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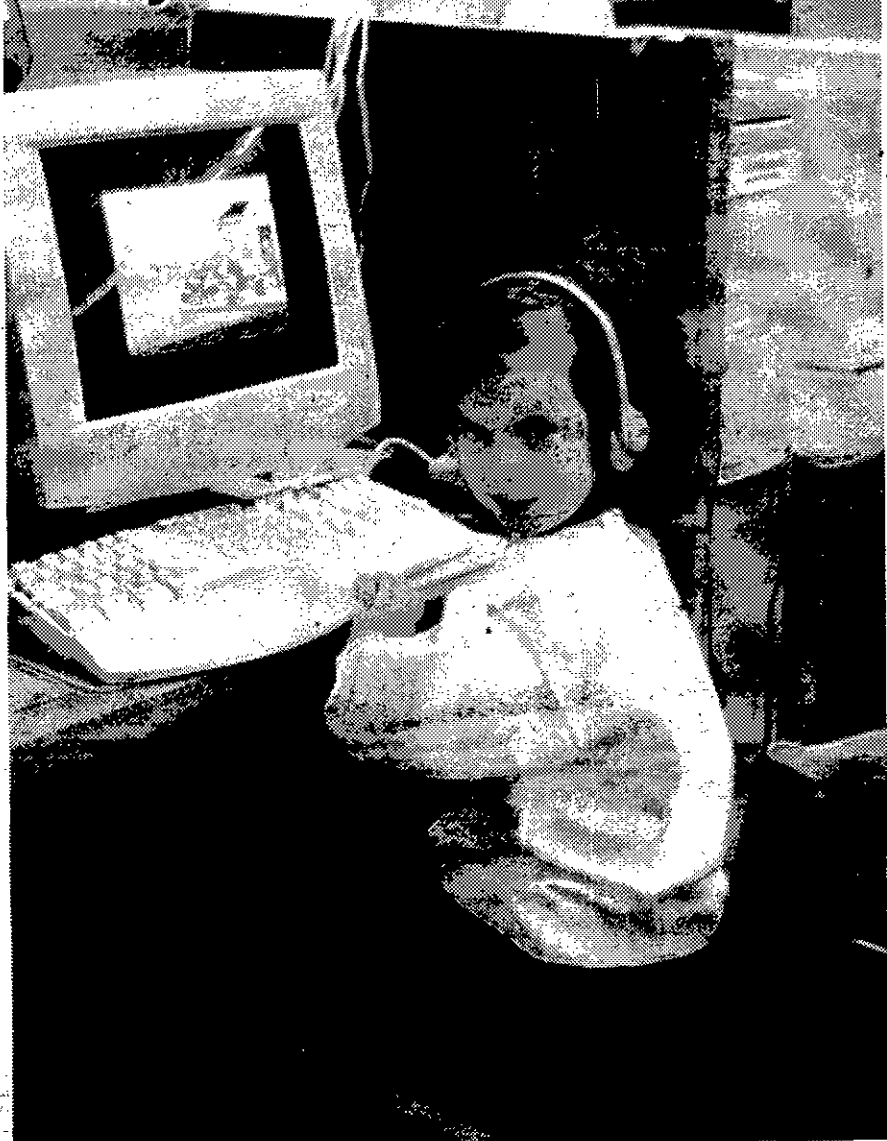
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Isabella Hertz, 6, of Slingerlands enjoys an interactive computer program at Voorheesville Public Library.  
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## Bethlehem school board gives house plan thumbs up

By HEATHER BROCKBANK

The Bethlehem school board voted unanimously to implement a house plan for the middle school at its most recent meeting.

The board is committed to fully implementing the plan during its first-year, beginning in September, which means teachers and students should expect a rearrangement of classrooms and equipment.

"We want to work with the design committee to identify the activities and resources necessary to implement (the house plan) successfully the first year," Superintendent Les Loomis said. "If we're going to do this, we're going to do this well."

The plan divides the school of 1,133 students into three smaller sub-schools called houses. Each house has a set of core subject teachers for each grade, counselors and a principal-figure called a house leader. Students will be assigned to houses heterogeneously and will stay within their houses for all three years at the school.

Lynne Lenhardt, school board vice president, also asked that the vote include agreement to reorganize classrooms within the school to make

houses more identifiable to students.

Board members hope the smaller learning environments will increase safety at the school, improve communication among teachers across grade levels, and improve the academic performance of students.

Academics is a top issue at the school — especially in light of the tougher standards now required by the state's Regents for All testing program.

Assistant Superintendent John McGuire presented the most recent exam scores at the meeting. McGuire brought exam statistics for both

fourth-grade mathematics and eighth-grade mathematics and English language arts.

Bethlehem schools ranked first in

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## Violence incidents on rise

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First in a series.

Nov. 1, 10:58 p.m.: Bethlehem police dispatchers receive a 911 call from a residence in Feura Bush. A domestic disturbance is in progress.

It is, for Bethlehem police as for their colleagues in many communities across the state, an increasingly common call. Since 1994 — a watershed year in New York, with the passage of the Family Protection and Domestic Violence Act — arrests in Bethlehem falling under the rubric of "domestic disturbance" have inched up year by year, from 182 in 1994 to 231 in 1998.

The upward trend continues in 1999. As of the beginning of November, according to police department figures, 201 such calls have been logged. All but 45 have been classified as "violent."

"Most of them are just verbal arguments that escalate to the point where somebody gets pushed around, or something gets thrown and broken," said Lt. Tim Beebe.

"Domestic incidents in general are on the rise, but in order to elevate a domestic dispute complaint to the level of a violent offense, somebody has to put a hand on somebody else, or use a

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## SuperValu breaks ground for expansion

By DONNA J. BELL

Voorheesville Shopping Center on Route 85A will be undergoing a 10,000-square-foot expansion that started with a ground-breaking ceremony on Nov. 15.

SuperValu Foods will benefit from the bulk of that expansion as it adds 7,000 square feet to its 20,000.

The main addition to the supermarket will be a new pharmacy, said Elaine Nichols, who along with her husband Jim, owns SuperValu Foods.

The pharmacy will replace one that was previously in the shopping center, but went out of business in 1996.

According to Nichols, the nearest pharmacy is now more than 4 miles away.

"We have people coming in saying 'Thank goodness, now we won't have to leave town to go to the pharmacy,'" Nichols said.

"I've been concerned about Voorheesville being without a pharmacy," said Bob Wiggand, owner of the shopping center and president of Zagand Enterprises.

Wiggand said the expansion project has been in the works for about two years.

"We got full cooperation from the village, and together we pushed forward

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Shopping center owners, from left, Don Wiggand, Robert Wiggand, Henrietta Vagele and Howard Vagele join SuperValu owners Elaine Nichols and Jim Nichols and Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark for groundbreaking for the expansion of the market and the addition of a pharmacy.

# New conductor takes reins of Delmar orchestra

By Katherine McCarthy

Delmar Community Orchestra recently hired David Beck, known to many as a music teacher in the Bethlehem schools, to be its conductor.

"David has a phenomenal background," said Elizabeth Rees, vice president of the orchestra board. "He's charming and professional."

Delmar Community Orchestra started as a men's orchestra more than 65 years ago, Rees said, and has been as large as 90 pieces. Right now, it is in a regrowing and regrouping phase.

"We represent a wide cross-section of the population," Rees said. "We have doctors, lawyers, students, housewives—and since we're the only community orchestra in the Capital District, people come from all over to play with us."

Anyone is welcome to join the orchestra, which currently has particular need for strings and

percussion.

The orchestra is a nonprofit group, and the members and Beck are volunteers.

"We get great satisfaction out of it," said Rees, who plays the flute. "A lot of the members may have played in high school or college, and put music on hold while they are busy with careers and families. By playing in the orchestra, we get back into a continual learning curve. Some of the members are even taking lessons again."

Beck first worked with the orchestra when it played with the high school orchestra last year. He said he has enjoyed working with the group.

"They adapt and follow me on the spot. We make music as it happens. I don't know if they even realize they're doing it. A lot of groups don't let a conductor do that. Sometimes an instrument is too demanding, and a musician is



David Beck conducting the community orchestra.

Katherine McCarthy

focused on that, and sometimes the group doesn't respect the conductor," he said.

Beck started teaching at the high school and middle school in 1991. At first, he gave string lessons to students in sixth-through 12th-grade and worked with the sixth-grade orchestra, the seven/eight orchestra, and the high

school orchestra.

The district music program has expanded as the population has grown, and Beck now gives string lessons to seventh- and eighth-graders, as well as working with the seven/eight orchestra.

He also works with the high school orchestra and five chamber music groups.

"A lot of people don't realize

how strong the school music program is in Bethlehem," Beck said.

Beck was a cello and tuba major at Ithaca College, where he also studied music education.

"I convinced the college to let me major in both instruments," Beck said, "since I wasn't sure if I wanted to do band or orchestra."

He took some time off from teaching to get a graduate degree in orchestral conducting from Hart School of Music at the University of Hartford, but returned to the district last year.

Beck, who lives in Schenectady, also works as a freelance cellist, tubist and bassist. He has performed with the Capital District Wind Ensemble, the Schenectady Light Opera and Village Stage. He is a principal with the Connecticut Valley Orchestra and the Meriden Symphony, and gives private lessons.

As he starts working with the Delmar Community Orchestra, Beck wants to get to know the group's strengths and weaknesses.

"I'd like to get the orchestra to sound as full as possible, and also keep it enjoyable—that's why the members are playing," he said.

Beck said he would also like to work to create a standard orchestra repertoire for the group.

The orchestra's season is from September to May, with free concerts scheduled at places like the library and town hall.

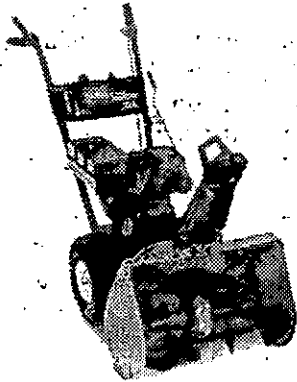
"We also do outreach programs, like performing in nursing homes, or the 'Meet the Orchestra' program at schools," Rees said.

The orchestra is considering holding a fund-raiser in the spring, mainly to buy new music. "A piece of music can cost between \$60 and \$125," Rees said. "Our music library is pretty old, and some of our pieces are in tatters."



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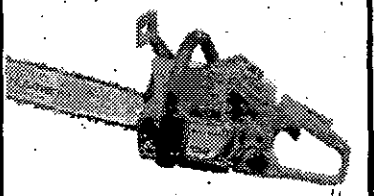
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# Local Gen Xers defy stereotypes of 'losers'

*Although they are less optimistic than boomers*

By Katherine McCarthy

Mary Edwards Convertino of Delmar and Kate Cohen, who lives in New Scotland, were both born in the 1970s, which makes them part of Gen X, the first generation to receive its own label since the infamous baby boomers.

"People say we're a bunch of losers, with no direction," Convertino said. "When I was a senior in high school, the movie 'Reality Bites' came out, and that was how people perceived us."

The '91 SUNY Buffalo graduate said her class finished school in a recession. "We couldn't get jobs, and weren't too hopeful," she said. "We graduated, people said, 'Good Luck,' and that was it."

As a result, hers is the first generation that doesn't assume they'll work in the same job all their lives, Convertino said.

"There's not so much loyalty any more," she said. "Although we aren't the first to experience that, I think we were some of the first that didn't expect it, and knew that staying at the same job for a long time was never in the cards."

At 26, Convertino, who has a master's degree in social work, has been employed as a social worker and now teaches English at Academy of the Holy Names.

Cohen is a Dartmouth graduate who works as a freelance copy editor and writer. Her first book, *The Neppi Modona Diaries*, was published in 1997, and her second, *Wedding*, will be out in 2001.

Cohen described her professional life as "catch-as-catch can," which she said is not unusual for people her age.

"Lots of people seem to be self-employed, or to move from job to job, or telecommute," Cohen said. "Fewer people, in other words, seem to be going to the same office day in and day out for years. This means that more people are paying for their own health insurance, and have to figure out what to do about their own retirement money, and so on."

Convertino said she doesn't perceive hers as a career-oriented generation.

"Jobs are just what we do," she said, "they're not who we are. I think this is especially true with my female friends. I have a lot of friends who say they want to get married and not work for a while, and they're cool with that. They don't feel that same pressure that people in previous generations did. A lot of my friends who have children have arranged it so they can stay home. There used to be a holier-than-thou mentality, and I don't feel that anymore."

Cohen said she has also felt a shift in people's attitudes toward staying home with young children.

"But I wouldn't say there's no conflict about doing that," she said, pointing out that it's still the woman who decides whether or not to leave the work force.

"A lot of women, for the first couple of years with a child, scale way back, and this doesn't mean that they're not achievers. With the shift to a flexible working environment, with telecommuting and freelance work, maybe people find they can still feel they're connected to the working world," she said.

Convertino defended Gen Xers, although she finds them more cynical than past generations.

"We're not a bunch of slackers," she said. "We do have aspirations, and we do have interests. But we're not as optimistic as the baby boomers were, or their kids are. I think it comes from watching the baby boomers grow up and become more serious."

As a result, her age cohorts were the first Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), Convertino said.

Both women have fond memories of their childhoods, which they see as more relaxed than those of today's kids.

"My mom went back to work once my two sisters and I were safely in elementary school," said Cohen, who grew up in rural Virginia.

"I have memories of stepping off the bus and feeling I had a whole afternoon to do whatever I wanted. We would come in the (unlocked) door, call my mom at her office to say we were home, and then read. There was some TV-watching, or we would walk up the street to play with our friends."

"I'm not sure what we did with all that time; it was tremendously unstructured, though. That is what probably makes it unlike the childhoods of lots of middle-class people in the following generations. I had a few tap dance, French horn, tennis, and gymnastics lessons as a child, but I can look back on my childhood as lots of books and lots of gloriously, happily squandered time. It seems like middle class kids these days have elaborately planned time, and parents spend more time and money and energy entertaining them, whether it's in clubs and team sports or on Nintendo, videos, and the computer," Cohen said.

Convertino remembers that same sense of freedom growing up in Delmar.

"We were outside all day, and we played all sorts of games with kids in the neighborhood," she said. "I don't think our mothers ever knew where we were; not that they were neglectful. I remember being 4 years old, and going to see my friend who lived two streets away. It just wasn't as scary."

The women named the Challenger explosion and when President Reagan and Pope John Paul were shot, as some important historical events in their lifetimes. The release of the hostages from Iran, the Gulf War, the end of the Soviet Union and the end of apartheid in South Africa were other

important events.

Yet, Cohen said, she didn't feel there was one defining moment for her generation. "That may well be what defines my generation: the lack of a cohesive event or issue," she said.

Both women are married, and anticipate starting a family in the next couple of years. Cohen, who will turn 30 in the year 2000, said a lot of women in her age group are thinking about starting families. Convertino, who is 26, said it's unusual for someone her age to own a own home in a suburb. "Most of my friends are still living in apartments," she said.

Cohen named technology as the biggest change in her lifetime.

