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# Spotlight



Elsmere Girl Scouts Mary Beth Dineen, left, Brittany Palmer and Faith Burkings-Gimzek, leader Donna Hanlon and Dolores Palmer-Tweedie collect food for cats and dogs in shelters at SuperValu last weekend.

Constance Lupe

## Study outlines need for road, bridge repair

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A highway construction industry group called The Crisis Project released a study it commissioned that estimates the price tag of the state's most urgently-needed road and bridge repairs at \$26.5 billion — \$1.6 billion in the immediate Capital District — in the next five years alone.

Overall, 10.4 percent of state-owned roads and 34.7 percent of bridges were found to be deficient according to state Department of Transportation standards for such things as width of shoulders and lanes, and bridge deck and surface conditions. The figures were slightly higher for the Capital District, 13.6 percent and 40.2 percent, respectively; for Albany County alone, 12.5 percent and 34 percent.

The study was prepared by former DOT official David Hartgen, now a professor of transportation studies at the University of North Carolina. It was based on DOT's own report of road and bridge conditions to the federal Highway Administration for that agency's annual national bridge and road inventory reports.

Listed among the most expensive projects in the region in need of immediate attention were three in Bethlehem and New Scotland — including an estimated \$7.1 million to repave and reconstruct routes 9W and 32 in Glenmont; resurfacing of Route 32 west of Feura Bush, (currently under review by DOT's Region One planning group) pegged by the study at \$6.8

million; and the long-awaited Slingerlands Bypass project on Route 85, which is estimated at \$6.5 million.

"The problem is a lot bigger than most people realize," said Hartgen. "We haven't gone much further than the

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David Hartgen

middle of next decade in projecting New York's long-range road maintenance needs."

"Highway and bridge funding has never been a priority in this state," according to a statement released along with the study.

"The state, either through benign neglect or diversion, substitution or lack of dedication, has allowed highway monies to be spent elsewhere. There is little vision and no adequate multi-year plan to address the needs of our roads and bridges."

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## Thieves help themselves to tools

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The many construction sites around the town of Bethlehem may signal prosperity, but they also represent opportunity — for thieves.

So far, burglars have helped themselves to more than \$30,000 in tools and equipment in a string of heists, dating back to Sept. 12 and perhaps earlier, that may or may not be related.

Bethlehem police are investigating more than a dozen complaints at sites from Whitestone Way in Slingerlands to Fields End Drive in Glenmont to Maple Avenue in Selkirk.

"We're getting hit hard, as are other adjoining agencies," said Detective John Cox. "Everybody in the area's working on it but obviously, it's a little difficult to zero in on, owing to the number of locations and the variety of times involved."

Cox said his department has been in contact with police agencies throughout Albany County on similar heists.

"I know they're all having similar types of problems as we are," he said. "I've spoken with Albany, Colonie, Guilderland."

Police investigators are sifting the meager evidence available for patterns that might suggest a link, perhaps to an

organized ring fencing construction equipment for profit.

"I can't believe that one individual is doing all of these, but whether it's a group or not, we don't know," said Cox. "I have no idea where they might be selling these items or for how much. They're not turning up where we're looking for them, that's for sure."

Most of the tool thefts occurred overnight or on weekends when sites are left unattended. Some have involved forcible entry into storage sheds, construction trailers and businesses; at others, tools and equipment have been left outdoors, or in buildings under construction that are easily accessible.

Several of the burglaries hit sites under construction by major local builders such as Geurtze, Klersy and ABG; others were as simple as a theft from the back of a contractor's parked truck in Glenmont. But the stakes can be just as high no matter where the theft occurs. That pilfered truck, reported on Oct. 9, netted the culprits \$13,000 in air tools, drills and floor finishing equipment, the biggest single hit in Bethlehem so far.

In all cases the thieves have been selective, largely passing up cheaper construction materials and hand tools

in favor of expensive finishing saws and trimmers, drills and bits.

One air compressor and four generators were also stolen in the tool heists, including a 3,500-watt model taken from one construction site on Sept. 22 that was worth more than \$2,200 and weighed hundreds of pounds.

"With Y2K, generators are apparently a hot item right now," Cox said.

Three burglaries have been reported recently. On Saturday, Oct. 16, at Glenmont Auto Sales on Route 9W, where construction of a new, expanded showroom has been under way, a part-time employee who had been off-site for six weeks returned to find that an air jack and a box of tools, worth more than \$3,100, had been removed from a garage at the sale lot.

Most of the thefts have been on construction sites. One was reported on the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 19, by workers at a construction site on Gullane Drive in Slingerlands. A lock was broken overnight on a construction trailer and a generator and various air tools, worth \$4,400, were taken.

The circumstances of that heist hinted at inside help. A construction foreman for the builder, Amedore Homes,

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## 9-year-olds look ahead to millennium

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

This is the first of 10 articles that will profile people born in each decade of the past century.

Pokemon cards and Harry Potter, "Star Wars Episode 1" and a future in space are just a few of the topics that Cassia Brooks, Molly Ruslander, Dan Roberts and Chris McCarthy — who will all turn 10 in the year 2000 — hit on when they got together to talk about their lives so far, and what their lives in the next millennium might be like.

They've already learned that fads come and go, with Pokemon cards (the most popular items among kids today) and Tamagotchis, Gigapets, Pogs, and Furbys already discarded from their younger days.

Their favorite movies are "Mystery Men," "Star Wars Episode 1" and "Small Soldiers," the list of favorite TV shows included "Boy Meets World," "Toonami," "Midnight Run," "Sabrina," "The Simpsons," and of course, "Pokemon."

This is truly a technology generation. They've always had computers in the classroom, and they all have one, and some have

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## Police agencies make DWI arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany County sheriff's deputies recently arrested three individuals in the town of New Scotland on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI). Bethlehem police also arrested a Delmar man for DWI, and a DWI charge against a Rotterdam man was recently resolved in New Scotland Town Court with a guilty plea to a lesser charge.

Daniel H. Wasielewski, 25, of 217 Surrey Court, Voorheesville, was arrested on Sunday, Oct. 24, when deputies observed his vehicle weaving out of its lane on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

The arresting officer stopped

the vehicle on Koonz Road. After field sobriety tests, a license check showed Wasielewski to be driving without a license, resulting in charges of felony unlicensed operation as well as felony DWI. He also received traffic citations.

Wasielewski was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolan, and was sent to Albany County jail without bail. He was due to appear in Voorheesville Village Court on Friday, Oct. 29.

On Monday, Oct. 11, a vehicle driven by Robert Dean Meacham, 31, of 22 School Road, Voorheesville, was observed making a turn onto Prospect Street without

signaling. After field sobriety tests were administered, Meacham was issued a traffic citation and arrested for DWI. He was ordered to appear in Village Court Nov. 11.

An Albany man was arrested on Oct. 16 when deputies observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Route 443, and failing to stay in its lane. Deputies stopped the vehicle and administered field sobriety tests on Robert J. Schwab, 18, of 478 West St., Albany, and charged him with DWI and a traffic violation. He is due in New Scotland Town Court on Nov. 4.

In a September appearance before New Scotland Town Court, Gerald Graham, 36, of 4 Brookview Drive, Rotterdam, pleaded guilty to a lesser count of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) stemming from his arrest Aug. 7 for DWI.

Graham was fined \$300 and a \$30 court surcharge, and also had his license suspended. In addition, he was ordered to face a victim-impact panel.

Bethlehem police arrested Raymond J. Roohan, 71, of 25 Grantwood Road, Delmar, on Sunday, Oct. 24, for DWI.

Police said Roohan's vehicle was weaving when it crossed the Albany city line on Route 85. Officer Christopher Hughes clocked the vehicle traveling at excessive speed and crossing fog lines.

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Roohan was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 16.

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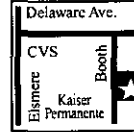
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## Town & police agree to agree

By Joseph A. Phillips

The public portion of the Bethlehem town board meeting was short and sweet, over in less than 10 minutes — but not without news of note.

The board voted unanimously to approve a letter of agreement on a three-year contract between the town and the Bethlehem Police Officers Union, representing the members of town's police force, to replace the contract that expired last Dec. 31.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, in calling for the vote, announced that the union members had voted to approve the same agreement.

Negotiations on that contract have been under way for more than a year. Details of the agreement, communicated to the board members in an executive session following the regular meeting, have not yet been made public, pending the hammering out of final contract language by negotiators for the town and the union.

Fuller said, however, that all outstanding issues have been resolved.

The meeting began with a public hearing on the proposed 2000 town budget, but no one availed themselves of the opportunity to speak in either favor or opposition, and none of the board members raised any more questions about the proposal.

With the closing of the public hearing, and barring any unforeseen objections by any board members, the budget is scheduled for formal approval at the Nov. 10 meeting.

In connection with the budget, the board also announced proposed salaries for the town's elected public officials for the coming year.

The supervisor is scheduled to receive \$75,793; board members, \$10,500; the town clerk, \$70,997; the superintendent of highways, \$70,997; and the receiver of taxes, \$45,638.

The board also rescheduled to Tuesday, Nov. 23, a public hearing on a proposal from the town's Traffic Safety Committee.

The committee proposed a local law that would create parking restrictions along Ridge Road from East Poplar Drive to Kenwood Avenue, and also add a stop sign at the intersection of Crystal and Crestwood lanes.

Several other public hearings on recent traffic signage recommendations are scheduled for the Nov. 10 meeting.

## Millennium

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two, at home.

"There's been a big difference in computers," Roberts said, talking about what has changed in his lifetime. "There used to only be three brands, and there used to be stuff like Pac Man."

"Computers used to be as big as a room," Ruslander said. "First they got smaller, and now they're bigger. When we were choosing a new computer, we saw one with a big screen like a TV."

"We still need something to replace our ancient laptop that was probably around when cavemen walked the earth," McCarthy said in the best example of how quickly technology changes.

"There are more companies than there used to be, with things like AOL and Roadrunner," Ruslander said. "There are going to be a lot more," Brooks added.

They're also up on hit music, proclaiming CDs much better than records or tapes. "Some of the old singers used to be the Beatles," Brooks said. "There are so many more bands now," Ruslander said. All four listed some of their favorite groups. The Goo Goo Dolls, Matchbox 20, In Sync, and Brittany Spears made the list.

They also talked about changes, from large to small, in their own lives. Roberts saw the end of the Gulf War as the biggest historical event of his lifetime. McCarthy said the making of "Star Wars Episode 1" was an important historical event, and Ruslander said that getting her first dog was the most important event of her life. Brooks named her first vacation in Maine, where she goes every year, as the most important event of her life.

"My family has changed," Ruslander said, "my uncle died six months ago." "My grandfather died," Brooks added.

Contrary to the concern that today's children spend all their time in front of the TV, the big black box didn't even make their list of things to do in their spare time.

"I like to go outside," Roberts said. "Trade Pokemon cards," Ruslander said. "I like to just sit," McCarthy said. "I like to go shopping or read," Brooks said.

Nothing excited as much attention as Roberts' declaration that the creation of Harry Potter was the most important event so far in his life. All four kids talked at once as they explained the popularity of the three Harry Potter books.

"It's so realistic," Brooks said. "It makes you laugh sometimes."

"It's realistic," agreed Ruslander, who was the book's character Hermione for Halloween, "with regular kids, but magic too."

"I like all the spells they cast



Cassia Brooks and Dan Roberts, front row, and Molly Ruslander and Chris McCarthy talk about their lives.

Katherine McCarthy

and the different names for them," Roberts added.

"Nothing turns out to be what it looks like at first," McCarthy said. "Most of the time, with a series, it gets old, but this gets better as you go along."

The prospect of a Harry Potter movie added to the excitement. Not only would the big screen bring their favorite character to life, but it might mark a step toward independence.

"It'll be out in two years," Ruslander pointed out. "Your mom could just drop you off at the mall to go see it and leave you there."

In addition to going to movies alone, they had clear ideas and plans for the future, including where they wanted to go to college and live.

"I want to be a famous lacrosse player," Brooks said, adding that she wants to attend a college with a good lacrosse team.

"I want to be an engineer or a baseball player," said Roberts, who wants to live near the beach and Provincetown on Cape Cod. Roberts plans to carry on his father and grandfather's tradition of attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"I want to work at the Shamu show at Sea World in the late fall and winter so I don't get hit by hurricanes," Ruslander said. "Then I'd come back up here the rest of the year."

