sexually suggestive covers such as *Twisted Passion, Stolen Hearts, Scorned, Sexual Roulette, Poison Ivy 2* and others, are displayed.

Video World displays these videos in the new release section and on drama, comedy and mystery racks throughout the store.

Carbone said he is sympathetic to the customers concerns and tries to accommodate them.

"There are pictures (on the covers) I wouldn't want my children to see," Carbone said.

Video World puts yellow stickers on non-rated videos, stating that the theme is mature and customers must be 18-years-old to rent them. Stickers are usually strategically placed on video covers.

Austin said she also uses pink paper to cover suggestive pictures on video jackets.

# Backyard

#### (From Page 1)

on the school system. He added that the project's location would be good for senior citizens. If approved, it would be the first senior housing in Delmar.

Residents of the proposed complex would be able to walk to the library and town hall, which host activities for seniors.

"I would rather see this type of organization than any other organization use that site," said Robert vanCourt of 459 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

He went on to say that the site was perfect for the project because it would allow for a positive crossgenerational experience.

A teacher at Schenectådy Central Park Middle School, van Court said his school sponsors field trips

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Carbone said cashiers try to card anyone who looks under 18, but they can't get everyone. "We try our best," he said.

Most of the non-rated videos at Video World are categorized by the film distributors on the video jacket as erotic or erotic thriller.

"(Videos marked) erotic or erotic thriller should be in the separate room with adult content videos," Berger said.

Berger has been trying for the past two or three months to get the staff at Video World in Delaware Plaza to move questionable videos to the adult room but hasn't received a response from store management or corporate headquarters.

Austin said she does not recall anyone asking her about non-rated videos, but added that doesn't mean Berger didn't ask her staff about moving videos. "I would take a request like that very seriously," Austin said.

Carbone said he hasn't received any specific complaints about nonrated vidoes at the Delaware Plaza store.

to local senior centers and some students volunteer at centers.

He agreed with Insoft that the project wouldn't be a burden on the school district.

"A lot of seniors I've shown the picture (of the proposed facility) to think it is beautiful," said Floyd Brewer of 18 Willow Drive in Delmar. "Many of them can't wait to sign up."

Brewer said that seniors he has talked to want stay in town to be close to their families and activities. He added that some seniors need this kind of housing to stay active and social.

Brewer and other senior citizens agreed that the people against the project will change their tune when they get older.

CHANNEL



### A little help with the job of parenting

Most parents readily agree that parenting is a difficult job, one that, at some time, all parents need help with. Recognizing this need, four local parents, Alison Jacob, Carolyn Durfee, Barbara Hoffman and Maureen Crucetti, spent two days training in the EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) program. They learned how to facilitate parent groups and how to lead discussions about parenting techniques.

During the fall, these volunteers led a series of EPIC Workshops for parents of children in kindergarten through grade three and another for parents of fourth- and fifth-grade children. The parents who attended these EPIC sessions were very positive about the experience. We are very grateful to our EPIC volunteers who gave many hours to help other parents. Our EPIC workshops were held at Bethlehem Community Church and we thank them for sharing their excellent facility to support parent education.

Another series of EPIC workshops, for parents of students in kindergarten through grade three, will begin Feb. 3 from 1 pm to 3 p.m. The group will run for four weeks, meeting once a week. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with other parents in a warm and comfortable environment and to discuss parenting issues. There is no fee for the workshops. Please call Mona Prenoveau at 439-7740 for more information or to register.

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# **Julie Buehler and Michael Cardone** Buehler, Cardone to marry

Julie Ann Buehler, daughter of Robert Wright Disposel in Joseph and Judy Buehler of Delmar, and Michael Paul Cardone, son of Joseph Cardone of Volcano, Hawaii and Lorraine Cardone of Ravena, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed as a secretary at Slingerlands.

The future groom is a graduate of Raven-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School. He is a manager

at Wal-Mart in East Greenbush.

The couple plans a Feb-mary wedding.

# Reames, Brooks to marry

Ruth Reames of Delmar, daughter of Robert and Mary Jo Reames of Kalamazoo, Mich., and William A.C. Brooks of Delmar, son of the late Curtis Brooks and the late Elisa Brooks, are engaged to be married

The bride is a graduate of West-

ern Michigan University.