"There are VCRs, the Internet, answering machines, cell phones, microwaves," she said. "There's also the growing domination of national and international chain stores and megastores. Both of these changes have led to a kind of constant quality to our lives — we expect to be able to buy what we want, watch what we want, and talk to whomever we want, whenever we feel like it."

"The Internet," Cohen mused, "makes it possible to find people just like you out there, which makes for this funny combination of isolation and community. It's wonderful that I can find a chat room full of people who love Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn movies — but does that mean I'm not going to try to find some point of connection with my neighbor?"

Both women looked at the material and marketing aspects of our world as the biggest issue facing society today.

"It's the same one that always faces society," Cohen said. "Can we overcome our own self-absorption? Can we acknowledge the presence and needs of other people, our responsibility for them, and their responsibility for us? Can we give up our need for a new TV or pair of sneakers in order to pay higher taxes so that our government can pool our resources and pay for every American to have health care?"

"This also entails taming our consumer impulse, and embracing values other than the accumulation of money and goods — or more, seeing the ways that personal accumulation of money and goods can actually harm other people. I don't want to make it sound as if I've figured out how to do this. The best I've managed is a hypocritical blend of sporadic volunteering and conspicuous consumption. I think it runs somewhat counter to human nature to see beyond our small worlds, to see other people's pain and our connection to it. It takes enormous force of personal will, or public will. Every once in a while society as a whole manages it, as with World War II, and the Civil Rights Movement. That hasn't happened in my lifetime," she said.

Convertino pointed out that as part of that materialism, things seemed rougher at the edges when she was a child.

"When I was growing up," she said, "there was so much less that was polished. We just played with our dirty toys and now everything seems so brand new. The world seems to be more kid-focused; I

don't remember so many people paying so much attention to me."

One of the things that makes Convertino sad is that people are always trying to make things nostalgic or historic.

"Things don't just seem to happen," Convertino said. "We have to make a big deal out of them; we have to advertise them, and have a special card day. We're so eager to make a special history for ourselves that we take some of the sanctity and some of the life out of things."

"Like the year 2000, we advertise it to death, and pump it up, and get ourselves so worked up over things, that nothing has a specialness in and of itself. It's a shame, and it absolutely influences our kids. They don't know how to take a box and turn it into a ship. It's got to look like a ship and have lights that flash and realistic sounds. Life just isn't that polished and perfect, and it gets people depressed when we're expecting it to be. It takes the specialness out of everything," she said.

## Residents cause stink to get scooper law

By Donna J. Bell

Come the first of the year, residents of Voorheesville should be able to stroll the streets and parks knowing that there is a new "pooper-scooper" law in effect.

The law, which will become effective Jan. 1 requires dog owners to "remove and dispose of canine waste" on any public or private property that isn't their own.

"We've had complaints from residents, particularly in the last year, that people were unable to use parks or playgrounds," said Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark of the animal waste problem. "We want to encourage people to comply voluntarily, but if someone refuses we have a way to deal with the problem."

People convicted for violating the local law can be faced with a fine of \$25 for a first offense, \$50 for a second and \$75 for each subsequent violation.

Appearance tickets can be issued by police or animal control officers. In addition, anyone observing a violation of the law can file a complaint with the village justice.

"The village of Voorheesville was becoming a public toilet for everyone's dogs," said Gynine D'Angelo, who lives in the Scotch Pine area.

D'Angelo, who wrote a letter to the mayor expressing her con-

cerns, felt strongly that animal waste was not only unsightly but dangerous, posing a health hazard for area children.

"Hook worms, which are found in dog poop, are transmitted through the foot," D'Angelo said. "I've done some reading on it, and I was concerned that the children who were barefoot or wearing sandals would step in it. I even warned some of the parents."

D'Angelo said that she didn't feel that the law was meant to penalize all people who have dogs, but thought that it would deter those people who didn't take responsibility for their own animals. "It is a positive thing," she said. "It is important that people take care of their own animals."

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# Remembering the simple gifts of Thanksgiving

By Katherine McCarthy

There's an old photo of me, taken at one of the many childhood Thanksgivings we spent at my grandmother's house.

My hair is curled and combed, and I am wearing a navy blue dress. I am about 5, I think, and the sunlight is streaming in the kitchen window onto my face, and the table already set. When the Corelle dishes went onto the table, anticipation got the better of me, and I must have thought it was time for the great family meal to begin.

The grown-ups laughed, and let me stay. Celery sticks with cream cheese and relish trays of pickles and olives made their way to the table. My back was to the grown-ups, who talked and cooked and sometimes laughed.

I don't remember their words, but how the timbre of their voices emanated from the adulthood of their size to fill in the spaces of the room not already taken up by the smell of roasting turkey.

It seemed an eternity till we ate, but I don't remember being

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nervous, or anxious. I was content just to wait. It must have been my first brush with sublime anticipation, and is perhaps the reason I love Thanksgiving best of all the holidays.

Our Puritan forebears would be pleased to know that I think of it as a pure holiday, still. There is no stuff to clutter up this day, no frenetic search for and exchange of material goods that nobody really needs.

Decorations are simple: maybe a bunch of autumnal flowers, perhaps a bowl of gourds, a cornucopia-shaped basket. A woodcut pair of Pilgrims and Indians decorate our mantel, waving at each other from behind matching haystacks. On Thursday morning, we will deliver meals for Equinox, and return to fill our house up with the

smells of plenty that provide the anticipation for our own family.

In the years between childhood and adulthood, memories have joined the anticipation, leaving us to wonder what stories will emerge from this holiday to become part of the family lore.

There's a picture in our family album of my brother Pat, maybe 8, drinking the dregs of coffee from cups waiting for the pie to digest to be washed. He is grinning in the delighted way of a child who thinks he's pulling a fast one on all the grown-ups. All of my mother's warnings that his early taste for coffee would stunt his growth were for naught; at a burly 6-feet 4-inches, he is the tallest of any of us.

One Thanksgiving, Tom, maybe 5, sat absentmindedly picking at mashed potatoes. When a forkful went on an unmanned mission across the table to hit our spinster aunt squarely on the bridge of her nose, we all laughed and were quite unsympathetic to her indignity. Grandma once forgot to put sugar in the pumpkin pie, and the other adults were

happy when she realized her mistake, because they were worried they had eaten so much their taste buds were numb.

We are a TV generation, so that's part of the memory bank of this day. There are the football games that give the men something to talk about, and later, all of us something to fall asleep to. My husband remembers "The March of the Wooden Soldiers" on WPIX; I remember the Thanksgiving Day Parade, "Dial O for O'Malley" from "The Bells of St. Mary's," and "Miracle on 34th Street" — the latter two announcing the arrival of the Christmas season.

As we get older, we remember all the people who once sat at the table with us. My tall, Dutch-looking grandfather, delightedly revving the motor of his electric knife; my father, who made a ceremony of pouring gravy over each item of food on his heaped-to-the-skies plate; my brother-in-law Tim, who arranged all the seating so he could be on the end because he was left-handed.

Through it all, I remember a kind of silence that goes with Thanksgiving, as if the solemnity of the whole year's Sundays had been superimposed on all the joyful dinner noise an extended family can make.

This is a holiday bigger than any of us alone, and so it imposes its reverence on the travel, the chatter, the neuroses of each family member, and the dynamics of all of us together.

In the week before Thanksgiving, when I am shopping, baking, changing sheets and vacuuming, it is this silence I anticipate the most, and that I am most grateful for. I will hear it in the moment that we all sit down at the table my father made for us, and bow our heads in gratitude for the gift of one another, present and remembered, and the bountiful food we will all enjoy together.

## Chamber promotes Delmar native

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce has promoted Dan Davitt of Delmar to director of economic development.

In his new position, Davitt coordinates the chamber's economic development programs, which are geared towards retaining and expanding business in the Capital District.

He formerly served the chamber as an economic developer for retail and service.

Davitt is a graduate of Bishop Maginn High School and St. John Fisher College.

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# Kosher restaurant comes to 9W

By Katherine McCarthy

You may pop in for breakfast and coffee on your way to work, but a closer look at the menu at Goldberg's Bakery & Cafe on Route 9W, just before you get on I-787, will make you want to return for another meal soon.

Goldberg's Bakery & Cafe has been in business as a kosher dairy restaurant for the last six months, and Dan Taskila, general manager of Goldberg's, and its neighbors, Howard Johnson's and Rooters, says business has been very good.

"Goldberg's sells a variety of foods," Taskila said. "For lunch and dinner, we have things like pizza, a vegetable lasagna, and fish that is poached, fried, and sauteed. Our linguine is made with very good pesto sauces. We also have knishes, which is a pastry with a filling, like potato, kasha—which is buckwheat—or cabbage. These are hand-formed, they're high quality and a good product."

Taskila and Gerry von Dohlen, who owns the complex, are proudest of an area they just spent a lot of time and money on, their bakery products.

"Look at this double chocolate chip muffin," von Dohlen said, "and this Jewish rye bread. Here's the shabbas bread, challah. They're delicious. They're fresh, because our food is parve, which means neutral, there are no animal renderings in it. So it's good for you too."

"We have the best muffins in the area," Taskila said matter-of-factly. "We've employed an expert to bake them, and they're huge and tasty. We have all sorts of flavors. There's chocolate chip, lemon poppy, apple cinnamon, blueberry, and cranberry nut. There's a wide assortment of breads and cakes too. Everything is baked fresh every day."

"Our bagels," Taskila continued, "are real New York boiled bagels, with cream cheese spreads that we make fresh in the store." Taskila's list of bagel spreads rivals the muffin selection. "There's nova salmon, whitefish, egg salad, hummus."

Running a kosher restaurant means strict adherence to rules set out by the Vaad Hakashruth of the Capital District, the agency that certifies that all the food and the food preparation methods follow kosher procedures.

"When dairy products are certified kosher, it means that they've been certified all the way from the milking of the cow," Taskila said. "There can be no animal byproducts."

Food for use at Goldberg's is stored separately from the food at Howard Johnson's and Rooters. The Vaad Hakashruth inspects Goldberg's four times a day to ensure that kosher law is being followed.

In addition to those looking to keep kosher, there are benefits to everyone in the kosher process, Taskila said.

"The vegetables have to be inspected under a light for bugs," he said. "We have to do this by kosher law. We don't have frozen mozzarella sticks. We have to cut the cheese and do the breading ourselves. We also cut our own french fries, which means they're all fresh, and high quality."

"It's very, very good food," Taskila said, "and without the animal by-products, it's more health-conscious."

Goldberg's is a takeout or eat-in restaurant. The 40-seat, cafe-style restaurant is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. On Friday, it is open until 4 p.m. Goldberg's is at 416 Southern Boulevard (Route 9W) in Albany.

The phone number is 465-1335.

## Businesswomen to meet at country club

Bethlehem Business Women will hold its monthly meeting on Dec. 1 at Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

There will be a 6 p.m. social followed by dinner at 6:30.

The meeting will be vintage Christmas holiday celebration.

Guests and new members are welcome. For information, call 439-8012 or 439-3838.

## Parks and Rec offers middle school ski club

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a ski club for middle school-age students who live in the town of Bethlehem of the Bethlehem Central School District.

The club generally goes on trips on Saturdays. The first trip to Mount Snow is on Dec. 11.

For details or a permission slip, call 439-4131.

## Hamagrael School to host PTA craft fair

Hamagrael Elementary School PTA will sponsor a Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on McGuffey Lane in Delmar.

There will be more than 75 vendors, as well as refreshments, a bake sale and a bucket auction.

Admission is free. For information, call 439-4682.

## Firefighters to serve homestyle breakfast

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will serve its monthly homestyle breakfast at Clarksville firehouse on Route 301 on Sun-

day, Nov. 28, from 7 a.m. to noon.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Give in thanks

It might sound odd, but giving on Thanksgiving makes the day even more special. Ask anyone who has ever volunteered for the Equinox dinner extraordinaire. It's a wonderful feeling to know you've given someone else's day meaning by just showing up and delivering a meal.

For many people that social contact, however brief, is more important than the traditional fixings.

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Another way to give to show thanks for your blessings is to give blood. On Thanksgiving Day, two local centers will be open from 7 a.m. to noon for donors. Crosstown Blood Donation Center in Crosstown Plaza on Route 7 in Schenectady and Everett Blood Donation Center on 33 Everett Road in Colonie are hoping to recruit enough donors to assure stable blood reserves, which reach dangerously low numbers during holiday periods. The Red Cross will be shipping approximately 1,000 units a day to local hospitals over the holidays.

It takes less than an hour to donate blood, so you'll be sure to be home in time to share the rest of the day with family and friends.

If you would like information about giving blood on Thanksgiving Day, call the Red Cross at 464-1182.

Happy Thanksgiving.

## Wake up call

You can continue a true holiday spirit in yet another way this year. There is an alternative to falling prey to the Black Friday mob assault on the malls. Rather than just giving of your purse, you can give of yourself as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. Bell ringers are needed throughout the area at various locations.

This is an opportunity for everyone — families, teenagers, school groups, clubs senior citizens to make an important contribution to the Capital District community.

This is truly a wonderful way to teach children the value of giving to others less fortunate, who won't enjoy the same kind of holidays because they lack the accouterments of suburban middle-class life.

What a contrast to needy kids who would be happy to have a warm coat and boots to get through the winter.

Money raised in the program stays in the area and is used for food programs, emergency assistance, senior and youth activities and counseling for people in crisis who are trying to turn their lives around.

Even a few hours makes a big difference to the annual Red Kettle campaign, which runs through Dec. 24.

To volunteer or for information about the program, call the Salvation Army at 463-6678.

## What are you thankful for?

By the Rev. Sandy Damhof

The writer is pastor of Delmar Reformed Church.

"What are you thankful for?" The question has plagued me since the earliest phases of my life.

In the early years, we were asked to draw a picture of those items for which we were most grateful. With bulky crayons in hand we set to sketching pictures of stick-figure families, our favorite foods — like heaping bowls of ice cream — and charming houses with spiral smoke floating from the chimney and a warm yellow sun in the sky.

A few years later, we were encouraged to answer the question with words strung together in longer and longer sentences, which further described the thankfulness that we were asked to express on a yearly basis.

A review of my second-grade homework would probably include some reference to being thankful for my best friend, Denise, my new Barbie, and the fact that I was fortunate enough to be in Ms. Ploeger's class at school.

Fast forward a few more years and those sentences grew into paragraphs and then essays. By high school, my view of the world expanded a bit beyond Barbies, best friends and even boys. I knew enough to be grateful for opportunities that came with being born into a loving family, in a safe community and a free country.

Down through time, the answer became a bit more complex, but the question remained the same, "What are you thankful for?"

I still hear that question around this time of year. In fact, more likely than not, I will ask the children of our congregation that very thing at some point in the coming days. I just won't be able to resist.

Now, don't get me wrong; it's not that it's not a valid question. It is actually an awesome inquiry. It does us well to be reminded that we do indeed have reason to be

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thankful (even if it only occurs once a year).

However, more and more these days, I find myself not only reflecting on the things for which I will express gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, but I also add another question, "Why be thankful?"

