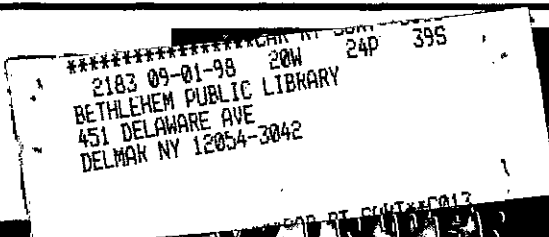


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Cubs on patrol



Dan Roberts checks out paint during a trip to Curtis Lumber in Delmar. Katherine McCarthy

Rev. Cribbs mourned

Colleagues remember his humor, joy

By Peter Hanson

Although he only spent three years at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar residents this week mourned the Rev. James Michael Cribbs as a caring priest who touched their lives.

The Rev. James Walsh, who replaced Cribbs as St. Thomas' associate pastor in 1993, said parishioners have been sharing their memories of Cribbs since he died last Saturday at age 36.

"When I came (to St. Thomas), it was clear that he was a guy who had a great interest in the lives and welfare of people," Walsh said. "He dedicated his life to helping them."

Cribbs endured several illnesses during his life, including a severe arthritic condition that made it difficult for him to use his hands and arms. Despite his disability, friends said, Cribbs lived an active life.

"He had a great sense of joy," Walsh said. "He only lived 36 years, but he probably had more joy than most people who live 80 years."

Cribbs was born Jan. 18, 1962, in Sidney, Delaware County, where he attended public school. After earning a bachelor's degree from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, Cribbs studied at St. Mary's Seminary University in Baltimore, Md., from which he graduated in 1990.

He was ordained on June 2, 1990, and



Cribbs

the associate pastorship at St. Thomas was his first assignment.

Walsh said Cribbs' duties included delivering sermons, officiating at Masses and weddings and dealing with parishioners individually and as families.

While at St. Thomas, Cribbs established a pre-marriage program that provides consultation for engaged couples by introducing them to married couples in the parish.

Albany Roman Catholic Diocese Bishop Howard J. Hubbard said Cribbs' program addressed a real need in the religious community. "(Cribbs) recognized, as any priest or sociologist would, that marriages are in trouble," the bishop said.

"Too often, resources are put on the back end to save marriages that are (failing), so he tried to (see) that problems were addressed up front, rather than after the fact," Hubbard said.

The Rev. Geoffrey Burke, the diocese's **CRIBBS/page 18**

Loomis proposes redistricting for subdivisions

By Lisa K. Kelly

Bethlehem Superintendent Les Loomis recommended last week that the school board redistrict the Adamswood and Country Meadows subdivisions.

The recommendation comes after years of increasing enrollment has caused an imbalance in the elementary school districts.

Les Loomis proposed moving current kindergartners at Hamagrael School to Glenmont School for first-grade in the fall.

Kindergartners at Hamagrael who have siblings in first through fourth-grade, would have the option of attending either Hamagrael or Glenmont next year.

Under the proposal, children whose families move into the district would attend Glenmont School in the fall.

"Eventually all of Adamswood and Country Meadow will be Glenmont Elementary students," Loomis said.

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Planners tell CMI to shrink project

By Peter Hanson

CMI president Steve Insoft watched his vision of a large senior housing project in Delmar shrink during the Jan. 20 meeting of the Bethlehem planning board. The board decided to delay its decision about the company's request for rezoning of the site until CMI redesigns the building.

Insoft reiterated points he made during a public hearing Jan. 6 about the difficulties of finding an alternate site and agreed to deed restrictions, then listened to a series of modifications the board wants made to CMI's proposal.

"We want a scaledown and a minimization of impact (on the community) and the surrounding environment," chairman Douglas Hasbrouck said, adding that "this is not an end deal here."

Hasbrouck said the planning board doesn't have authority to approve or decline CMI's rezoning request and that "We have not voted to recommend anything." Instead, Hasbrouck called

Tuesday night's decision an informal poll of planning board members.

When Hasbrouck asked if the board would recommend the town approve CMI's rezoning request as it stands — a proposal for more than 100 housing units — only Joseph Rooks said yes.

And when Hasbrouck asked if the board would support a scaled-down CMI project, only Marcia Lewis said no. James Blendell abstained, then added a "no" vote later.

Daniel Odell said he would support CMI if it "scaled back 20 percent in terms of units," and Patrick Reed said "ditto to that concept."

CMI's proposal has been the center of a controversy for weeks because the firm



Hasbrouck

seeks to rezone residential property as a "planned commercial district." Opponents of the rezoning fear it will set a precedent for letting businesses into residential neighborhoods.

Others feel the housing project, which would be located on the now-vacant lot next to Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Ave., would be an eyesore.

The project, which Insoft said will cost between \$9 million and \$12 million, could add \$200,000 annually to the town tax base.

Insoft said CMI has looked at several alternate locations, but they are either too rural to provide the convenience CMI wants to offer residents of the housing project or they are zoned residentially.

"We like the drive-by visibility and the proximity to the center of town (of the Delaware Ave. location)," Insoft said, **SHRINK/page 18**

Police nab four for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested four people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Vincent Fitzgerald, 27, of 151 Forts Ferry Road in Latham, was arrested on charges of DWI at 3:28 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Officer Brian Hughes stopped Fitzgerald on Route 32 between Bender Lane and Elsmere Avenue for traffic offences, then detected an alcoholic odor on Fitzgerald's breath. Police said Fitzgerald failed several sobriety tests.

Fitzgerald is scheduled to appear in town court Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m.

Michael Patrick Fitzgerald, 39, of 193 Fairlawn Drive in Selkirk, was arrested on DWI charges at 3:34 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17.

After another officer observed Fitzgerald's car driving "all over the road," Officer Hughes twice observed Fitzgerald failing to keep right on Murray Avenue. Hughes stopped Fitzgerald at the corner of Murray Avenue and Feura Bush

Road. Police said Fitzgerald failed several sobriety tests. Fitzgerald is scheduled to appear in town court Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.

Mary Elizabeth Bleau, 21, of 10 Hallwood Road in Delmar, was arrested on charges of DWI on Monday, Jan. 19.

The Albany Police Department advised Bethlehem police of a warrant for Bleau's arrest on felony DWI charges. Officers Christopher Pauley and Robert Markel arrested Bleau at her home and remanded her to the custody of the Albany police.

Michael Francis Coffey, 42, of 36 Carstead Drive in Slingerlands, was arrested on charges of DWI on Monday, Jan. 26, at 12:05 a.m.

Officer Christopher Hughes stopped Coffey on Route 85 near Blessing Road because one of the headlights on Coffey's car was broken. Police said Coffey failed sobriety tests.

Coffey is scheduled to appear in town court Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.

Bethlehem board to hear update about water system

A legal update about the ground water infiltration system at Clapper Road will be presented tonight, Jan. 28, at the regularly scheduled Bethlehem town board meeting.

The ground water system is supposed to produce six million gallons of water daily, but it only produces two million.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said Tuesday the legal update is part of the town's ongoing exploration of its options for improving the plant. Fuller did not describe specific options under discussion, saying "I'll find out what's going on at the same time as everybody else."

The update was prepared by the law firm of LeBouef, Lamb, Green & MacRae, which hired engineers to review the plans of the water system.

The town board meeting begins at 7:30 with a public hearing about an unrelated tax matter. Fuller said she may move the legal update from the end of the agenda to earlier in the meeting because of public interest.

Bethlehem school board dismisses bus driver

By Lisa K. Kelly

The Bethlehem board of education discharged the bus driver who allegedly transported more than 100 students on Dec. 18 while impaired by alcohol.

Bus driver Richard Nugent, 45, of 205 Tampa Ave. in East Greenbush was charged by Bethlehem Police with driving while ability impaired, a misdemeanor.

Superintendent Les Loomis said the board notified Nugent of his discharge last week.

"I think the district has made the right decision in discharging this bus driver," Loomis said. "Any situation which jeopardizes the safety of our students has to be viewed as the most serious of matters."

Nugent was tested after his two morning runs during a routine mandated random drug and alcohol test administered by a district contractor.

Two field tests by the contractor and a breathalyzer test conducted by the Bethlehem Police showed impairment above .04 percent blood alcohol content.

Loomis said he hopes Nugent's actions will not affect the community's confidence in the capabilities of district bus drivers.

"The Bethlehem Central transportation department includes an outstanding group of drivers," said Loomis.

Nugent can appeal the decision under the collective bargaining agreement with the Bethlehem Central Employees Association union.

Nugent's case will be heard in town court on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.

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No parking ordinance in effect until spring

The Bethlehem Police Department reminds residents that the town's no parking ordinance is now in effect and will continue through April 15.

The ordinance prohibits vehicles from parking on town streets and highways between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m.

Vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Corrections

In the Update edition last week Colonie Manor's telephone number was incorrect. The telephone number is 783-8695.

Also, the number of grades in the Brown School article was in-

correct. The school currently offers instruction through the seventh-grade, and next year will add an eighth-grade.

Noreast Realty does not have a Latham office.

Planners cancel February meeting

During its regular meeting Jan. 20, the Bethlehem planning board voted to cancel its Feb. 3 meeting due to a lack of an agenda. The

board's next scheduled meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Town Hall.

Quilters to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church on 428 Ken-

wood Ave. in Delmar. There will be mini workshops and a vendor fair. Visitors are always welcome.

Open House Sunday, March 1
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Works by
Robert E. Lynk

In honor of Dr. Robert E. Lynk's years of veterinary service, and in acknowledgement of his new avocation as watercolor artist, you are invited to an open house reception at the **Delmar Animal Hospital**. Please join us to wish Bob well and view an exhibition of his art.

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Midnight runners



Liz Secor, left, Maureen O'Neill and Erica Hallock recently participated in a Midnight Run mission of mercy in Manhattan. The church youth group members handed out clothing and other items to homeless people. Midnight Run is a nonprofit organization that was formed about 12 years ago.

Hugh Hewitt

Calling local artists

Organizers of Feestelijk Bethlehem, a community-wide celebration of local talent, are accepting applications from performing artists.

Feestelijk '98 takes place Saturday, May 2, and will feature continuous performances from 7 to 11 p.m. in centrally-located indoor venues, including churches, schools and municipal buildings.

The festival debuted last May with a night of entertainment provided by more than 30 musicians, clowns and singers at 13 locations throughout Bethlehem.

"The purpose of Feestelijk is for the residents of the town of Bethlehem to enjoy an evening of entertainment and participation," said Feestelijk co-chairman Dick Ahlstrom.

"It involves everyone in the community, from young children to older adults," he said.

Feestelijk (pronounced face-tick) is a Dutch word meaning "festive" that was chosen as the event's title because it reflects Bethlehem's Dutch heritage. The event's organizers designed the event to celebrate Bethlehem's sense of community and the creativity of its residents.

Last year's performers included classical musicians, such as the Empire State Youth Orchestra String Quartet, the members of which were Bethlehem Central High School students, and performers who played jazz, blues, Irish and children's music.

Their performances at locations including the BCHS cafeteria, town hall and the Elsmere Fire House drew several hundred revelers to Feestelijk, which also included comedy, clowns and food vendors.

The event's organizers use local performers because "We're so rich in local talent," Ahlstrom said.

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

Interested parties should send materials to Feestelijk Bethlehem, attn: Entertainment Committee, P.O. Box 1, Delmar 12054.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 15. Selections will be based on artistic and logistic priorities. Call 439-0512 for information.

Wooster gives overview of Regents mandates

By Lisa K. Kelly

The state Education Department and board of Regents recently announced that students will have to complete a minimum of 22 credits and pass five exams to earn a Regents diploma in 2005.

Students currently in fifth-grade will be subject to the new requirements.

Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for instruction, outlined the new standards and a phase-in plan to the Bethlehem school board at its meeting last Wednesday.

Wooster began by citing four key changes: increased graduation requirements, elimination of local diplomas and a movement toward all Regents high schools; tougher statewide tests that require students from early grades on up to do more writing, thinking, analysis and real world problem solving; new learning standards in all subject areas designed to make sure students get the content-rich and engaging cur-

riculum they need to succeed; and an annual report card on each school building in the state indicating how well students are meeting the new standards.

Instead of local and regents diplomas, students will have the option of earning Regents or advanced Regents diplomas. Regents diplomas will require passing grades on five exams. Students must pass eight or more exams to earn advanced Regents diplomas.

The phase-in period will affect current 10th-graders, who graduate in 2000. During the phase-in the passing score of 65 can be lowered to 55 for students who opt to receive a local diploma.

In 2005, the passing score for a regents diploma will be 65 for everyone, Wooster said.

In addition to passing Regents exams all students will be required to complete 22 or more credits, including three years of math and science, and one year of foreign language, or pass a foreign language competency exam.

Wooster said that timetables, styles of teaching and classes can be altered to help students fulfill new requirements.

"We can put in safety nets such as mentoring," Wooster said.

Parents are encouraged to take a closer look at their children's schoolwork to make sure they are meeting the new standards.

"When I went to school, the standard was Regents," said Marcia Roth, a parent. "We need to get people to understand that these standards are reachable, and that they were once the standards we all had to work to."

Wooster ended by saying that parents, teachers and students are the legs that will balance the system.



Andrew Hartman, left, and Daniel Laiosa work with the new equipment in the media center.

Lisa K. Kelly

BC media center up and running

By Lisa K. Kelly

Bethlehem Central High School students can improve their computer skills thanks to a new library media center.

School library media specialists Rita Dykstra and Ellen Dagneau said the opening of the center demonstrates the district's commitment to students.

"The community has decided to give every student an equal footing to experience technology," Dagneau said.

The district opened the 10,000 square foot media center in October. It can seat approximately 130 people, and offers up-to-date resources for hands-on learning and teaching.

Dagneau said that before the expansion students couldn't use the library when two classes were scheduled.

The center now has two instruc-

tional areas with Internet access. This allows teachers to help some students, while others work independently.