The groom earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the

University of Rhode Island. He is retired.

The couple plans a September wedding.

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announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

#### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Colin Joel Slater, to Vanessa Vantine and Joel Slater of Delmar, Nov. 19.

Girl, Kathryn Clara Louise Legg, to Risa and Matthew Legg of Selkirk, Dec. 1.



Siena College — Michelle Kaufman of Glenmont (presidential scholar).

Spencer Business & Technical Institute — John Dlugolecki Jr. and Phillip Heckeler, both of Delmar.

### **Glenmont woman** earns honor

Julie Davidson of Glenmont was recently inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor sorority.

She is a junior at SUNY Geneseo majoring in elementary and special education.

She is on the president's list and was awarded an academic scholarship.

### **CIA student wins** academic award

Jeremy Chase Barlow, son of David and Beverly Barlow, formerly of Delmar, recently graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park.

Barlow was chosen to deliver the commencement address and received The Frances L. Roth Award for outstanding perfor-mance in academics and service to the school.

He is also a graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. where he resides and is employed as a sous chef.



Talisha Richards of Delmar re-

Director's Award for excellence at the Center for the Disabled's annual staff recognition dinner.

member at the center's Rielly House.

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Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western

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300 people. P.S., do it on Sunday and

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# Wendy and Michael Monahan Thompson, Monahan wed

Wendy Grace Thompson, daughter of Grace A. Miller of Clifton Park and Phyllis and Robert Thompson of Delanson, and Michael Paul Monahan, son of Frances and William Monahan of Quincy, Mass., were married on Sept. 20.

Rev. Michael Cronogue performed the ceremony at the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel in Colchester, Vt. A reception followed at the Inn at Essex.

The bride, formerly of

Slingerlands, holds a bachelor's degree from St. Michael's College and a master's degree from the University of Vermont. She is a counselor at Stowe Elementary School in Stowe, Vt.

The groom is a graduate of St. Michael's College. He is a corporate trust technical specialist at Chittendon Bank of Vermont.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple lives in Colchester, Vt.

# Library offers dog safety tips

Bethlehem Public Library will offer a program on dogs and child safety entitled Best Friends on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.

Jeanette Durand, public education coordinator for the Albany chapter of the American Kennel Club, will bring trained therapy dogs to help demonstrate responsible dog ownership and safety tips, such as how to greet dogs and how to avoid being bitten or chased.

Avideo will also be shown. The program is appropriate for children ages 3 and up and their families.

To register, call the library at 439-9314.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Stewarts, Voorheesville Mobil and Supervalu



#### to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Eggs, sausage, french toast, home fries, toast, coffee and juice will be served.

Breakfast costs \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.



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# St. Stephen's plans service fit for a 'King'

By Katherine McCarthy

special Martin Luther King Jr. Day service will take place at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.

The service is the brainchild of Susan Meyer, who is a member of the vestry at St. Stephen's.

"I wanted to have the service primarily because I was concerned about the fallout after the O.J. Simpson verdict," Meyer said. "It seems necessary to reacquaint ourselves with the messages that Martin Luther King Jr. gave us so many years ago. Mostly, that we've come a long way, but we have a long way to go. We need to work together to assure that all people are equal."

Meyer said she also felt it was important to do this as a church. "Dr. King began his life as a clergyman, and he had a tremendous amount of faith and theological education. The holiday shouldn't just be celebrated by the state of New York, or in a secular way. It's important to remind people that he was a member of the clergy.'

The celebration, marking the 30th anniversary of his death, will be presided over by Rev. Darius Mojallali, rector at St. Stephen's. A quartet from the choir, as well as a soloist, will sing spirituals, and there will be music the congregation can sing.

Members of the children's choir will also perform, a fitting reminder of Dr.

King's stirring speech on The Washington Mall in Washington, D.C., in which he dreamed of a society where all children would walk hand in hand, learn with one another, and live side by side, regardless of color or creed.

Four other people helped Meyer organize this year's service. Father Mojallali has been involved in the planning, along with Melissa Allyn, director of the children's choir; Doug Lutzy, who coordinated the music for the service; Barb Collins, church organist; and Gail Richardson, a member of the choir.