Back in those school days we were thankful for a lot of different reasons — we were told it was the time of the year to express gratitude, it was expected, it was the right thing to do, everyone else was, it was the way we felt, it was a necessary response.

The list goes on and on, and is perhaps as long as the list of things for which we gave thanks. I don't think I thought much about the "why" back then, but it has greater relevance for me now.

A few years ago, Sarah Ban Breathnach, wrote a book that hit the bestseller list, *Simple Abundance*. One of the simple premises of her work revolves around the issue of gratitude. In fact, early on, she encourages readers to develop a Gratitude Journal, taking time each and every day, whether the day be good or bad, extraordinary or routine, to jot down and reflect upon at least five things for which they are thankful each day. I've tried it; some days it's a breeze and at the end of certain days it can be a struggle.

As she explains the concept of the Gratitude Journal she includes this quote from Melody Beattie: "Gratitude unlocks thankfulness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates vision for tomorrow."

Wow! That begins to answer the big "why" question.

Why am I thankful? I am thankful because of what it does in my

life. It begins a dramatic change within me. Yet, it goes beyond merely shifting my focus away from the hassles and hurts of life and refocusing on the joys and blessings. It moves me toward a greater level of contentment. I see the beauty that is around me, that I might otherwise overlook.

And then it moves to an ever deeper, more awesome and profound level as I am filled with greater expectation for the future — I anticipate things, events, people, circumstances yet to be experienced, or which I can be thankful for in the near and distant future.

Does it sound too good to be true? Give it a try. This year, instead of merely pausing for a moment or two to make the obligatory list of things for which you are most thankful and then diving into the turkey and trimmings, try to take it a step further. For each day of the coming month, continue to take those few moments to reflect on gratitude.

It will be a struggle, standing on the brink of the busiest and most frantic season of the year. It may be difficult to be thankful after spending the day at the mall, or shoveling snow off the walk for the 10th time in one day, or as you look forward to yet another holiday with those crazy in-laws. But try it anyway. If you can make this work in the coming month, it will only get easier.

A hint: forcing yourself to actually write things down makes the experiment more meaningful. At least it helps me resist the temptation to flip through the exercise mentally, without giving it much thought, while I'm waiting at the red light on my way home from work or school.

Then the test: at the end of the month, see if you notice the change. See if you feel more optimistic, more hopeful. See if you find yourself waking up expecting to find the good, as opposed to dreading the discovery of the bad.

In doing so, you may discover the answer to the question, "Why are you thankful?"

## County executive pays tribute to foster parents

Editor, The Spotlight:

One of the most important factors in a child's healthy development is a safe, loving and nurturing home. Foster and adoptive families play a crucial role in our community by providing many youngsters with the love and care they so desperately need and deserve.

Over the last several years, the demand for foster and adoptive families has risen dramatically. In Albany County, the number of children in foster care has increased from 400 in 1997 to 650 in 1999.

While the county strives to restore healthy family function to which foster children can return, some families are unable to be reunited. In these unfortunate cases, the county makes every

effort to find loving adoptive parents for the children.

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. As Albany County executive, I would like to salute our adoptive families who have given their children the most precious gift of a loving, stable and permanent home.

Albany County is always searching for families who are willing to welcome a child in need into their lives, either as adoptive or foster parents.

For information on how to become an adoptive or foster parent, call the Albany County Division of Children and Family Services at 447-7515.

Michael Breslin

Albany County executive

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Taxpayer concerned about RCS project BCCHS needs privacy in dressing rooms

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to set the record straight. I have been told that a few of the members of the board of education think I am trying to get the capital improvement project defeated. Well, they are wrong. What I am trying to do is two things. I think the taxpayers in the district have the right to know all the facts, not just what the board wants to tell them.

I don't think there is a single person in the district that doesn't know how bad the condition our buildings are in. These buildings are an asset to the district and should be renovated. I feel the capital improvements committee did a great job on identifying the needs of the district. I do, however, take issue with the way the board wants to finance the project. The board touts the 78 percent state aid on the \$29.2 million which they say the taxpayer is only paying back \$6,432,922.

I believe that your tax rate is based on the \$29 million not the \$6 million.

I would also like to know what the plans are for the \$23 million which represents the 78 percent state aid. Will this money be used to pay down the tax increase or will it be put in the general fund? Where does it go? The Chalkboard (district newsletter) states that the interest rate for the bond is around 6 percent.

The state Power Authority is currently loaning money at 3.65 percent. If the district bonds the \$29 million at 6 percent interest, we will be paying roughly \$21,036,032 in interest alone. If the district uses Power Authority money at 3.65 percent interest, we pay back \$12,002,233 in interest. This is a savings of some \$9,034,032. It looks to me as though someone didn't do their homework. These figures are based on a 20-year loan as re-

ported in the Chalkboard.

The other questions are simple. How does this project affect future budgets? After all these improvements are completed, will our people be trained? Where does the money for this training come from? I would hate to see all the improvements to the buildings and sports fields without training for the people who maintain them.

I am simply talking about future expenses. I am proud to be a member of this community and the RCS school district. I have four children that attend our schools and the children in this district deserve to have a school they can be proud of. But someone has to look out for the taxpayer.

That is exactly what I am trying to do.

Tony Schwartz  
Selkirk

Editor, The Spotlight:

In an attempt to follow my doctor's instruction to raise my activity level, I enrolled in the water workout program at Bethlehem Central High School.

The first class was, by far, the finest activity class I'd ever experienced — a total workout. That super instructor exercised everything from our eyeballs to our toes and what's more, made it fun. We laughed a lot. Unfortunately, my first class was to be my last.

To keep things simple, I wore my bathing suit under my warm togs, which I hung in a large locker room as did the other 30 or so

continuing education students.

But on my way to the shower room, after a perfectly marvelous exercise class, I asked where we could change our wet suits. The answer immediately made me think of a story by a reluctant inmate about "just another act of humiliation, having to shower together in one big room."

Must one's comfort level be sacrificed to boost one's activity level? Should not a woman's dignity, whether high school or senior citizen class, demand support at this teaching temple?

Ginny McCall  
Glenmont

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## Legislator-elect says thanks to voters

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you Bethlehem voters for electing me your next county legislator. Your confidence in my ability to represent you, regardless of political affiliation, and your warm response to my grassroots campaign effort are deeply gratifying.

Your are also to be congratulated for your record participation, because voters in the 35th District (spanning parts of Slingerlands, Delmar and Elsmere, Glenmont and Dowdskill) cast by far the most votes in any county legislative race — 3,280. It will be an honor to represent you and our town in the county Legislature.

I extend my very best to Jim Ross, a true gentleman, and thank him for his many years of service to our community, both inside and

outside the county Legislature.

Only on Nov. 10, a full week after the election, did we finally learn the outcome of our very competitive race. I have reached out to Mr. Ross to avail myself of his gracious offer to help with the transition so as to ensure effective continuity of representation for our constituents.

Clearly, as we survey the election results in our town this year, seeking elective office in Bethlehem has become a very competitive endeavor. This is a good thing for our town.

I would like to send well wishes to all of my colleagues in town who ran for office this year, because, as we and our families and friends know, this is not an easy thing to do.

Thanks again for your support. I look forward to doing the best

job I can representing you and our town in the county Legislature.

Charles Dawson  
Glenmont

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## Kudos to Delmar shop for excellent service

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last month, a local business turned a tragedy into a moment of triumph. After my father's sudden death, My mother and I wanted to honor him in a special way.

We decided to exhibit his art work from the Veterans Administration day program at a reunion of family and friends. With only a few days to prepare, I brought two large pictures to South Street Framers. Mike and Sharon Fernandes, the owners, brightened the darkest period of our lives with their shining example of customer service.

They expertly and immediately mounted his pictures, treating

them like priceless museum paintings. I was grateful for their sensitivity, because my father's work is priceless to me. He would have been very proud if he could have heard the comments at our reunion.

Complimented by the magnificent frames, dad's pictures were mistaken for those of a professional artist.

My family wishes to express our deepest appreciation to Mike and Sharon for their own artistry in framing and skill in meeting customers' needs. They make Delmar a wonderful place to do business

Kathy Zazarine  
Guilderland

## Masons to sponsor blood drive

Delmar Masons will sponsor a blood drive on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The drive will take place at the Masonic Lodge at 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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## Stop signs should be installed

Editor, The Spotlight:

When I moved to Wellington Road, I asked to have a sign put up to inform drivers that there was a blind child living on the street as provided for under New York State Law. The law was enacted after the parents of blind children lobbied the state Legislature to protect their children from drivers who depend on children and other pedestrians to compensate for their bad driving skills.

Since the sign went up, I was heartened to see the number of careful drivers who do pay attention to their driving and are aware of their surroundings. Unfortunately, I have also become aware of the drivers who see a straight road ahead and take that as permission to speed up.

Ever since my youngest brother was killed by an elderly driver going the wrong way on an interstate highway, my parents have been engaged in a crusade to remove unsafe drivers from the roads. Their research has shown that unsafe drivers are unsafe drivers, not just teen-agers or the elderly or the drunk. I have watched a variety of drivers come down Wellington in an unsafe manner with little regard for pedestrians.

Wellington is one of the older streets in Delmar. There are no sidewalks and only part of the street is lighted. The landscaping consists of mature plants, which

means that the line of sight for drivers is obscured by large bushes at some corners. The large trees and bushes also shade portions of the road so that it is more difficult to see at dusk and at night. All of this makes walking an adventure. When the middle school ends, the streets are crowded with kids walking in large numbers, three and four abreast across the road because there are no sidewalks on the side roads. Drivers unfamiliar with the area can turn a corner and suddenly find themselves facing a street crowded with kids happy to be out of school whose minds are not on traffic.

I support the use of stop signs as a temporary measure to address the real problems developing in the older neighborhoods but we should not ignore the very real new problems they can create in the rest of a neighborhood by altering the flow of traffic. We need to have a survey done of the current flow of traffic so that needed upgrades such as sidewalks and lighting, as well as stop signs and traffic lights, are systematically provided to upgrade Delmar's infrastructure.

Delmar is very fortunate to have established neighborhoods with well-maintained homes that attract new families with children while meeting the needs of longtime residents. However, the value of existing housing will decline if

potential new residents decide not to buy because the streets are unsafe.

My hometown faced a similar issue with the newer sections lacking side walks. The town investigated and discovered a way the town public works department could create sidewalks at a reasonable cost. The town made the sidewalks wide enough to allow for groups of people. The wider width also made it possible for the town to plow the sidewalks in winter, providing safe conditions for the youngest and the oldest pedestrians.

Delmar needs to determine the best way to address the current traffic problems and upgrade the infrastructure to provide a safe environment for all. Delmar needs an action plan to carry out the needed improvements in a timely and effective manner.

Marcia Roth  
Delmar

## Food stamp information available at town hall

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## Books in the Morning series wins funding from state council

The Books in the Morning series, administered by the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, has been awarded a grant for its 1999-2000 season by the New York Council for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## School's out for Thanksgiving break

Schools in the district will not be in session Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be a half-day today, Nov. 24, for a teacher's conference on safe schools.

### Extension to offer holiday workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold a holiday workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the center on Martin Road. Two sessions will be offered — 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

Participants will be provided with detailed, hands-on information on preparing low-cost holiday crafts and gifts, personalizing holiday gifts and preparing tasty, healthy holiday meals.

The cost is \$5 per person. Registration is required by today, Nov. 24.

For information or to register, call 765-3500.

### NEWS NOTES

#### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
439-8532



### Garden club to meet at community center

Helderview Garden Club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The meeting is a workshop to prepare for the Ten Broeck Mansion display.

### Kiwanians to sell Christmas trees

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will sell Christmas trees and wreaths at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue beginning Dec. 4.

The sale of trees helps fund a variety of programs for youth and the elderly.

### Thacher Park plans winter botany walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park will host a winter botany walk on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Botanist Ed Miller will lead the walk and talk about plants and trees in the winter.

For information and the meeting place location, call 872-1237

### Congratulations to store for donations

Something Olde Something New consignment store on New Scotland Road was recognized by Cornell Cooperative Extension for its donations of clothes for working women.

The consignment store, working with the Family Self-Sufficiency Program at the Extension, donates clothing for individuals who want to moving into the work force but may not have the means to purchase appropriate work clothes.

## Clarksville students form water investigation team

Clarksville Elementary School fourth-graders have formed a water investigation team to check into the safety of the school's water supply following the E. coli outbreak at the Washington County Fair last summer.

Mike Bellizzi, Chloe Gatta, Kristen Kenney, Peter Kispert, Erin Miller and Will Schrade worked with school nurse Kathy Betzhold to determine whether

the school's water was tested as regularly as mandated by the state Health Department.

Following interviews with John Hensel of the town of New Scotland and with the Albany County Health Department, the students recently reported to a school assembly that the school's water supply is clean and tested regularly.

## BCHS grad serves as EMT

David Shaye, the son of Christine Schade of Delmar, is serving as an emergency medical technician (EMT) at Hamilton College this year.

The Hamilton College Emergency Medical Service (HCEMS) is a state certified agency consisting of 24 student EMT's who provide 24 hour emergency service to the campus community during the academic year.

Each EMT must be state certified and volunteers 30 to 40 hours a week, during which he or she is on call to assist anyone needing

medical attention. EMTs respond to an average of 50-60 medical emergencies on campus each semester.

A sophomore at Hamilton, Shaye is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

### Delmar student wins scholarship

Alyce Catherine Smith, daughter of Joanne and Robert Smith of Delmar, has been awarded a Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 1999/2000 academic year.

This award is for outstanding academic achievement and leadership contributions.

Smith is a third-year professional photographic illustration major in RIT's School of Photographic Arts and Sciences. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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## Board vice president adds expertise

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Hathaway is a Syracuse University graduate, 10-year Delmar resident and currently a principal



with the Albany-based architectural firm of Einhorn, Yaffee & Prescott.

His career has included service as a project architect for two library buildings, as well as other large educational and commercial facilities.

Hathaway's enthusiasm for libraries goes back to his childhood.

"I grew up in a small town with a wonderful old library which I still remember fondly. My father has been an active member of the library board there for years," he said.

Hathaway would very much like to see the proposed library expansion become a reality during his tenure on the board.

"The computer age has



John Hathaway

changed not only the way we work but also the physical layout and design of library spaces," he said.

New technology has forced a reconsideration of visual, electrical and acoustical systems throughout the library building. Computer stations must enable adult study and research at locations distant from the reference area. Increased computer technology in the schools has created a need for up-to-date automated library services that allow free, equitable and sufficient access for every child.

Library design reflects and affects America's changing pace and

preferences. "Obviously, people didn't used to run into the library just to grab a video. They came to do research, find a book or simply read and study in a quiet place," Hathaway said.

He believes that a library board should be vigilant both to changes in technology and to the habits of patrons in order to maintain a balance between old and new.

"A library is only vital to its community if it meets the community's needs. In a community like Bethlehem that means large and varied collections, knowledgeable staff, convenient hours of operation and access to technology," Hathaway said. Not a small order.