The library has 13,500 books, eight computer workstations, a video production room, a writing center, and an extensive reference data base on CD-ROM.

Each CD-ROM is loaded on its own work station. "Late winter is the goal date (to have the workstations connected)," said Dykstra.

Once the computers are networked, students will have access to CD-ROMs from any computer in the library. Some CD-ROM reference materials can be checked out.

Dykstra and Dagneau start teaching students comprehensive research skills freshman year. "In ninth-grade students come to the library with their English classes for a general orientation,"

Dagneau said.

In groups of two or three, students must find items in the library using different resources. Once the treasure hunt is completed, students give a quick oral presentation to the class on what they found and where they found it.

Dykstra said seniors are required to use the library in government class. BCHS senior Andrew Hartman said he found the New York Times CD-ROM helpful when doing research.

"The process of looking for information is important, especially in high school," Dykstra said.

The librarians feel the new media center will greatly enhance the library's mission — to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information.

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Planners insist on construction road **Bethlehem native sees world as commander**

By Peter Hanson

The Bethlehem planning board ruled last week that Stylish Development Corp. must build a haul road on its Trinity Manor Site on Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk.

Dan Doherty, Stylish's attorney, had requested the board exempt the company from building the road because it will cost \$35,000 to dig and pave.

Trinity Manor, a development with about 111 lots, is being constructed in four phases. Phase one, comprising about 30 homes, is complete, and Stylish is ready to begin work on phases two and three.

Without the haul road, construction vehicles driving to phases two and three would pass phase one homes. The construction of phases two through four could take up to four years.

Doherty said homeowners in phase one were told when they bought their houses that they were entering "a new subdivision, (so) you're going to expect construction traffic."

He added that Stylish is 50 percent behind its projected home sales in the development and "cannot absorb the cost (of the haul road) at this time."

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky countered that the maximum length of a cul-de-sac in Bethlehem is 1,000 feet, and the dirt roadway Stylish wants to use for construction vehicles is about three-quarters of a mile.

"Our concern here is twofold," board chairman Douglas

Hasbrouck said. "One is emergency access, and the other is to protect the (neighboring) homes from construction traffic."

After the board voted unanimously to make Stylish build the haul road, one woman in the audience clapped and a group of eight men and women left the meeting.

The board also discussed drainage at six lots on Route 144 south of Parsons Road that are owned by Christophers Apple. The issue was introduced in 1995 and was the subject of a public hearing a year ago.

Apple's engineers and town officials have been looking for ways to ensure the lots absorb water sufficiently to prevent light flooding onto Route 144.

John Oddy, a land surveyor working for Apple, presented a plan for an "on-site detention system (in which) each lot will have a

depressed lawn area." The idea is that the sunken lawns will collect excess water that would otherwise spill onto the road.

Senior Civil Engineer John Fenzl said he was "satisfied that the proposed drainage plan will work if designed properly."

Board member Patrick Reed suggested deeds for houses built on the lots be amended to notify homeowners the depressions in their lawns serve a purpose and should not be filled.

The board's decision allows Apple to finalize his drainage plans and return for conditional approval at a later date. The lots in question are currently unoccupied and Apple is in the process of creating the six individual lots from a single parcel of land.

Apple's plans for the lots once they meet town code are not known at this time.

Applications available for DEC Summer Environmental Education Camps

Applications are now available for the state Department of Environmental Conservation's 1998 Summer Environmental Education Camps.

DEC operates three residential camps for campers ages 12 to 14—Camp Colby in Saranac Lake, Franklin County; Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor, Sullivan County; and Camp Rushford in Canaan, Allegany County.

This year DEC will open a fourth camp at Pack Forest in Warrensburg, Warren County.

The Pack Forest program of environmental studies is designed specifically for 15 to 17-year-old campers.

DEC education camp staff guide campers through a week of activities that take them to fields, forests, streams and ponds as they uncover the interconnectedness of the natural world. Campers will observe wildlife, debate environmental issues, sample streams for microscopic life and explore the night sky.

Campers have time to pursue and improve their skills in a wide variety of outdoor sporting interests including fishing, bird watching, orienteering, fly-tying, canoeing, hiking, camping and hunter safety education.

The DEC camps offer week-long sessions starting June 28. The cost per camper is \$200.

Applications can be obtained by writing to: DEC Camps, Room 507, 50 Wolf Road, Albany 12233-4500.

For information, call 457-3720.

By Katherine McCarthy

In a time-honored traditional Navy ceremony, Delmar native Dennis E. FitzPatrick became Commander FitzPatrick on board the USS Nimitz on Dec. 4 last year. FitzPatrick is now the commanding officer of the Argonauts of VFA-147, which is a squadron of FA18 fighter planes.

"About 250 officers and enlisted men report to him," FitzPatrick's father, Delmar resident Eugene FitzPatrick said. "Right now his ship is in the Persian Gulf, and we get e-mail from Dennis every once in a while. We're definitely concerned. They've been there since October, and should be coming out pretty soon. I hope they get out before anything happens."

This is not the first time that Eugene FitzPatrick and his wife, Frances, have been worried about their son's flights over Iraq. Commander FitzPatrick flew 37 combat sorties over Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, as well as numerous sorties in support of Operations Desert Shield and Provide Comfort. Although FitzPatrick holds a number of Navy awards, the important thing about Desert Storm is just one, as far as his father is concerned: "He got out."

FitzPatrick has over 3100 flying hours, and 550 carrier arrested landings. His awards include an Air Medal with combat V; Navy Commendation Medal with three Gold Stars and Combat V; Navy Achievement Medal, as well as various unit and campaign awards.

FitzPatrick grew up in Delmar, going all the way through the Bethlehem schools. After graduating from Bethlehem Central High School, he went to Cornell to study electrical engineering. He was in the school's ROTC program, which was when he discovered that he wanted to fly. "That was the first I'd heard about it," Eugene FitzPatrick said, "but I



Dennis Fitzpatrick

know he loves to fly."

FitzPatrick's past assignments have included tours with VA-105, VFA-106 and VFA-86. He spent two years assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the F/A-18 community detailer, and one year at the Naval War College, where he earned a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. In an interview with *The Golden Eagle* of the NSA Lemoore in California, FitzPatrick said, "Command of Strike Fighter Squadron — there is no better job in the Navy."

FitzPatrick is married to Jean FitzPatrick, also a Delmar native, and they have three children, 11-year-old Mary Frances, 6-year-old Tim, and 4-year-old Dennis.

BCHS joins Forensic league

Bethlehem Central High School has been granted affiliate membership in the National Forensic League.

Founded in 1925, the league is a speech honorary society which is represented in 2500 schools across the country.

More than 902,000 students and teachers have earned membership.

The league sponsors awards based upon participation and success in debate events. It also sponsors district and national competitions.

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Le-Wanda moves to larger home on Delaware Ave.

By Peter Hanson

After spending a large part of his childhood at his parents' store in Delaware Plaza and then running the shop for 16 years as an adult, Joseph Lewanda is saying goodbye to the original location of Le-Wanda Jewelers.

The store, which opened in 1959, has outgrown its space in the Elsmere strip mall and will open a new, freestanding location on Friday, Jan. 30. Lewanda, 40, renovated the storefront at 246 Delaware Ave. that was previously occupied by Speedy Photo.

"We sell jewelry and gemstones, and we wanted to create a (retail) space that was also a gemstone," Lewanda said. "Our old store was a diamond in the rough, and this store is the refined product."

Lewanda and Richard Bernard, 40, the store's manager, have spent the last two weeks preparing the new location following extensive remodeling by J.J. Cramer General Contractors that was based on designs by Steven C. Ostroff Interiors, both of which are local firms.

Lewanda enlisted the help of local companies for the same reason he never considered leaving Delmar once it became clear the store's original location was too small — because "our roots are in Delmar," he said.

time," Bernard said.

"In a nutshell," Lewanda said, "it's just a matter of having more space to work in and providing a more comfortable setting for us and for customers."

Le-Wanda sells, repairs and manufactures jewelry, and it also offers services such as appraisals and engraving. Lewanda and Bernard pride themselves on the customized pieces they make, whether it's a wedding ring or a watch given as a retirement gift.

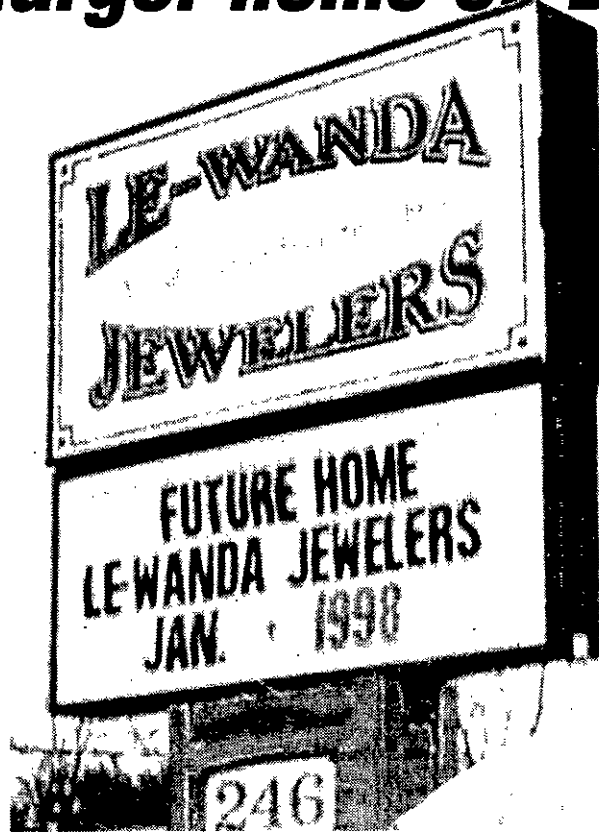
"We try to create heirloom jewelry that can be handed down from generation to generation," Bernard said.

Bernard and Lewanda consider their clients neighbors, and treat them accordingly.

"We had a customer who needed a pearl necklace restrung for a wedding she was going to that evening," Bernard recalled. "We did that for her in an hour."

"We've also repaired items that have no intrinsic value — like a string of glass beads — because they're treasured by our customers," he added.

Lewanda said he gives small jobs the same attention as big ones. "I stayed late one day to weld a pair of wire-rim glasses for a kid that was in the Junior Olympics," he said. "He needed the glasses so he could compete in an event that



Joseph Lewanda stands outside his new store, which opens Friday.

Peter Hanson

We sell jewelry and gemstones, and we wanted to create a space that was also a gemstone. Our old store was a diamond in the rough, and this store is the refined product.

Joseph Lewanda

At approximately 2,000 square feet, the new location is four times larger than Le-Wanda's Delaware Plaza storefront. Lewanda has installed new walls, carpeting, lighting and fixtures to create what he calls a "modern, elegant" shopping environment.

Additionally, the larger space allows Bernard to bring his jewelry work bench from his house to the store, so both he and Lewanda can work on repair jobs simultaneously. "Now, there's no down-

was taking place four hours after he walked into the store.

"I didn't charge him (for the repair)," Lewanda added. "That's something you do for family."

Lewanda said his move from Delaware Plaza shouldn't be seen as part of an "exodus" away from the shopping center.

"People are not evacuating Delaware Plaza," he said. "Woolworth's closed across the country. Revco was a corporate buyout, and the Village Shoppe

moved within Bethlehem. Circles moved to Guilderland — that's it. The small independents in Delaware Plaza are not leaving. That's a myth.

"Our reason for leaving Delaware Plaza was because we are, and have been, a small, independent jeweler and the trend is for small, independent businesses to move to freestanding locations and be truly independent," Lewanda said.

"We can do what we do more effectively in a freestanding location than we can in a mall," he said.

Although he's left the plaza, Lewanda doesn't have any complaints about the years he was there. "Delaware Plaza was good to us since 1959," he said. "It helped my mother and father (Donald and Ruth Lewanda) create a business from nothing."

Because of his family's long history with Le-Wanda Jewelers, the business is more to Lewanda than a source of income. "Thirty-seven of my 40 years were spent in the (Delaware Plaza) store," he said. "My mother used to cook three-course meals in the back room and serve customers tea."

Neighborly service isn't the

only tradition begun by his Polish immigrant parents that Lewanda is continuing.

"We're taking a step back in time here at the new location," he said. "When my father first opened the store, it had a range of gift items and works of art in addition to jewelry."

"Now, with the added space of the new location, we hope to bring back — in a limited fashion — a selection of handcrafted gift items for discriminating tastes," Lewanda said.

But in addition to continuing his parents' 39-year tradition, Lewanda hopes his store's move will send a message to area residents that local business are committed to their town.

"Everybody talks about how Delmar doesn't have beautiful, upscale stores, that businesses don't put money back into the community, that store owners don't care," he said.

"I've worked with local store owners fulltime for 16 years," he continued, "and they do care." With the costly renovation of his store's new location, Lewanda is putting his money where his mouth is.

Le-Wanda Jewelers is open Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and special hours are available by appointment. The store's number is 439-9665.

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Matters of Opinion

Keep rein on budgets

It looks like the best of times for residents who pay property taxes to support Bethlehem public schools.

With a healthy economy boosting the state's budget surplus, Gov. Pataki has proposed substantial increases in state aid that, given the experience in prior election years, will be hiked even more by the Legislature.

At the same time, an unprecedented state-supported school tax relief program is set to begin, for senior citizen homeowners this year, then for all homeowners next year.

Despite all this good news, school administrators and board members must keep the faith with taxpayers and resist the temptation to spend more than is absolutely necessary to provide sound public education.

New programs or staff additions may be needed to deal with higher enrollment or state mandates, for example, that this year's ninth-graders must earn Regents diplomas to graduate.

But school board members should be sensitive to the fact that spending that is built into budgets now will stubbornly remain a yearly burden on taxpayers evermore.

Even with the fiscal and political restraints of the past few years somewhat relaxed, local education leaders must continue to sharpen their pencils, constantly reviewing every aspect of school operations to look for potential savings that will not be detrimental to kids in the classroom.