Barb Via and Pat Lutzy have organized a reception following the service, with punch, cookies and finger foods.

Meyer said attendance at last year's service was good, with people attending from not just St. Stephen's, but from the whole community.

"I hope our attendance will be the same this year," Meyer said. "I don't know how many local families go to Albany for services remembering Dr. King, and it's important to get his message out."

At Siena College in Loudonville, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.. Cornell West, Harvard professor and author, will discuss race in America as part of Siena's King Lecture series. The lecture will be in the Alumni Recreation Center. The lecture is free and open to the public. For information, call 783-2431.



#### Chinese lyric soprano performs performs Jan. 31 in Trov

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Selma, Alabama, March 1965. From King Remembered, a nationally touring exhibit organized by The New York State Museum in Albany.

Several years ago, a young Chinese lyric soprano came into the spotlight when she emerged from among 200

aspirants for the role of the ill-fated geisha in the Madame Butterfly? film directed by Frederic Mitterrand. Since that 1995 debut, Ying Huang, a Shanghai-born singer, has been busy on the road throughout Europe and the United States

Saturday, Jan. 31, Huang will appear in a program of arias and songs at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. The 8 p.m. concert with works by Rossini, Verdi, Puccini, Mozart and

Martin P. Kelly Strauss as well as traditional Chinese songs, is part of a schedule by Troy Chromatic Concerts which for the past 100 years has brought leading singers and musicians to the Capital Region.

Huang who since her film debut, has sung with Placido Domingo and Michael Bolton in aChristmas in Vienna concert in 1996, most recently signed a SONY recording contract.

Following her graduation from the Shanghai Conserva-tory of Music in 1992, she toured China and then appeared later that same year in Paris.

She will be accompanied by Thomas Muraco in the Troy concert. Tickets are on sale for \$20 and reservations are available at 273-0038.

#### Best-kept secret located at Quackenbush House

One of the best-kept secrets in the Albany region is the Quackenbush House on Broadway, a few steps north from Clinton Avenue, where as part of the Albany Urban Cultural Park complex, an exhibit of Albany's history from Gould a state of the state of the



able seats which lean back so viewers can look at the celestial display presented each Saturday and for special groups during the week. Dutch trading outpost, an inland seaport, a rail center, and eventually a leading seat of government.

The building was once the home of the Quackenbush production will run for a month. family, whose family members defended New York State from the British.

The visitor center is is open every day and can be ontacted by calling 434-631

#### Andrew Lloyd Webber cuts party while nursing Sunset wounds

The British composer of so many musical hits for the last 20 years is pinching pennies, at least in New York. Andrew Lloyd Webber refused to spend money to Different courses will be given to different age groups, celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Broadway version of commensurate with their maturity. For example ABC Phantom of the Opera later this month even though he's Dramatics will be offered preschoolers and their accompaworth half a billion dollars. He's nursing wounds from the nying parent. Creative Dramatics will be offered students failure of Sunset Boulevard to become a big money-maker. K-1: Theatre Skills Workshops for grades 3-7: and Theatre He's also walking lightly with the opening of Whistle Down and Performance Skills for six to 18 year olds. the Wind which is due to open in London in June.

Phantom of the Opera is reported to have grossed 82.5

billion in the dozen years it's been playing throughout the

grossed almost \$900,000 in one week on Broadway, outstripping the very popular The Lion King whose success has been phenomenal since its opening several months

Lion King has been the top grossing musical each week. except the week Phantom crept ahead by a few thousand dollars.

#### Always...Patsy Cline returns for another run at Capital Rep

The successful production of Always ... Patsy Cline turns to Capital Rep this Friday, Jan. 16 for a month's reprise. First presented in Albany last August, the over-The many rooms contain, displays, costumes, and whelming response by audiences stunned the Capital Rep

When it was found that the performers who appeared last August were again available as well as the director, Capital Rep moved the show into the January slot. The

#### Reservations are available at 462-4531 Preview open house scheduled for Theatre Institute classes

A preview open house Jan. 17 at Russell Sage College in Troy will acquaint parents and students with the Presidents Week Vacation Project. This one-week, intensive performing arts project for students six to 16 will start Feb. 16 and end with a showcase of talent on Feb. 20.

Info from Sara Melita at 274-3295 or 274-3200.