To get to Sea World, Ruslander plans to attend the University of

Florida. "Probably by then they'll have mobile homes with three stories, and that's how I'll travel back and forth," she said.

"Astronaut" was McCarthy's career choice. Before he does that, and makes his home in space, he plans to go to Harvard.

All four kids predicted that space would play a bigger role in their futures, although the future astronaut predicted there would be more study of the oceans than space in the coming years.

"When we're, I don't know, 45," Brooks said in a way that suggested she didn't really believe she would ever be that old, "they might come up with mini flying machines that we could each have."

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"Maybe they'll make little patches to stick on your shoe and let you fly up in the air," Ruslander said, "like in the 'Time Warp Trio' books set in 2095. Or maybe we could just go up into space in an astronaut suit."

"People will discover how to overcome gravity and float in the

air," Roberts said.

"There could be little boosters to let us go up and discover planets," Brooks said. "We could go 1,000 light years in a second, like in 'Star Wars.'"

"It could be like 'Mission Impossible' to bring us home," Ruslander said.

They also looked to space for alternate energy sources. "We may run out of gas or oil in the ground," Brooks said, "and we'll have to go somewhere else to get it."

"We could send something to Mars, and see if it strikes oil," McCarthy said. A lively discussion of the properties of different planets ensued when Ruslander suggested Jupiter as a fuel source.

The kids have some worries as they face the next century.

"I worry about my dog dying," Ruslander said.

"I worry about Revelation," Roberts said. "I hate looking at the newspapers that you see in the supermarkets."

"Yeah, like the ones that say, 'Bible followers, the world will end,'" McCarthy said.

Mostly, though, they are confident of the future, and don't worry about Y2K problems.

"I kind of wish everything would crash so we could not go to school for weeks on end," McCarthy said with a grin.

"I think the new millennium will be mostly the same, but with a few minor differences," McCarthy said, "like better special effects."

Brooks and Ruslander thinks medicines will get better in the future.

"CDs will be replaced with something else," Roberts said. "There will be tiny little disks to put in your ear," Brooks said, and they all talked about a lollipop that you can record onto, and when somebody sucks on it, you hear that recording in your head.

"People will make more money in the future," Roberts said. McCarthy agreed: "There will be more technology, which means we'll need more money." And Ruslander added: "There will be better technology, so we can do better space things."

None of them imagined an end to wars, but foresaw better military technology, and no big World Wars.

What asked what she'd like to keep in mind as we head for the next millennium, Brooks said, "I think we should keep making new discoveries about a lot of things."

"We should look forward to each day and be prepared," Ruslander added.

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## Glenmont woman helps boost troops' morale

Dorothy Krouse of Glenmont has joined others across the United States in helping to boost the morale of men and women in uniform.

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age grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

- Megan Dorn and Michael McCune qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher

## Progress Club group meets at Del Lanes

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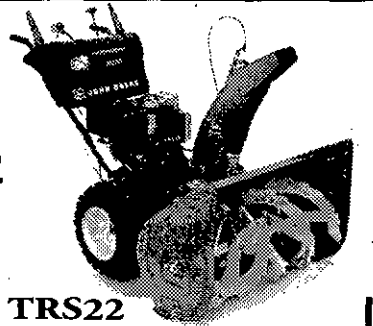
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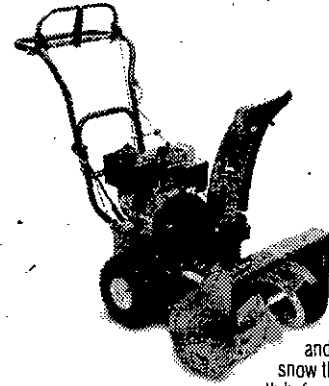
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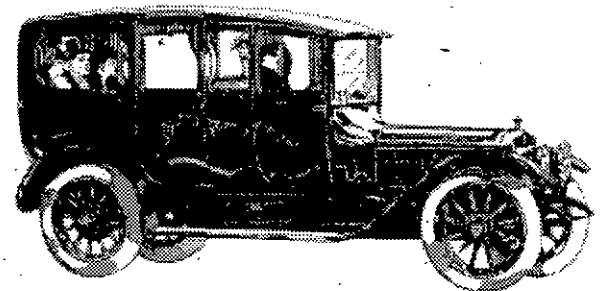
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# Come to community cabaret at high school Nov. 6

The annual community cabaret will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The event, sponsored by Voorheesville Friends of Music, will feature music, songs and dances performed by community members.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors.

## Kiwanis to hold blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

## Historical association slates program

New Scotland Historical Association will host a program on Albany Church Pastures on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

Presented by Robert Alexander, historian of First Church in Albany, the program will include the history of church pastures from 1686 to the present.

Albany church pastures were south of Madison Avenue, between South Pearl Street and the Hudson River.

## Kiwanis schedule spring ball registration

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold baseball and softball registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 16 and 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Participants must live in the town of New Scotland or the

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

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Voorheesville Central School District. A child must be 5 years old by, and not 13 before, Aug. 1. The registration fee is \$20 for T-ball and \$25 for all others, with a \$45 maximum for multiple family members.

The leagues and age requirements are: T-ball — boys and girls, ages 5 and 6; Big Sticks T-ball — boys and girls, ages 6 and 7; Pee Wee league — boys and girls, ages 7 and 8; minor league — boys and girls, ages 8 to 10; major league — boys and girls, ages 10 to 12; girls softball — girls ages 10 to 13, but not 14 by Aug. 1.

## Garden club to host landscaping presentation

Jerry Parmenter will be the featured guest at the next Helderview Garden Club meeting Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the library.

The slide presentation and discussion will focus on water features on the landscape.

Parmenter is a graduate of Voorheesville high school and Cornell University. He has recently returned from working for landscaping firms in England.

The program is free and open to the public.

## Girl Scouts leaders set meeting date

The next Girl Scout leaders meeting is today, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

## School to dismiss early

Students at the elementary

school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, for parent-teacher conferences.

Children who attend afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

## Roller-skating on Friday

The PTA will sponsor roller-skating on Friday, Nov. 5, from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the elementary school.

Children are asked to bring lunch and a drink. Parents are reminded to sign their children out in the cafeteria at the end of the program.

## School board to meet

The school board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

## Thacher Park offers Long Path walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park will sponsor a hike on a portion of Long Path on Saturday, Nov. 6.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Need for signs is clear

A number of residents in the Wellington Road, Sylvan Avenue neighborhood are upset by the Traffic Safety Committee's unanimous vote not to put up more stop signs in the area.

We think the residents have a right to be upset. They make a sound argument — mainly the safety of their children and themselves — for adding more signs. In neighborhoods without sidewalks, where certain roads are used by drivers as shortcuts, it would seem stop signs would be the logical solution to a serious problem.

We've already seen the consequences for innocent pedestrians. The community and parents were devastated with the loss of three children killed in accidents in recent years. One child, Lindsey Baron, lived in a neighborhood similar to the Wellington area, so we already know that our neighborhoods are not immune to serious accidents, and that 30 mph doesn't protect us from serious injury or death.

We must do everything in our power to prevent tragedies like these from ever happening again and to keep these neighborhoods safe. It is really a matter of life and death. Traffic flow should not take precedence over pedestrian safety.

The town board will likely reverse the committee's decision anyway. We think this matter deserves to be revisited by the Traffic Safety Committee before that happens.

## Support Kiwanis drive

Kiwanis clubs throughout the Capital District will kick off the annual "Bell of Life" drive on Nov. 1.

The brainchild of Delmar Kiwanian Dom DeCecco, the fund-raiser was designed to help achieve the club's goal of raising \$500,000 over a five-year period for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit of the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

Local businesses and student Key Clubs will provide decorative paper bells for \$1 and display the bells with the donor's name throughout the campaign, which runs through Dec. 30. Bells are available at more than 200 business establishments throughout the Capital District.

All money raised stays in the area, and almost 100 percent of what is raised goes directly to the pediatric unit at Albany Med.

This year, local Kiwanis clubs are hoping to double the \$22,000 that was raised last year.

We hope they do. This is a truly deserving cause that helps countless children throughout our area.

### Editorials



Kim Macklin, left, and Rachel Moore enjoy browsing at Voorheesville Library's book sale. Constance Lupe

## Fall can be emotionally draining

By Kristin McElroy

*The writer is a Bethlehem Central High School student who is on The Spotlight editorial staff.*

Signs of mid-autumn are apparent in the changing leaves and crisp, chilly air, and the new school year is well under way for many Capital District kids.

Although it's an exciting time, the start of a new academic year can be emotionally draining for both parents and children. Some families have just sent a child away to college for the first time, while others are beginning the educational process, with children starting kindergarten.

While all steps of growing and being molded from a child to an adult are equally important, I think that most teen-agers would argue that none are as difficult and frustrating as the high school years. Though parents are often a good support system, high school is a time when most teens are influenced mainly by their peers.

Whether this is a positive or negative fact, it is most certainly

true — no one wants to be the school outcast sitting at the "outcast" table at lunch while unknowingly sporting a "Kick Me, I'm a Loser" sign on their back.

Although leaving the nest and heading for college is often considered the threshold of adulthood, high school is the painstaking process of transformation. It is an essential step in getting ready for the inevitable point in life where you must rely solely on yourself. Just because we can't vote yet doesn't mean we can't use our brains. Turning 18 and starting out on your own may be a symbolic mark of important decision-making (TV dinner vs. takeout), but high schoolers, for the most part, do know what they have to do to succeed and survive.

As a sophomore at Bethlehem Central this year, I can vouch for the difficulties students face everyday. Life can be rough, with so many decisions to make. Academically, it's up to you how far you want to go. Some students choose to work hard and flourish, having the gift of foresight to recognize that high standards go hand in hand with success. Others are either incapable, or simply unwilling, to look ahead, and settle instead for instant gratification.

Perhaps to the average overachiever this seems like a foolish route; yet to some (myself included), it sometimes seems the easier path. Higher education, careers, and major responsibilities can seem irrelevant when you're still drooling over the thought of your learner's permit.

Realizing that life is more than the agony of what to wear to the big dance, is a necessity in order to be successful in high school. Doing what you want vs. doing what needs to get done, are choices teen-agers make daily.

Unfortunately, this simple plan of reaping what you sow doesn't always apply to the high school social scene. In Bethlehem, for example, cliques and fraternities abound, despite efforts by the administration to stifle their impact.

As long as there are people who want to feel accepted and important, these groups will endure.

The sad truth is that while we all want desperately to fit in in some way, segregating a high school population into classes such as "jocks who throw beer parties" and "high-level nerds with quasi-social lives," is a dangerous route. Every person is so much more than the label they wear, and an element of someone's personality is just that: one element.

In high school, there is never a shortage of those who desire nothing more than to fit in and be "popular" in a world where virtually everyone is unique. Not everyone fits the mold — in fact, very few do.

In my understanding of the term, popularity is directly related to the ways in which one enriches the lives of those around them. More enrichment means more popularity in my book. Better someone's life and gain respect, as well as a new friend.

There are plenty of ways to meet interesting people and expand your horizons. One benefit of high school is the abundance of activities. Extra-curricular activities conceivably grant the best opportunity for students to meet peers with similar interests and views. Everyone should engage in some of the seemingly infinite number of clubs, sport teams or community outreach programs which are available.

Parents should also remember to support their children's individual interests and talents.

There are many challenges during this period in a teen-ager's life. It's often through accepting those challenges that you find greater satisfaction, instead of taking the easy way out.

It is important to spread this message: Make the time count. And, at the risk of sounding like a cheesy greeting card, dare to be different. Don't just view high school as an obstacle to overcome, but as an opportunity to shine.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Bethlehem police deserve community's respect, thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Although I did not read the letter from Mr. Beyer regarding the Bethlehem police, I am a life-long resident of Bethlehem and have had several contacts with individual officers over the years. I have always been impressed with their professionalism and compassion.

Let's be realistic — if you commit a crime, however minor, you are responsible. Traffic laws exist to protect everyone. If our police do not enforce the laws, who will suffer? — the innocent victims of our violations.

I am certain the people who wrote the two letters bashing the police have never been first on the scene of a fatal traffic accident or where children are screaming in pain. Our police officers have. They are the ones who offer comfort and aid until EMS arrive.

Some officers have had the agonizing experience of informing the victim's families of death or serious injury. It makes you look at simple traffic violations in a whole different light, doesn't it!