Pay as you go

While more school aid is a positive element of Gov. Pataki's budget, his reliance on authority-based debt to circumvent the state constitution is less welcome.

Theoretically, any state indebtedness must be approved by the voters. In practice, Pataki, like his predecessors, relies too much on bonds issued by authorities controlled by his appointees to "get things done" that might not receive the electorate's OK.

For example, Pataki's budget proposal this year includes more than \$2 billion in Dormitory Authority borrowing for State University of New York and City University of New York construction and maintenance projects

Increasing the state's already-too-high debt of more than \$33 billion makes no sense at a time when Wall Street-generated budget surpluses could be used to pay for these projects once and for all.

The question is, will Wall Street still be booming in five years, when the state debt is projected to balloon to more than \$40 billion?

If not, the state will be between the rock of cutting spending and the hard place of raising taxes to pay off interest on debt needlessly taken on during the good times.

The popular concept of spending more with borrowed funds while cutting taxes was tried before, on the national level in the 1980s by another professed Republican fiscal conservative, Ronald Reagan, and the result was several trillion dollars added to the national debt.

The state should not go down that dangerous path in the 1990s.

Join the fun

Preparation for Feestelijk Bethlehem is under way for the May 2 event, which promises to be a winner again this year.

If you have a special talent, contact Mary Mullen at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512.

Don't miss out on an opportunity to be part of a unique community celebration of the arts. And don't miss out on the fun. On May 2, Bethlehem will definitely be the place to be.

Get facts before turning air bag off

By George Zeller
The writer is manager of membership services for AAA Hudson Valley in Albany.

As the installation of air bag on-off switches begins next week for motorists meeting government criteria, AAA Hudson Valley is urging people to carefully consider all their options before setting their switch in the "off" position.

Air bags are proven lifesavers and can mean the difference between living and dying in a serious crash. Switches should only be used to deactivate the air bags in very limited situations.

AAA supports the government's decision to allow motorists at risk from air bag deployment to install switches that temporarily disable air bags.

Before switches can be installed, motorists must complete an application and receive written approval from the National Highway Traffic



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Safety Administration.

To get government approval for switch installation, motorists must pledge that they:

- Cannot avoid placing rear-facing infant seats in the front passenger seat.

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- Have a medical condition that places them at specific risk.

- Cannot adjust their position to keep back approximately 10 inches from the air bag.

- Cannot avoid situations such as a car pool that require a child 12 or under to ride in the front seat.

Motorists should check the sta-

tus of the air bag every time they ride in a vehicle equipped with cut-off switches. Those not at risk from air bag deployment should always make certain the switch is in the "on" position.

The safest place for children to ride is in the back seat, even in vehicles not equipped with air bags.

Additionally, because air bags are designed to provide protection in conjunction with seat belts, occupants should always be properly secured in a seat belt or child safety seat.

Brochures explaining air bag safety and cut-off switch authorization forms are available at AAA Hudson Valley offices.

Air bags are credited with saving 2,600 lives. They also have been implicated in 87 deaths.

In most of the air bag-related fatalities, the person killed was improperly restrained or positioned too close to the air bag.

Organizer looking for runaway hit

Editor, The Spotlight:

We're back, and we're still hard to pronounce. No, we're not festerlick or even feezlestick.

Feestelijk Bethlehem, the Dutch word which means festive, pronounced face-to-lick, is set for May 2. We're hoping dozens more residents will jump on board to help plan, promote or even take part in the townwide arts celebration.

As one of the organizers of last year's festival, I confess that I loved every minute of it. We all did. The committee worked beautifully together and is sure to do so again, under the leadership of *Spotlight*

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Publisher Dick Ahlstrom and Prudential broker and manager Cathy Griffin.

Feestelijk '97 was a purely magical occasion, bringing together the entire community to share in showcasing and applauding the creative energy in our town.

Etched in my memory is a 7-year-old boy listening intently to pianist Findlay Cockrell's magnificent rendition of Gershwin pieces. A white-haired gentleman tapping his toes and smiling as Pat Pisanello's middle school Sound

Sensation rocked the room with the jazz classic "In the Mood." And the pint-sized, bright-eyed dancers from Boland School electrifying the audience with spirited and skillful Irish dancing.

This year, all of the arts will be represented, including music, dance, theater and art.

Please call Mary Mullen at 439-0512 at the chamber of commerce if you'd like to get involved. Help us make the '98 celebration another runaway hit.

Jill Rifkin

Feestelijk Bethlehem student entertainment

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Your Opinion Matters

Ice storm woes can be lessened with foresight

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent ice storm disaster in the North Country and Canada should serve as a wake-up call to the good residents of Delmar: Get your problem trees and vegetation trimmed or, if needed, removed now. In many areas, overgrown trees on our property represent accidents waiting to happen.

So, although ice storms and heavy wet snow are an inevitable part of life in the Northeast, major property damage or the loss of utility service for days at a time need not be. Residents who arrange to have reasonable preventive maintenance carried out now have a better chance of reducing future inconvenience and disruption.

Consider the following: While removal of problem trees or limbs is never cheap, it is always more expensive under storm conditions. This assumes you can even find a contractor during a storm.

Identify problem trees on your property. Try to determine where they are likely to fall. If limbs and trees are over power lines, driveways or roofs — think about what it will mean without these amenities functioning as they normally do.

Delmar already has more than its share of trees. It can readily afford to have some of its problem greenery reduced — and still be considered "green." Foresters and botanists point out that remaining trees thrive when the neighboring growth is properly removed.

In the wilderness, forests thin themselves naturally. But unless we are prepared to have trees randomly lying across our driveways and roofs, it is important to recognize that Delmar is not the heart of the Adirondacks. Rather, it is a modern community, albeit well-

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treed. Under the circumstances, we need to assist nature a bit.

If trees along utility lines need attention, this is obviously a job for Niagara Mohawk or Bell Atlantic, and you'll need to contact them. In some cases, the utility will ask the property owner to sign an approval form before they conduct trimming or removal work. Your cooperation with the company doing maintenance work means that you and your neighbors will have service much sooner after the next big storm.

Winter is an excellent time for tree maintenance. Trees are dormant, so any limb removal in the winter has less impact on a tree's overall vitality. The ground and lawns tend to be frozen and more resistant to damage and better able to support heavy trimming equipment. And unless they are dealing with storm damage, contractors tend to charge less during the slower winter season.

If you do your own tree maintenance, use basic safety precautions. For the well-being of the tree, limbs should always be trimmed flush to the trunk.

While we can never completely control Mother Nature, we can mitigate some of her harsher impacts. With a little forethought, effort and some expense now, we can save ourselves much greater cost and disruption after. This is better for us as homeowners, neighbors and the community — and even for the trees themselves.

Delmar

Resident ponders 'progress'

Editor, The Spotlight:

What's new in Delmar? After countless years of "nothing," we now seem to have plenty of news.

The new Fort Normanside for one. Don't tell me it's a car wash — there's no room to hold cars on one end — they'll be pushed right out onto Delaware Avenue. Who in town would approve such a design? No one!

So I have it on a reliable source that it's a Fort to protect our water from attack from Albany and to set up a potential toll for other than Delmar residents entering our town.

Good idea, make some bucks and cut down on traffic on Delaware.

The other news is the castle going up. More protection. From whom?

The place is becoming a tourist attraction. All we need is a roller coaster over the Normanskill.

Then we can change the name of the town to Gaslight Village or

something.

Keep up the progress.

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V'ville students win history awards

The New Scotland Historical Association will present the fourth annual E. Dayton Joslin History Prize to seventh-grade Voorheesville student Kate Alpert for her history essay "Anti-ent Wars of the Helderbergs," at its Feb. 3 meeting.

The \$100 cash prize is given by the Historical Association for the best history essay by a seventh-grade student living in the town of New Scotland. Alpert is an only child who, in addition to writing history essays enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

Second prize, went to Jenica Abram, also from the Voorheesville, for her essay "Play Ball!" on the history of baseball in New Scotland. Abram enjoys reading, especially historical fiction, and loves to write. She is also a tennis player.

Voorheesville student Jeremy

Goren won third place for his essay "The Coming of the Railroad to Voorheesville." Goren, who has traveled internationally, enjoys sports as well as a wide variety of Asian cuisine.

Fourth prize went to Rachel Moore, also of Voorheesville, for her essay on Arthur Pound. Moore, a competitive swimmer and runner enjoys reading and the theater.

Robert Parmenter, town historian, and local author Laura Ten Eyck who judged the contest reported difficulty in choosing a winner from so many worthy entries.

"Kate Alpert's essay on the anti-ent war stood out because she approached her material in a professional manner, looking back in history to Dutch colonial times for the root cause of this 18th-century conflict," said Ten Eyck. "I also

admired the fact that she acknowledged when her sources provided conflicting information instead of trying to gloss over or simplify her story."

The awards ceremony will be followed by a program on turn-of-the-century tourism in the Helderberg's Indian Ladder Region presented by local historian and former NSHA president Timothy Albright.

The program will be illustrated by a slide show depicting images of the region both striking and nostalgic drawn from Albright's extensive collection of postcards from the era.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

St. Thomas announces honor roll achievers

Saint Thomas the Apostle School's first quarter honor roll has been announced.

Grade-five

Bethany Barrowman, Cecelia Corrigan, Jenna Crandall, Julie Deitz, Andrea Fasulo; Danielle Hallenbeck, Kerry Kershaw, Jocelyn Lescarbeau, Peter Maggiore, Emily Malinowski, Bernard McCall, Jessica Muller, Alexandra Prince, Regina Rana, Lauren Strait, Andrew Touchette, Matthew Turo, Jillian Van Dyke-Restifo, and Brian Wendth

Grade-six

Jaqueline Clay, Abigail Corwin, Bridget Daley, Meredith DeFlumer, Andrea Ederhardt, Vanessa Gamarra, Colleen Heilsberg, Evan Kalman, Timothy Kieper, Reynald Lescarbeau, Evan Marsh, Annemarie Papandrea, Lisa Papandrea, Kera Pilger, Michael Rana, Jonathan Richardson, Erica Roccario, Kevin Royo, Patrick Smith, William Spadola, William Ting, Keith Traver, Tracy Werek, and Autumn Wood

Grade-seven

Julie Capron, Jacquelyn Cary, Christa Clay, Joseph Clyne, Frances Ford, Peter Fouhy, Susannah Kelly, Jamie Kieper, Megan Kindlon, Sean Lichoroweic, Kimberly McCall, Lindsay McCluskey, Justine

Moreau, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Schubmehl, James Tougher, Justine Van Dyke-Restifo, Thomas Wisley, and Angela Zullo

Grade-eight

Melissa Brady, Nicole Comi, Ashlee Coye, Emily Crandall, Christopher Deitz, Lisa DiStefano, Megan Dole, Michlele Fido, Aimee Gould, Katherine Gould, Catherine Luke, Danielle Moreau, Stephanie Morse, Michael Nuttall, Jeffrey Ricchiuti, Michael Ricchiuti, Stephanie Thomas, and Maggie Touchette

BCHS forensics team wins tournament

The Bethlehem Speech and Debate Team won its first sweepstakes victory recently in South Glens Falls.

Bethlehem beat teams from Shenendehowa, the Academy of the Holy Names, and a single debater from Albany High school.

Debate captain Elizabeth Fox-Solomon beat Albany High's Heather Benno in the combined Lincoln-Douglas debate category.

Mark Shawhan finished second in debate.

Russ Pryba took first place in the combined extemporaneous speaking categories, and John Hanley took third.

Jim Bell took second in dramatic interpretation, and Brian McCarthy placed third.

The team will debate again on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Albany High School.

Delmar library offers program on back pain

Chiropractor Jeffrey Riker will discuss "Acute Low Back Pain in Adults: Causes, Prevention and Management" on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Riker's presentation is based on findings published by the U.S. Health Department's Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and other government studies.

For information, call 439-9314.

Library sets program on vacation cruises

Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will sponsor a program entitled "Considered a Cruise Lately?" on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Gloria Van Derpoel of Ports of Call Cruises will explain why more than 5 million people a year choose a vacation cruise, and will offer tips on travel documents, transfers, attire, on-board dining, activities and accommodations for special needs.

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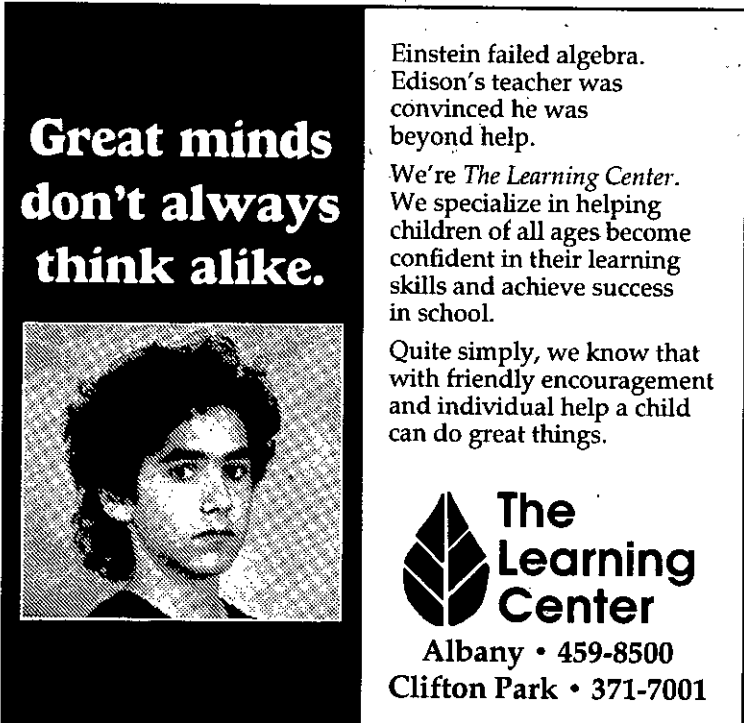
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Upper Hudson Library Access Network is a database that links the holdings of its member libraries, enabling efficient location and circulation of books and materials

as our capacity to wire them increases. You will find them a little unfamiliar, but user-friendly nonetheless. Handy helpsheets are posted by each terminal, and staff are on hand to assist.