Around Theaters! Lend Me A Tenor at Albany Civic Theater through Jan. world, and is not tiring at the moment. Two weeks ago, it 24. (462-1297)



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Meet at Colonie Center at 8:30

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8:45. Information, 783-2823.

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Everett Road, 7:30 p.m.

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LATHAM PROFESSIONAL

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Century House, Route 9,

Latham, 6:15 p.m. Information,

St. Ambrose School Library, Old

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Loudon Road, Latham, 7:30

COLONIE KIWANIS CLUB Piatt's Place, 44 Wolf Road,

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center, 18 Wilson Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 869-3371

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Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 1580 Cèntral Ave., 9 p.m.; Clinical Services and Consultation, 636 New Loudon Road, Latham, 7:30 p.m.; St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. 129 Old Loudon Road, Latham, noon.



#### ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION

PROGRAM open to the public, 559 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, 1 p.m., and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. Information, 785-6123.

#### FARMERS' MARKET St. Ambrose Church, Old

Loudon Road, Latham, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. AA MEETINGS St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 129 Old Loudon Road, Latham,

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Calvary Methodist Church, Belle Avenue and Ridge Place, Latham, 8 p.m.; Siena College, Siena Hall Room 119, Route 9, Loudonville, 6:30 p.m.; Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lyons Avenue, Menands, 7:30 p.m.



#### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SENIOR CITIZENS

cards, blngo, crafts and line dancing, St. Francis de Sales Church, 1 Marla Drive, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 459-4272.

#### LATHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

monthly dinner meeting, Century House, Route 9 Latham, 6 p.m. Information, 279-1149.

#### BINGO Colonie Lodge of Elks, Elks Lane,

Latham, 6:30 p.m. LATHAM ROTARY CLUB Mill Road Acres, Mill Road,

#### Latham, 6:30 p.m. Information, 785-6092.

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STANFORD HEIGHTS BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS open to the public, firehouse, 2240 Central Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 393-4069

#### DANCE CLASSES

swing, Latin and ballroom dance classes, led by Patricia Rumore, Jazzercize Studio, 116 Everett Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 435-1200. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Pine Grove Methodist Church. 1580 Central Ave., 7 p.m

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HERBERT B. KUHN SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER cards 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., exercise class 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., woodworking class 10 a.m. to

2:30 p.m., 2 Thunder Road. Information, 869-7172 AA MEETING Pine Grove United Methodist

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Church, 2131 Central Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 456-5099. **RECOVERY FILM** 

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### ETS and ENTERTAINMENT

#### THEATER

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" Walt Disney's World on Ice, The Pepsi Arena, 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 21, 22, 23, 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, noon, 3:30 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 25, 1 p.m. Cost, \$22,50,

#### Information, 487-2000. "HERITAGE ARTISTS" Tom Anderson, Broadway performer presenting in a cabaret style setting, dreamy, hyper-romantic style, Temple Israel, Albany, Jan. 17. Informa-tion, 235-7969.

"LEND ME A TENOR"

#### directed by Joe Phillips comedy, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Friday, Jan. 17. Information, 455 4775

"WE ARE YOUR SISTERS" powerful dramatization of slavery, directed by Darryl V. Jones, Proctor's Theatre, Union College Yulman Theatre, Friday, Jan. 16, Saturday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

#### "NORMAN IS THAT YOU?"

Broadway comedy, starring Don Knotts from The Andy Griffith Show, Proctor's Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 8 p.m., Jan. 12 and 13. Cost, \$26.50-\$32.50. Information, 382-

#### "A CHORUS LINE"

winner of 9 Tonys, 5 Drama Desk Awards, Pulitzer Prize, Proctor's Theater 432 State Street Schenectady, 8 p.m., Feb. 4 and 5. Cost, \$26.50-\$36.50. Information, 382-3884. "ROMEO AND JULIET" Shakespeare, performed by The Acting Company, Proctor's Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 8 p.m., Tuesday,

#### Feb. 10. Cost, \$22.50-\$26.50. Information, 382-3884. "JULIE HALSTON"

comic evening, cabaret series, The Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 23 Cost, \$18. Information, 473-1845.