Our police officers respond quickly to all emergencies — I have had several experiences where their presence, knowledge, and quick response helped immensely in medical situations.

Several years ago when we had intruders in our neighborhood, the police were here within one minute of our call and quickly caught the intruders. Recently, there was a call in our neighborhood about a prowler — a gun was involved. Bethlehem police officers and Albany County sheriff's deputies were there immediately. I feel very secure living in this town, because I know our police

are only seconds away.

These officers are out there all night — when we are safely tucked in our beds — putting themselves at risk during suspicious traffic stops, burglary alarms and volatile domestic situations. They see the dark side of life in our town — and they respond quickly to protect us. They work to prevent the

dangerous accidents and situations encountered in the course of their duties.

As I said, I didn't read the original letter from Mr. Beyer, but from the responses, I gather there was an inference that one particular officer should not be carrying a gun. In all my years in Bethlehem, I can't recall any instances where

any officers have abused the responsibility of carrying a gun. If someone is entering my house or threatening my children, I definitely want an armed officer responding. Be real — bad men do drive through Bethlehem! We are not immune from crime.

It has been my experience that Bethlehem police contribute greatly to the safety and quality of our community. I am very thankful that these men and women are out there protecting us all.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Safety committee needs to be revamped

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in response to Mrs. Baron's letter about Marie Capone of the Traffic Safety Committee.

A few years ago, I had the misfortune of making a presentation to the committee. It had to do with

pedestrian safety on my street, and I was involved along with a group of neighbors. We made an intelligent proposal and it was shot down summarily. The feeling was not unlike pleading a case to some commissars in the old Soviet Union. I found the committee to

be chiefly concerned with the safety of cars, not pedestrians. It seems that the situation has not changed, if I understand Mrs. Baron's letter.

Marie Capone's job on the committee seems to be to shout down citizens who make logical presentations, to belittle intelligent ideas, and to generally ingratiate herself to those in power in the town.

I don't know what her credentials are for membership or who she represents besides herself.

I suggest that we revamp the Traffic Safety Committee, get rid of some of the anachronisms on it and balance it with members who give equal credence to pedestrian safety.

Terry Rooney  
Delmar

## Attend board meeting tonight

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing to encourage middle and elementary school parents to attend the board of education meeting tonight, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. at the District Offices on 90 Adams Place.

Superintendent Les Loomis and BCMS administrators will present a plan for reorganizing the school to three "houses."

This change in house structure will affect all middle school students. The board of the Middle School PTA believes it is important for as many parents as possible to hear this presentation. We look forward to seeing you there.

Anita Stein and Ted Smith  
Middle School PTA co-presidents

## Cubs dig in

Editor, The Spotlight:

In spite of chilly, rainy weather, our two Cub Scout Dens of Pack 258 planted nearly 200 daffodil bulbs recently. We did this as part of "Plant for 2000." Look for the flowers in the early spring on Delaware Avenue near Elsmere school, and in front of the American Legion Post on Poplar Avenue.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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What was that? You missed your option because your kid is crying and calling for you and then you hear the voice say, "to return to the main menu press," and your kid cries out again, louder and more insistently, Mommy! And you miss your chance to return to the main menu and you have no other choice but to hang up, redial and try again.

But this time before you call, you carry your child into the other room and tell your child to "shhhh," and that you will be right back, but something happens and for some reason you press 2 instead of 3 — you didn't mean to do that, but no one is there to take the call anyway. You hear the voice say, "No one is here to take your call, you may leave a message at the tone or, "Or?"

There is an or? You exclaim silently to yourself and you listen carefully. The voice is saying something and you hear the voice say, "or if you want to speak with someone real, you can press — "Mommy, what are you doing?" but your child interrupts the speaker, crying out for your im-

mediate attention, and you miss your only chance to speak with someone real.

Many of us in this community take our kids out to Delmar Pediatrics for their health care, because in this day and age of great technology, there's just something comforting about calling a physician's office and hearing not always the same voice say, "Delmar Pediatrics. This is — How may I help you?"

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Dorie Valenti  
Delmar

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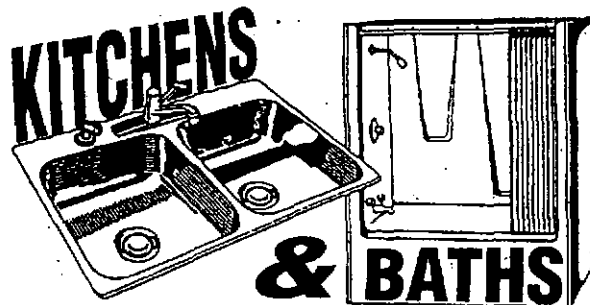
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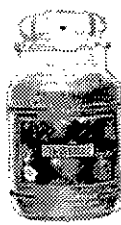
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The Friends of the Library invites prospective members to attend its regular meeting the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Budget considerations will be discussed Monday, Nov. 8, and at a special meeting Nov. 15.

Barbara Vink



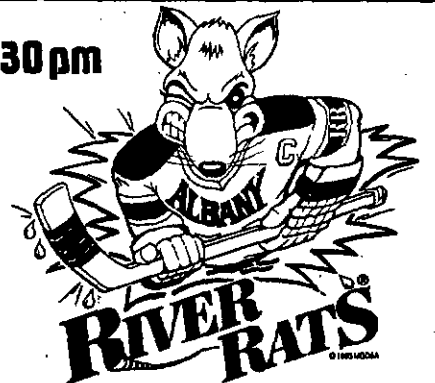
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## Adler to give Wenzl lecture

Helen Adler is well known to the town and its library as a teacher and book group leader. She will give the library's 10th annual Wenzl lecture on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m.

Her talk is entitled "The Novel: A Way to Healing."

Adler has discovered that a great novel "can locate us intimately among its characters, actions and ideas." Master novelists serve as a catalyst for human growth by "opening us up to our own most private and honest consciousness."



Adler

at the library, with such intriguing titles as "Who's Afraid of Jane Austen & Co.," "Tongued With Fire" and "Knitters in the Sun."

For her contributions to the town's cultural enrichment, Adler was awarded the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award in 1997.

The lecture is named for the late Theodore Wenzl, an educator and education advocate who served as president of the library's board of trustees for many years.

The lecture marks American Education Week. It is free and open to the public. Call 439-4949 to register.

The Friends of the Library will host a reception after the lecture.

Louise Grieco

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

In keeping with that view, Adler has located her own life in books. A former English teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, she is probably best recognized these days as co-founder of Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. She is also the leader of "Books in the Morning."

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# Weekend craft fair on tap in Selkirk

The Barn at the Back Forty will presents its 10th annual Craft Fair Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 and 7.

It will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The fair features jewelry, lamp shades, painted slates, floral arrangements, tole painting, soaps, candles and numerous other crafts. The Barn at the Back Forty is on Route 396 (Maple Avenue) in Selkirk, approximately one half mile west of Route 144.

For information, call 767-3018.

## Soccer registration set

Registration for RCS Youth Soccer's spring recreational league is set for Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon at RCS Middle School.

## Sports association meets tonight

RCS Sports Association will meet today, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

## NEWS NOTES

**Selkirk**  
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## Parent groups to meet

Elementary school PTA meetings are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9 and 10, at 7 p.m.

Becker PTA will meet on Tuesday and P.B. Coeymans PTO will meet on Wednesday.

## St. Patrick's to serve spaghetti dinner at K of C

St. Patrick's Church will dish up an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. There is no charge for children under 4.

For information or to buy tickets, call 756-9319, 756-8926 or 756-3145.

## RCS Community Library sale was a smash

RCS Community Library's book sale was a resounding success. Thanks go to patrons and volunteers: Andrea and Susan Grutza, Barbara Lebrecht, the Kuhnman family, Rob Thompson, Donna McGrath, Mary Ellen, Jennifer, and John Yurek, the Assael family, Curtis and Denise Wilsey, Anne Caswell, Barbara, Kim, and Allison Poetzsch, Jacob and Abby Hafensteiner, Bruce Shubert and Nori Williams.

Also, Mi Lin and Tom Dolan, Anne Ruske, Irene Williams, Sharon and Jimmy Snider, Laurie Dickerson, Nate and Bill Orsi, J.T. Poirier, Anne, Jessica, and Janastasia Whydra, Joyace and Amy Billetts, Sheena Childs, Michelle Montini, Holly Martin, Anna Fuhrman, Suzanne Rook, the staff and board members of the village of Ravena, and Matty Mortefolio and the Ravena Hose Company.

The Book Discussion Group will talk about *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Copies will be available at the library for those who register by Nov. 4. For information, call the library at 756-2053 or stop in.

Preschool story hour is held on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

# Robert C. Parker School to hold open house

Robert C. Parker School on Route 43 in Wynantskill will host an open house on Sunday, Nov. 7, from noon to 3 p.m.

The afternoon will showcase student work celebrating the fall theme of "Discovery."

Students will be on hand to discuss their work, and faculty will discuss programs and the school's approach to learning.

For information or directions, call the school at 286-3449.

# RCS bond issue discussion set

There will be a community discussion of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District's proposed \$29 million capital improvement bond on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Ravena village courtroom on Mountain Avenue.

Voters in the district will go to

the polls Dec. 8.

This forum is not sponsored by the school district, nor by any group for or against the proposed bond.

For information, call Sharon McCluskey at 756-9795.

# BCHS graduate earns award

BCHS graduate Dr. Hilary Pert Stecklein, a pediatric nephrologist with Health Partners in Minneapolis/St. Paul, has been presented with the HMO's President's Award for Community Service.

She created and developed a nonprofit organization, "ReadingRx," which promotes reading to and with children from infancy, improved family interaction, and

monitoring TV violence.

Last May, she received the Visscher Award for excellence in patient care.

Stecklein is also a graduate of Wellesley College and Upstate Medical College in Syracuse.

She is married to architect Kenneth Stecklein. The couple lives in Shoreview, Minn., with their two sons, Gordon and Graham.

# Legion to dish up spaghetti dinner

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve a spaghetti and meatball dinner on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, Ital-

ian bread coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

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## Study

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The study called for increased infrastructure spending in the governor's budget for the coming fiscal year, currently set at a baseline figure of \$1.5 billion, and for developing an appropriate five-year plan to address those needs.

"There's a tremendous gap between our needs over the next five years and the funding available for them," said A.J. Castelbuono, executive vice president of Colonie-based Associated General Contractors and executive director of The Crisis Program.

DOT Director of Public Affairs Michael Fleischer said the quoted base-line funding figure did not accurately reflect overall spending on road and bridge improvements.

"Additional state resources are not included in their figure," he said, specifically citing engineering expenditures. "There's also no local spending included in their figures. It creates a distorted picture of what we're doing. The facts speak for themselves. The state's road and bridge conditions are the best they have been in 10 years."

Castelbuono said the release of the report was an effort by his group to influence the governor's forthcoming budget, and promised another report later this month that would outline exactly what other funding sources have been directed toward the projects they outlined.

"We could wait months to find out the state doesn't plan to spend an adequate amount to address the problem," he said. "We didn't want to wait."

As for charges that his group is simply acting in its own interest, he said, "No one in our organization is denying who we are. Yes, we do try to make a profit out of the roads we build. Yes, we do try to make a living in this industry. But that has nothing to do with the accuracy of the numbers we're reporting."

Fleischer declined to dispute the study's estimate of overall needs.

That's not unexpected, Hartgen said. "There's nothing to comment on," he said. "They're already aware of these statistics. What they haven't done publicly is estimate what it's going to cost to fix these problems."

Fleischer said that DOT is in

the process of developing its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) schedule for the five-year period beginning next April, to be released at the same time as the governor's 2000-2001 budget.

"Maybe they think we're farther along in developing it than we are," he said.

"DOT has conducted their own needs study which they've been sitting on, perhaps afraid they'll panic the public if they release it," Castelbuono said.

Despite his organization's frequent Freedom of Information requests, he said, "We've had constant denials and refusals from DOT to give us their own needs study."

"We haven't done any analysis such as that," Fleischer said. "The information we have at this time is simply not what they want. We're keeping nothing from the public."

Castelbuono said, "I don't want to use the words truthful or untruthful, but I'm just incredulous that they say they don't have it ... If our figures are inaccurate, I would reply, show me yours. I showed you mine."

### Grange to serve early Thanksgiving dinner

A pre-Thanksgiving dinner with all of the fixings of a family-style meal will be served on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Grange Hall on Route 396 in Selkirk.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

For information, call 767-3342.