Patrons have also been "relinked" via re-registration. Your new library card will allow you to continue to borrow materials and use some new features. In the very near future, each public terminal will offer Ebscohost, an online full text periodical service similar to Infotrac and UMI, our CD-ROM indexes. In addition, selected terminals will eventually offer public Internet access.

UHLAN means connection to a larger body of material than any one library can hold. It makes possible greater cooperation and sharing of library resources among communities. Bethlehem's UHLAN connection is an important point of entry into an increasingly sophisticated global information network. Welcome to UHLAN! Together we will begin to explore its potential.

Louise Grieco

Delmar library offers discussion group

Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host a discussion of Karen Cushman's Newbery Award winning book *The Midwife's Apprentice* for mothers and daughters on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

The program is designed for girls ages 11 and up and their mothers.

Copies of the book are available at the reference desk.

Refreshments will be served. Call 439-9314 to register.

Artist to host reception Feb. 1

February artist in residence Kelly Blakeslee will host a reception on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Friends, neighbors and library patrons are invited to stop in between 2 and 4 p.m. for refreshments and conversation with the photographer, who will be exhibiting in the hall gallery.



Blakeslee is a Voorheesville resident who has had a lifelong interest in photography. She studied at Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She is a member of the Saturday morning Lifestories workshop.

Kids are asked to "share some love" again this year by participating in the annual Valentine Heartline. Bring a valentine from home to drop in the heartline box in the children's area or join Joyce Laiosa between 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, to make valentines at the library. All the cards, along with decorated cookies, will be distributed to residents of local nursing homes.

Lucky kids who are not going away on a trip can mark their calendars for a Sunday, Feb. 16, per-

formance by Dean Davis with *Animals Nobody Loves*. Last year's two shows drew standing-room only crowds during school vacation week.

Residents are reminded that Food for Fines ends this month. If you haven't taken advantage of this chance to return overdue items at reduced prices, bring in

items to contribute to the food pantry in lieu of fines. Hurry before this opportunity ends.

It's tax time again, and in case you didn't know it, we have income tax forms and instructions.

Art Expressions sketch club meets Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Barbara Vink

New Salem church to serve breakfast

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

Breakfast costs \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children 6 to 10-years-old. Children 5 and under eat for free.

For information, call 765-2354.



from and among these libraries.

Bethlehem is the eighth library to come online, joining Altamont, Colonie, East Greenbush, Petersburg, Sand Lake, Voorheesville and Watervliet. These libraries house approximately 564,000 items.

This year, Albany, Berlin, Grafton, Guilderland, Hoosick Falls, Menands, Nassau, North Greenbush, Poestenkill, Ravena, Troy, Cohoes and Westerlo will join the system. The eventual goal is that 29 libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties will be connected, for a total database of more than a million and a half items.

Databases get a little raggedy over the years, so the library elected to clean house by manually relinking all its holdings. Library staff have relinked nearly 135,000 items since December 1996, out of a total collection of approximately 162,000 items. This was a monumental effort, requiring accuracy, patience and speed.

Ten public terminals (OPACS, or online public catalogs) will initially be available, including one each in media and youth services. More will be added in the future,

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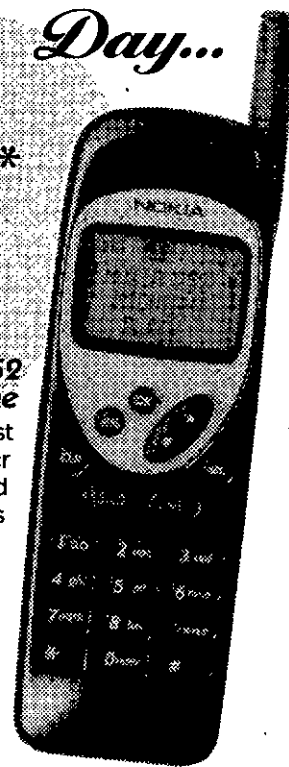
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Julianne Bub, Rodrigo Cerda, Pamela Coggins, Caitlin Crowley, Beth Danziger, Mandy Darlington, Geoffrey Decker, Amy Deitz, Christopher Denkers, Mathieu Digeser and Clarke Doody.

And Kevin Duffy, Colin Dwyer, David Elefante, Kate Emminger, Brianna Farver, Benjamin Felson, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman,

James Foster, Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel, Lisa Ginsburg, Vanessa Graf, Steven Guglielmo, Katherine Gyro, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Catherine Hartman, Kathleen Hicks and Samuel Holzman.

And, Amy Houghton, Daniel Israel, Alexandra Itov, Brendan Jackson, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Jared Kalman, Emily Kerwin, Becky King, Yuri Kubotera, Kaitlin LaPierre, Alison Laufer, Lisa Lee-Herbert, Alan Lewis, Rebecca Lobel, Christina MacMillan, Terrance Marar, Kelly McGlynn, Lorraine McNally, Gavin McNiven, Valerie Messina and Anna Mojallali.

Also, Meredith Monaco, Hannah Olmstead, David Perlmutter, Timothy Rice, Katie Richardson, Madeleine Robillard, Craig Saddlemire, Todd Segal, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Eric Silverman, Carley St. Lucia, Lindsay Strogatz, Erica Stupp, Christopher Suozzo, Matthew Treadgold, Tyler Ursprung, Brian Waite, Michael Wan, Kelly Yates, Zhenxiang Zhao and Jennifer Zogg.

Melissa Conklin, Sondra Conti, Timothy Cooper, Kristen Corrigan, Alexander Courtney, Kathryn Crookes, Tyler Crosier, Matthew Cunneen, Jeffrey Daniels, Katie Dobiell, Sarah Dorman, Irie Dunne, Jessica Eggleston, Elizabeth Entin, Willow Eyres, Laura Farley, Justin Ferrentino, Daniel Flansburg, Molly Flynn and Clarke Foley.

And Brooke Ford, Jill Foster, Joseph Gaitor, Theresa Gecewicz, Caitlyn Gertz, Heather Gilmore, David Ginsberg, John Gluchowski, Morgan Gmelch, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Jessie Goldberg-Pohl, Andrew Golden, Tania Govanlu, Brian Grandy, Heather Gross, James Guernsey, Niels Hansen, Timothy Hasselbach, Kathleen Hermann, Randi Isaacs, Tamara Jacobs, Kabir Jalal, Lindsey Johnson, Brendan Jordan, Joshua Kapczynski and Kara Kaplan.

And Christopher Kasarjian, Sheila Kelle, Jennifer Keyes, Laura Khoury, Megan Leary, Oleg Levchenko, Eli Leveston, Ashley Levine, Christiana Limniatis, Scott Lipnick, Lauren Lohman, Katherine Loomis, Jennifer Macri, Ryan Mahon, Andrew Mahony, Jared Marsh, Kristin Martin, Erin McCann, Kathryn McCormick, John McFarland, Jamie McGuire, Courtney McMahon, Andrew McNamara, Megan McRae, Michael Medvesky, Mark Melcher and John Meyer.

And Zahan Mistry, John Mooney, Lauren Morehouse, Clare Morgan, Meghan Morris, Brendan Munnely, Anna Noble, Cathryn Oakley, Jaclyn O'Brien, Edward O'Keefe, John Olsen, Maureen O'Neill, Erika Orner, Jill Parsons, Matthew Perazzelli, Katherine Persing, Amanda Plog, Shirah Pollock, Christine Potter, Laura Puzio, Bryan Quinlan, Jessica Rarick, Katie Ray, Christopher Reddy, Jessie Reinhardt, Brian Rhodes, Kevin Richman and Emily Riegel.

And Kristin Robinson, Nicole Rossano, Jed Rosenkrantz, Nicole Rossman, Chelsea Ryan, Sara Salamone, Matthew Sargent, An-

drea Schmit, Adam Schoen, David Shapiro, Rachael Shatsoff, Alitza Shoss, Brandy Sibby, Julie Silverstein, Lucas Singleton, Daniel Smith, Stacey Spagnola, Elisabeth Stambach, Erik Stegman, Kara Strubel and Alison Suarato.

Also, Amanda Sullivan, Daniel Teitler, William Tierney, Daniel Tripp, Scott Tulloch, Nathan Turner, Devin VanRiper, Timothy Veltman, Jessica Venezia, Matthew Vnuk, Robert Wakeman, Kathryn Walsh, Jennifer Warner, Erin Weaver, Alexander Weber, Lindsay Wilkinson, Mark Willey, Paul Wolfert, Edward Wyluda and Andrew Zox

Tenth-grade honor roll

Charles Abba, Tanya Bailey, Melanie Baker, Christy Balluff, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Sarah Brandone, Joshua Brody, Matthew Burns, Danielle Butler, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Kathryn Carcich, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Ciprioni, Samuel Cook, Hillary Cooley and Rachael Copp.

And Timothy Corson, Kathryn Coulon, Alex Czajka, Christine D'Aleo, Brendan Dalton, Donna Dawson, Elizabeth DeGiaco, Elizabeth Drake, Jason Dufour, Catherine Dwyer, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Elliot Freeman, Adam Frisch, Liam Gallagher, Tara Gerber, Benjamin Gnacik, Jenna Grant, Sloan Grenz, Sumet Gupta and John Hanley.

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Shannon Boughton, Kelly Boyea, Susan Breznell, Stephanie Breen, Matthew Bresin, Alysyan Brod, Erica Brunner, Bianca Buchanan, Peter Buckley, Joshua Burnett and Dana Bushnell.

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Louis Ambrosio, Lee Ansaldo, Lauren Atwood, Elizabeth Backer, Sarah Bartow, Kristen Bennett, Lynn Berry, Leah Blodgett, Edward Blumenthal, Maura Boyle, Elizabeth Brookins, Paul Byron, Lindsey Caldwell, Zachary Capabianco, Emily Caraco, Matthew Cardamone, Michael Cardamone, Sara Carlson, Kevin Carroll, Daniel Cocozza and Kevin Collen.

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Eleventh-grade honor roll

Elizabeth Andersen, Jeremy Arenos, Heather Axford, Kim Azaceta, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnett, Jessica Berlow, Andri Bezzola, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, John Bragle, Lauren Caimano, Lily Corrigan, Daniel DiPaolo, Rachael Fein, Joshua

Ferrentino, Gabrielle Foley, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Mary Gecewicz and Joseph Gerstenzang.

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Eleventh-grade merit roll

Robin Amiri, Radworth Anderson, Caleb Bacon, Erin Bailey, Helen Bailey, Joshua Baird, Ryan Bender, Molly Betzhold, Katya Black, Sean Boyle, Catherine Bresnahan, Calvin Brown, Jonathan Caplan, Kathleen Caporta, Rachel Carberry, Lisa Chang, Denise Chisholm, Melissa Ciccone, Andrew Coker, Kimberly Comtois, Erica Concolino and Sonia Consentino.

And Lauren Conti, Tobias Cushing, Amanda D'Angelo, Travis Davey, Gregory DeMarco, Adam DiMuria, Jacqueline Donnaruma, Thomas Eaton, Lauren Englisbe, Jacob Erlich, Dorothy Fibiger, John Ford, Kristina Fournier, Sarah Franklin, Justin Friedman, Rachel Frone, Adam Fryer, Ilya Furman, Ellen Gallagher, Jason Gertz, David Geurtze and Catherine Glasheen.

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Twelfth-grade honor roll

Sean Battle, James Bell, Shannon Bennett, Karen Benton, Nicholas Berry, Virginia Blabey, Andrea Blaisdell, Pamela Brannock, Madison Brookshire, Gavin Burt, Breton Byron, Keith Campbell, Stacey Coffey, Nicole Conway, Kristin Darlington, Thomas Devaney, Laura Dicker, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Melanie Finkel, Jill Foster and Aaron Gajewski.

And Marcy Goedeke, Elizabeth Hart, Emily Hitter, Timothy Kavanagh, Megan Laird, Sarah MacDowell, Andrew MacMillan, Jeffrey Mapes, Elizabeth Marvin, Erin McDonald, Courtney McGrath, Ashley Mettauer, Wesley Miaw, Ryan Peterson, Marielle Postava-Davignon, Emily Prudente, Kristen Reinertsen, Briana Sagendorph, Emma Samelson-Jones and Rachel Schoolman.

Also, Renata Sellitti, David Sherrin, Kelly Signorelli, Katie Smith, Kane Snyder, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Amy Tierney, Serguei Vassilvitskii, Amy Venter, Brett Vincent, Peter Wagle, Mark Winterhoff, David Winters and Diana Woodworth.

Twelfth-grade merit roll

Kristin Albert, Michael Allington, Rachel Arcus, Nelson

Bandeira, Heather Barclay, Deborah Bartley, Mary-Elizabeth Baselice, Anne Bishko, Peter Bocala, Sean Boyle, Edward Bradley, Eamonn Brennan, Janelle Bubeck, Peter Bulger, Joseph Cacciola, Maureen Carpenter, Michael Caruso, Brian Cheeseman, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole and Gregory Cooper.

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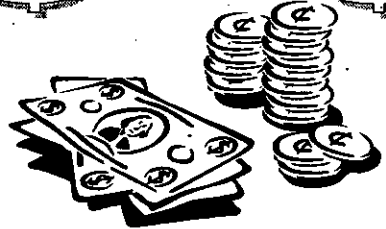
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Tickets must be purchased in advance. The cost is \$2 for adults. Students will be admitted free of charge, but must reserve tickets. For information, call Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

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Call ahead to confirm at 872-1237.

Old Songs sampler concert scheduled Jan. 31

Old Songs sampler concert, a benefit for this year's Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance, is set for Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Route 146 in Altamont.