This article is reprinted on the library's homepage at [www.uhls.org/bethlehem](http://www.uhls.org/bethlehem).

Louise Grieco

## Entertainment books for sale

Nonprofit groups in the area are selling Ultimate Entertainment Book 2000 discount books this fall as a fund-raiser.

The books cost \$40 and offer discounts for restaurants, motels, events and services throughout the region.

The nonprofit organizations get to keep \$8 from each purchase.

The Albany County Association for Retarded Persons (ARC) is selling the book through January at its offices at 334 Krumkill Road in Slingerlands from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 459-0750.

Elsmere Fire Co.'s auxiliary is also selling the book to raise funds. To order, call Edie Pregent at 439-3797.

## Church offers ornaments

Glenmont Community Reformed Church on Chapel Lane is selling commemorative Christmas ornaments.

The white glass balls show a picture of the church and the year it was formed, 1957.

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church, or those who were married or baptized there.

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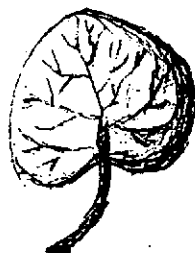
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ing in December.

We do not yet have enough names to warrant a reorder of the Centennial cookbook. If you want one, this is your last chance to influence our decision about placing another order. Call 765-2791.

Fall story hours end today, Nov. 24, and resume in the new millennium.

There will be no Lifestories on Nov. 27.

The library will close on Nov. 24 and reopens at 10 a.m. Nov. 26 after the holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us on the library staff.

Barbara Vink

**Voorheesville Public Library**

are welcome to leave their name and phone number to link up with others with similar interests. Call or e-mail (voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us) the reference desk.

*Reading in the Dark* by Seamus Deane, the story of a boy growing up in Northern Ireland in the 1940s is the topic of the January book discussion. There will be no meet-

## ADD group to meet at library

Families First is a local support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

It meets the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451

Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Families First offers a combination of education and support. No fees are charged.

For information, call Lisa LaFountain at 439-8839.

## Delmar man named to board

William Cushing of Delmar was recently appointed to serve on the board of directors of Good Samaritan Homes.

Cushing is director of technology implementation at Davis Vision.

He is also a member of the

board of the American Red Cross.

Cushing is active in many youth organizations in the town of Bethlehem including the PTA, youth soccer and basketball clubs, Youth Court, the YMCA and Bethlehem Central Endowment Foundation

## Catskill Mountain high



Ken Marriott and Lorraine Smith, both of Delmar, recently completed hiking the Catskills's 35 high peaks. Marriott was the 1,211 person on record to complete the trek, with Smith following closely at No. 1,220. Both hikers have also climbed the 46 Adirondack high peaks.

## Coop Extension to host holiday workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will host a holiday workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Rice Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

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# Sports

## Lady Eagle swimmers get edged out in Sectionals

By Noah Feit

After an undefeated regular season that culminated in a Suburban Council title, the girls swim team from Bethlehem Central High School suffered its first loss of the season in the Section II, Class A championships.

In their final meet of the regular season, the Lady Eagles clinched the Suburban Council title by thwarting their archrival, the Lady Plainsmen of Shenendehowa High School. BCHS captured the win in thrilling fashion as it clinched the title by finishing in first and third place in the 400-free relay, the very last race of the meet.

However, in the Sectional championships also at the pool in Robinson Gym at RPI, Shen exacted a measure of revenge. The Lady Plainsmen captured their seventh straight Section II title by scoring a meet high, 385.5 points, while BCHS finished in second with 328.5 points.

The Lady Plainsmen scored the victory the hard way. On Nov 13, the final day of Sectionals, Shen was unable to place first in any of the events. Girls from BCHS, Albany High School and Shaker High School among others, captured the top spots in the featured races. Although, the Lady Plainsmen had accumulated enough points entering the Sectionals and placed well in enough events to secure the win.

For BCHS, the loss was an especially bitter pill to swallow con-

sidering the tremendous magnitude of the Lady Eagles 1999 season. In many ways it was a dream season, where a handful of girls smashed individual records and achieved personal bests, while the team as a whole flourished under the tutelage and watchful eye of head coach **Kevin Merges**.

Although the Lady Eagles were unable to clinch a Sectional title, they performed admirably and displayed a wide range of talents as they staved off the hordes of other competitors to secure a second place finish.

The highlight of the day for BCHS came when the 200-free relay team of **Kim Link, Meredith Singer, Courtney Arduini** and **Elyse McDonough** set a new Section II record with a smashing performance. The BCHS team finished first in the 200-free relay when they bested the existing record of 1:40:32, with their new record time of 1:40:03.

The record setting performance has catapulted Link, Singer, Arduini and McDonough to

the Nov. 19 and 20, state championships, at the Goodwill Games Aquatic Center in East Meadow on Long Island. Joining the members of the 200-free relay team at the state championships was **Becky Corson, Beth Malinowski** and **Theresa Rosetti**.

Corson secured her place with her contribution to the 200-medley relay team. Although the Lady Eagles 200-medley relay squad comprised of Corson, Arduini, Singer and McDonough finished second at the Sectionals, their 1:52:19 time was good enough to qualify them for the state championships. On her own, Corson had a good day as she swam to a seventh place finish in the 100-butterfly and 12 in the 200-individual medley.

Rosetti was among a large group of Lady Eagles swimmers who contributed to the team with gritty individual performances. In the 100-butterfly Rosetti delivered a eighth place finish while she took 11th 200-free. Meanwhile, Arduini made an impression out-

side of her relay efforts. She was able to finish sixth in the 100-butterfly and eighth in the 200-individual medley.

Other key contributions to the BCHS cause came from the likes of **Ellen Bandel**, who had a seventh place finish in the 500-free and a 15th place showing in the 200-individual medley. Link and Singer teamed up for the Lady Eagles once again as Link took 10th and 13th in the 50 and 100-free events while Singer netted

sixth place finishes in both of those races. In the 500-free **Sarah Szczech** had a 15th place finish as **Katie Richardson** swam to an 11th place. **Sarah Richardson** finished 10th in the 100-backstroke, as **Jen Rogers** led the BCHS diving team with her 447.40 point showing, earning fifth place. Everyone who swam gave a tremendous amount of effort and made a contribution in one way or

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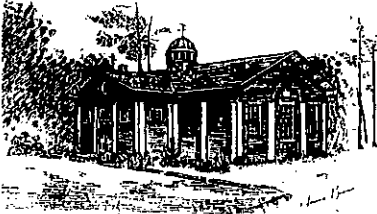
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# Sectionals

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another, however, BCHS was paced by the senior tandem of Malinowski and McDonough.

Malinowski did not disappoint in her final Section II championship. With a strong 1:53:53 time in the 200-free, Malinowski secured second place at Sectionals as she broke teammate Elyse McDonough's BCHS record. The breakthrough performance also earned Malinowski a trip to Junior National meet, held in March.

The senior who is being hotly pursued by Colgate, Ohio State, Maryland and St. Johns (who has offered a full athletic scholarship) literally outdid herself in the 500-free. Not only did Malinowski win the event for the 34th consecutive time in the Sectionals, but she also shattered her own previous record. The 5:07:85 finish was over two-seconds better than Malinowski's record setting time in the 500-free at last year's Sectionals.

Not to be outdone, McDonough also had a great day. In addition to her participation as the anchor of the 200-free and 200-medley teams, McDonough did great on her own. The senior who has accepted a scholarship to swim at Syracuse University net-

ted wins in the 200-individual medley and the 100-butterfly. McDonough took first place in the 100-butterfly with a 57:37 time. Her 2:04:81 time in the 200-individual medley was a season best as McDonough sparked the Lady Eagles and captured the prestigious honor of being named Most Valuable Swimmer in the Sectionals.

McDonough and Malinowski remained hot at the state championships as duo and the other Lady Eagle representatives were an integral part of a Section II triumph. With 618.5 points, Section II was far and away the winner. The victory was Section II's first ever state swimming title as the area girls knocked off 13-time champion, Section V Rochester.

McDonough won the 200-individual medley (2:06:67) and the 100-butterfly (57:28); while Malinowski used one of her best times to finish second in the 500-free (5:04:31).

Although they were bested in the Sectionals, it was a great year for the BCHS girls. The Lady Eagles captured the Suburban Council title with an undefeated regular season where they defeated rivals and perennial powerhouses, Burnt-Hills Ballston Lake High School, Saratoga High School and Shen.

## Rare air



Ron Sieman, who plays for the varsity soccer team at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, goes airborne against Travis Douglas of Chatham in the Section II, Class C semifinals. Despite a late rally, the Blackbirds lost the game 4-2.

Jim Franco

## All-star basketball camp has openings

Applications from boys and girls between seven and 19 years old are currently being evaluated for admission to the Ten Star-All Star Basketball Camp.

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For information, call (704) 372-8610.

## Bethlehem soccer clubs have openings

Bethlehem Soccer Club has openings in its boys travel league programs. The under 10, under 14, and under 19 boys teams all have positions available.

A prompt response is required.

For information on dates and locations of tryouts, call Theresa Barrowman at 475-1150.

## Tennis league forming at Albany JCC

The Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road is forming a mixed doubles tennis league for the fall/winter indoor season.

Matches will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings at the Schenectady Racquet and Fitness Club.

Membership in the JCC is not required.

For information, call 438-6651, ext. 123.

### Correction

In last week's story on the Bethlehem Central High School girls volleyball team, the coach was misidentified. Her name is Deb Elmendorf.



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# CSA sports tennis tournament results

Here are the results of a recent CSA team tennis tournament held at Schenectady Racquet Club:

## Level 2.5

Anaconda Sports 33  
Players Choice 23

## Womens Doubles

Rhonda Luborsky/Joanna Mulig  
(A) def Helen Kim/Wilma  
Delucco 6-2

## Mens Doubles

Lou Witting/Dave Leblanc (P)  
def Sam Pungborn/Scott Oliver  
6-3

## Women's Singles

Rhonda Luborsky (A) def Helen  
Kim (P) 6-1

## Men's Singles

Scott Oliver (A) def Nag  
Patbandla 6-4

## Mixed Doubles

Joanne Mallg/Sam Paugborn  
(A) def Helen Kim/  
DaveLeBland 6-4

## Mixed Doubles

Wilma/Nag (P) def Rhonda  
Luborsky/Scott Oliver 6-5

## Level 3.0

Schenectady Racquest 32  
Broadway 18

## Womens Doubles

Mary Jo Pierpont/Karen  
Steinberg (S) def Sue Yakemko/  
Linda Frenan 6-3

## Men's Doubles

Adam Lally/Bill Newman (S)  
def Walter Yang/John Gerhart  
(B) 6-1

## Women's Singles

Linda Brennan (B) def Mary Jo  
Pierpont (S) 6-2

## Men's Singles

Adam Lally (S) def Keith  
Sunkes

## Mixed Doubles

Jim Tedeschi/Mary Jo Pierpont  
(S) def Walter Young/Sue  
Yakemko 6-0

## Mixed Doubles

Adam Lally/Karen Steinburg  
(S) def Keith Sunkes/Linda  
Brennan 6-3

## Level 3.5

Mild Wallys #1 31  
B'WAY Lunch 19

## Womens Doubles

S. Santor/B.Rhodes (M) def  
Terrie Maguire/Karen Miller  
(B) 6-1

## Mens Doubles

Ed Buda/Dave Buechler (M)  
def Davies Malema/Marius  
Piechowicz (B) 6-0

## Women's Singles

S. Santor (M) def Karen Miller  
(B) 6-4

## Men's Singles

Davies Malema (B) def Ed Buda  
(M) 6-3

## Mixed Doubles

Susan Santor/Ed Buda (M) def  
Terrie Maguire/Marius  
Piechowicz (B) 6-2

## Mixed Doubles

Karen Miller/Davies Malema  
(B) def Betty Rhodes/Dave  
Buechler (M) 6-4

## Level 3.5

15-Love 26  
Yonder Farms 26

## Womens Doubles

Wanda Fischer/Donna Smith  
(Y) def Benita Givens/Sue  
Spang (15) 6-1

## Mens Doubles

John Dalzell/Sorin Isacc (15)  
def Ian Westergren/Frank Fink  
(Y) 6-4

## Women's Singles

Donna Smith (Y) def Benita  
givens (15) 6-4

## Men's Singles

Sorin Isaac (15) def Ian

## Westergren/Frank Fink (Y) 6-4

## Mixed Doubles

T.J. Aleem/Sue Spang (15) def  
Wanda Fischer/Frank Fink (Y)  
6-5

## Mixed Doubles

Sorin Isaac/Benita Givens (15)  
def Ian Westergren/Donna  
Smith (Y) 6-2

## Level 3.5

Players Choice 31  
Best Western 20

## Womens Doubles

Margaret Walsh/Michele  
MacShane (P) def Diane Basic/  
Donna Pagliari (B) 6-1

## Mens Doubles

Tom Gonyeau/Bob Distel (P)  
deg Gabe Basic/Jim Basic (B)  
6-3

## Women's Singles

Margaret Walsh (P) def Donna  
Pagliari (B) 6-5

## Men's Singles

Tom Gonyeau (P) def Jim Basic  
(B) 6-3

## Mixed Doubles

Gabe Basic/Diane Basic (B) def  
Michele MacShane/Bob Distel  
(P) 6-1

## Mixed Doubles

Tom Gonyeau/Margaret Walsh  
(P) def Jim Basic/Donna  
Pagliari (B) 6-2

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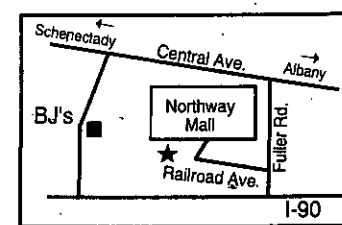
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## Delmar playwright's work performed in New York City

Delmar playwright Katherine Ambrosio's new play, "Cracked Pieces" was recently performed at The Void in New York City.

This one-night showcase performance was directed by Chris Nelson, a member of The Actor's Studio.

Ambrosio received the 1998 Community Connection Artist's Grant funded by the New York

Council on the Arts and administered by the Albany/Schenectady League of the Arts.

"Cracked Pieces" is a culmination of the work supported by that grant.

The play is based on the lives of twin sisters who were crack addicts and resided at Silkworth House in Delmar while they participated in recovery programs.

## Progress club activities set

Delmar Progress Club will sponsor the following events:

• Nov. 26 — trip to see the Festival of Trees at Hudson Valley Community College

• Dec. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. — Holiday tea at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

• Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. — Travel Group will meet at in community room at Bethlehem Public Library. Helen Smith will present a slide show on "Watercolor Painting in Ireland."

For information, call Smith at 439-3916.

## Talk on Africa scheduled

Ken Able will present a talk entitled "Circling South Africa: Birds and Mammals," on Dec. 6 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Able will discuss habitats ranging from lowland tropical forests

and scrublands to snow-covered mountains, tropical water to penguin colonies, Mediterranean heathlands to the red Kalahari Desert.

For information and meeting time, call 355-5615.