*Gem Talk*  
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#### NOVEMBER'S RICHES

Topaz, the birthstone for November, is a relatively hard gemstone that ranks behind only diamond and sapphire (as well as ruby) on the Mohs scale of hardness. As for its color, deep golden yellow topaz (sometimes referred to as sherry topaz) and pink are the most highly prized. It is also available in blue and green. Most topaz, however, is colorless and bears a superficial resemblance to diamond when it is brilliant cut. Similarly, this typically transparent gemstone has been known to bear more than a passing resemblance to aquamarine. All these various colors give those born in November much to think about when selecting birthstone jewelry. Topaz is also available in very large sizes.

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**P.S.** The name "topaz" is thought to be derived from the Sanskrit word "tapas," meaning fire.

### Button club to meet at Delmar library

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

New members are always welcome. For information, call 899-7103.

### Elsmere School to hold craft show & book fair

Elsmere Elementary School at 247 Delaware Avenue in Delmar will host a Craft Show and Book Fair on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, call 475-1756.

### Zoning board sets hearing

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has set a hearing for tonight, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall on an application by Garry J. Kearns on behalf of American Housing Foundation, Van Allen Senior Housing.

### Five Rivers slates night sky program

Join the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers for a program on fall constellations on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

### BCHS Lab School to host open house

The Lab School Parent's Support Group will sponsor an open house on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Parents and faculty will be on hand to talk about the Lab School — Bethlehem Central's school

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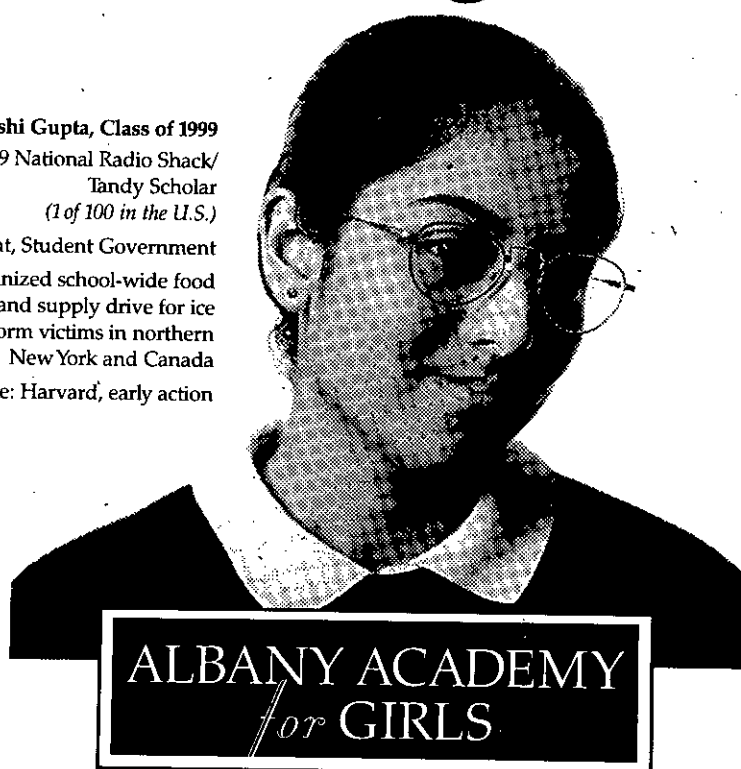
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sports equipment.

Bring sports equipment to sell from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and pick up unsold items and proceeds from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Entrance fee is \$1 to benefit local food pantries.

## Quilters to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, Nov. 12, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Doors open at 9:15 a.m. for a mini-mart, library use, social time and a business meeting prior to the lecture given by Kathy Greenwold.

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# WINTER *recreation*



## **Peak performance**

Area resorts expand  
venues for 2000

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# Area ski resorts spruce up facilities for the millennium

By Dick Butler

**W**E ARE FORTUNATE. WITHIN LESS THAN A TWO HOUR'S DRIVE from almost anywhere in the Capital District are great opportunities for winter sports and activities of all kinds. Be it north, south, east or west, there are many easily accessible places to enjoy the snow. In spite of last season's less than average snowfall, resorts have been busy all spring, summer, and fall preparing to make this winter more enjoyable, safer, and in some cases more economical.

The winter scene has been changing rapidly over the past several years, with areas adding a variety of new ways to move on the snow, including snowshoeing, skiboarding, and tubing. Great clothing for increased comfort is available, as well as great new gear to make skiing and riding easier to learn and more fun. The new sidecut skis are not a fad. Almost all available skis are now some sort of exaggerated side profile, in other words the waist is considerably narrower than the tip or the tail. They make carved turns easy, but it takes proper instruction and practice to make them work properly.

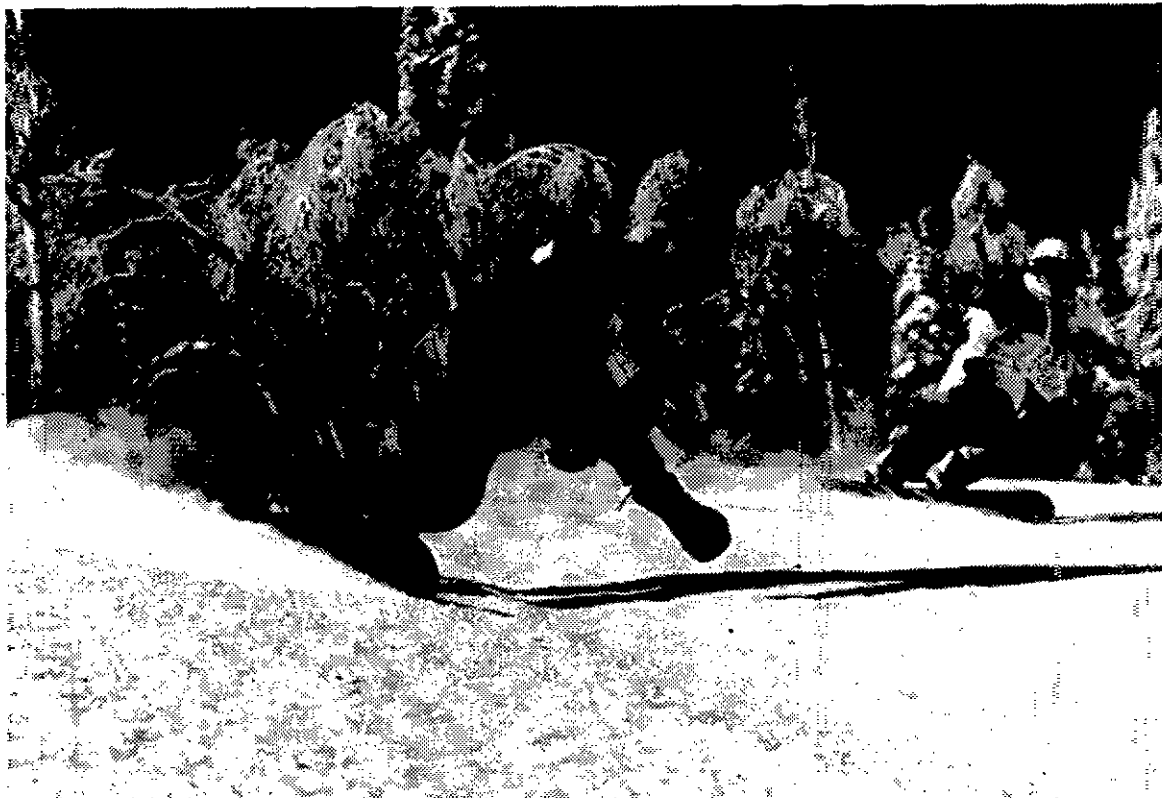
The Internet continues to provide an abundance of new, useful and constantly changing information about all aspects of winter sports. Online ticket sales, trip planning, equipment

evaluations, event schedules, and extensive information about terrain, weather and snow conditions, all abound on the Web.

The industry is working hard to provide more choices to help get more people back on the mountains. Skiers have shied away from the trails in the past several years due to increased lift ticket prices and competition from other outside activities. The fastest growing winter sports activities these days are snowshoeing and snowboarding.

Perhaps the biggest and best news is the new lifts that will be operational at the three state owned areas, Belleayre, Gore and Whiteface. Long neglected when compared to private areas throughout New England and New York, all three have received considerable funding from the state and federal government for new lifts and other improvements.

Both Gore and Whiteface are installing new gondolas. At Whiteface, a new Doppelmayr lift, called the Cloudsplitter, will transport eight passengers in heated comfort from the base to the top of Little Whiteface at the Excelsior trail. This ride used to take 25 minutes via two double chairs now takes seven. Olympic Regional Development Officials have stated recently that they expect the gondola to be operational soon after its test run on Nov. 24.



Okemo boarders enjoy the freshly groomed powder runs.

Dennis Curran/Okemo

At Gore, you will be able to ride a similar heated gondola from the base to the summit of Bear Mountain. Called the Northwoods Gondola, Gore expects it will act as a distribution point for all areas of the mountain. Four new trails will start from the new summit. The lift's construction is just being completed and a grand opening is anticipated early in the season.

Two new quad lifts will be on line at Belleayre, as well as a new building for the ski school and race program. Many other improvements, including enlarged parking and more trails are planned. Belleayre

boasts the highest peak for skiing and riding in the Catskills.

At Mt. Van Hoevenberg, near Lake Placid, a race is well under way to complete a new \$24 million combined track for luge, bobsled, and skeleton in time for the coming winter Goodwill Games in February. State and federal funding is also making this project possible. Crews are working double shifts and seven days a week to complete the track in December. The new track, that replaces separate luge and bobsled runs used in the 1980 Olympics, will be nearly a mile long and will contain 20 curves.

If you go to Hunter Mountain in the Catskills this year you will notice quite a few changes. Hunter is expanding its snowtubing park, increasing its snowmaking capability, enhancing its base lodge, adding a demo center, and expanding its ski, snowboard and repair shop. It will also offer more opportunities for snowshoeing. Hunter's snowmaking, will be even better with the addition of 50 new state of the art snow guns. The area will open a half hour earlier this season at 8:30. Every Tuesday except Dec. 28 there will be special package prices for those over 50 that include a lift ticket, a group lesson, lunch and rental equipment. The same benefits apply to all women on Ladies Days every Wednesday, except Dec. 29.

Jiminy Peak, in Hancock Mass., added 30 percent more terrain last season when it opened Widow's White Peak. This season a new summit lodge will house food services and restrooms. The lodge, a previously existing building located at the base, has been completely remodeled and moved to the top. A new moving sidewalk conveyor lift replaces the Chipmunk beginner lift. Unique this season will be implementation of non-speed zones. The area ensures that fast and reckless skiers will be watched carefully. Violators may lose their lift tickets.

Need a reason to get out and enjoy winter this season? With all of the discount cards and special programs available, there is no need to pay full lift ticket prices. Plan ahead. Use the Internet. With all the new venues you won't be bored. With high tech clothing you'll be warm and with new equipment you will enjoy yourself. All you need is some help from Mother Nature to make it all possible.

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# Winter is the time for outside family fun activities

By Leigh G. Kirtley

**A**LTHOUGH NOVEMBER HAS JUST BEGUN, SOME OF US ARE IN OUR winter frame of mind. Close up the house, wrap a blanket around our legs and wait inside for warmer weather to return. Rather than run indoors and hide from winter, why not take the family outside for some winter fun?

You can do just about any winter sport with your family in the Capital District from snowboarding to snow shoeing. The key is to have a little extra patience, bundle up well especially faces, fingers and toes and encourage everyone to be open minded when selecting an activity.

Ice skating is a great family event. Skates are inexpensive and thanks to the popularity of in-line skates, more enthusiasts are finding it easier to transition from one style to the other.

Children as young as 2 or 3 can slip on twin-blade skates and blunder about the ice with Mom and Dad. There are a few indoor rinks like the one in Clifton Park and there is skating in

Schenectady's Center Park. Of course, packing a thermos of hot chocolate and heading for a pond is always fun, too. Plus, you can bring the dog for a complete family outing. Invest in skate guards and put the skates on in the car. Your fingers will thank you.

Show shoeing is another sport that is gaining in popularity and is simple enough for the entire family. Many sport shops that sell and rent skis also rent snow shoes in all sizes.