The concert features Whoopie Jazz, Alien Folklife, Glenn Weiser and Ron Gordon, Susan Hamlin, Mandolin Madness, Bill Spence, Comhaltas, Roger Mock, Purple Henna, George Ward and Linda DeBrita.

There will be a huge raffle with lots of chances to win performer

recordings and items donated by craft vendors from last year's festival, and a bake sale.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They are available at the door or by reservation.

For information, call Old Songs at 765-2815.

Historical association slates program

Local historian Timothy Albright will present a program on turn of the century tourism in the Helderbergs and Indian Ladder at the next meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association on

Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

Albright is a past president of the New Salem Historical Association.

Everyone is invited to attend this free program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Garden club plans talk on houseplants

William Johnson, of Bill's Violets and Perennials on Font Grove Road in Slingerlands, will show you how to love your houseplants at a meeting of the Helderberg Garden Club on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the public library's community room.

Everyone is invited to attend this free program.

Historical association announces essay winners

The New Scotland Historical Association recently announced the winner of the E. Dayton Joslin History Prize for the best local history essay by a seventh-grade student residing in the town of New Scotland.

Kate Alpert won the first prize of \$100 for her essay on the Anti-ent Wars of the Helderbergs.

Jenica Abram placed second, Jeremy Goren, third and Rachel Moore, fourth. They will receive \$50, \$25 and \$10 respectively.

The winning essay will be published in the association's newsletter.

Senior Youth Fellowship to help homeless

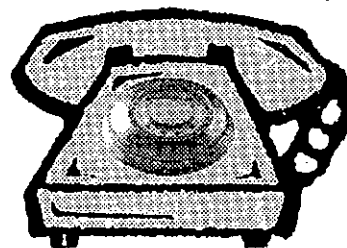
The Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has scheduled its annual Midnight Run for Saturday, Jan. 31. The group is collecting donations of new blankets, travel size toiletries and money to purchase items for the homeless.

On Jan. 31, the group will meet

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Firefighters to sponsor blood drive

Roll up your sleeves for the Red Cross Bloodmobile at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the drive.

For information and appointments, call Monica Burt at 765-3686. Walk-ins are welcome.

Troop 73 to serve pancake supper

Boy Scout Troop 73 will serve its 25th annual pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Tickets are available in advance from any Scout. They can also be purchased at the door.

Kiwanis extend Little League registration

New Scotland Kiwanis have extended Little League baseball

and softball registration through Feb. 13.

Application forms are available at the elementary school office.

For information, call Kyle Schlappi at 765-9337.

Firemen serve the community

Congratulations to Ernie Sacco on his 47 years of service, and Walt Fisher on his 38 years of service to the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department.

Local Toastmaster receives honor

Raymond Bell, education vice president of Bethlehem Toastmasters, was chosen Toastmaster District 53 Governor of the Year by his fellow governors.

District 53 includes Toastmaster clubs in eastern New York, western Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Bethlehem Toastmasters meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Adams Station on Juniper Drive in Delmar.

St. Thomas slates self-esteem program

Jed Doherty, will bring his self-esteem — substance abuse prevention program "Boss of My Body!" to St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar today, Jan. 28.

The performance is sponsored by the St. Thomas Home School Association.

Jed Doherty has been using his clown character, "The Fun-tabulous Jedlie" to motivate children to feel good about themselves and others since 1983.

Doherty, a former social worker, developed "Boss of My Body!" with his wife, Sonia Guerrios-Doherty, a bi-lingual special needs teacher in the Boston Public Schools.

Jedlie delivers his message using a mix of slapstick comedy, magic and original rap and calypso music.

Tri-Village to hold open house

Tri-Village Nursery School, a parent cooperative on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, has scheduled an open house and registration for Sunday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The school will register children for its 3 and 4-year-old classes for the 1998-99 school year.

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Sports

BCHS Lady Eagles win 3 games

By Christine Potter

Bethlehem Girls' Varsity Basketball Team continued their season long winning streak by scoring three victories against Niskayuna, Columbia and Guilderland last week.

The Lady Eagles defeated Niskayuna 47-35 Saturday, Jan. 24.

Nicole Conway had 14 points, including two three-point baskets. Katie Smith also had 14 points, which included one three-point basket.

Bridget Murray had an all around good game with seven points, including one three-point basket. She also had five assists and three steals.

Karly Decker contributed five points, including one three-point basket. Lily Corrigan had two points and Magan Sellnow had five. Sellnow was also the team's top rebounder with eight rebounds.

"We are on the right track for regionals and states," said coach Kim Wise. "Everyone is playing well."

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Eagles defeated Columbia at home 56-43. Corrigan, just back from a knee injury, had four points and 13 rebounds.

"Lily is getting back in shape and is working hard to catch up on the plays," said Wise.

Conway had 13 points and Murray had seven. Both girls contributed one three-point basket each. Conway had three steals and Murray had five assists.

"We had to work more as a team the second half, and we came together and accomplished that," said Murray.

Decker had 14 points and Smith had 12 points. Sellnow contributed with six points.

Last Wednesday, the Eagles defeated Guilderland 59-34 at home. Conway had 14 points and Decker had seven. Both girls had one three-point basket each. Decker had six rebounds and Conway had seven steals.

Murray had 13 points and four assists. Smith had 12 points and Sellnow had four.

Lauren Murray came in to score five points and Cate Bresnahan scored two.

"We are still working well as a team. Everyone is getting an opportunity to play," Wise said.

The team is now 13-0 and will face Mohonasen on Friday, Jan. 30 at Mohonasen.

Voorheesville wins by 44 over Cohoes

Chris Bonham

Voorheesville girls basketball team successfully defended their 13-0 record against Cohoes, 72-28 Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Jane Meade led the team scoring 21 points and 10 rebounds. She continues to be the Lady Birds top scorer while Caryn Adams posted 12 points and Jan Rissacher tallied another 10.

In first quarter action, the Ladybirds hit the Tigers with a mirage of points that hurled them to a 22-4 lead. The Birds continued to dominate the game holding a 39-10 lead at half-time. The Tigers scored 9 in the third quarter, while the Ladybirds outscored them with 17. In an exciting fourth quarter, the Tigers again scored 9 against the Voorheesville's 16 points to preserve the Ladybirds undefeated standing.

Cohoes was a young and inexperienced team. Our passing and hitting the open man (girl), was good. Our shooting was great

Jack Adams

"Cohoes was a young and inexperienced team," said head coach Jack Adams. "Our passing and hitting the open man (girl), was good. Our shooting was great!"

The Ladybirds' win over Cohoes gives them a 9-0 record in the Colonial League, and a 13-0 overall record.

Voorheesville was scheduled to play Holy Names Accademy for the third time last Friday, but this game was canceled due the snowstorm.

The Schalmont game has been rescheduled for Thursday at home. "Schalmont is a top team," Adams said. "We had a hard time beating them before."

The Ladybirds will travel to Lansingburgh Friday to defend their record.

Lady Eagles plan basketball clinic

The newly formed Bethlehem Lady Eagles Basketball Club is conducting clinics on Sundays during basketball season. Girls in grades-three to eight are invited and encouraged to attend the skills clinics. For information, call 439-2007.

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Bethlehem wrestlers accumulate big points

By Gregg Ciprioni

Bethlehem Wrestling Team continued its winning ways with a 47-9 victory over the Columbia Blue Devils, Wednesday, Jan. 21 at home.

Led by seniors **Dave Fogelman**, 119 pounds, **Tim Leonard**, 125, **Matt Brookshire**, 130 and **Phil Demarest**, 135, the Eagles won the first nine matches of the meet and jumped out to a 37-0 lead.

"Columbia is a young team, and it can be tough to keep your focus," said Eagles coach **Rick Poplaski**.

But the Eagles did not let up, and, after a loss at 152, the Eagles won the next three matches with solid efforts from senior **Dave Sherrin**, 160, senior **Mike**

DeLucco, 171 and sophomore **Dennis Lenhardt**, 215 to put Columbia away.

"We had great senior leadership," said Poplaski. "Sometimes you just have to concentrate on winning the points and not getting the pin, and I think we really took advantage of that against Columbia."

Poplaski is also optimistic about the Eagles upcoming schedule and their chances at the Suburban Council title.

"We are certainly still in the hunt for the Suburban Council title, with Burnt Hill losing last week, and our match coming up against Niskayuna," said Poplaski.

Bethlehem's next match is Thursday, Jan. 29 against Guilderland at home.

High score goes to Bethlehem in meet

By Tim Kavanagh

The Bethlehem Mens' Swimming and Diving Team outlasted Albany High last Wednesday at home with the final margin of 114-69. The strong performances of the meet included many athletes qualifying for Sectional competition, as well as a pool record.

Senior **Steve Corson** didn't swim his fastest time in the 200-yard freestyle, but he found great consolation in the 500-yard freestyle, an event in which he set a new BC pool record, covering 20 lengths in 4:52.42. Corson's performance upends that of **Jim**

Swimming

Wells of New Hartford, the former record holder.

Among the athletes who qualified for Sectionals at the meet was Corson's younger brother **Tim**, who qualified with his performance in the 100-yard backstroke. Also qualifying was fellow sophomore **Liam Gallagher** who posted good times in both the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medley. **Andrew Golden**, swimming in an unfamiliar 100-yard

butterfly, came through with a swift 1:02.31. Also qualifying was **Richard Bailey** in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:13.70. **Dan Kohler** became the fourth BC diver to qualify for sectionals with his 151.90. **Pat Davis**, another BC sophomore qualified in the 50-yard freestyle with a swim of 25.46.

Finally, BC's **Dan Traub** earned his place in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 6:04.82.

The team goes against Canajoharie, Saratoga and Shaker before the Section II Championships in February.

St. Matthew's men plan sports night

Television station WTEN sportscaster Dan Murphy will be the guest speaker at a sports night sponsored by St. Matthew's Mens Association on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center on Mountainview Road in Voorheesville.

There will be refreshments, games and sports videos. Admission is \$5 per person.

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Eagles win, lose last week

By Karly Decker

The Bethlehem Boys Varsity basketball team improved their record to 5-5 league, and 8-6 overall after victories over Columbia and Niskayuna last week.

The boys faced Columbia Tuesday in a close match-up, but were able to pull ahead at the end for a final score of 49-40

Kevin Russell led the Eagles with 12 points. **Ryan Venter** and **Mark Svare** added 11 and 8, respectively. **Geoff Hunter** also chipped in two three pointers for a total of 6 points

On Saturday, Niskayuna traveled to Bethlehem. The Eagles did not disappoint their fans, almost making the game a 20 point ball game, 74-56. **Venter** led the team with 19 points and **Chuck Abba** also contributed 15. **Hunter** and **Svare** also had 11 and 10 each.

The Bethlehem Eagles will play again this Friday on their home court against Mohonasen at 8 p.m.

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Local girl fills All-American shoes

A Delmar woman has successfully filled the shoes of past All-American swimmers at Emory University in Atlanta.

Maggie Wolfert, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate is a freshman at Emory.

"Maggie is one of the most talented swimmers to come into our program," said Peter Smith, coach of Emory swim team. "to borrow a cliché, she has 'all the right stuff' that makes a top-caliber swimmer."

Wolfert amassed 164 points in 10 meets, placing her second among the team's 31 swimmers. Just before the break, Wolfert helped the Eagles to a dual-meet victory against Kalamazoo College in

Michigan by winning the 200-yard freestyle event and swimming on Emory's victorious 200-yard freestyle relay unit.

Wolfert placed in the top 50 in the nation among NCAA Division III swimmers in two events, according to a compilation of top times by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. Wolfert was 44th in the 200 yard freestyle (2:01.87) and 50th in the 100 freestyle (55.74).

The freestyle sprint events, (50, 100 and 200 yards) have become Wolfert's specialty, where she will be counted on to score points at the conference championships.

Dolphins compete well

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club had 34 swimmers participate in the Trophy Invitational Swim Meet. at RPI Jan. 1 through Jan. 3.

In the boys 8-years-old and under category, Justin Murphy, won four first places, the 100-yard individual medley with a time of 1:30.31, the 50-yard freestyle with a 36.07, the 50-yard backstroke with a 43.68 and the 100-yard freestyle with a 1:23.11; Murphy also had third-place finishes in the 50-yard butterfly and the 50-yard breaststroke.

Tyler Dudas had a fourth-place finish in the 100-yard freestyle, fifth in the 50-yard freestyle, sixth in the 50-yard butterfly, and seventh in the 50-yard backstroke and 50-yard breaststroke.

In the girls 8-years-old and under category, Hana Segerstrom had a second place finish in the 50-yard backstroke, third-place in the 50-yard butterfly, and fifth-place finishes in the 100-yard individual medley, 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard breaststroke.

Martha Grady had third-place finishes in the 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke.

In the boys 10-years-old and under category Matthew Shaffer

finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke.

In the boys 11- and 12-years-old category, Ricky Grant had a third-place finish in the 100-yard backstroke, a fourth in the 50-yard backstroke, a seventh in the 100-yard individual medley and eighth-place finish in the 200-yard individual medley.

Caleb Bonvel finished fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke

In the girls 11- and 12-years-old category Courtney Arduini took two first places. She won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:04.11, the 50-yard backstroke with a 29.74, the 100-yard individual medley with a 1:05.12 and the 100-yard backstroke with a 1:03.84, achieving Dolfin records in both the 100-yard individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke for this category.

In the girls 13- and 14-years-old category Becky Corson, achieved an eighth-place in the 100-yard butterfly.

Teresa Rosetti took first-place in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:02.68 fourth-place in the 500-yard freestyle, sixth-place in the 200-yard freestyle, seventh in the 200-yard butterfly, and eighth in the 200-yard individual medley.

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There will be individual and four-man relay team races as well as a noncompetitive mini climb for individuals. Climbers are invited to a survivors party after the races. Grand Union will provide food and beverages and FLY92 FM will play music.

For information, call the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 489-2677.