Bethlehem Central High School Speech & Debate Club members, from left, include Mark Shawhan, Michael Schwab, John Hanley, Michael Wan, Lauren Sinacore, Joseph Kopchick and Benjamin Norris.

## BCHS Debate Club takes honors

Bethlehem Central High School Speech and Debate Club recently competed in the Liberty Bell Classic Debate Tournament at the University of Pennsylvania campus in Philadelphia.

Seven BCBS students participated in the event, which involved hundreds of students from 42 public, private and religious high schools in eight states, including

debaters from as far away as Texas.

Led by co-captains John Hanley and Benjamin Norris, both seniors competing in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Bethlehem's entrants included senior Lauren Sinacore, speaking in Oral Interpretation, juniors Mark Shawhan and Michael Wan, also participating in Varsity LD, and

sophomores Joseph Kopchick and Michael Schwab in Junior Varsity LD. The students were escorted by parents.

Benjamin Norris, with a 4-2 record in Varsity LD, and Joseph Kopchick, with a 3-2 record in JV LD, earned University of Pennsylvania mugs for advancing beyond the elimination rounds to the double octofinal rounds.

The early-season event offered the students a chance to hone their cases in preparation for future tournaments.

Students and their families who would like to learn more about this educational, recreational and social activity can contact the Speech and Debate Club's faculty sponsor, BCBS English teacher Elizabeth Edgar, or club members.

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The fee includes dancing and snacks. Other foods will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Coeymans Fire Co.

## RCS Community Library slates events

Small group, hands-on Internet for Beginners classes will continue Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. through December at RCS Community Library.

Participants are asked to register in advance; if there is no pre-registration, the class will be cancelled.

Preschool story hours will resume on Dec. 2 and 9. The weekly program meets Thursday mornings at 11, with arts and crafts activities following each story hour.

Programs last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Registration is not necessary, but a courtesy call

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to the library is requested for those who are bringing groups.

During the month of November, the library is honoring area war veterans with a display of items from local veterans Francis Currey and Angus Doyle. Among the items on exhibit are Doyle's photographs, medals and uniform, and Currey's Medal of Honor.

## School bond vote scheduled for Dec. 8

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Dec. 8, when RCS voters will be asked to approve a \$29.2-million school bond package.

The package includes much-needed renovations to all four schools, such as: re-roofing buildings, building additional science and technology facilities, an improved high school library, a swimming pool, and an athletic track

that will replace the district's outdated cinder track.

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## Church selling holiday citrus

The United Methodist Church of South Bethlehem is holding its 22nd annual Indian River fruit sale.

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For information about prices and pickup, call June Tidd at 767-9927 or Gladys Gimlick at 767-9690. The pickup date will be around Dec. 5.

## Artist to host open house

Wende Ide Williams, whose pottery has been featured at Sacks Fifth Avenue, will hold a Holiday Open House Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at her studio at 49 Central Ave. in Ravena.

Both first-quality pottery and seconds will be available for purchase. Following the open house, the artist's work will be on display

at Jackie Loves John in Newton Plaza in Loudonville. For information, call 756-3845.

## Churches plan

### Christmas house tour

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Association of Churches will sponsor a Christmas House Tour on Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Ravena-Coeymans Historical Association is planning a Victorian Open House in conjunction with this event and is looking for volunteers to help decorate the museum and members to lend antique toys for the event.

The historical association has completed restoration of the historic Mull Cemetery and Ten Eyck Cemetery. The work was done by Ralph Biance and Mike Almindo.

The next meeting of the historical society will be on Thursday, Dec. 9.

## Women's club to meet Dec. 7

Coeymans-Ravena Women's

Club members recently heard a presentation by Binnie Criss, an art teacher at RCS senior high school, entitled "Art In Life." It stressed the importance of art as a lifelong creative outlet.

The next meeting of the club is on Dec. 7.

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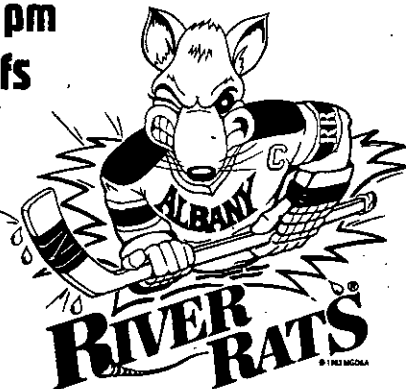
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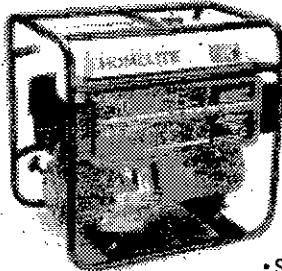
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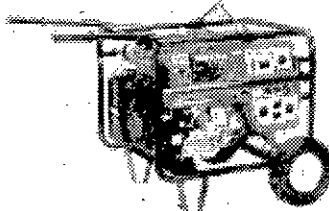
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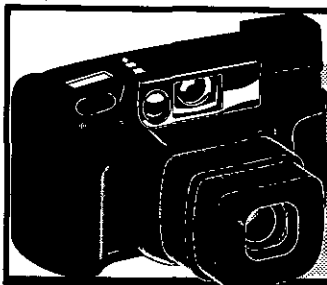
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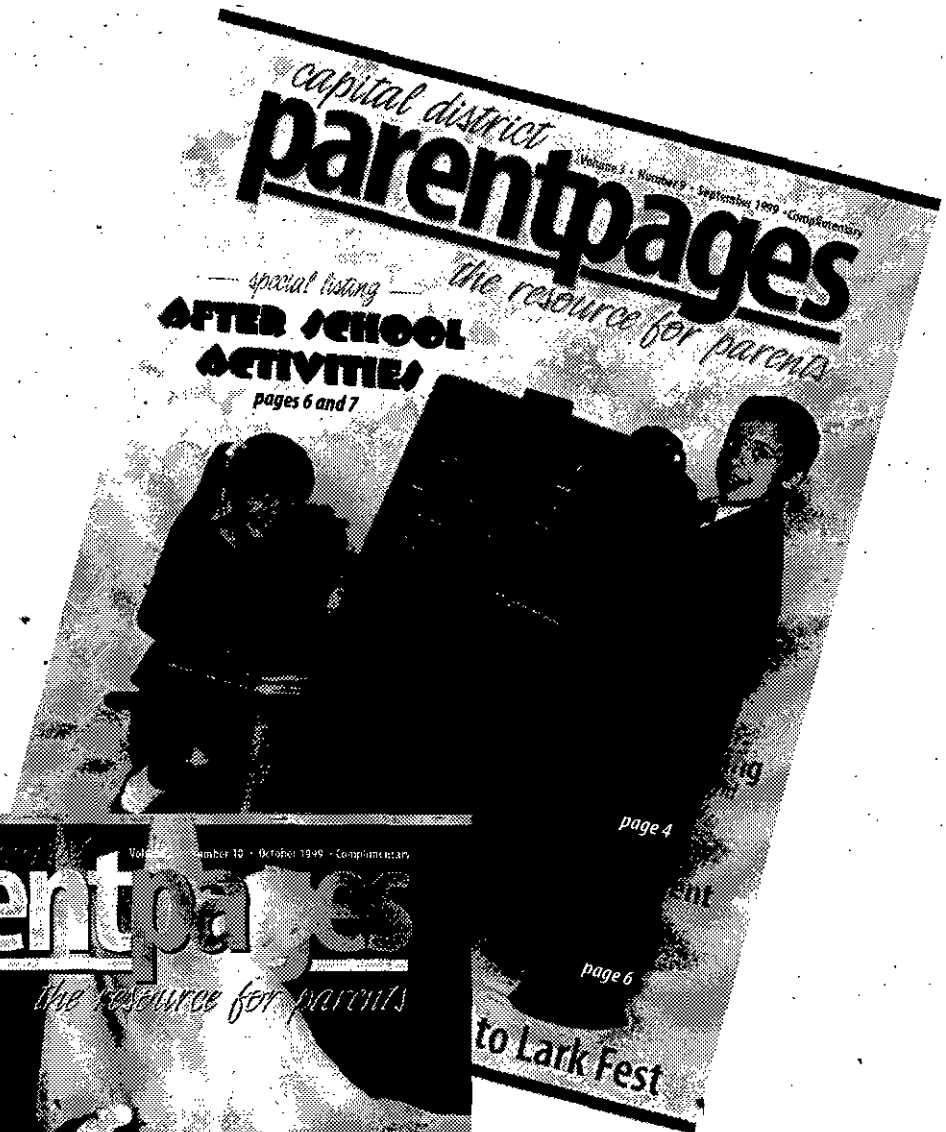
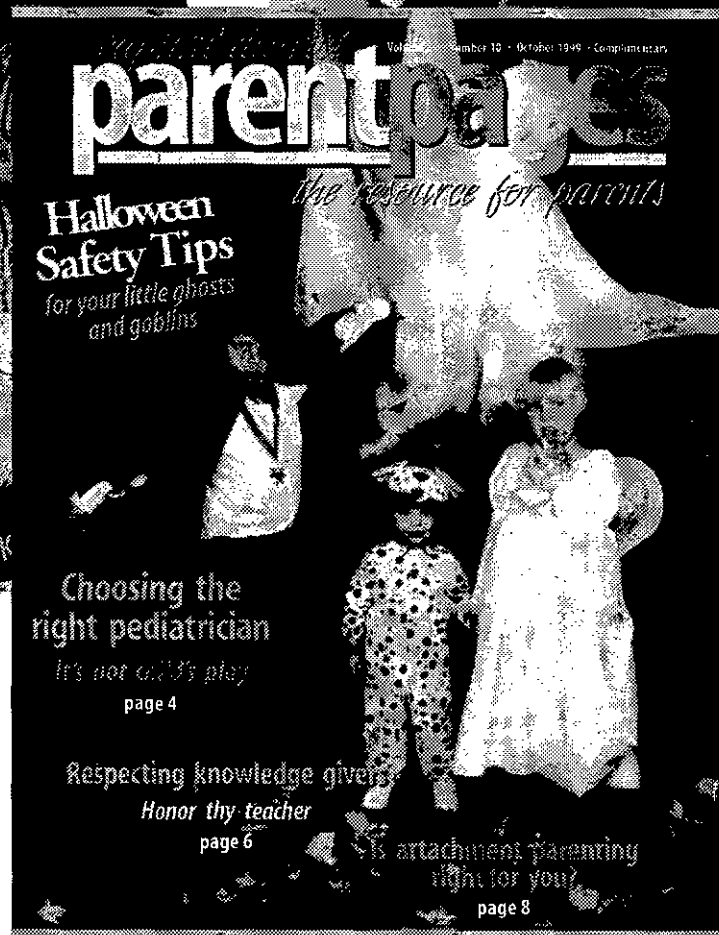
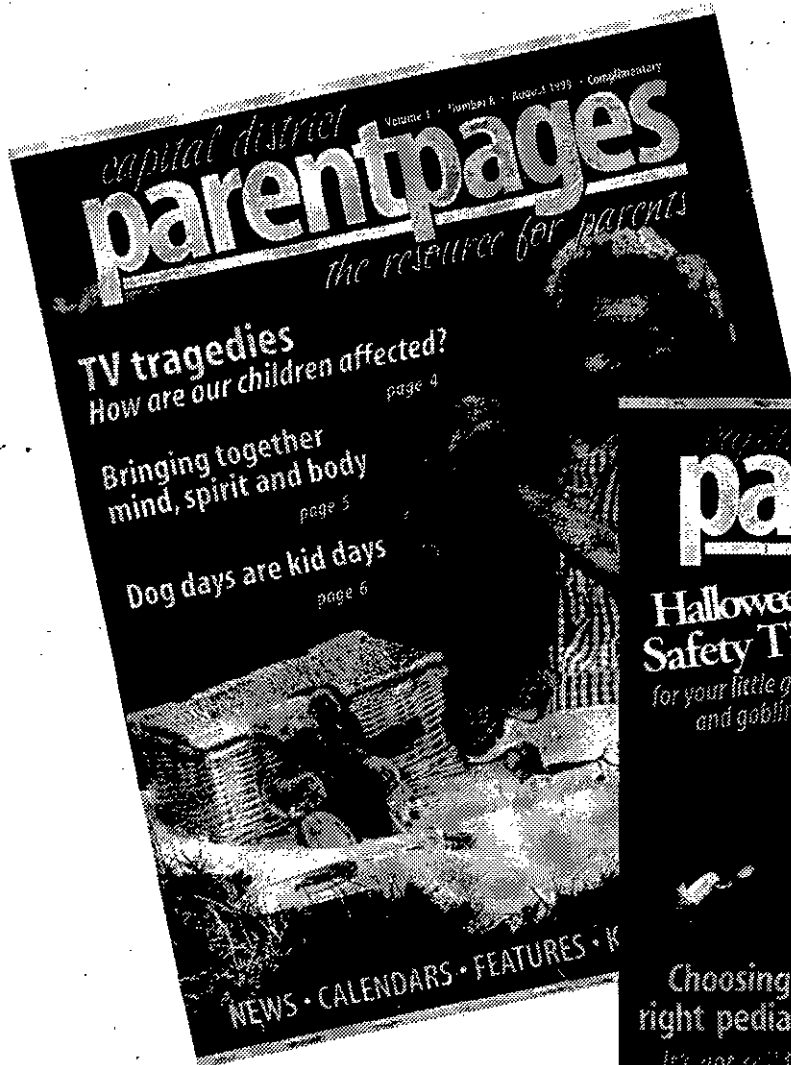
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# Putting the spotlight on holiday gift giving

## Editor's Note

It's that time of year again – the holidays when the spirit may move you to buy extravagant gifts or more simple home-spun gifts from the heart.

Whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah buying gifts can be a joy and a delight or a chore and a headache.

This week and next, the Spotlight Newspapers will help you fill your stockings and gather at least eight gifts for people as different as your great-grandmother

and the mailman.

Perhaps you give money as a gift for your nieces and nephews. Instead of just cash this year how about a gift that is like money but better – stock.

We talked to some stock experts on what to pick and how.

We also talked to some retailers in the area on what is hot for kids this year including a new store that is facing its first holiday season ever.

And also in this guide we talk to a former Santa who tells us his secrets



One of the many holiday displays at Stephanie Biscione's The Village Shop in Slingerlands Plaza.

on how to make the shopping experience a bit more merry.

Like all good gifts this one comes with a pair, the second gift guide comes out next week. In that look for stories on how to pick gifts for the outdoorsman and ways to keep yourself sane during the holidays.

And our last special section of 1999, just in time for procrastinators, the Last Minute Gift Guide.

Inside look for hints for those of you who don't get your shopping done until the night before they are wrapped and handed to their intended.

If you have any hints for those who wait until the eleventh hour please feel free to send them to me at Spotlight Newspapers 125 Adams St., Delmar, 12054.