Craig Kirby of Freeman's Bridge Sports in Scotia recommended a new line of snow shoes by Yubu made from aluminum. "They're lighter, smaller and easier to learn on," Kirby said. Strapping on snow shoes is great because you can

do it anywhere. You can make tracks around the yard, visit your favorite park or get some new use from snow-covered soccer and football fields. Besides the cost of renting, there is little cost to this family activity.

Cross country skiing is also a good family sport, but it involves a slightly larger investment in time and money. For beginners, children and adults, Kirby recommends renting first and heading for groomed trails. Some of his favorites were the Municipal Golf Course in Schenectady and Lapland Lake in Northville where they offer lessons.

"Go some place with groomed, set tracks, and take a lesson," Kirby said. "You'll be a lot less frustrated and more likely to do it again."

Like snow shoeing, sledding is another popular favorite. Just find a good hill and you're all set. As for equipment, the industry has come a long way since the Radio Flyers some of us remember.

Today, kids are zipping down hills on everything from saucers to inner tubes. Slippery and something to hang on to are all you need for fun. But if you opt for the inner tube, be prepared to get bounced.

Finally, there's one more winter activity that is easy for everyone, you can do it almost anywhere, anytime and it's free; a nature walk. Winter is the perfect time to look for the many animals that stay in our area all year long. Bare trees mean that birds are easier to spot and newly fallen snow reveals all kinds of animal tracks.

A book on animal tracks from the library will help you distinguish between raccoons, squirrels and beavers. Turn your nature walk into a game by making bingo cards with animal tracks. See who can find the



When you start it may be bunny hills but before long its expert trails for you.

Skye Chalmers/Okemo

most tracks and fill their card. Whether you decide to ski or walk, there are many places to

go in our area.

River Road Station Park in Niskayuna loved by bikers and

skaters in the summer lends itself to nature walks and snow shoeing in winter.

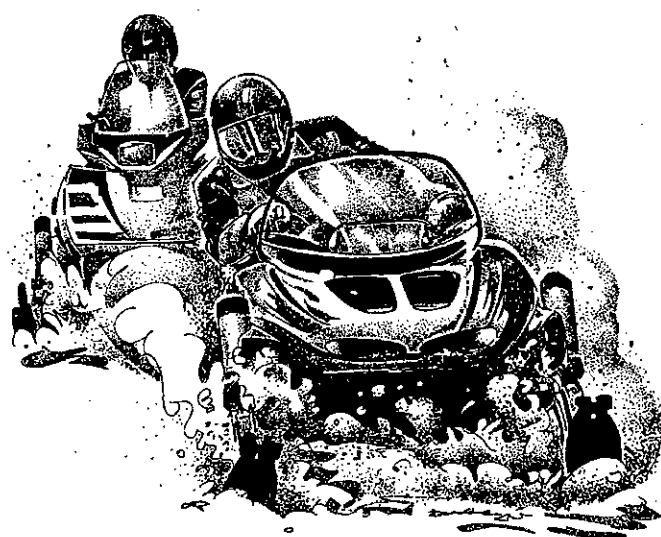
Also in Niskayuna, there is the Lisha Kill Nature Area where you will find trails and lots of animal tracks. In Clifton Park there is the Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve that has many trails and in Glenville you will find Indian Meadows that is as beautiful in winter as it is in summer.

Also, the Battle Field in Saratoga offers a scenic place for winter activities. To help sift through all the possibilities, check out the Great Recreational Outdoor Pages online at GORP.com.

They list ski facilities and winter events for not only the Capital District and the Adirondaks, but the entire country if you're in the mood for a wintry get away.

The site also provides information on equipment and safety. Bundle up and head outdoors. Winter is the perfect time of year for family fun.

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# Adventure travel gaining popularity with many seniors

**T**HE RIGHT KIND OF VACATION CAN LEAVE A TRAVELER WITH MORE than an attractive set of snapshots. That vacation can impart a sense of accomplishment.

The Travel Industry Association dedicated a special report to adventure vacations in 1997 because half of all U.S. adults have taken one in the last five years.

"People want a story they can go back and tell their friends," says Sandi Purfahl, CTP, president of Fancy-Free Holidays in Naperville, Ill.

Fancy-free has added soft adventure components, such as river rafting in Yellowstone and jeep touring through the Black Hills in the last several years. "It's not rough white-water rafting, but the rafters still come out wet and happy. And they feel like they've accomplished something."

According to TIA's report, soft adventure vacations are more popular than hard adventure vacations (92 million travelers took a soft adventure vacation, while 31 million took a hard adventure vacation). What's the difference?

It depends on the activity. Soft adventure activities include camping, hiking over gradually changing terrain, horseback riding and biking.

Hard adventure activities include whitewater rafting/kayaking, snorkeling/scuba diving and off-road biking or mountain biking.

Tauk Tours, which has been in operation since 1925, began gearing up for the adventure trend in the 1970s.

Tauk now offers five tours described as having a spirit of adventure.

They include a small-ship tour of the Galapagos with opportunities to explore the shorelines and swim, a heli-hiking tour and Antarctic expeditions.

"People want to try new things with their friends. There is also some psychological security in taking on an adventure with a group," says Jeffrey Meyer of Get-away Weekend Vacations in Cherry Hill New Jersey, which specializes in winter ski vacations and intermediate white water rafting trips.

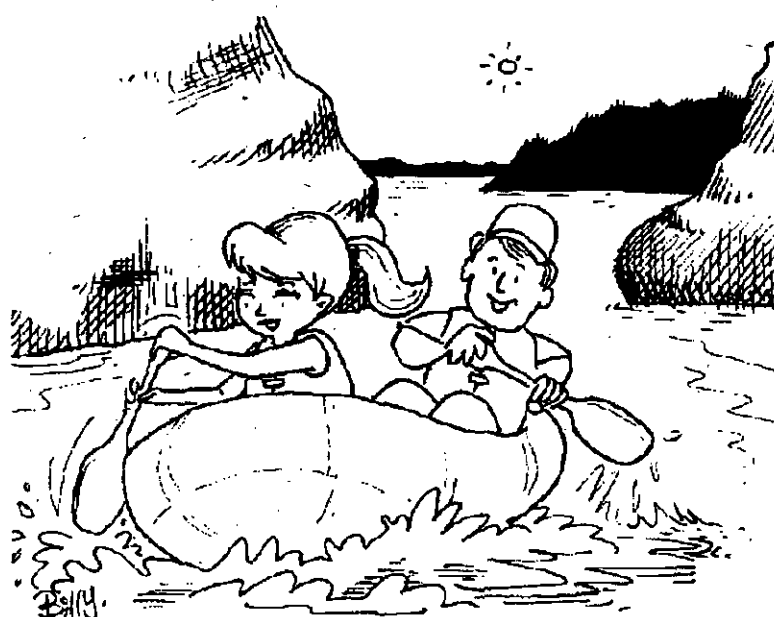
Travelers today do want to experience something during their vacation that they can't

experience in their everyday lives.

"This is why travelers should call a travel professional when planning a vacation," says Hank Phillips, National Tour Association executive director. "NTA members make it their business to make your vacation plans as unique and exciting as possible."

Thirty percent of NTA members now offer adventure vacation packages. NTA is an organization of of nearly 4,000 North American tourism professionals.

For information, visit NTA's website at [www.ntaonline.com](http://www.ntaonline.com) or call 800-755-TOUR.



Adventure travel is most popular with Generation Xers and baby boomers, but the market includes nearly a million seniors.

## Choosing the right eyewear for active play

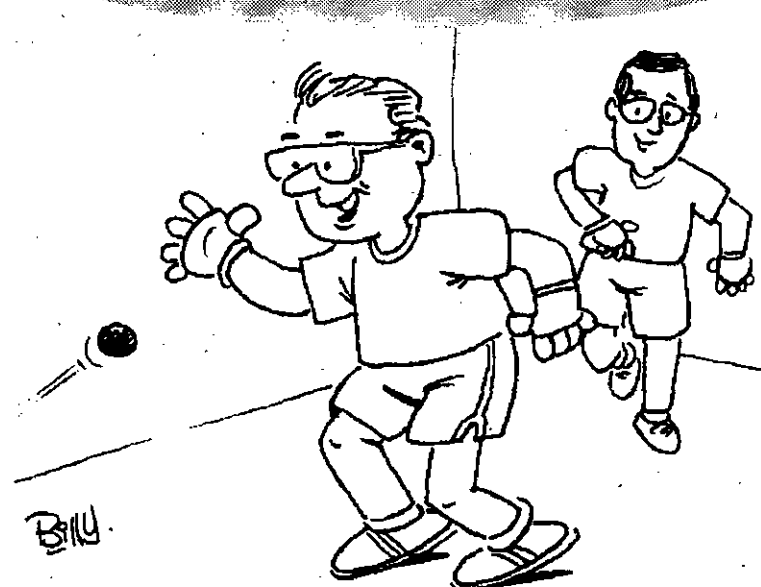
For sports enthusiasts, keeping an eye on the ball often requires protecting the eyes from the ball.

According to the Better Vision Institute (BVI), approximately 100,000 sports-related eye injuries occur in the United States each year.

It is believed that 90 percent of these injuries can be avoided with protective eyewear—especially if you already wear glasses or contacts.

"You need frames that are sturdy with lenses that are shatter-resistant," says Joel Zaba, OD, member of the BVI Advisory Council. "Frames made for everyday use cannot withstand the stress of impact during sports. Talk to your eyecare professional about your leisure activities. There are

### SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS



To make sure you're always "on your game," protect your eyes.

many frames and lenses available to protect your sight while you play."

When choosing protective eyewear, consider the following:

- For any sport, wear sports

frames—the material is designed specifically for athletics.

- Choose polycarbonate lenses for sunglasses or sports goggles because polycarbonate is the most shatter-resistant material available.

- Silicon nose pads will help keep frames from slipping off the face.

- Water-sports enthusiasts will see better when a water-repellent coating is added to lenses.

- Use flexible and lightweight frames during extreme or high-impact sports.

- Wrap-around frames and sungoggles provide an aerodynamic fit and shield more of the eye area.

- Cyclists and skiers especially benefit from anti-fog lenses because a warm body temperature can fog the lens.

- If you're playing outside, make sure you have eyewear to block the sun's ultraviolet rays.

The Better Vision Institute is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about good vision health. For more information, call 1-800-424-8422 or visit the Web site at [www.visionsite.org](http://www.visionsite.org).

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Georgia Butt and Ethan Bowerman

## Butt, Bowerman to wed

Georgia Butt, daughter of Mark and Carol Butt of Delmar, and Ethan Bowerman, son of Barbara Bowerman, formerly of Averill Park, and the late Alan Bowerman, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Buffalo. She has a master's degree in occupational and environmental health from Harvard University Graduate School of Public Health.

She works for Environmental Health and Engineering at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

The future groom is a graduate of Averill Park High School and the University at Buffalo. He has a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University at Buffalo.

He works for Parametric Technology Corp. in Waltham, Mass.

The couple plans an April 8 wedding.

## BCHS student attends conference

BCHS junior Kate Emminger was among six students representing the United States at the third annual International Peer Training Conference in Antwerp, Belgium.

Sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League's A World Of Difference Institute, it brought together students from 10 different countries to discuss race, diversity and tolerance.

The participants were peer trainers with the nine-year-old ADL-sponsored program.

Emminger was selected to participate based on her record as a peer trainer and an essay submitted to a committee of educators.

## Births

**Albany Medical Center**  
Girl, Riley Harriet Stevens, to Laura and Robert Stevens of Slingerlands, Aug. 2.

Girl, Casey Elizabeth Braun, to Karoline Harrington and Bryan Braun of Selkirk, Aug. 4.

Boy, Nicholas Jack DeMatteo, to Elizabeth and Nicholas DeMatteo of Glenmont, Aug. 24.

Girl, Morgan Ashley Trotta, to Lorri and Dean Trotta of Selkirk, Aug. 29.

Boy, Christopher Harder Kennedy, to Lauren and Thomas Kennedy of Slingerlands, Aug. 29.

Boy, Erik William Seward Jr., to Hollie Steele and Erik Seward of Selkirk, Aug. 29.

### Out of town

Boy, Zevan Lake Solomon, to April and Howard Solomon of Chicago, Ill. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Paul and Ann Silk of Delmar. Maternal great-grandfather is Martin Weitsen of Albany.

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Molly and Richard Reilly

## Farmer, Reilly marry

Molly Farmer, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Farmer of Rochester, and Richard Reilly, son of Herbert and Susan Reilly of Voorheesville, were married Aug. 7.