BCMS PTA NEWS

<http://www.crisny.org/not-for-profit/bcmspta>

February 2nd PTA Meeting: (7:30 p.m.-Library/Media Center) Nancy Eson, the new BCMS Librarian this year will give parents a tour of the new Library/Media Center now that it is operational and the dust as settled. We will also hear about the staffing needs of the Library/Media Center for the coming school year.

January 5th PTA Meeting Report: The BCMS Guidance Department gave a presentation entitled "A Day In the Life of the BCMS Guidance Department". It is clear this office performs many important academic and counseling functions. There was discussion concerning the need for additional counselors and support staff. The proposed 1998-99 budget does not have any additional counselors allocated for the Middle School. Your input for the budget is needed.

Communications-Team Newsletters: The communication committee of the School Improvement Team (SIT) has been working on the concept of team newsletters and an improved school bulletin board. Some teams are developing a newsletter with parent support. Look for some to be published in the second half of the year.

Communications-A Parent Workshop: On February 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the BCMS Library/Media Center a workshop will be held designed specifically for parents to help develop better communication skills with their children. Call Mary Capobianco at BCMS to make a reservation (439-7460).

SIT Topics: Recent SIT meetings have talked about the team newsletters, 1998-99 staffing needs and team configurations, the honor roll, the condition of the school rest rooms and a code of conduct. Comments are welcomed.

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Obituaries

Bess Streifer

Bess Lampert Streifer, 75, of Constitution Drive in Glenmont died Sunday, Jan. 25, at her home.

Born in New York, she attended City College of New York.

Mrs. Streifer was the manager of Pickwick Motor Inn and a partner in the Olympic Lodge, both on Long Island.

She was a member of Jewish Community Center in Albany and Congregation Beth Emeth. She was a volunteer for the Albany Jewish Community Center Senior Department and Congregation Beth Emeth Senior Leisure Group, and a member of Quilters United in Learning Together.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard Streifer; two sons, Robert Frederick Streifer of Schenectady and Philip Alan Streifer of Avon, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Emeth or Albany Jewish Community Center Senior Department, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208.

Carl E. Dugan

Carl E. Dugan, 84, of Delmar died Thursday, Jan. 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a member of Bethlehem Community Church. Mr. Dugan was active in the Capital City Rescue Mission.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Keating Dugan; and a son, Barry Dugan of Delmar.

Services were from Bethlehem Community Church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Capital City Rescue Mission, PO Box 1999, Albany 12214.

Cora Ruth Hightower

Cora Ruth Collins Hightower of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 24, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home.

She was a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. Hightower was the widow of Robert W. Hightower.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Rose Nickel of Delmar; a son, Robert Walter Hightower Jr. of Sparkman, Ariz.; two brothers, Walter Rich Collins and Robert Collins, both of Lincoln, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Paul A. Williams

Paul A. Williams, 79, of South Albany Road in Selkirk died Thursday, Jan. 22, at his home.

Born in Owensville, Ind., he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Williams was a truck driver for ATI for 21 years, retiring in 1978. After retirement, he delivered bulk mail for John Mott, Inc. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 294.

He was a veteran of the Marines serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah "Faye" Lawson Williams; two daughters, Sarah "Frankie" Ross and Connie Kot, both of Coeymans Hollow; two sons, Jessie Williams of Coeymans Hollow and Richard Joe Williams of Princeton, Ind.; a sister, Thelma Almond; two brothers, George Williams and Darwin Williams; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Holy Spirit Cemetery in Glenmont.

Fredreka Schnur

Fredreka Smith Schnur, 80, of Delmar and formerly of Coeymans died Sunday, Jan. 25, at her home.

Born in Coeymans, she was a longtime resident before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. Schnur was a homemaker.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Ravena and Senior Projects of Ravena.

She was the widow of Matthew A. Schnur.

Survivors include two sons, Matthew R. Schnur of Canastota, Madison County, and Frederick A. Schnur of Delmar; a daughter, Linda Griffin of Colonie; a sister, Sarah Swartout of Selkirk; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Jan. 28, at the Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Pulver Ave., Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, Mountainview Avenue, Albany 12214.

William H. Crosier

William H. Crosier, 83, of Feura Bush died Wednesday, Jan. 21, at his home.

A lifelong resident of Feura Bush, he was a member of Jerusa-

lem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

Mr. Crosier worked for Albany International for 38 years. He was a member of Onesquethaw Fire Co. and Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge.

He was the husband of the late Helen K. Warner Crosier.

Survivors include three daughters, Anna Houghtaling and Patricia Shultes, both of Feura Bush, and Sandra Groesbeck of Muskegon, Mich.; a son, Richard Crosier of Feura Bush; a sister, Doris McDonald of Selkirk; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 12067 or Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Box E, Clarksville 12041.

Dorothy Momberger

Dorothy Eva Myers Momberger, 75, of Glenmont died Monday, Jan. 19, at her home.

Mrs. Momberger attended the former Cedar Hill School and graduated from the former Coeymans High School.

Before she married, she worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

She was a former member of Glenmont PTA and a charter member of Glenmont Reformed Church and a member of its women's guild.

Survivors include her husband, George Frederick Momberger; a son, George F. Momberger of Scotia; a daughter, Lisa Craig of Altamont; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Glenmont Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Northeastern Association of the Blind, Washington Avenue, Albany 12206 or Glenmont Reformed Church Memorial Fund, One Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077.

Rudolph S. Crouse

Rudolph S. Crouse, 74, of State Farm Road in Voorheesville died Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Mayfield, Fulton County, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Crouse worked for Roemer & Zeller for 35 years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville and New Scotland Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Rapp Crouse; a daughter, Patricia Ann LeGere of Voorheesville; a son, Keith A. Crouse of Voorheesville; two sisters, Beatrice Nagy and Arlene Persons; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Altamont Community Caregivers, PO Box 599, Altamont 12009 or First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Road, Voorheesville 12186.

Gerald Cassidy

Gerald J. Cassidy, 88, of Delmar died Thursday, Jan. 22, at Ann Lee Home in Colonie.

Survivors include his wife Rita M. Cassidy; three sons, Gerald J. Cassidy Jr. of Delmar, John I. Cassidy of Michigan and James F. Cassidy of Florida; a sister Kathryn Branagan; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Hopkinton, Mass.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Nelson House, 5 Samaritan Drive, Albany 12208.

Frida Zage Kirk

Frida M. Zage Kirk, 98, of Delmar died Friday, Jan. 23, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Born in Germany, she was the widow of Albert Kirk.

Survivors include a son, Frederick F. Kirk of Slingerlands, and a granddaughter.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Livingston, Columbia County.

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Teachers to present workshops at BCMS

Bethlehem teachers Mary Bigelow, Agnes Cristo and Mary Capobianco will offer two communications lab workshops for parents at Bethlehem Central Middle School's library media center.

A session for parents of middle level students is set for Tuesday, Feb. 4. A second session for parents of elementary school students is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 24. Both workshops will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

The workshops will provide parents with the information they need to communicate more effectively with their children.

Brown School slates open house

The Brown School on 150 Corlaer Ave. in Schenectady will hold an open house on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m.

The 100-year-old independent school recently moved to a new location just off Consaul Road close to the Niskayuna town line.

It offers a private non-sectarian education for children from nursery through seventh-grade. The school will be adding eighth-grade in the fall.

Visitors can tour the school and meet classroom and special area teachers, administrators and members of the board of trustees after an overview presentation at 7 p.m.

Students attending Brown School receive transportation from their home school districts.

The school offers full-day nursery and kindergarten and before and after school programs.

For information, contact Lauren Bernstein at 370-0366.

Girls academy plans Saturday programs

Albany Academy for Girls will launch a Saturday Adventures program for girls and boys in grades-four through seven on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Students will choose one two-hour workshop session from a wide range of topics.

Children can participate in a mock trial, build a planesphere, create math tessellations, write and illustrate a book, build a South American instrument and explore states of matter.

Programs will be taught by experts. For information, call Laura Waterhouse at 463-2201, ext. 336.

Death Notices

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

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Cribbs

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chancellor for personnel and public information, was St. Thomas' associate pastor before Cribbs. He described the pre-marriage program as a "comprehensive" service that gives engaged couples a sense of "the day-to-day experience of marriage" as well as providing financial guidance and advice on wedding planning.

Burke, who knew Cribbs for 18 years, spent the weekend filling in for Cribbs at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Hancock, Delaware County, where Cribbs was pastor since 1995.

While he was there, Burke gleaned an impression of how deeply Hancock's residents will miss Cribbs.

"Jim was highly personable with parishioners," he said. "People enjoyed his great sense of humor, yet he officiated with great sincerity."

"People (in Hancock) are heart-broken," Burke continued. "They know they have lost a wonderful young priest. All of the priests in the diocese are very, very touched by this loss."

Hubbard remembered Cribbs' "pixieish" sense of humor and his humility. "He was able to relate to all kinds of people, young and old alike," Hubbard said. "He was also able to project to (whomever) he

was interacting with that they were the most important people in the world.

"He had a fine sense of humor — often at the expense of himself — but it was never a barbed sense of humor used to put people down," the bishop added. "It was an ability to see the joy that could be brought to any situation."

Burke described his friend as a warm, funny man who enjoyed bicycling and gardening. "No matter where he was — at home or at any of the parishes he served in — he always had a garden," Burke said. "It was a great part of him."

The Rev. John Hardiman, pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Latham, worked with Cribbs when he was associate pastor there from 1993 to 1994.

"Because of his disability, he had great insight and had a great ability to deal with people with disabilities," Hardiman said. "In his sermons and in his dialogue on a one-to-one basis with people, he was a very kind human being who exuded great trust in the Word."

After completing his tenure at Our Lady's, Cribbs was the associate pastor at St. John's the Evangelist Church in Schenectady from 1994 to 1995.

Cribbs' colleagues said his mixture of intelligence and modesty helped him become a part of the

communities in which he served. "He was possessed of a wisdom and maturity beyond his chronological age," Hubbard said, adding that Cribbs' early death was a "tremendous shock."

Walsh said Cribbs' death is "a great loss not only to (his parishioners and colleagues), but to the church in general. Mostly, I think it's a loss to the people he didn't serve in the next 40 years. We usually go until we're 75 and then retire. He was only a priest for eight years."

Cribbs' death by cerebral hemorrhage, at Wilson Regional Medical Center in Johnson City, Orange County, was the end of a short illness following a lifetime of medical difficulties. "He had a struggle since childhood," Walsh said. "He hasn't had it easy."

Despite his difficult life, colleagues said Cribbs' nature was upbeat and hopeful. Walsh said that when he took over Cribbs' post at St. Thomas, "Many people would come up to me with wonderful stories of how (Cribbs) came into their lives and walked with them through bad times and good times."

Hubbard said he admired Cribbs' ability to surmount the obstacles in his life. "The fact that he was able to cope with (his) disabilities and accept them so serenely and courageously was a

source of great inspiration to other people," Hubbard said.

"I think what was truly amazing," the bishop added, "is that he never allowed (his disabilities) to deter him from his life's goal or from enjoying life to the fullest. He never used (them) as an excuse for carrying less than his share of the load."

Following a reception Tuesday at St. Thomas, Cribbs' body was taken to the C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel at 21 Main Street in Sidney, where his family will join mourners in a public reception from noon to 2 p.m.

Tonight, Jan. 28, a reception

will be held at Cribbs' parish, St. Paul the Apostle, in Hancock, from 5 to 9 p.m., including a formal service at 7 p.m.

Another service will be held Thursday at Sacred Heart Church in Sidney. Visitation will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cribbs' burial Mass will be celebrated at noon, with Hubbard officiating.

Cribbs will be buried in Sidney's Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Donations in Cribbs' name may be made to St. Paul the Apostle Church, Hancock 13783, or to Sacred Heart Church, Liberty Street, Sidney 13838.

Shrink

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adding that the location is "no more difficult to rezone than the other sites (CMI has considered)."

To illustrate the project's current scale, Blendell said the proposed building is 175 percent larger than Bethlehem's Town Hall and 20 percent smaller than the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building on New Scotland Ave.

"I'm very concerned about the size of this building," Blendell said. "The payback is too expensive for what we're doing to the character of the neighborhood."

Blendell added that "Much of the vegetation and treescape on that location will be removed or die (if the CMI project is built)."

Rooks, who supports the project in its current form, countered that "(CMI's building) could be designed to look a great deal more residential than (the Blue Cross building)."

After the board was polled, Hasbrouck read a list of modifications the board wants made to CMI's proposal:

- The addition of deed restrictions that will ensure the town retains control over how the site is used if CMI leaves.
- "A design modification that will minimize the effect on the

neighboring houses."

- "A significant increase in the setbacks on the west side of the property." The setbacks are now 50 feet; Hasbrouck called for 80 to 100 feet.

- The retention of "whatever good, mature trees are now on the site."

- A restriction on the time before CMI breaks ground. Reed suggested CMI be required to begin construction within 18 to 24 months after approval from the town board.

After reading the conditions, Hasbrouck asked Insoft if he had an idea of what number of units CMI requires for the project to be feasible, quoting Odell's suggestion of a 20 percent reduction.

Insoft said the number of units is less important than the actual size of the building and did not provide any new number.

Although he repeated that "The (planning) board doesn't have the authority to approve or disapprove this project," Hasbrouck made clear the concerns he has about CMI's proposal. CMI is expected to return with a modified proposal at a future date.

The board will meet again Feb. 17, town hall.

Youth Network

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Upcoming Community Events

Check out this list of exciting and worthwhile school and community activities scheduled during the next few months:

Feb. 5th: Home and on Your Own Workshop for fourth and fifth grade students and parents

Feb. 4: EPIC Parenting Workshops begin for parents of elementary school students

Feb. 27: Open gym basketball at the high school.