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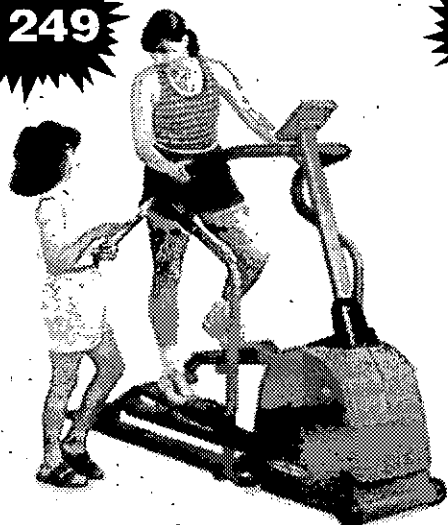
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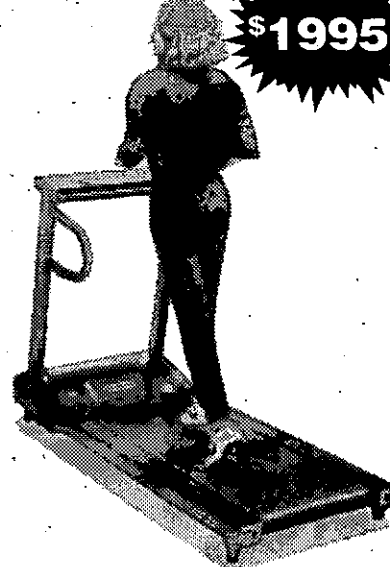
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# Hot tips on how to take stock in the holidays this year

By Bill Fonda

'Tis the season for giving — presents, money, cards, fruitcake.

OK, maybe the fruitcake isn't necessarily the greatest idea, but those looking to give a unique gift might want to consider filling their loved ones' stockings with stocks.

Jerry Pittz of Edward Jones Investments' office at 316 Delaware Ave. in Delmar is an enthusiastic proponent of giving stocks as gifts, particularly for children.

"It's not something that gets played with for the first couple of days after Christmas and stuck in a corner. It continues to grow throughout the year," he said.

Pittz gave his two sons stock in the Florida Panthers National Hockey League team, and plans to give them

World Wrestling Federation shares for Christmas this year.

"You frame it and hang it in the bedroom, and the kids come over and look at it and say, 'Wow! Cool!'" Pittz said.

Not only is the stock a nice novelty item, Pittz said it also inspires children to follow the stock's progress and learn how the market works.

"It gets them to read the paper, not just the comics," he said. "Who knows? That little \$500 joke of a gift at Christmas time could be something substantial."

Pittz said Disney stocks are popular for youngsters, and he also recommends high-tech stocks like American Online for their growth potential and because children are familiar with the company.

"You want to try to relate the

gift to the child," he said.

For adults, the choices are more wide-open.

"Perhaps the wife is giving her husband a Dell computer for Christmas. Why not give him shares of Dell as well?" Pittz said.

To give someone stock as a gift, the buyer needs to purchase the stock, re-register it in the recipient's name and then have it sent to his or her own address.

Stock purchases intended to be gifts need to be made by the end of November to have the best chance of being completed in time for Christmas.

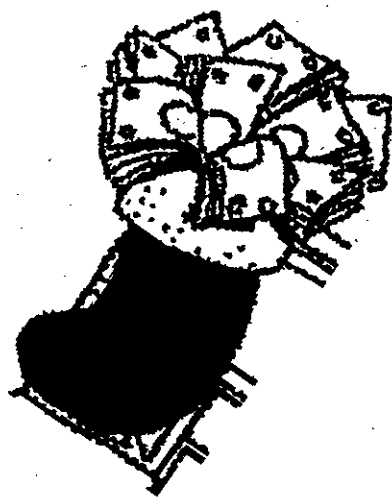
"It's going to take the transfer agent a few weeks to get the

certificates out and mail them," Pittz said.

Stocks purchased online can be given as gifts in the same fashion, but it takes longer

because the paperwork needs to be mailed.

Minors are not allowed to own their own stock, so the parents need to serve as custodi-



ans, but both names will be on the stock certificate.

Because a person can give \$10,000 in stocks per recipient per year without any tax implications for either party, stocks are also a valuable estate-planning tool.

"It avoids the estate taxes for the stocks when the grandparent passes away," Pittz said.

However, Carolina Lazzari of Rotterdam, a certified financial planner and enrolled agent at Prime Financial Services in Colonie, cautions against giving away stock in this manner because the capital gains taxes are based on the original purchase price.

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If the grandchild inherits that same stock valued at \$98 when the grandparent dies and sells it for \$100, the taxes are based on the \$2 difference.

"In general, it pays to keep highly appreciable assets until death and pass them on that way," Lazzari said. "People have GE (General Electric) stock going back 40 years. They probably don't know what they paid for it."

Instead, Lazzari recommends donating stock to charitable organizations.

People who do so can receive a 30 percent deduction from their adjusted gross income for tax purposes, and if the donation is worth more than the 30 percent, the unused portion can be carried over into a deduction the next year.

Furthermore, because charities are tax-exempt, no

capital gains taxes need to be paid when they sell the stock.

"You really get to leverage the value of your gift," Lazzari said. "I do it every year."

For those who want to give stocks to their favorite charity, Lazzari suggested contacting the organization to find out what provisions they have made for accepting stocks.

"Most of them do, and if not, they go and get it set up," she said.

However, Lazzari said she had a client earlier this year who gave her money-losing stocks as gifts, stocks that could have been used to offset some of her capital gains on other investments.

"It does pay to see your financial planner before you take action," she said.

Pittz agreed on the need for research and talking to a professional.

"You don't want to buy something that's going to blow up on you just because you want to give it as a gift," he said.

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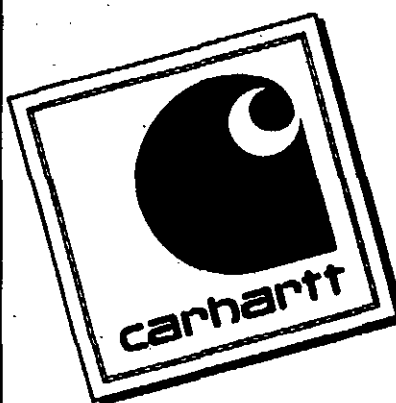
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# Secrets of a former Santa on how to love holiday shopping

By Joseph A. Phillips

OK, I'll admit it: I'm a fan of Christmas shopping.

Perhaps that's unsurprising, coming as it does from somebody who has ho-ho-ho'ed on occasion as a department-store Santa, even provided the voice of Rudolph in Colonie Center's holiday display a couple years back.

But not a lot of guys can say they like Christmas shopping — in fact, not a lot of people of any kind. Face it: the thought of getting a shopping list together and heading off to the demoli-

tion derby we call the shopping mall parking lot makes most people's skin crawl.

But me, I look forward to the Christmas season. I love the sound of "Winter Wonderland" rendered in its soupy, sappy mall-sound-system version.

I like snow, both the real and the sprayed-from-a-can kind. I love the over-the-top theatrics of a gaudy department store holiday display. I like hats with tassels, the colors red and green, the glitter of tinsel and the blink of tiny colored lights. I savor the challenge of hunting



shoppers is the pressure of finding that special something for Junior or hubby, without which Christmas just won't be merry.

*Only That Thing* will do — and if it's the latest hot toy or that sold-out item, it becomes an obsession to find it, or else.

Baloney.

Christmas shouldn't be "gimme" season; *I give to you.* — and I get to pick the gift, not you. And what's a "gift" but something from the heart?

Of course I want to give something you'd like. But I'd rather not choose a gift everyone is giving; I want to look at a gift and say, that would be great to give to Dad — and it could only come from me.

So I take no predetermined list with me when I shop. Instead, my first pass through the stores is purely a reconnaissance mission, not to buy; to check out the merchandise, to look for ideas, to let inspiration prevail.

My gift buying then is more fun, more spontaneous — and less driven by some sort of commercial imperative.

Next hint: Don't look where the gift ain't.

Another reason to pre-shop is to get a handle on where you'll find those treasures — and where you can get your best deal.

A pre-shopping stroll gives you a better handle on what Christmas gift-buying will cost before you've laid out a single penny — and where is it written that you're Scrooge if you comparison-shop at holiday time?

down that perfect gift.

And I love a crowd.

Allright, maybe that's overstating it a bit much. Nobody really loves a jostling crowd, or standing in long lines at the checkout counter.

But I don't mind the crowd as much as you do. I think it's

possible — heck, essential — to enjoy the Christmas shopping season. To wit, I'm making a list — and checking it twice — of tips on having fun on the yuletide shopping round.

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If you are looking for a hot commodity, you might do better hunting off the beaten track, not in the shop everyone cherry-picks. During the Beanie Baby craze, savvy shoppers often had better luck finding them in card shops, or even supermarkets, rather than toy stores.

Is your Pop a home handyman? Then don't go to a department store looking for a gift — go to an untraditional shopping venue like, say, a hardware outlet. Check out the holiday ad circulars in your daily (or, ahem, weekly) paper — you can get ideas and find out where you can find something special at a good price.

And if you're out on a pre-shopping reconnaissance, make a mental note of where you saw that perfect gift — and then keep looking somewhere else. If you find your quarry cheaper elsewhere, you're golden; if not, you can always go back.

Especially if you relax and take your time. Santa spends all year getting it in gear — and he's a pro. So why should we amateurs rush it?

While you're doing your pre-shopping ramble, stop and smell the poinsettias. Every shopping plaza and mall in the land lays on the extra helping of entertainment for the Christmas season. Why pass by that church choir carolling in front of the department store, or

rush past the store window displays? Enjoy the view and listen to the music. Stop and watch, as the song says, the shoppers rushing by with their treasures. Pay Santa a visit.

Speaking of rushing: give yourself plenty of time to get from place to place; it's the rush that tends to drive up your blood pressure. Spread your shopping out — start now, not in mid-December. Don't try to do it all at once.

Plan on stopping for lunch, or for a treat. Nothing restores your spirits on a busy shopping day like a cup of hot chocolate and a soft pretzel.

And keep Mom's phone number handy. Or Aunt Janet, or cousin Sissy, or whoever the family social director is. Face it: everybody has trouble thinking of a gift idea for one or two family members. I go out, narrow down the list to the one or two problem people, and then call Mom from the nearest public phone.

Not only does it give you an excuse for a pre-holiday chat, but



A bit of holiday cheer can warm even the coolest heart

she probably knows what old Uncle Scrooge really wants — and what other family members have already bought, so he doesn't wind up with four pairs of electric socks.

Think small. Buy goofy little stocking-stuffers for everyone in addition to the main gift; they're often treasured as much or more.

And don't forget the trimmings. Isn't half the fun of a present gazing at that beautifully-wrapped package and imagining what might be inside? To me, presentation is as important as content.

I search for special wrapping paper or bows — I have a ball decorating packages. And you don't need to be an art major to do it. A quick and easy way to dress up your packages: buy a box of candy canes and tuck one under

each ribbon.

Be spontaneous! See a gift, but don't know who to give it to? Buy it and figure it out later! If you like it, chances are someone else will too — and if you have a big gift list to fill, you've almost inevitably forgotten someone.

Spread a little Christmas cheer while you're browsing. Too many people push and shove, grumble while standing in line, or get ticked off that the clerk is a little snippy.

Look, Yuletide shopping lines are a fact of life. And why shouldn't the clerk be short-tempered? Odds are they're a seasonal, minimal-wage hire, poorly trained to deal with the madding crowd and worried about getting their own shopping done.

So be a part of the solution, not the problem. Strike up a conversation with the guy in line behind you, it costs nothing to be pleasant but can pay dividends. Hold the door for someone burdened down with packages.

Say thank-you and offer to bag for yourself. Tip the clerk, or even the person who pulls down your gift from the top shelf. If handing them a buck feels funny, give 'em a candy cane. Better still, buy a rose at the mall florist and hand it to that hassled clerk. Ten to one you'll get a smile and vastly improve their day.

Pack a few spare candy canes and give one to the grouchiest-shopper or first overtired, crying child you see. Keep some spare change in your shirt pocket so you'll have something for the Salvation Army kettle as you go by. Whistle "Silver Bells" as you window-shop.

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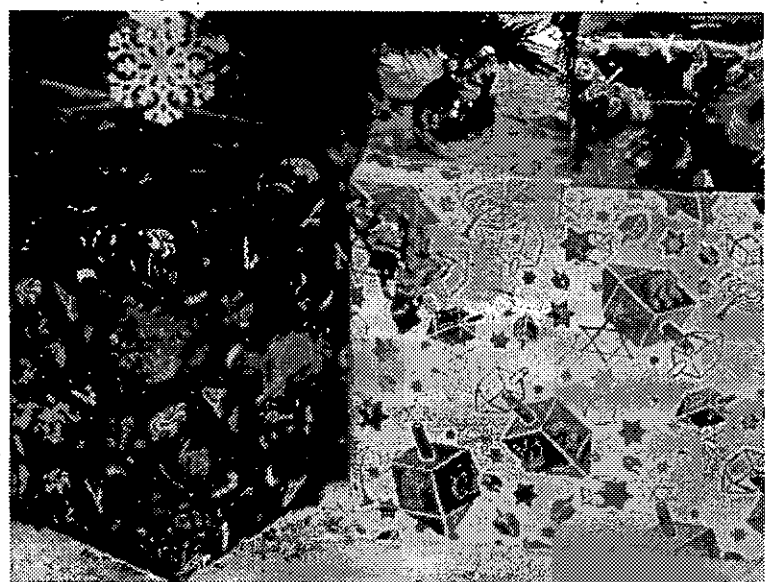
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## Opening the Toy Chest

By Elizabeth Byrns

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This is their first Christmas and Heath says she has stocked the shelves with the great toys that kids are clamoring for this year.

"Some of the hottest selling gifts this year already are Breyer Horses and their stable, Madeline and of course Pokeman", says Heath.

The Heath's store is a little different than some.

It has lots of toys and not a lot of plastic.

"Just Legos", says Heath, which are, according

to her a perennial big seller.

Heath's advice for parents this year is time honored and simple.