#### **"JULIUS CAESAR"** London's Aquila Theater Company, Shakespeare, The Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6. Cost, \$18. Information, 473-1845. "ROBIN HOOD"

American Family Theater adventure, The Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8. Cost, \$10. Information, 473-1845.

"ALWAYS ... PATSY CLINE" Ted Swindley, Capital Region's Award-Winning Professional Theatre, Capital Repertory, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, Jan. 15 through Feb. 15. Information. 462-4531 ext. 293.

#### AUTHORS THEATRE WINTERFEST"

Ted Swindley, Capital Region's Award-Winning Professional Theatre, Capital Repertory, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, Jan. 26 through Feb. 9. Information, 462-4531 ext. 293.

#### MUSIC

#### AEROSMITH

The Pepsi Arena, 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000. NICK BRGNOLA QUARTET baritone sax player, Cafe Espresso, Albany, Friday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

#### STANLEY TURRENTINE QUINTET tenor saxophonist who bridges the worlds of Bebop Jazz, Blues and Fusion, the Van Dvck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, Friday, Jan. 16, Saturday, Jan. 17. Information, 274-0316.

#### **CHRIS SMITHER**

on tour with B.B. King, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Jan. 28., Benedum Center, 719 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Sunday, Feb. 1. Information, 465-0581

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT Third Rail, North Point Cultural Arts Center, 62 Chatham Street Kinderhook, Saturday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m. Information, 758-9234. THE COLUMBIA WOODWIND

QUINTET unique percussion concert, North Point Cultural Arts Center, 62 Chatham Street, Kinderhook, Sunday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Information, 758-9234.

SWING MUSIC AND DANCING Michael Benedict Big Band, toe tapping music, North Point Cultural Arts Center, 62 Chatham Street, Kinderhook, Saturday, Feb. 28, 8 to 11 p.m. Information, 758-9234. **EIGHTH STEP** 

open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703. ALLAN ALEXANDER guitar and lute player, Aliegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, 7 to 11 p.m

#### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

AUDITION for Capitol Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

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#### WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to ioin them singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave. Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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#### CLASSES/LECTURES

#### **MUSEUM ART CLASSES**

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

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

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

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

THE 1998 NEW YORK STATE BIENNIAL second biennial of contemporary art, New York State Museum, Albany, Feb. 6 through April 26. Information, 474-5877.

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Delmar, 9:30 p.m. Information,

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS** 

The Clubhouse, Adams Station

Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar,

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Information, 439-0503.

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**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COM-**

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

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

Wyman Osterhout Community

time. Information, 765-2109. , , ,

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL** 

evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m.

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30

BETHLEHEM

Route 144 and Clapper Road,

Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-

self-help for chronic nervous

a.m. Information, 439-9976.

Parks and Recreation Office,

Information, 439-0503.

Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

AMERICAN LEGION LUN-

for members, guests and membership applicants,

CHEON

12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Blanchard Post, 16 Popiar Drive,

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL

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p.m. Information, 765-2870.

p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Center, New Salem, call for

First Methodist Church of

AL-ANON MEETING

Information,765-3390.

555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

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Information, 439-2512.

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Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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#### AA MEETINGS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

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



#### BETHLEHEM

#### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Etsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504

#### AA MEETING First Reformed Church of

Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779. CHABAD CENTER Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere

Ave. Information, 439-8280.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM CHURCH TO HOST DINNER South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Information, 767-2281.



### BETHLEHEM

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

489-6779 TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES TO HOLD

DANCE First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave, Delmar.8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Information,

768-2882 AL-ANON MEETING

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



#### BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH traditional worship, 9 and 11 a.m., I.G.I.Sunday contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care and Sunday school for children during all services, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-

#### UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

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

#### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135. ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25

a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358. SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,

nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766. SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### tion, 767-9953, **DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

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

439-9252. DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30

a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407. FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF

BETHLEHEM church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child

care provided. Route 9W. Selkirk. Information, 767-2243. **GLENMONT COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951. SOLID ROCK CHURCH worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, handicapped-accessible, largeprint materials and assistive listening devices, coffee and fellowship following services, 85 Eim Ave. Information, 439-4328. MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL** ASSOCIATION MUSEUM in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship

Information, 765-2870. ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, Information, 765-

#### 2805. JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

#### NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior

a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.,

recorder group practice, 11

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED** 

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,

Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Dela-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

NEW SCOTLAND

ware Turnpike. Information, 439-

worship service, 10 a.m., church

school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information,

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal,

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship

celebration, 10 a.m., church

through high school, 10 a.m.,

choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL

Sunday school and worship

5 p.m., evening service, 6:45

p.m., Route 85, New Salem.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

school classes for nursery

Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,

nursery care provided, Route

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

care provided, Route 443.