February: Newly created Pride of Bethlehem Youth Award nomination forms distributed to community

March 13th: Respect Day for sixth grade students at Bethlehem Central Middle School

March 20th: BOU Auction

April: Pride of Bethlehem Youth Award Winner Announced

April 21: Guest speaker Abbe Kovacik on "TV and your Child" at Town Hall

April 26-May 2nd: TV-Turnoff Week

April 26: Bethlehem Community Walk sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety

April 30: Family Origami Workshop at Bethlehem Library

May 1: Family Swim at Bethlehem Central Middle School

May 2: Feestelijk Bethlehem - Community Arts Festival

If you are interested in any of the activities, please call 439-7740 for information.



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Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Brendan Thomas MacPhee, to Jennifer MacPhee and David MacPhee, formerly of Delmar, of East Greenbush, Jan. 12.

Girl, Abigail Grace McDonough, to Florence and Roger McDonough of Selkirk, Jan. 12.

Boy, Patrick Joseph Gorman, to Liesl and Edward Gorman of Delmar, Jan. 14.

Girl, Skyler Nicole Novinger, to Angela and Ian Novinger of Selkirk, Jan. 14.

Girl, Julia Catherine Huber, to Caryn and Michael Huber of Delmar, Jan. 15.

Girl, Katherine Fuller Kubisch, to Kimberly and Peter Kubisch of Delmar, Jan. 15.

Boy, Jack William Farley, to Deborah and Brion Farley of Delmar, Jan. 17.

Boy, Christopher James Mogul Jr., to Charlotte and Christopher Mogul of Selkirk, Jan. 19.



Elizabeth Murnighan and John Flanagan

Murnighan, Flanagan to wed

Elizabeth A. Murnighan, daughter of Jo-Ann and Charles Murnighan of Glenmont, and John Lewiston Patrick Flanagan, son of Karen and John Flanagan of Mechanicville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Geneseo and Sage Graduate School. She is a fourth-grade

teacher at Glenmont Elementary School.

The groom is a graduate of Mechanicville High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of Saint Rose.

He is an elementary school teacher in East Greenbush.

The couple plans an Aug. 7 wedding.



Cynthia and Mason Moore

Murphy, Moore marry

Cynthia Marie Murphy, daughter of Linda and Thomas Murphy of Altamont, and Mason Michael Moore, son of Bobbie and Donald Moore of Delmar, were married Nov. 8.

Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. A reception followed at Michael's Banquet House in Latham.

The matron of honor was Cheryl Saccocio, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Kelly Moore, sister of the groom, and Michelle Napierski-Prancl, Dawn Danz and Wendy Vogel.

The best man was John Vogel, and ushers were Michael Saccocio, Doug Vogel, Greg Olsen and Jeff McGinnis.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School, and Siena College. She works for Murphy Overhead Doors in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Bangor High School in Bangor, Maine.

He works for Albany Air Systems.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Altamont.

Dean's List

Binghamton University — Kristen Cushman of Selkirk.

Ithaca College — Jeremiah Vancans of Slingerlands.

LeMoyne College — Nadine Maurer of Delmar.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Gianna Aiezza, Jonathan Bugler, Jeffrey Classen, Elizabeth Dunn and Erin Many, all of Delmar; Clarissa D'Ambrosio, Frances Presti and Kelly Anne Robinson, all of Glenmont; Brian Belemjian, Doryen Bubeck, Justin Hyslop, Sarah Janssen and Peter Losee, all of Selkirk; Jennifer Adams, Brandon Holcomb, and Charles Peters, all of Slingerlands; and Monica Burt, James Cooper, Todd Dombrowski, Joseph L. Robichaud Jr. and Larina Suker, all of Voorheesville.

SUNY Oneonta — Vicky Desrochers of Selkirk.

University of Delaware — Stephen Matthew Fiato of Selkirk.

University of New Hampshire — Brigid Carroll of Delmar.

University of Vermont — David Levine of Delmar.

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Fraser, Stedl to marry

Ann Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of Nancy and William G. Fraser of Delmar, and Todd Robert Stedl, son of Donna Mancoske of Green Bay, Wis. and the late Robert J. Stedl, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Wheaton College in Massachusetts. She is a preschool spe-

cial education teacher at Northwest Child Development Center in Seattle, Wash.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan Technical Institute. He is a doctoral candidate in chemistry at the University of Washington.

The couple plans a Sept. 26 wedding.

Community Corner

Life-long learning institute slates talk with Maggie Cahill

Capital Repertory Company's artistic director Maggie Cahill will discuss her direction of Thornton Wilder's play, *Our Town*, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Our Town is the next play on Cap Rep's schedule. The library program is free and open to the public.



WINTER WONDERLAND

YMCA camp expands to include cold weather activities

By Bill Fonda

Camp Chingachgook on Lake George has been the site of summertime fun for thousands of kids for 85 years, but recent renovations and construction are making it a winter fun spot as well.

According to Capital District YMCA Outdoor Center Director Kenneth Sweet, between the summer camp and outdoor education conferences every spring and fall, the YMCA's premiere outdoor facility had become so popular it just couldn't squeeze any more people into the six months a year it was open, leading to the decision to expand.

"We're pretty excited because we're now a year-round facility," he said.

Chingachgook already held one family weekend Jan. 16 to 18, with five more scheduled for Feb. 6 to 8, March 20 to 22, April 3 to 5 and 17 to 19 and Memorial Day weekend.

Adult programs include Women's Fitness Weekend, Ice Climbing, Women's Winter Expedition, a Wilderness First Responder certification course and a Wilderness/Whitewater Leadership course.

Programs for all ages include Winter Ecology, Snowshoe to Indian Pass, Winter Camping Skills, Snowshoeing and Adirondack Pack-Basket making, Ski to Avalanche Pass, Boat Building and a Ski Tour to Mount Marcy.

Participants in the Winter Camping Skills Program must be at least 14 years old.

Chingachgook will also offer a School



Vacation Winter Camp, a Winter CIT Program, an Adirondack Winter Wilderness program and a Spring Break Adventure trip to children and teens.

While Sweet said the adults were just happy to be outside the first weekend, the children definitely had a favorite activity.

"You can't get them away from the sledding hill," he said.

Sweet said attendance was small the first weekend, but he feels it will improve in the future once people get used to the idea of winter activities at Chingachgook.

"It's a different world here when there's a foot of snow on the ground," he said.

Fees vary depending on the programs being offered, but are around \$70 per person per weekend for children ages 5 to 11 and \$100 for ages 12 and up. There is also a special \$300 rate for families of four or more. Fees include the programs, six meals and two nights' accommodations.

Chingachgook's 200 acres on the east shore of Lake George border thousands of acres of state Forest Preserve.

Its Adirondack-style cabins are heated and insulated, with modern bath facilities a short walk away. Guests need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and towel.

Chingachgook also welcomes groups for conferences and retreats, team building, company picnics, school environmental education, family program weekends, private reunions and sailing lessons.

For information about these and other programs, call 656-9462.

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The Egg celebrates 20th year with full program Saturday

A day-long birthday festival will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 31 from 12 to 7 p.m. with a series of performances arts programs following a ribbon 'recutting' ceremony to mark the 20th anniversary.

Live, continuous local entertainment will be provided at a minimum charge to visitors to The Egg along with photography exhibits and art displays. There will also be more than 30 artisans displaying the work and demonstrating their crafts.

Children's activities will include a Stompin' Ground and food will be available for purchase.

The group which first occupied The Egg 20 years ago, now known as the New York State Theatre Institute, is located in Troy's Russell Sage College. It produced its shows for the first two years in Meeting Room 5 located on the Concourse level before moving up to the two theaters now known as the Lewis Swyer and Kitty Carlisle Theaters where many of this Saturday's shows will be presented and \$1 for children.



Martin P. Kelly

Theaters combine to bring Shakespeare to region

The producers at The Egg have combined with Proctor's Theater in Schenectady to bring a combined ticket for the appearances of two separate companies bringing Shakespearean plays to the region.

For \$30, a person will get a ticket to *Julius Caesar* for Fri., Feb. 6 at The Egg and *Romeo and Juliet* at Proctor's on Tues., Feb. 10. The prices separately would be \$18 each.

Actors in the *Julius Caesar* company have appeared with the best theater companies in England as well as in West End shows in London. *Julius Caesar* is part of its nationwide tour of schools and

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By Martin P. Kelly

theaters throughout the United States. Formed in 1990, the company is in its ninth tour of North America.

The company performing *Romeo and Juliet* at Proctors on Feb. 10 has a direct link with this region. The Acting Company, now a touring arm of the Kennedy Center in Washington, was first formed by the late John Houseman in 1971 from among graduate students at the Julliard School in New York.

They appeared at the Little Theater at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center for five years and eventually moved to an off-Broadway theater the Kennedy Center.

Among some of the first performers appearing for Houseman in 1971 were Patti Lupone and Kevin Kline who went on to Broadway and film stardom.

Combined tickets are available to Sat., Jan. 31 at 473-1845 or 382-3884.

Play dealing with Chinese culture opens Sunday at NYS Theatre Institute

While a number of the company's actors are in London doing performances of *The Snow Queen* as a visiting company at an English theater, the local theater opens *Dragonwings* Sunday, Feb. 1 at its Troy home base at Russell Sage College.

The play, written by Laurence Yep, deals with a real-life story of a Chinese immigrant to the United States who dreams of flying.

Based on an actual event which occurred in 1909 when a kitemaker planned to built a flying machine and actually flew a distance above the California countryside.

The playwright, born of Chinese parents in San Francisco where he still lives, based his play on a novel he published with the

same name.

Ron Nakahara who has appeared as an actor and director with the State Theatre Institute, is directing this play.

The production is co-produced with the Actors' Company of Pennsylvania. It continues performances through Feb. 14.

Reservations and information are available at 274-3256.

Agnes of God presented Friday by Schenectady Civic Players

A drama dealing with psychology and religion that swept the Broadway stage 20 years ago and was an award-winning film featuring Jane Fonda and Anne Bancroft, opens Friday, Jan. 30 at the Schenectady Civic Players theater on Church Street.

Agnes of God deals with a young nun who is charged with killing a baby she bore but who remembers nothing about the incident. An appointed psychiatrist is sent to examine her but she becomes in a contest of wills with the nun's mother superior.

The play is also a mystery as well as a drama and is being staged by Tim Gibbs in his first major assignment with the Schenectady troupe. Pat Kerton plays the psychiatrist and Linda Mizeur appears as the mother superior. Heather Burns has been cast as Agnes, the young nun. Reservations and info are available at 382-2081.

The Lion in Winter presented by Spotlight Players Jan. 30

The Spotlight Players of East Greenbush will offer the historical play, *The Lion In Winter*, this weekend, Fri. Jan. 30 and Sat., Jan. 31 at the Columbia High School auditorium. Directed by Edmund Roney, the play deals with the power struggle between King Henry 2nd and Eleanor of Aquitaine, his deposed queen.

Reservations and information are available at 439-6692.

Around Theaters!

Always ... *Patsy Cline*, at Capital Rep through Feb. 15 (462-4531) ... *Lettice and Lovage*, an English comedy, presented by Theater Voices Fri. through Sun. (Jan. 23-Jan. 25) at Albany Arts Gallery, Orange and Chapel Streets. Admission is free.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"THE IMAGINARY INVALID"
by Moliere, Dinner Theatre, Roustabouts Playhouse, Troy, Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 6:15 p.m. dinner, 7:45 p.m. play, information, 273-4172.

"A MUNICIPAL REPORT REPORT"
written and directed by Richard Creamer, Impulse Theatre and Dance (ITAD), Doanne Stuart School, Doane Stuart Road, Albany, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m., Sundays, 3 p.m., Jan. 29 through Feb. 22. Cost, \$10, \$7 student. Information, 797-3684.

"DRAGONWINGS"
on tour with Ron Nakahara, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, 155 River Street, Troy, Feb. 1 through 14. Information, 274-3200.

"LETICE AND LOVAGE"
comedy by Peter Shaffer, directed by Robert Whitman, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 23, 3:30 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 25, Albany Center Galleries, Upper Level, Corner of Chapel and Orange Streets, Albany.

"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, 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

SIENA MUSIC SERIES CONCERT
Findlay Cockrell, pianist and Ilan Iliev, clarinetist, playing music by Schubert, Brahms, vonWeber, Poulenc, Siena Chapel, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2363.

HEARTSONG FESTIVAL
5th Annual Concert of Praise and Worship, music, drama, dance, banners, featuring diverse musical styles of gifted singers and musicians from churches in the region, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 877-8432.

YING HUANG
International star of film version of "Madame Butterfly", Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31. Information, 462-0318.

CLASSICAL MUSIC EVENING
Berlin Symphony Orchestra, with violinist and conductor Joseph Silverstein, pianist Derek Han, Troy Chromatic Concerts, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, 8 p.m., March 4. Information, 462-0318.

NAT PHILIPPS
piano, blues rock, The Van Dyck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, 6 to 9 p.m., followed by George Boone Blues Band, 9:30 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

NICK BRGNOLA QUARTET
baritone sax player, Cafe Espresso, Albany, Friday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

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.

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.

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

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featuring two new exhibits, "June Dipsa" and "Fantasy and Reality," Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information, 439-2955.