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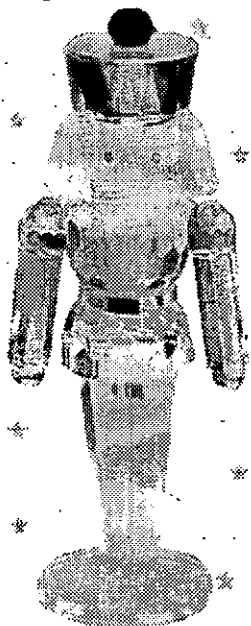


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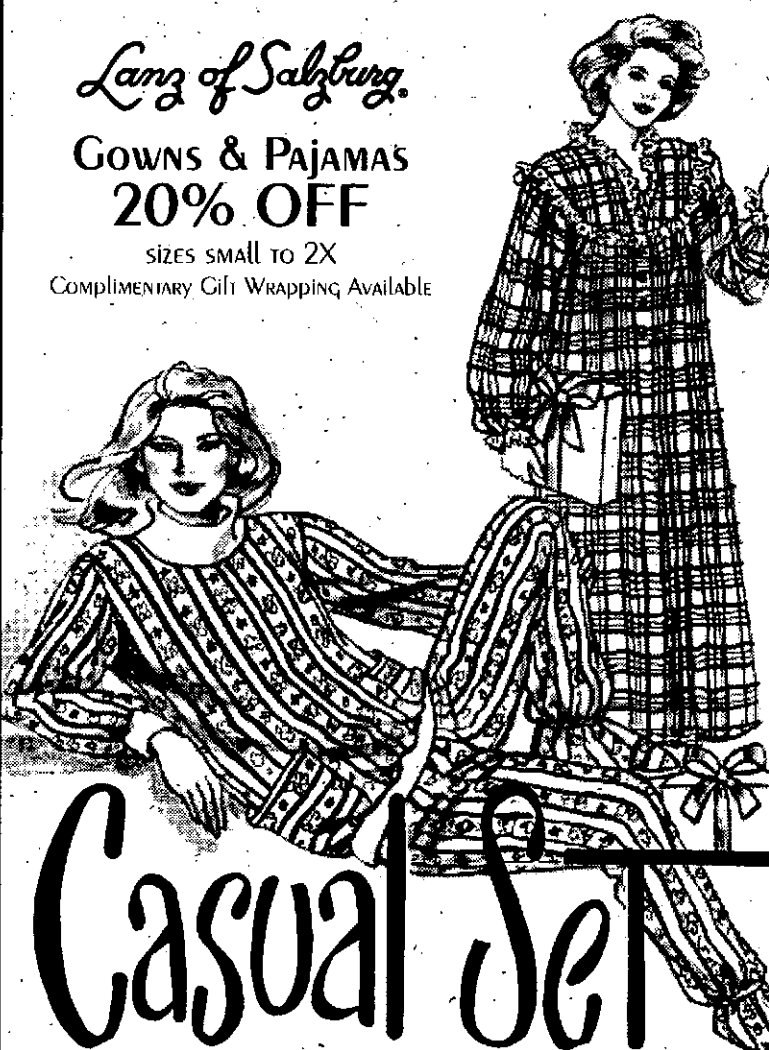
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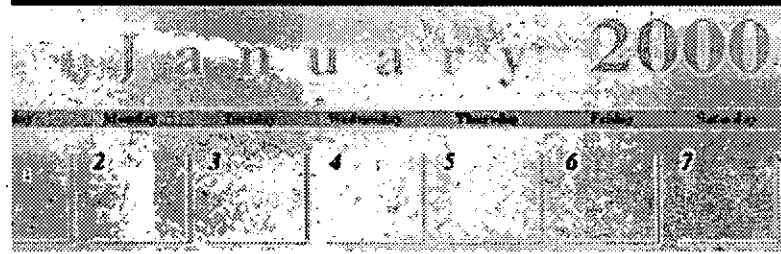
For the perfect millennium gift, many people are making dates with their own families.

Personalized calendars are an increasingly popular gift idea, not only because of their practicality, but also because they give families a chance to show off new additions, keep in touch with distant relatives or just provide a year's worth of smiles.

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# Help when shopping online

If you're making a list and checking it twice this holiday season, you may want to check out the popularity of online shopping.

While many people continue to shop at local stores, they are also filling wish lists using the Internet. Electronic commerce sales this holiday season are expected to grow several times from last year. A recent study revealed that online sales are expected to top \$36 billion by the end of 1999, with a projected growth of 145 percent from last year.

"The challenge faced by businesses on the web is maintaining a relationship with their customers," said Lance Rosenzweig, chairman of PeopleSupport.com.

PeopleSupport.com features a help button on its Web pages e-commerce sites, which lets shoppers connect to a highly skilled customer service agent.

By clicking a help button from these sites, the customer is instantly routed to rep who answers questions, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sites where you can find the "Live Help" service include college product retailers, upscale fashion companies, consumer electronics retailers, teen products and high-end gourmet products.

This service ensures that the first time shopper has a smoother and more comfortable online experience.

When you shop online this holiday season, experts recommend that you choose Internet retailers who offer a high level of customer service.

Here are some services that you should expect

- You should be able to contact the retailer through a variety of methods, including e-mail, telephone, and live interactive chat.

- The retailer should prominently display customer service options throughout the website so that you have no difficulty finding them.

- You should expect responsive and prompt replies from your retailer regardless of how you contact them.

- You should expect that the customer service agent be knowledgeable and equipped to answer your questions.

Retailers offering customer services meeting these criteria will allow consumers to shop this holiday season with the confidence that online shopping will be enjoyable and even fun!

# A seasonal site with style for cyber shoppers

More and more, this holiday season, the one creature that's really stirring is the mouse—the computer mouse, that is.

That's because an increasing number of people are discovering the joys of online shopping for delightful and unusual holiday gifts.

For example, one clothing store site includes a Style Guide to answer any fashion questions, plus hands-on help via e-mail.

Hot items for this holiday season says SAVIshopper.com president Scott Swerland are polished and practical.

Among the more popular items this year are leather goods from Italy.

They can make an excellent gift for any man.

This season, SAVIshopper.com also offers a wide selection of merchandise from top designers including Ralph Lauren and Joseph Abboud polo shirts, cash-cotton sweaters from Pazzo Biella, Fumagalli and Daniel Craig ties, the entire line of silk shirts from Cumran and accessories from Swiss Army.

"Once customers purchase their holiday gifts, they will be happy to know there are no additional charges," says Swerland.

"SAVIshopper.com offers free shipping which complements our already affordable prices," he



added.

Customers can feel safe about using a credit card to make purchases on the site. All transactions involving customer credit cards are encrypted for security.

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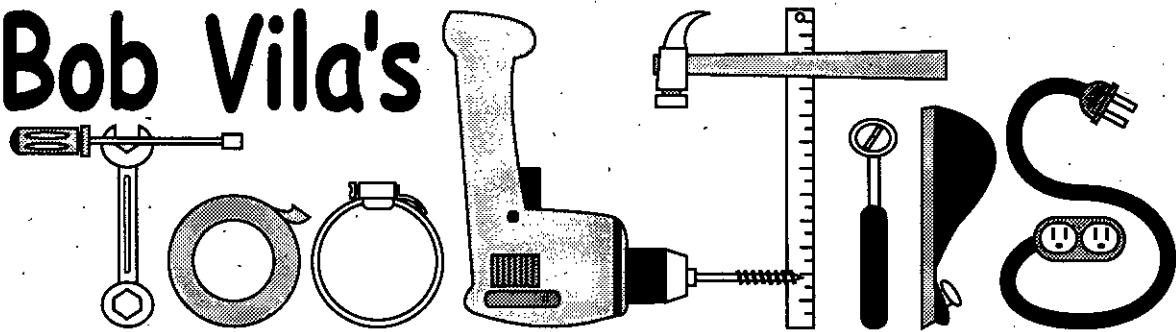
# Match holiday tool gifts with lifestyles

Home workshops, toolboxes and kitchen drawers throughout America contain tools given as holiday gifts.

Many have been used frequently for years, and some have been handed down from one generation to the next.

The secret to giving a tool gift that lasts a long time around the house, and in someone's memory, is to select a high quality tool that matches the recipient's lifestyle as well as your own pocketbook. Knowing

## Bob Vila's



the person's personality and interests will make your holiday tool shopping a snap this year.

Consider some of these new tools as gifts for people on your list:

• For outdoor enthusiasts - these folks spend as much time as possible riding trail bikes, casting bass lures or tent camping. They need handy all-purpose tools that are compact, lightweight and easy to carry.

What outdoor enthusiast would not get excited over the new thumb-size Craftsman Multi-Tools, available with five or 10 functions?

They weigh only 1.6 ounces, and snap right on your key chain. The 10-function multi-tool

is constructed of Teflon-coated stainless steel and includes a stainless steel knife blade, fine- and large-tooth pliers, wire cutters/strippers, small/large slotted and small Phillips screwdrivers, bottle opener, tweezers and fingernail file.

• For crafters and hobbyists-

Is there someone on your list who shuns TV viewing for model railroading, creating figurines or other hobbies?

The new Craftsman Mini Tools may be just what's needed for intricate work on model ships and airplanes, doll houses, figurines, model railroads, architectural display structures or other projects.

A single transformer powers all of these downsized tools, which include a jig saw, power drill, pad sander, plunge router, right angle grinder, belt sander and high speed rotary tool.

Don't let their small size fool you-these tools can match pound-for-pound what the big tools can do.

• For handypersons-

It's often difficult to buy tool gifts for people who like and use tools the most. Luckily, some really innovative tools are available for the holidays this year. One is the Craftsman All-in-One Screwdriver with six of the most common screwdriver blades built right inside the handle.

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After use, the blade is pulled forward, slid back into its holding chamber and the selector ring is turned to the locked position.

For power tool users-

I suggest the Craftsman Automatic Power Switch.

This three-outlet power source allows you to simultaneously operate a power tool such as a table saw or scroll saw and two accessories such as a vac or work light.

Whenever the power tool is turned on or off, it activates or deactivates the accessories.

These are just a few examples of tool gifts that might match the lifestyles of your family members and friends.

With a little ingenuity, you can come up other great ideas of your own.

Bob Vila is celebrating 20 years in television and appears regularly on CBS "This Morning" and is a paid spokesman for Craftsman tools.



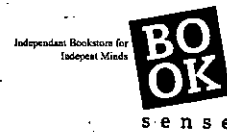
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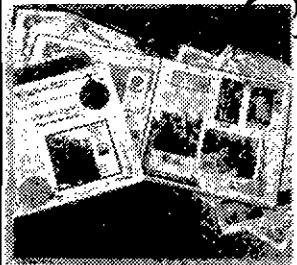
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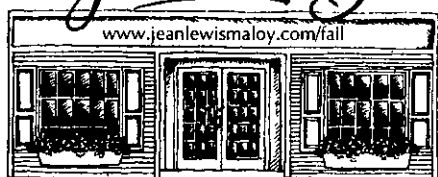
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# Restaurateur offers etiquette hints for holiday dining

By Carmela R. Daubney

The holidays are upon us once again, and whether we are dining in a restaurant or sharing a meal with a friend stop to reflect the importance of your table manners. If your table manners are graceful, your guest's perception of you will be favorable.

As soon as you sit down at the table, spread your napkin across your lap, whether it is cloth or paper. The napkin should stay on your lap until you have risen to leave the table.

If, however, you must leave the table for any reason during the meal, put your napkin on the seat of your chair, not on the table. A soiled napkin tossed on the table is very unappetizing.

When everyone leaves the table, fold your napkin neatly on the table. If napkin rings are used, slip the napkins in the ring before leaving the table.

Good posture is also very important. Sit straight in your chair with your feet together on the floor. Keep your hands on your lap or rest them on the side of your table. Do not play with your hair or any other item on your table. It is certainly all right to rest your elbows on the table between courses, but while you are eating it is best to keep your elbows off the table.

You should never use a toothpick at the table. Try not drinking some water. If that does not work, excuse yourself and go to the restroom.



If a little bug crawls out of your salad, or any other place, pick it up quickly with your napkin and dispose of it under the table without saying a word. Do not point it out to everyone at the table.

When you pause in eating

but are not finished, leave your fork and knife in a V-shape at the center of your plate. A server or hostess will know that you are not ready to have your plate removed.

When you leave your fork and knife on the side of the plate

(fork tines may be up or down), it is a signal to the server that you are done eating and are ready to have your plate removed.

Lastly, the main difference between a formal and informal place setting is the amount of silverware.

At a formal dinner, where there are a lot of pieces of

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These tips will help you enjoy the holidays and ensure that others enjoy your company.

*Carmela Daubney runs Sam's Italian-American Restaurant in Albany.*



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# A fresh look at the perfect pet present

If you're a pet owner and planning to give that devoted family friend something special for the holidays, you're far from alone.

A recent study by the American Pet Product Manufacturing Association found that 80 percent of dogs, 70 percent of birds and 68 percent of cats typically find something in their stockings in December.

But, what to give?

This year, pet experts are recommending holiday presents that not only are fun, but also contribute to the health and well-being of pets and their families.

"Your pet is an extension of your family," says Dr. Rob Devlin, veterinarian and director of quality assurance for PETsMART, Inc., a leading pet supply retailer. "And for many families, the holiday season offers a reason to express their

love for their pets with gifts that can improve an animal's quality of life."



Devlin strongly recommends gifts that stimulate pets' senses to fight boredom and the misbehavior that can come with it.

That can be as simple as finding a new twist on that old standby, playing ball. Products

such as the Wiggly Giggly, a colorful sphere that makes unusual squeaks, groans and other sounds as it rolls, can capture the whimsy of dogs, cats, and even ferrets.

The Wiggly Giggly was named this year's "Best New Product" by the American Pet Product Manufacturing Association.

For family cats who could benefit from more activity, Devlin recommends the Cat SPA (Sensory Pleasure Activity), a sensory stimulator including a built-in massager, a fur-groomer, a knob for gnawing, and even catnip at the core.

The holiday season also brings new products designed for the special needs of older dogs and cats.

New for those who suffer from sore joints is Flectabed, a new pet bed made with a heat-reflecting technology originally used by NASA to keep space

suits warm.

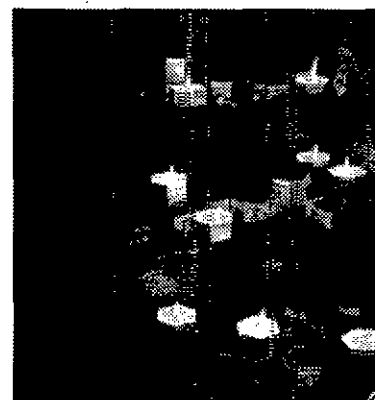
The high-tech muscle-soothers, available in a variety of sizes, keep pets more comfortable by reflecting their body heat onto them.

But whatever gifts you choose, Devlin advises owners to remember that what might be right for one family's beagle just won't cut it for another clan's boxer.

With more gift options than ever, families can choose gifts that are right for their pet's distinct personality and needs.

For more information on these and other great pet-centric gift ideas, pick up "The PETsMART Report," a new magazine available free-of-charge at PETsMART stores nationwide, and on the Web at [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com).

## Fragrant presents come from Provence



When is a shopping trip most like a visit to the sunny and aromatic countryside of Provence, France?

When that trip takes you to a quaint little boutique that specializes in fragrant gifts from Provence.

In Provence, every town and village has a market. Captivating spices, such as cinnamon, cardamom and thyme reach out to you from their corner of the market.

Flower stalls feature a colorful profusion of verbena, lavender and honeysuckle. Fruit and vegetable stalls brim with blackcurrants, clementines, pears, tomatoes and apples.

The abundance of sweet, mingling aromas that drift from such markets are the inspiration for L'Occitane, an enchanting boutique found throughout the world, selling fragrances, soaps, candles and bath products.

Visiting this boutique is not only a delightful way to buy deliciously scented gifts but a satisfyingly sensual experience.

The boutique's authentic home collection includes scented candles, room sprays, and incense sticks. Enticing flavors include Apricot Grapefruit, Melissa Pear and Crème Caramel.