DOG HANDLING AT LIBRARY

Bethlehem Public Library, 451

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

Christian support group for

mothers of preschool children,

Delmar Reformed Church, 386

Delaware Ave., nursery care

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY OR-**

provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Information, 439-9929.

Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Information, 439-0057.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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Information, 768-2916.

Information, 439-9314.

MONDAY

JANUARY

155, Voorheesville. Information,

FREE CHURCH

765-3390.

CHURCH

Information, 765-4410.

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,

Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.

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CHIIRCH

choir or chime choir practice, 9

a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

PLANNING BOARD town hall 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave,, 9 a.m. to 6

#### p.m. BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m. BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP TO

MEET Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. For information, 439-9314.

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office.

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

#### DELMAR ROTARY

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

#### **ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096** F&AM

Masonic Tempie, 421 Kenwood Ave.

#### **BECOMING A WOMAN OF** FREEDOM

women's bible study, Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA** in the elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791. "BEST FRIENDS" PROGRAM ON

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

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

#### BETHLEHEM

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

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

#### WELCOME WAGON

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

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

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

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

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

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#### VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

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CHESTRA rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-1100.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM** Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85

Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information,

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

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

BETHLEHEM

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QUARTET REHEARSAL

Information, 765-4410.

TUESDAY

JANUARY

United Pentecostal Church,

Ave.

AA MEETING

489-6779.

#### LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE EMIZACK, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 24, Office location: Albany 1997 County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copyof any pro-cess to the LLC at Friedman & Manning, P.C. PO Box 69, 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, New York 12054. No registered agent. Latest date to dissolve is 12/31/ 2026. Purpose: for all legal purposes (January 14, 1998)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GORDON DEVELOPMENT

SERVICES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Articles of Organization of GORDON DEVELOPMENT SER-VICES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 11, 1997.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, develop-ment, and mortgaging of property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCI

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Com-pany may be served. The post office address to which the 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. (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABIL-ITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP). The name of the LLP is Sherrin & Glasel, LLP. The Certificate of Registra-tion of the LLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on Decem-ber 17, 1997. The purpose of the LLP is to practice law. The office of the LLP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLP upon whom process against the LLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 74 North Pearl

#### LEGAL NOTICE Street, Albany, New York 12207. (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Colum-

bia Carman Group, LLC. The Ar-ticles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 16, 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 Al-bany 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203

(January 14, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is A. SHERER, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 5, 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 1 Cardinal Avenue Albany, New York. (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Fishco, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 17, 1997, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 76 Exchange Street, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited li-ability companies may be orga-nized under the LLCL. (January 14, 1998)

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Paoletti & Co.,

#### LEGAL NOTICE. LLC

2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were Tiled with the Secretary of State of New York on July 25, 1997. 3. The limited liability company maintains its office in Albany

County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited the NY Secretary of State on No-liability company upon whom pro- vember 20, 1997. The purpose of cess against it may be served. The post office address within this state post office address within this state act or activity. The office of the to which the Department of State LLC is to located in Albany County.

5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ARFS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 26, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of lawful act or activity. The cline the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman & Mazzotta, P.C., 5 Washington Square, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York. At-tention: Paul J. Goldman. (January 14, 1998)

#### NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNER-(FLP). The name of the FLP SHIP is The Feeney Family Limited Partnership. The Application for Au-thority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on Novem-ber 28, 1997. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organiza-tion of FLP is October 30, 1997. The principal office of the FLP is located at 16 Leto Road in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany and State of New York. 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 16 Leto Road, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general part-ners 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 Certifi-cate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta,

LEGAL NOTICE. Georgia 30334-1530. (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of LLC is J&T Asso ciates, LLC. The Articles of Orga-

nization of the LLC were filed with the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the shall mail a copy of any process The Secretary of State is desig-served against it is: 297 Murray nated as the agent of the LLC Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. upon whom process against the 5. The purpose of the limited LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 10 Walker Way, Albany, New York 12205. (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK PURSUANT TO NEW YORK

IMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C) . The name of the limited liability company is Taconic Golf, LLC.