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| 20 Bruiser | 61 Alley cat? | 98 Storm or Sayers | 12 Banish bacteria | 47 "I give up!" | 86 "The People's Choice" basket |
| 21 Lose one's tall? | 62 Steamy sites | 100 Bud of "Harold and Maude" | 13 Wynn and Sullivan | 48 Tryon novel, with "The" | 87 Grave |
| 22 Superior | 65 Burst into flames | 101 Decide on, with "for" | 14 — Speed-wagon | 49 It's in a jamb | 88 "That was a close one!" |
| 23 Lost Judy Garland film? | 66 Pageant figure | 104 Lost Don Ameche film? | 15 Wear out the carpet | 51 Seventh planet | 89 "Watership Down" home |
| 27 Wrap up | 67 Playground toy | 110 Homer's field | 16 Chateau valley | 52 Herbert Hoover, for one | 90 Opposed to man |
| 28 "— Love Her" ('64 tune) | 68 Off-the-wall | 111 Turn of phrase | 17 Remove an ascot | 53 Head of the House | 91 Morticia's man |
| 29 Green land | 69 "— Breckenridge" | 112 Pound the podium | 18 Lawless Lansky | 54 Designer Ellis | 92 Stowe sight |
| 30 A la King? | 70 Presences | 113 Sty cry | 24 Actress Adams | 55 Peat's place | 93 Crazy as — |
| 31 Lady Bird's lass | 71 Stick one's neck out | 114 Paradoxical philosopher | 25 Cold feet | 60 Chardonnay color | 95 Rapid runner? |
| 32 Distort | 72 Caustic | 115 Off the plate | 26 Megalomaniacal captain | 61 House of Lords member | 96 Saw |
| 34 Mil. citation | 76 "... us — Is given" | 116 Infernal guy | 31 French opera composer | 62 "The March King" | 98 Not — many words |
| 36 Charlot terminus | 77 Lost Cary Grant film? | 117 Make too much of | 32 Social climber | 63 Prudhomme's protector | 99 Pluck |
| 37 Make reference (to) | 81 Durban dough | DOWN | 33 Anderson of "Nurses" | 64 Kampala's country | 100 Learn fast? |
| 40 A little night music? | 82 Fleece | 1 June, but not July | 34 English county | 65 Brandy bottle | 101 Columbus' locale |
| 41 Apollo's Isle | 83 Have a propensity | 2 The yoke's on them | 35 Lingerie item | 66 English Romantic | 102 Shut up |
| 43 Decorative stamp | 84 Mighty mite | 3 "Citizen Kane" prop | 37 No Einstein | 67 Talk-show pioneer | 103 Ankle-biter |
| 44 Byzantine art form | 85 It gets squirreled away | 4 Even so | 38 Arrive at a conclusion? | 68 Refrigerant | 105 Compete |
| 45 Stubbs or Strauss | 87 Thread bearer | 5 From there | 39 Actress Turner | 69 Tough element | 106 Author LeShan |
| 46 Part of QED | | | | 71 Junior's job | 107 Place for two peas |
| 50 Lost Eddie Murphy film? | | | | | 108 Mine find |
| | | | | | 109 Fare for a fry |

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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 28

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET
Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET
Stratton V.A. Medical Center Day Treatment Center, Myrtle Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 462-3311, extension 2329.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

THURSDAY
JANUARY 29

ALBANY COUNTY

ST. AGNES CHAPEL SERVICE
The Doane Stuart School's Chapel Service, 799 South Pearl Street, Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 465-5222, ext. 201.

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

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

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

FRIDAY
JANUARY 30

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

SATURDAY
JANUARY 31

ALBANY COUNTY

SKI/HIKE IN PINE BUSH
Pine Bush, Colonie, meet at the Preserve Sign along the north side of King's Road, 10 a.m. Information, 272-1539.

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 1

ALBANY COUNTY

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

MONDAY
JANUARY 2

ALBANY COUNTY

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

TUESDAY
JANUARY 3

ALBANY COUNTY

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

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING
sponsored by Parents Without Partners Chapter 380, Colonie Community Center, Central Avenue, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

BINGO
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

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

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group, Sunnyside Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

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

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

EATING DISORDERS GROUP
Union College, fourth floor campus center, Schenectady, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 4

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

INFORMATIONAL SESSION
for adult students who are considering undergraduate or graduate studies, The College of Saint Rose Campus Activities Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM
"Healthy Cooking: Nutritious and Delicious", Marriotti's Ashley's Restaurant, Albany, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 452-3456.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM
"Decelerating Aging", Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 452-3456.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING ON INFANTS
developmental assessment clinic, Bellevue Woman's Hospital, Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9438.

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

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of GORDON DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, 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, development, 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 LLC.

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-

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 1998)

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

Name: Second Street Realty, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 1/2/97. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, 1770 N.W. 64th Street, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (January 28, 1998)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT JUVENILE MATTERS

NOTICE TO: John Harding of parts unknown

A petition/motion has been filed seeking:

• Termination of parental rights of the above in minor child(ren).

The petition, whereby the court's decision can effect your parental rights, if any, regarding minor child(ren) will be heard on 2/9/98 at 2:45 PM at 139 New Litchfield, St Torrington

Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition/motion be given by publishing this Order of Notice once, immediately upon receipt, in *The Spotlight* P.O. Box 100 Delmar, N.Y. 12054, a newspaper having circulation in the town/city of Voorheesville, N.Y.

Hon. Robert T. Resha (s) Nicolene Marciano

Date Signed: 1/20/98
Right to Counsel: Upon proof of inability to pay for a lawyer, the court will provide one for your at court expense. Any such request should be made immediately at the court office where you hearing is to be held. (January 28, 1998)

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 28

BETHLEHEM

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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

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

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

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.

THE FUNTABULOUS JEDLIE AT ST. THOMAS
<ITEM>St. Thomas The Apostle, Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 439-9707.

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

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

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

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

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

HAMAGRAEL PRE-SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. 12-1 p.m. Information, 767-9783.

THURSDAY
JANUARY 29

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY
JANUARY 30

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
JANUARY 31

BETHLEHEM

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

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

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 1

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
traditional worship, 9 and 11 a.m., T.G.I.Sunday contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care and Sunday school for children during all services, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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 Elsmere 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. Information, 767-9953.

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 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, large-print materials and assistive listening devices, coffee and fellowship following services, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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


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

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

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

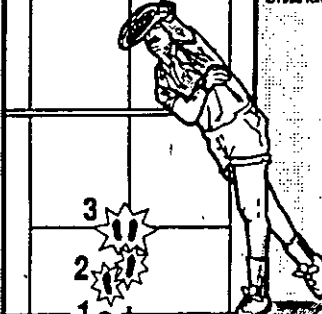
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443, Information, 768-2916.

TRI-VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Tri-Village Nursery School, 428 Kenwood Ave., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 439-8747.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 2

BETHLEHEM

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETING

16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3

BETHLEHEM

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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PLANNING BOARD

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

PROGRAM ON BACK PAIN

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TALK AT BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 10 PETRA LANE ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 10 Petra Lane Associates, L.L.C.

SECOND: The county within this State in which the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County.

THIRD: The Limited Liability Company hereby designates the Secretary of State of New York as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The post office address of the Limited Liability Company, to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company

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served upon the Secretary of State is: 10 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.

FOURTH: The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more members.

FIFTH: The existing Members shall have the right to admit additional Members to the Limited Liability Company, by the unanimous vote or consent of the Members, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Operating Agreement of the Limited Liability Company.

SIXTH: The remaining Members of the Limited Liability Company, by the unanimous vote or consent of the Members (other than the Member who caused the Withdrawal Event), may continue the Limited Liability Company upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of any other event

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which terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Limited Liability Company.

SEVENTH: The names and address of the Members and Organizers of the Limited Liability Company are: Robert S. Womer, having an address at 833 County Highway #110, Broadalbin, New York 12025 ("Managing Member"), and John D. Womer, having an address at 1094 Westline Road, Amsterdam, New York 12010, Margaret A. Homer, having an address at RR 1, Box 394A, Athens, New York 12015 and C. David Newton, having an address at 717 Sacandaga Road, Schenectady, New York 12302.

EIGHTH: None of the Members of the Limited Liability Company are liable for payment of any debt, obligation or other liability of the Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 20th day of January, 1998, by the undersigned, each of whom is a Member of the Limited Liability Company, who affirm that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

s/Robert S. Womer
s/John D. Womer
s/Margaret A. Homer
s/C. David Newton

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SS.:

On the 20th day of January, 1998, before me personally came Robert S. Womer, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Agreement, and acknowledged that he executed said Agreement.

s/Charles B. Dumas
Notary Public
Commission expires Nov. 30, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SS.:

On the 20th day of January, 1998, before me personally came to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Agreement, and acknowledged that he executed said Agreement.

s/Charles B. Dumas
Notary Public
Commission expires Nov. 30, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SS.:

On the 20th day of January, 1998, before me personally came Margaret A. Homer, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Agreement, and acknowledged that he executed said Agreement.

s/Charles B. Dumas
Notary Public
Commission expires Nov. 30, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SS.:

On the 20th day of January, 1998, before me personally came to me C. David Newton, to me known to be the individual de-

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scribed in and who executed the foregoing Agreement, and acknowledged that he executed said Agreement.

s/Charles B. Dumas
Notary Public

Commission expires Nov. 30, 1999

(January 28, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Majestic Tree Farm, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 15, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 185 Pictuary Road, Selkirk, New York 12158. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the L.L.C. (January 28, 1998)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF KDP, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is: KDP, L.L.C.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in is: The County of Albany.

THIRD: (Optional) The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 17, 2027.

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

P.O. Box 211, Hermiton, Oregon 97838.

FIFTH: (Optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:

SIXTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, if not effective upon filing is:

SEVENTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

EIGHTH: If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized pursuant to Section 609

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of the limited liability company law, a statement that all or specified members are so liable.

All of the members are to be liable in their capacity as members of the limited liability company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed on December 17, 1997 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

s/Joanne P. Monagan, Esq.
Organizer and attorney representing KDP, LLC.
(January 28, 1998)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE

State of New York Supreme Court: Albany County

— KeyBank National Association, 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 SUMMONED 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 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, DEFENDANT 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. Hughes 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 con-

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tingent 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 September 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 follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of South Swan Street distant about fifty-one and five hundredths (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 premises hereby intended to be conveyed and the premises next adjoining 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 Madison Avenue for a distance of about twenty-eight (28) feet; thence continuing westerly 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 westerly 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 Madison Avenue for a distance of about twenty-six (26) feet; thence northerly and on a line approximately parallel to the westerly line of South Swan Street for a distance of about fifteen (15) feet; thence easterly and on a line approximately parallel to the southerly line of Madison 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 Number 156 South Swan Street, Albany, New York. Subject to all enforceable covenants, easements, conditions and restrictions of record affecting said premises.

Dated: December 29, 1997, Buffalo, New York

LISCHER & SCHOP, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, Brisbane Building, 403 Main Street, Suite 225, Buffalo, New York 14203. (January 28, 1998)



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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is ACA Merchandising, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on December 26, 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 c/o Hamilton News Co., Inc., 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. (January 28, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Yorkshire Properties, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on January 6, 1998. 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

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the LLC is Segel, Goldman & Mazzotta, P.C., 5 Washington Square, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205, c/o Paul J. Goldman, Esq. (January 28, 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 NY Secretary of State on December 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 12211-1922. (January 28, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Columbia Carman Group, LLC. The Articles 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

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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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (January 28, 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 28, 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,

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effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC 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 liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. (January 28, 1998)

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Paoletti & Co., LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed 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 liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this

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state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 297 Murray Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.
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 28, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP)

The name of the LLP is Sherrin & Glasel, LLP. The Certificate of Registration of the LLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 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 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 Street, Albany, New York 12207. (January 28, 1998)

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Articles of Organization filed

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with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 24, 1997. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 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 28, 1998)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206(C)

The name of the limited liability 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 28, 1998)

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Redistricting

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Details of the recommendation were explained to parents of current kindergartners at a Jan. 21 meeting.

Three parents from the Adamswood subdivision whose children would have attended first-grade at Hamagrael next year asked the superintendent why he recommended redistricting.

"The concern is the development will be split up," said LoriAnne Beach.

Beach said she is uncomfortable with the proposal because the relationships between her children and other children in the neighborhood might be damaged.

Loomis used portions of the district's long range planning data report to illustrate the reasons for his proposal.

Student enrollment, staffing projections, historical enrollment, class size trends, census data, housing development information and school capacity data were all used to develop the recommendation.

The district's guiding principles for elementary planning — to maintain class size with respect to building capacity, and to make minimum annual adjustments to attendance boundaries — were also taken into consideration.

In the long range update Loomis said, "At the elementary level we have only two to four classrooms for future growth. I want to reiterate my concern over Hamagrael's student population. For 1998-99 we will need to create another classroom there by com-

bing two adjacent spaces devoted to support services."

The rooms that would be combined to create the extra classroom are currently devoted to art and music. Eliminating them would unbalance programming at the school.

The 1998-99 enrollment projections for Hamagrael show an increase of 13 students. Glenmont's population would decrease by seven.

Actual 1997-98 enrollment for Hamagrael is 492 students compared with 449 for Glenmont.

Loomis predicts enrollment at Glenmont will decrease by 30 students, for an average class size of 21.7 students in 1999-2000. Hamagrael may increase by six students and have an average class size of 23.2. Projections include students from 25 houses to be built at Countrymeadows in the next three years.

Class size will ultimately be affected by decisions the school board makes. Loomis said he will not change his recommendation.

The board will take up the issue at its next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Bryn Mawr Book Shop sets mid-winter sale

Bryn Mawr Book Shop's mid-winter book sale is set for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Brueggers to expand eatery in plaza

Bruegger's Bagel Bakery is expanding its Delaware Plaza location by about 500 square feet, plaza co-owner Howard Nolan said Monday.

The eatery is absorbing the location vacated by Le-Wanda Jewelers, which opens its new, free-standing store at 246 Delaware Avenue Friday. Bruegger's current storefront is about 1,800 square feet, Nolan said, so the expansion will create a retail space of about 2,300 square feet.

Manuele Eckert, director of marketing at Bruegger's corporate headquarters in Fairport,

Monroe County, said she doesn't expect the expansion to create new jobs. "It's to accommodate more seating," she said. "Most of our locations are well known for being comfort zones."

Nolan said construction should begin next week, with the expansion open for business sometime in April.

Bruegger's growth represents a reverse in the seeming trend of retailers leaving Delaware Plaza, which still has two large vacancies that were formerly occupied by Woolworth's and Revco Drugs.

Although no new tenants have been announced,

Nolan said "several parties are interested in the Revco and Woolworth's locations."

Library to show short kids films

Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will show the short children's films "Harry the Dirty Dog," "Owen," "Goggles" and "Blueberries for Sal" on Friday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

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