The Rev. Michael Ford performed the ceremony at St. Joseph's Chapel at The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Megan Farmer, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Margaret Quay and Catherine Navin, both sister of the groom, and Pamela Brennan. The flower girl was Rebecca Quay, niece of the groom.

The best man was Richard

Cook. Ushers were Daniel Reilly, brother of the groom, Brendan Farmer, brother of the bride, and Matthew Agresta. The escort was Benjamin Quay, nephew of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of The College of the Holy Cross.

She is a teacher at St. Catherine of Siena School in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and The College of the Holy Cross.

He is a legislative aide for the state Assembly.

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

## First United Methodist Church to host Autumn Fair on Saturday

First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 428 Kenwood Ave. will hold its annual Autumn Fair on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be crafts, linens, books, Christmas gifts, baskets,

baked goods, clothing, tag sale items, plants, a silent auction, and more.

Breakfast will be served starting at 8 a.m. and a hot lunch and cider and doughnuts will be available.

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# Obituaries

## Louis Morgenier Jr.

Louis Morgenier Jr., 72, of Tequesta, Fla., and formerly of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Florida.

Born in Bergenfield, N.J., he was a Seabee during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Morgenier was the owner and president of Weigel Beverage in Albany before he retired.

He was a member of Apple Ridge Country Club in New Jersey, Albany Country Club and Riverbend Golf and Country Club. He was a member of the Rotary Club in Albany and a member of

the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Regas Morgenier; a son, Louis C. Morgenier III of Palm Beach; two daughters, Colleen Hills of Secaucus, N.J., and Laura Koss of Gunderland; a sister, Florence Papini of Tustin, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Jude Catholic Church, 204 N. US Highway No. 1, Tequesta.

Contributions may be made to Riverbend Memorial Fund, 9300 S.E. Riverfront Terrace, Tequesta, Fla. 33469.

## Angeline M. Albert

Angeline M. Albert, 83, of Daytona, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Oct. 17.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Albert; a son, Robert Albert Jr. of Fort Myers, Fla.; two daughters, Marian Barrell of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Ruth Davis of Schenectady; a half brother, Raymond Paradise; two half sisters, Nancy A. Sinisgalli and Susan Watso; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

ter in Delmar and formerly of Saratoga Springs, died Wednesday, Oct. 27.

She was the widow of Harry L. Durst.

Survivors include two sisters, Marion Decker and Anne Marie DeGrush.

Arrangements were by the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home.

## Barbara I. Haight

Barbara I. Haight, 75, of Delmar died Saturday, Oct. 23 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Longtime resident of Delmar, she was the widow of Henry C. Haight.

Survivors include two sons, David S. Haight and Allen R. Haight; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Lillian Prichard

Lillian Prichard, 79, of New Scotland died Thursday, Oct. 28, at her home.

Mrs. Prichard was a member of the Glenmont Homemakers.

She was the widow of Fred Prichard.

Survivors include a brother, George F. Ostrander of Selkirk; and a grandson.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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## Teens to help plan live music events

Bethlehem teens need a place where they can listen to music and hang out with their friends.

We need students who are willing to volunteer to make weekends more lively and exciting.

A Bethlehem Community Partnership Task Force would like to work with high school students to help plan and organize live music nights featuring local bands.

The group will hold an informal meeting for students and task force members on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Any high school student who wants to be involved in bringing live music evenings to Bethlehem is encouraged to attend this meeting. Parents are welcome.



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# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Found in Space

By JOHN BRENT

"Throw away any preconceived notions you have before you walk through the door," said Ellen Sinopoli in a recent interview with Spotlight Newspapers. Sinopoli was referring to the new dance performance by her company called "Beating a Path" that opens in Troy tomorrow evening.

The performance, which was conceived by choreographer Sinopoli and architectural designer Frances Bronet, explores the relationship of movement and space through dance, choreographed by Sinopoli, within an environment designed by Bronet.

"RCCA was holding some benefit, and I met Francis through that," said Sinopoli. "She was working with a philosopher on the concept of how movement relates to space and how architecture can shape movement."

Sinopoli, whose company, the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company is in its eighth season as the resident dance company at The Egg, talks about the first time she saw one of Bronet's works. "There was hanging tubular cloth and revolving types of doors," recalls Sinopoli. When asked if it was like a sculpture, Sinopoli said no, that it was "more like a space — an environment and whenever you moved the space moved — the space responded to your movement."

As a choreographer, Sinopoli was excited by the possibility of working with Bronet. "We began to apply for grants because we knew it was going to be an expensive project," said the choreographer.

A storefront on 274 River St. in Troy was chosen and the project was underway. Bronet began creating the environment, and Sinopoli began working with the dancers. Rehearsals began in July.

"We began to change and revise the space as we found what the dancers needed. We had a field of ropes and at first the ropes were too narrow — the dancers got tangled up in them so we corrected that," said Sinopoli. Moveable platforms created for the set were too heavy to be easily moved so a lighter construction material was substituted. "It was great," said Sinopoli. "Because we were in a store front, people could watch through the windows."

"It sort of worked in a progression," Sinopoli continued. "Everywhere we turned there was an aspect of the set that responded. The dancers were always on a platform or on a beam or working with the ropes. We worked together to find places to go with the space."

The various set elements are, by design, very responsive to the dancers. There is very little floor space. The areas are occupied by moveable platforms, arrangements of ropes and flexible walls. "The floors become the ceiling — the walls become the floors," said Sinopoli.

Some of the walls use a material that is responsive to body heat. As a dancer moves against the material an impression is made that the wall retains for a time even after the dancer has moved on.

Sinopoli is excited about the way in which the performance evolved. "I was amazed at the ability to use

so much of the space in so many different ways," she said. Sinopoli describes how the company worked to achieve a "partnering with the set," and to "allow the set its time."

Bronet would watch the rehearsals and suggest possibilities for different areas of the set.

"We often think of space as static but it's not — it's alive," said Sinopoli. One of the choreographer's objectives was to make sure that whatever evolved was valid, that the movement worked within the concept of creating a path of movement that was in harmony with the space and with the theme of the beaten path.

There are seven sections to the movement. For each section I would give them phrases and they would experiment.

They would do something, and I would say 'Keep that!' At one point a dancer started to use the window of the storefront and Sinopoli liked the idea. While much improvisation took place during rehearsals, and while the dancers are still discovering possibilities, for the performances, the movement is set.

Lighting and music are also an integral part of "Beating a Path". Ellen Sinopoli's son, Jason Sinopoli serves as lighting designer. In keeping with the show's concept, the lighting explores the way the lighting and the movement interact. "Usually what happens is, the dancer has to stay in the light," said Sinopoli. "But here the lights interact with the dancers and the set."

Sinopoli describes how two of the platforms use a smoked Plexiglas with lighting behind them. Lights are also placed behind the spandex walls which creates an effect "almost like an X-ray."

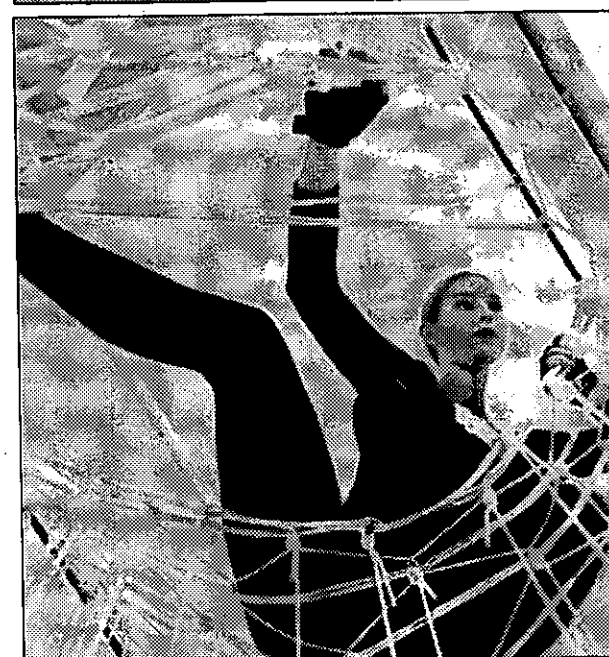
Jason was also helpful in putting together some of the music for the show which Sinopoli describes as a "very contemporary techno mix." Elise Kermani of Trousers, a local female composing and performing group will also be providing some of the music.

Because the space is so unconventional, audience space is limited. Only about 50 people can be accommodated for each performance. "The audience stands in two different areas," Sinopoli said, "They are very close to the dancers. We ask sections of the audience to move so they get a different perspective." When asked if the audience is asked to interact with the dancers, Sinopoli said, "only in a limited way. About half way through the performance we talk to them a little — not a lot. We tried to get a feel for what they would be comfortable with. We might ask someone in the audience to help move something but not to dance."

"This is one of the more rewarding projects I've worked on," said Sinopoli. "The dancers will try anything. It's just been extraordinary."

The original show dates, Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 4 through 7 (Saturday and Sunday of the first weekend have sold out, but there are still tickets for Thursday and Sunday) have been expanded to include Nov. 11 through 13 as well. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors, students and children. For information call 473-1845.

Pictured are three of the four dancers appearing in "Beating a Path," from top, Angela Rauter, Kim Engel and Ann Olson.



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### OLD WICKED SONGS

off-Broadway musical, Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Nov. 7. Information, 445-7469.

### AMERICAN DREAM

new musical by Peter Tyger, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., through Nov. 7. \$15. Information, 462-1397.

### BAAL

by Bertolt Brecht, Proctor's Too production, Yulman Theatre of Union College, Nov. 12 and 13, 8 p.m., \$15, \$10 for students. Information, 346-6204.

### THE BIRDS

by Aristophanes, Siena College theater department, Route 9, Loudonville, Nov. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2372.

### LOST HIGHWAY: THE LEGEND AND MUSIC OF HANK WILLIAMS

Troupe America's musical exploration of country star's life and songs, The Egg, Albany, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$22, \$20 for seniors, \$14 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

### TABACHE

traditional Irish and Scottish music, Old Songs concert, Altamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

### FINGER LAKES GUITAR QUARTET

Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$5, \$2 for students. Information, 442-3997.

### MAGPIE AND KIM & REGGIE HARRIS

folksingers perform from their new album, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Nov. 5, 8 p.m. \$15. Information, 434-1703.

**THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS** with Gatemouth Brown and others, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$29.50 to \$35.50. Information, 346-6204.

### PAULINA DOKOVSKA

pianist performs Chopin, Siena College Chapel, Route 9, Loudonville, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$14, \$7 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2527.

### THE BURNS SISTERS

pop acoustic trio, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

### SAINT ROSE JAZZ RECITAL

members of the jazz studies faculty, Patricia Brady-Danzig Performance Hall, behind 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Nov. 7, 3 p.m., Information, 454-5195.

### BLACK AND WHITE AND GLITZ ALL OVER

Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines and Le Dixie Band, The Egg, Albany, Nov. 7, 2:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 473-1845.

### SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

with pianist Anthony Molinaro, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., \$15, \$7 for students. Information, 346-6204.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Opera Night concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., \$14 to \$33. Information, 273-0038.

### CRIS WILLIAMSON AND TRET FURE

pop-rock musicians, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., \$16 and \$17. Information, 434-1703.

### GLENN WEISER AND GREG SCHAAF

Celtic music, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

### BUDAPEST STRINGS

with flutist Paula Robison, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., \$20, \$10 for students. Information, 382-7890.

### KEB' MO'

Grammy-winning bluesman, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

### WYNONNA JUDD

country star, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., \$31.50 to \$46.50. Information, 346-6204.

## COMEDY/MAGIC

### THE SPENCERS

husband and wife magician team, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., \$22.50 and \$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

## DANCE

### CINDERELLA

Moscow City Ballet production, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$32.50 to \$38.50. Information, 346-6204.

### BEATING A PATH

by Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, 274 River St., Troy, Nov. 4 to 7, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 473-1845.

### BRAVE NEW DANCES

works in progress by members of Maude Baum and Company Dance Theatre, eba Theatre, Lark Street and Hudson Avenue, Albany, Nov. 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m., \$7, \$5 for students and seniors. Information, 465-9916.