2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the De-partment of State was October 9, 1997

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has

been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may he served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Taconic Golf, LLC, c/o The Law Offices of David B. Sali, Esq., 3 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permit-ted under the laws of the State of New York.

#### (January 14, 1998)

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206(C) The name of the limited liabil-ity company is WARREN OFFICE ASSOCIATES, LLC. The date of the filing of the Certificate of Conversion with the Secretary of State was December 9, 1997. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be sent is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: 650 Warren Street Albany, New York 12208. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC. (January 14, 1998)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE State of New York Supreme Court: Albany County

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### --- KeyBank National Associa-tion, Plaintiff vs. Judith Ann Chandler; Harry Kushner; Helene Kushner; "Sam and Sue Smith",; John and Jane Doe"

Defendant (s). Premises: 156 South Swan Street, City of Albany Index No. 5089-97 TO THE ABOVE NAMED

DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-

MONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state or within thirty (30) days after completion of service, where service is made in any other manner. The United States of America. if designated a defendant in this If designated a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of Albany,

Dated: August 1, 1997

LISCHER & SCHOP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Brisbane Building, 403 Main Street, Suite 225, Buffalo, New York 14203, (716) 853-0543.

TO Judith Ann Chandler, DEFEN-DANT IN THIS ACTION:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, Albany County, Supreme Court Justice Harold J. lughes presiding, granted December 15, 1997, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany in the City of Albany, New

York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage excluding the defendant(s) from a vested or contingent interest or lien upon the real property described in that certain mortgage bearing the date of September 15, 1987, executed by Judith Ann Chandler to plaintiff or plaintiff's predecessor(s) and/or assignor(s), to secure the principal sum of \$120,000.00 and interest. recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany on Sep-tember 16, 1987 in Liber 2543 of

Mortgages at Page 1. The real property described in said mortgage is commonly known as 156 South Swan Street, situate in the City of Albany, County of Albany, and State of New York, more particularly described as fol-lows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of South Swan Street distant about fifty-one and five hun-dredths (51.05) feet southerly from the point of intersection of the westerly line of South Swan Street with the southerly line of Madison Avenue, which point of beginning is also the intersection of the center line of the party wall on the pre-mises hereby intended to be conveyed and the premises next ad-joining on the north, now known as No. 154 South Swan Street with the westerly line of South Swan Street, thence from said point of beginning westerly and through the center of said party wall and on a line approximately parallel to the southerly line of Madision Avenue for a distance of about twenty-eight (28) feet; thence continuing west erly and on a line in continuation of the last described line for a distance of about twenty four (24) feet; thence southerly and on a line approximately parallel to the west-erly line of South Swan Street for a distance of about thirty-three and sixty-five (33.65) feet; thence easterly and on a line approximately parallel to the southerly line of about twenty-six (26) feet; thence northerly and on a line approxi-mately parallel to the westerly line of South Swan Street for a dis-tance of about fifteen (15) feet; thence easterly and on a line ap-proximately parallel to the south-erly line of Madision Avenue for a distance of about twenty-six (26) feet; to a point in the westerly line of South Swan Street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of South Swan Street for a distance of about eighteen and seventy-five (18.75) feet to the point and place of beginning. The above described premises are now known as Street

LEGAL NOTICE

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Buffalo, New York LISCHER & SCHOP, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, Brisbane Build-ing, 403 Main Street, Suite 225, Buffalo, New York 14203. (January 14, 1998)

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Dated: January 1, 1998

Nancy Karins Mendick Town of Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes & Assess-

(January 14, 1998)

# NOTICE OF PUBIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,

ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on January 28, 1998 at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law, No. 2 of 1998, amend-ing Chapter 111 Tayation Section ing Chapter 111, Taxation, Section III, to add new section entitled Property Owners with Disabilities and Limited Income Tax Exemption.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK

### Dated: January 2, 1998 (January 14, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is First Columbia, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NX Secretary of State on Da with NY Secretary of State on De-cember 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 6 Majestic Court, Loudonville, New York 122110-

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