## ABT STUDIO COMPANY

American Ballet Theatre's second company, The Egg, Albany, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., \$24, \$20 for seniors, \$14 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## FAMILY FUN

### THE GINGERBREAD MAN

New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Nov. 7, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

### ANTIQUARIAN BOOK AND EPHEMERA FAIR

Albany Institute of History and Art, sports complex at Hudson Valley Community College, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$4, \$3.50 with ad, early buying preview, 8:30 to 10 a.m., \$10, appraisals for \$2 each item. Information, 861-5062.

### IRELAND'S CALL

celebration of Irish song, music, dance and laughter, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., \$20, \$18 if purchased by Nov. 10, \$18 for museum members. Information, 273-0038.

## MUSIC

## MAGIC MAZE

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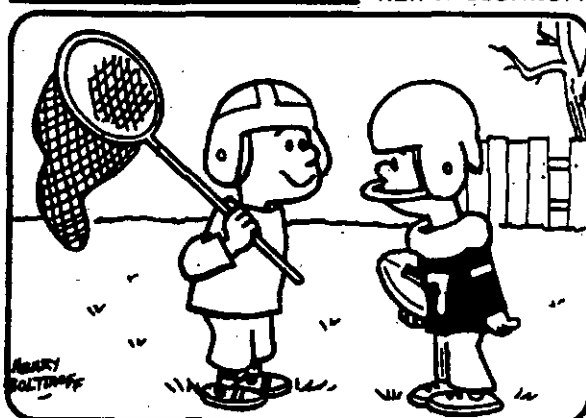
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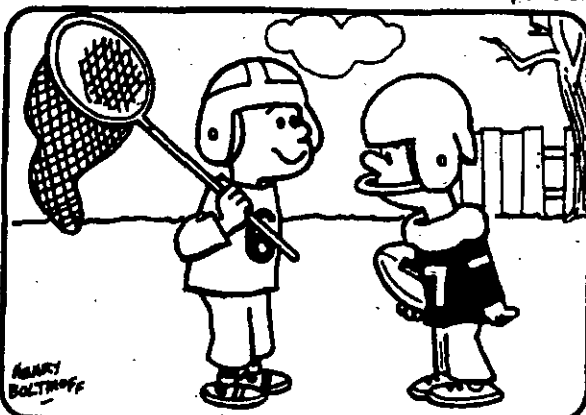
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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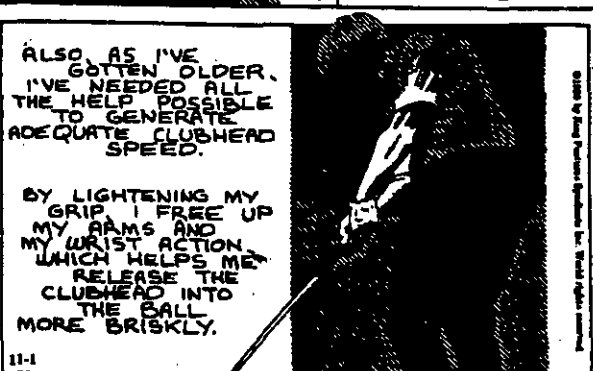
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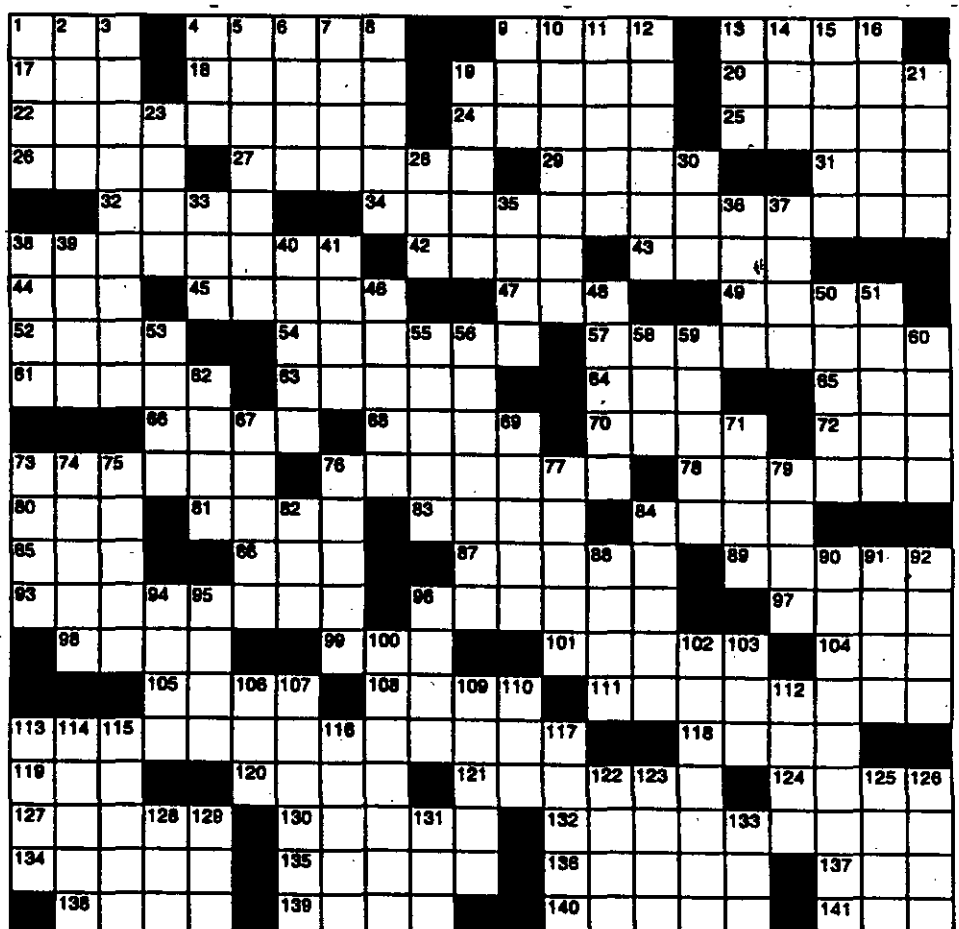


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| 17 "Mighty" a Rose                   | 5 Set up                     | 46 Battle site of 1836      | 92 Desires                             |
| 18 Physicist Joliot-Curie            | 6 "Guarding" (94 film)       | 48 Prepare the champagne    | 94 Skater Lipinski                     |
| 19 Flick                             | 7 Hazzard County deputy      | 50 Part of a process        | 95 Grouch                              |
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| 25 Musical of "Tomorrow"             | 11 Alice's restaurant?       | 56 Massachusetts town       | 103 Marie Saint                        |
| 26 Swift co-star                     | 12 Barbecued locale          | 58 Tokyo, formerly          | 106 Raven maven?                       |
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| 29 Dweeb                             | 14 He's a doll               | 60 Fellow                   | 109 Island                             |
| 31 "Born in the" (84 hit)            | 15 Boredom                   | 62 Distribute the deck      | 110 Society miss                       |
| 32 Neat as                           | 16 Pants measurement         | 67 Instant                  | 112 Sitka's st.                        |
| 34 Part 2 of remark                  | 18 He's dropped a few bricks | 68 Indian lute              | 113 Escapade                           |
| 38 Jeopardize                        | 21 Wife of Jacob             | 71 Writer Bagnold           | 114 Perfect                            |
| 42 Fairy-tale start                  | 23 Daddy                     | 73 Crude cartel             | 115 Abrasive substance                 |
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| 47 Rainbow shape                     | 35 Rent                      | 77 October Revolution name  | 123 Artist Mondrian                    |
| 49 Where to find edelweiss           | 36 Forest father             | 79 Deliberate               | 125 Stocking stuffers?                 |
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# Spotlight CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.  
Also Tues., Thurs. information,  
439-0503.

**BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club,  
Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.  
information, 439-3791.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m.  
information, 767-2886.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.  
information, 439-2512.

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

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

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

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Onesquethaw Chapter,  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood  
Ave., 8 p.m. information, 439-  
2181.

### NEW SCOTLAND

**COOP EXTENSION MEETING**  
Annual meeting, all Albany  
County residents 18 and over  
eligible to vote; Martin F. Rice  
Extension Center, 24 Martin  
Road, Voorheesville, 6:30-8:30  
p.m.

**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
Ave., 7 p.m. information, 765-  
2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, call for  
time. information, 765-2109.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELI-  
CAL FREE CHURCH**  
evening service, Bible study  
and prayer, Route 155, 7:30  
p.m. information, 765-3390.

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

**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.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

**COMMON UNITY BIBLE STUDY**  
women's Bible study, 9:30 to  
11:15 a.m. or 6:45-8:45 p.m.  
children's program and nursery  
provided for morning session.  
Bethlehem Community  
Church, 201 Elm Ave. informa-  
tion, 439-3135.

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

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

**HOMEWORK HELP CENTER**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m.  
p.m. information, 439-0503.

**FAMILIES FIRST**  
support group for parents of  
children with Attention Deficit  
Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem  
Public Library, 451 Delaware  
Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. informa-

tion, 439-8839.

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

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

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

**FALL GARDENING WORKSHOP**  
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William J. Rice Cooperative  
Extension Center, 24 Martin  
Road, Voorheesville, 7 - 9 p.m.  
\$5 fee. information, 765-2490.

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER

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### 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**  
United Pentecostal Church,  
Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m.  
information, 765-4410.

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

**AUTUMN FAIR**  
Crafts, books, Christmas gifts,  
baked goods, clothing, tag  
sale; Breakfast, lunch available.  
First United Methodist Church,  
428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8  
a.m.-3 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
Crafts, baked goods, lunch.  
Glenmont Community  
Reformed Church, Chapel  
Lane (behind K-Mart),  
Glenmont, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
Family style dinner at  
Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route  
396, Selkirk, 4-7 p.m. \$8 adults,  
\$4 children. information, 767-  
3342.

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
Voorheesville American Legion  
Post 1493, Voorheesville Ave.,  
5-7:30 p.m. \$7 adults, \$4.50  
children 5-12, under 5 free.

**HARVEST MOON DANCE**  
Hosted by Onesquethaw  
Volunteer Fire Co., Clarksville  
Firehouse, County Route 301; 8  
p.m.-midnight, \$10 at door.  
information, 768-2101.

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

**LAB SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
Sponsored by Parents Support  
Group; Bethlehem Central H.S.  
auditorium, 2-4 p.m.

## MONDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**  
Christian fellowship group for  
mother's of preschool children,  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386  
Delaware Ave., nursery care  
provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
information, 439-9929.

### DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.  
information, 439-24377 or 439-  
6952.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club,  
Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also  
Tuesday. information, 439-0057.

**EXPLORER POST 157**  
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing  
on environmental conservation.  
Weekly, 310 Kenwood Ave.,  
Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. information,  
439-4205.

**DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA**  
rehearsal, town hall, 445  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.  
information, 439-1603.

**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 NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

**ALUMNI FUNDING, LLC**  
Notice of formation of Alumni  
Funding, LLC, a limited liability  
company (the "LLC"). Application  
for Authority filed with the  
Secretary of State on September  
21, 1999. The jurisdiction of the  
LLC is Virginia. The date of its  
organization is 9/10/99. The  
County within this state in which  
the office of the LLC is located in  
Albany. Articles of Organization  
filed with the Sec. of State of NY  
(the "SSNY") on 9/21/99. Office  
location: Albany County. The  
SSNY has been designated as  
agent of the LLC, upon whom  
process against it may be served.  
The SSNY shall mail a copy of any  
process to the LLC, c/o Richard  
E. Rowlands, Esq., 26 Computer  
Drive West, Albany, New York  
12205, the Registered Agent of the  
LLC. The name of the authorized  
office is Dain, Oxyley, Markley &  
Nicolli, P.L.L.C., 1810 Michael  
Faraday Drive, Suite 100, Reston,  
Virginia. The name and address  
of the authorized officer in Virginia  
where the articles of organization  
were filed is State Corporation  
Commission, Office of Clerk, 1300  
East Main Street, Richmond,  
Virginia 23218 - 1197. The  
purpose of the LLC is to engage  
in the business of a Mortgage  
Broker.  
November 3, 1999

**AMT ENTERPRISES, LLC**  
Notice of formation of AMT  
Enterprises, LLC, a limited liability  
company (the "LLC"). Articles of  
Organization filed with the Sec.  
of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 9/24/  
99. Office location: Albany County  
The SSNY has been designated  
as agent of the LLC, upon whom  
process against it may be served.  
The SSNY shall mail a copy of any  
process to the LLC, Anthony M  
Torani, 23 Railroad Avenue,  
Albany, New York 12205 The  
purposes of the LLC are to  
acquire, own, hold and improve,  
manage and operate the real  
property known as 5 Interstate  
Avenue, in the City of Albany, New  
York (the "Property") and such  
additional real property as the  
company may wish to acquire in  
the future.  
November 3, 1999

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF JMA PROPERTIES, LLC**  
Under Section 203 of the Limited  
Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited  
liability company is: JMA  
Properties, LLC.  
SECOND: The principal office of  
the limited liability company is to  
be located in Albany County in the  
State of New York.

**TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY**  
Glenmont Community Church,  
Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in,  
6:30 p.m. meeting. information,  
449-2210.

**COMMUNITY FUND MEETING**  
Annual meeting, Bethlehem  
Central Community and Alumni  
Endowment Fund, Library  
Media Center, Bethlehem  
Central H.S., 7 p.m. informa-  
tion, 439-5055.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION**  
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. informa-  
tion, 767-2511.

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMM.**  
firehouse, 8 p.m. information,  
439-4734.

### NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

**N.S. HISTORICAL ASSOC.**  
Bob Alexander, church  
historian of Albany's First  
Church, discusses Albany

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THIRD: The Secretary of State is  
designated as the agent of the  
limited liability company upon  
whom process against it may be  
served. The post office address  
within or without this state to  
which the Secretary of State shall  
mail a copy of any process  
against the limited liability  
company served upon him or her  
is: 179 River Street, Troy, New  
York 12180.  
FOURTH: The Articles of  
Organization are to be effective  
upon filing.  
FIFTH: The limited liability  
company is to be managed by one  
or more managers.  
SIXTH: The business purposes of  
this limited liability company are  
to engage in any lawful act or  
activity for which limited liability  
companies may be organized  
under the Limited Liability  
Company Law; provided however,  
that the limited liability company  
is not formed to engage in any act  
or activity requiring the consent or  
approval of any state official,  
department, board, agency or  
other body without first obtaining  
the consent of such body.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this  
certificate has been subscribed  
this 14th day of September, 1999,  
by the undersigned who affirms  
that the statements made herein  
are true under the penalties of  
perjury.  
s/ Kara Conway Love, Organizer  
450 New Karner Road, Albany,  
NY 12205  
November 3, 1999

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

of SMD Selections, LLC, a Limited  
Liability Company were filed with  
the Secretary of State on July 28,  
1999, effective August 2, 1999.  
The name of the Limited Liability  
Company is SMD Selections,  
LLC. The Principal office of the  
Limited Liability Company is to do  
all things to the extent permitted  
by New York State and federal  
law. Management of the Limited  
Liability Company shall be vested  
only in a manager or managers  
and shall not be vested, either  
express or implied, in any  
member or members of the  
Limited Liability Company. The  
Secretary of State has been  
designated as agent of the  
Limited Liability Company upon  
whom process against it may be  
served. The Post Office address  
within or without this State to  
which the Department of State  
shall mail a copy of any process  
served against it is 421 New  
Karner Road, Suite 9, Albany,  
New York 12205, Attention:  
Manager.

### NEW SCOTLAND

**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.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

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

**HOMEWORK HELP CENTER**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m.  
p.m. information, 439-0503.

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**  
open house, 250 Delaware  
Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. information,  
763-1864.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
Church of St. Thomas the  
Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7  
p.m. information, 439-7387.

**DELMAR FIRE LADIES AUX.**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30  
p.m.

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30  
p.m.

Church Pastures; Wyman  
Osterhout Senior Center, The  
Old Road off Route 85, New  
Salem. Museum open 7:15  
p.m., presentation 8 p.m.,  
refreshments. information, 768-  
2852.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER

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### BETHLEHEM

**HALF MOON BUTTON CLUB**  
Meeting at Bethlehem Public  
Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,  
Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. In-  
formation, 899-7103.

**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.

**RED MEN**  
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere,  
7:30 p.m. information, 439-3265.

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30  
p.m. information, 439-3851.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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**ARTISANS & ESTATES, LLC**  
Notice of Application for  
Certificate of Authority for foreign  
limited liability company ("FLLC")  
filed with the Secretary of State's  
office in New York ("SSNY") on  
September 23, 1999. Jurisdiction;  
Delaware. Organized: June 25,  
1999. Office located: Albany  
County. SSNY shall mail a copy  
of any process against it may be  
served. SSNY shall mail a copy  
of any process c/o Robert  
McDonough, 125 Wolf Road,  
Suite 406, Albany, NY 12205,  
which is also the registered agent  
upon whom process against the  
FLLC may be served. Main office  
address: 421 Aviation Boulevard,  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403. A copy of  
the Certificate of Formation is filed  
at the Delaware Secretary of State  
Department of corporations 401  
Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover,  
Delaware 19901. Purpose:  
Wholesaler of alcoholic  
beverages.  
November 3, 1999

### CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF II, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited  
partnership is "SWF II, L.P."  
2. The county in which the office  
of the limited partnership is

located is Albany County, New  
York.

3. The Secretary of State is  
hereby designated as agent of the  
limited partnership upon whom  
process against it may be served,  
and the office address to which  
the Secretary of State shall mail  
a copy of any process against the  
limited partnership served upon  
him is 52 Corporate Circle,  
Albany, New York 12203.

4. The name and business  
address of the sole general  
partner is:

DRL, LLC  
52 Corporate Circle  
Albany, New York 12203

5. The latest date upon which the  
limited partnership is to dissolve  
is October 31, 2099.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the  
undersigned have executed this  
Certificate of Limited Partnership  
on the 15th day of October, 1999,  
and verify and affirm under  
penalties of perjury that the  
foregoing is true and correct as  
of the date hereof.

DRL, LLC, General Partner  
By: s/ Donald R. Led Duke,  
Member  
November 3, 1999

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### CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF WESTERN - 155 L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "WESTERN - 155, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C., 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is October 1, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

WESTERN - 155, L.P.  
By: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C., General Partner  
BY: s/ Kenneth B. Segel, Member  
November 3, 1999

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF LAFAVE & HIGGINS, LLP

Under Section 121 - 1500 (a) of the partnership Law  
FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Lafave & Higgins, LLP

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partnership is: 822 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

THIRD: The profession(s) to be practiced by such partner ship without limited partners is: Law and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500 (a) of the Partnership Law.

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

Lafave & Higgins  
822 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, New York 12054

FIFTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been subscribed on October 1, 1999 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.  
November 3, 1999

### DRL, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 19, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.  
November 3, 1999

### HENKEL REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC

Notice of formation of Henkel Realty Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of States of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/01/99. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has

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been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Richard E. Rowlands, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold and improve, manage and operate real property.  
November 3, 1999

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THE KARNER GROUP, L.L.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is The Karner Group, L.L.C.

2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on September 23, 1999.

3. The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State is Designated as agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is 433 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.

5. There is no latest date established upon which the Limited Liability Company is to dissolve.

6. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in the construction, purchase, sale and remodeling of residential and commercial buildings and real estate and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.  
November 3, 1999

### NEWTON PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of 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 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12210.  
November 3, 1999

### Notice of formation of ADS MUTUAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC).

Formation filed with SSNY on 7/19/99. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 2955 Shell Rd., #5K, Brooklyn, NY 11224 Purpose: All lawful purposes.  
November 3, 1999

### Notice of formation of M.M. AUTOS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC).

Formation filed with SSNY on 9/22/99. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All lawful purposes.  
November 3, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is ISLAND PARK, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 21, 1999. The purpose

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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 it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Elmwood Road Extension, Menands, New York 12204.  
November 3, 1999

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

Name: Priority Access Networks Strategic Partners, L.P. Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 10/7/99. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of process to LLC, 16 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 83 WALKER LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/99. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2049. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 81 WALKER LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/99. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2049. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose  
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November 3, 1999

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November 3, 1999

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November 3, 1999

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dissolve is October 1, 2029, unless dissolved before such date pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law or the Operating Agreement of the Company.  
7. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Media Action LLC was filed with SSNY 10/26/99 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Penta Consultings LLC was filed with SSNY 7/28/99 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Ramon Realty LLC was filed with SSNY 10/21/1999 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 306 Mott, New York, NY 10012  
Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Avorian Trading LLC was filed with SSNY 8/19/99 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
November 3, 1999

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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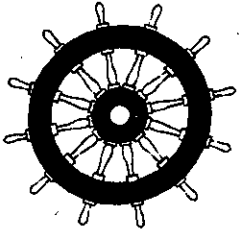
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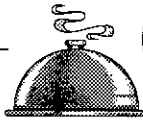
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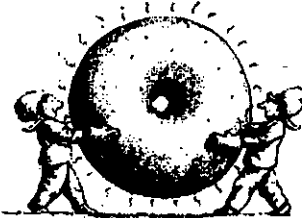
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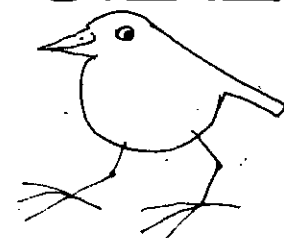
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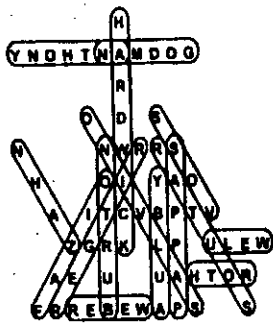
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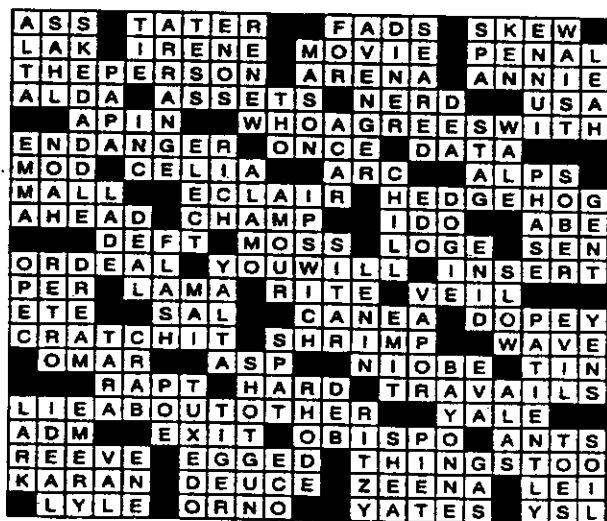
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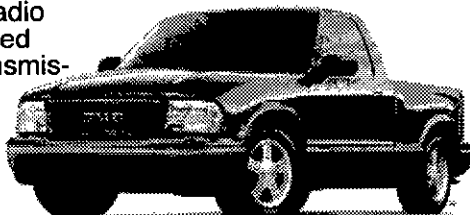
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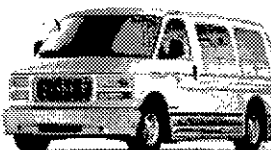
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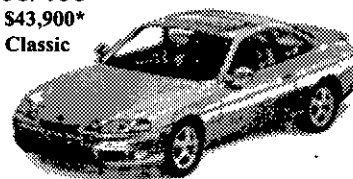


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# Thieves

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reported to police that the tools had been moved into the trailer only the night before, after an earlier, similar theft, at another Amedore site in Hasgate Farms.

Another indication of inside information: in several of the recent thefts, the construction sites have been left unattended for as little as a few hours when the thieves hit. That was the case on Saturday, Oct. 23, when a subcontractor returning to a home under construction by Klersy in a cul-de-sac on Devonshire Road in Slingerlands found a culprit entering through a rear window frame had made off with more than \$1,500 worth of power tools and equipment. Many of the tools

were brand new — replacements for tools stolen on another job.

Despite the tantalizing evidence of a potentially knowledgeable and persistent thief or thieves, police investigators have little to go on at present.

"We have absolutely zero on it at this point," said Cox. "Obviously, these guys aren't stupid. They aren't leaving any fingerprints. And they aren't going just anywhere."

He declined to be specific about which of the cases being investigated might be related, or what hints of connections might exist.

"We are working on it," he said, "but we haven't had a lot of luck so far."

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## Delmar library to show kids films

The short films *Angus and the Ducks*, *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*, and *Leo the Late Bloomer* will be shown at Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m.

The free, drop-in event is for preschoolers and their caregivers and will last about 30 minutes.

## Glenmont church plans craft fair

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will hold a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Quality craft items, baked goods and a light lunch will be offered. The church is on Chapel Lane, behind Kmart.



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