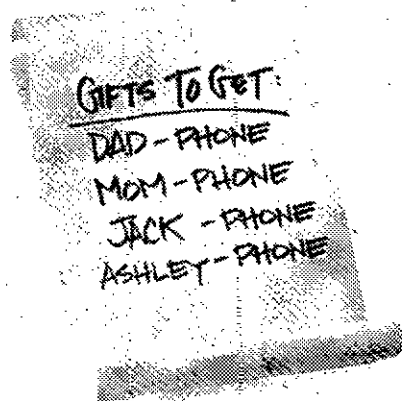
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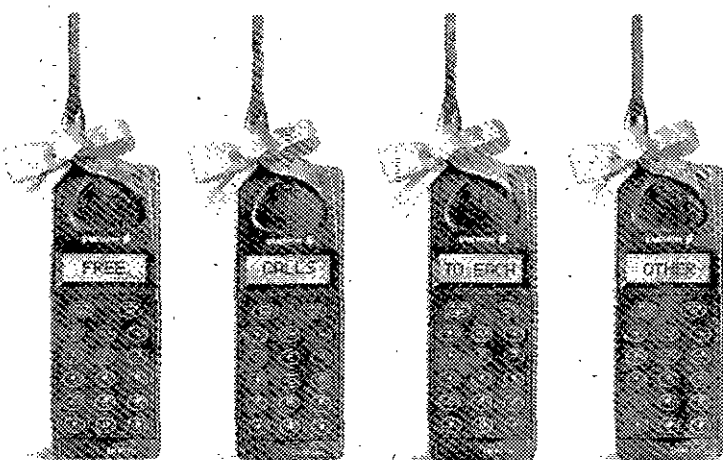
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## Historical society slates program

New Scotland Historical Association will host a program on Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. on teaching local history through local documents and songs.

Owen Colfer, a fourth-grade teacher and social studies coordinator for the Guilderland schools, will be the featured speaker.

The association's programs are

at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

The New Scotland museum opens at 7:15 p.m. and stays open

after the meeting.

The public is invited to attend free of charge. Refreshments will be served. For information, call Peg Dorgan at 768-2852.

## Slingerlands Fire District announces election date

The annual election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Slingerlands firehouse at 1520 New Scotland Road.

The purpose is to elect one commissioner for a five-year term starting Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31, 2004.

All registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District will be eligible to vote.

The names of candidates for district office are on file with the secretary of Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

## Sunday swim set at BCMS

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will hold a Sunday Family Swim on Dec. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

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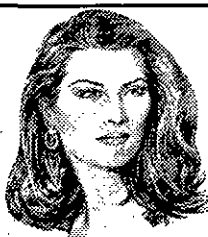
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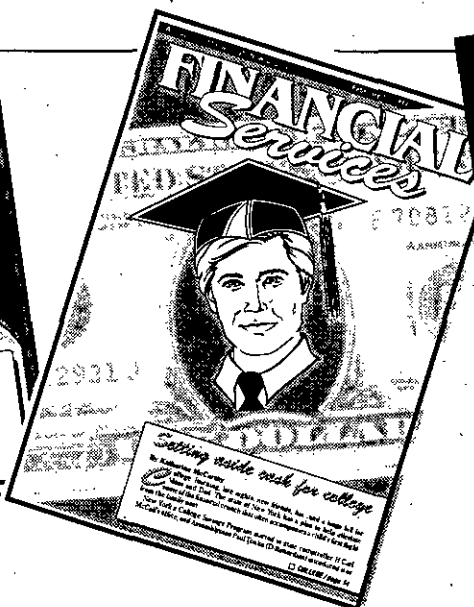
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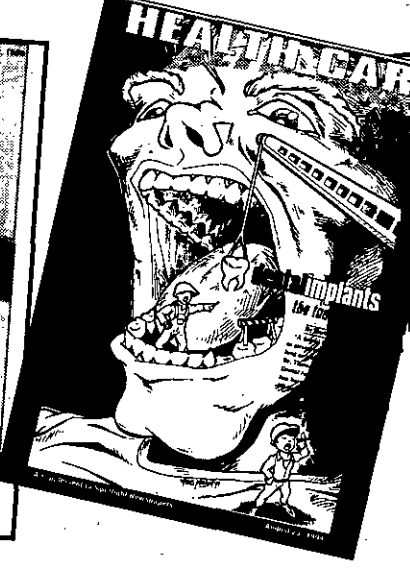
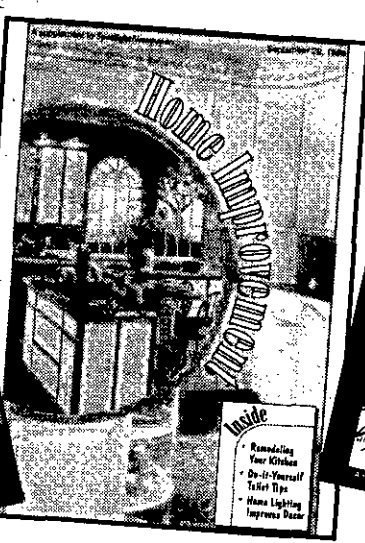
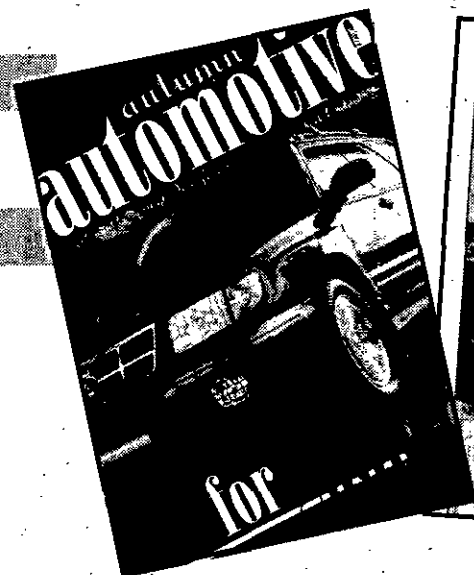
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### ■ Last Minute Gift Guide

Issue Date: Dec. 20, Deadline: Dec. 13





## BC middle school kids debut at center

Albany Visitor's Center at historic Quackenbush Square recently hosted an art opening for eighth-grade art students from Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Susan Baron's students from this year and last, showed their large realistic self-portraits rendered in the style of contemporary artist Chuck Close's monumental portraits.

The eighth-graders were photographed by a video camera that was attached to a classroom computer.

After a 1-inch grid was placed over the photo it was printed out.

The image was enlarged by making a 3-inch grid on a much larger piece of paper.

Both grids were numbered to correspond with each other.

The small grid was copied to the larger grid one square at a time using pencil.

After the basic face was drawn onto the large paper the entire portrait was done using only ink pads and fingerprints.

The results were quite impressive, and those familiar with the artists would probably recognize them.



Self portraits on display in Quackenbush Square.

## AIM HIGH donates to library

Down Syndrome/AIM HIGH has donated the following books to Bethlehem Public Library: *We'll Paint the Octopus Red* by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen (children's book), and *Teaching Reading to Children With Down Syndrome* by Patricia Oelwein

Down Syndrome/AIM HIGH exists to enlighten and encourage the broader community to recognize the individuality, uniqueness and capabilities of individuals with Down Syndrome, and to reflect the dreams of those individuals and their families.

## Professor wins book prize

William Fenton of Slingerlands, distinguished professor emeritus at the University at Albany, has won the Julian J. Rothbaum Prize for the most distinguished book published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1998.

His book, *The Great Law and the Longhouse*, was chosen by a jury of scholars to receive the \$2,500 award.

The book is available at Bethlehem Public Library.

## Safe Home program in Hilltowns

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# Obituaries

## George R. Behrens

George R. Behrens, 73, of Delmar died Saturday, Nov. 20, at Barnwell Health Facility in Valatie.

Mr. Behrens received a master's in speech pathology and therapy from Syracuse University.

He was a speech pathologist in Bethlehem schools for more than 30 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Behrens was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth M. Behrens; a daughter, Christina L. Behrens of Delmar; and a son, Robert L. Behrens of Lake Worth, Fla.

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

Burial was in Parklawn Cemetery in Bennington, Vt.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or the Animal Protective Foundation, 53 Maple Ave., Scotia 12302.

## Richard L. Long

Richard L. Long, 81, of New Scotland died Wednesday, Nov. 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Delmar, he was the owner of Long Lumber Co. from 1945 to 1985.

He was a member of the Racing Pigeon Club, a charter member of New Scotland Kiwanis Club, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Bethlehem and New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Long was a Seabee in the European Theater during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Mildred "Mimi" Schill Long; two sons, Richard Long of New Scotland and Robert Long of East Berne; a daughter, Judy Little of Ashland, Ore.; a brother, Charles B. Long of Delmar; seven grand-

children; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church or Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

## Willard Driver

Willard "Sam" Driver, 76, of Selkirk died Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Mr. Driver was a receiver for the former A&P Tea Co. for 27 years before he retired. He then was the head custodian for Bethlehem Central High School for 10 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of the late Wanda Potter Driver.

Survivors include two sons, Timothy Driver of East Berne and Stephen Driver of Coeymans Hollow; two daughters, Pamela Traverse of Voorheesville and Lorraine Thompson of Selkirk; two brothers, Max Driver of Satellite Beach, Fla., and Leverage Driver of Denton, Texas; three sisters, Charlotte Spanbauer of Colonie, Hazel Haight of Avis, Pa., and Janet Wolfe of Williamsport, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and a great granddaughter.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

## Josephine Letscher

Josephine A. Letscher, 70, of Delmar and formerly of Springhill, Fla., died Monday, Nov. 15, at her home.

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

Mrs. Letscher was a member of Bethlehem Seniors Citizens and the Sunshine Senior Citizens

in Selkirk. She was also a volunteer for Bethlehem Senior Services.

She was the widow of Robert W. Letscher.

Survivors include three daughters, Joanne Knauer of Glenmont, Denise Serico of Westmont, N.J., and Karen McKeon of Yorktown Heights; two brothers, Ralph Brescia of Catskill and Victor Brescia of New Port Richie, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Father Flanigans Boys Town, 14100 Crawford, Boystown, Neb. 68010.

## Mabel Slingerland

Mabel C. Slingerland, 88, of Delmar and formerly of Westerlo, died Thursday, Nov. 18, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Born in Schenectady, she was a cashier for Grand Union in Elmsire and Glenmont for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Slingerland was a member of Westerlo Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Arthur Slingerland.

Survivors include two daughters, Joan McDermott of Westerlo and Norma D'Alfonsi of Metuchen, N.J.; two sons, James Slingerland of Westerlo and Ronald Slingerland of East Berne; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Westerlo Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Westerlo Reformed Church.

## Feestelijk sets planning meeting

A planning meeting for the fourth annual Feestelijk Bethlehem will be held on Monday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ed Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

This year's Feestelijk Bethlehem, the community's spring celebration of the arts, will be held on April 29.

Anyone who would like to help plan Feestelijk is encouraged to attend.

## Joining up



Delmar Kiwanis Club president Dave Perry, left, welcomes new members, from left, Ben Swinton, Bob Haggerty, Tom Marcella, Dick Brown and Joe Tamburr.

## Board

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mathematics for fourth grade, as compared to similar suburban schools in New York.

"As much as we're celebrating that, feeling good about it," said McGuire, "we have work left to do."

McGuire said that in spite of the high ranking, 9 percent of the district's fourth-grade students failed to meet state standards. And, 33 percent failed to meet the standards for eighth-grade mathematics.

A spokesman for the state Education Department called the state-wide results for eighth-grade mathematics "disappointing," McGuire said.

The district ranked in the top three on the eighth-grade English language arts exam. Yet, 26 percent of the district's students failed to meet state standards.

"We have taken some very specific steps to follow up on these test results," McGuire said, "to put them into use to improve instruction."

McGuire said the work to improve instruction is twofold — to help those students who are struggling and to better prepare students who will take the exams in the future.

The district will use the computer software system, COGNOS, to track students' scores categorically by classroom and teacher to determine why certain students may be falling short of the standards. Teachers will also share individual student reports to parents and students.

The report on the Regents results proved quite timely, as Loomis said that such results will help to provide a baseline for future evaluation of the house plan.

These scores, along with measures of safety, percentages of failures at the school, and other statistics, will help the board to determine the success of the plan.

Loomis said the district will also consider the opinions of those involved.

"There's quantitative data and there's qualitative data," Loomis said, "and the perceptions on the part of staff, students, and parents about how the first year has gone is also very relevant — it's not just quantitative data that we should be considering."

Implementing the house plan will require an increase of 1.8 staff positions. However, Loomis said that additional funds may be needed to support staff development and the moving of furniture and equipment within the school.

At the meeting, middle school PTA co-president Anita Stein said parents hope a new full-time guidance counselor position will be added.

The role of house leaders was also discussed. Middle school Principal Stephen Lobban said that house leader positions would be best filled by tenured teachers at the school who had strong connections with students.

Loomis said, however, that the positions for house leaders will be open to all teachers and counselors at the middle school.

Many parts of the house plan still need to be worked out before next fall. Issues such as naming of the houses and maintaining house identities, were also discussed at the meeting.

In other business, the board welcomed Gregg Nolte, the district's new director of facilities and operations. He will start work next month.

## Skating club sets registration

Uncle Sam Skating Club will hold registration for figure skating lessons on Dec. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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# Violence

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weapon in a threatening or harmful manner," Beebe said.

Physical contact or the threat thereof qualifies as domestic violence. And what makes it "domestic?" Not neighbor to neighbor, or boyfriend to girlfriend or roommate-on-roommate. "A lot of these don't have the luxury of being considered domestic violence, though in many ways they have the same dynamic at work," Beebe said.

Domestic means, literally, a blood feud: violence purely of kin on kin.

"Only if they are related by blood, marriage, affinity, blood relation, or have children in common," Beebe said.

*A mother and daughter are calling, on a portable phone, from the woods behind their home. They have fled there in fear of a "male party" now reported to be armed and at large within the home. Police dispatchers keep the two frightened women on the line, shivering in the woods, while a patrol car heads for the scene.*

Domestic violence, and the response of law enforcement to it, was once a matter of police and prosecutorial discretion, and widely regarded as a situation to be defused and forgotten.

Whether between husband and wife or parent and child — "since schools are in session, parents and kids not getting along is actually pretty common," said Beebe — the rule of thumb was often that a domestic incident was a private matter. Separate the combatants, cool them off; if neither party volunteers to press charges, it's over. Don't interfere in a family prerogative.

Indeed, Beebe noted, even as innocuous a phrase as "rule of thumb" underlines the acceptance once accorded to a little bit of kindred violence.

"The term goes back to the Romans," he said, "when it was acceptable practice to beat your wife with a stick — as long as it wasn't bigger than your thumb."

By the late '70s, and somewhat ahead of the curve of society in general, police began to have their consciousness raised about the implications of family violence — and their response at the scene of a domestic dispute began to subtly change.

"In the early '80s," Beebe said, "we would separate the parties and ask them — typically, it's the

woman who's being offended — 'what do you want us to do here?' We might make arrangements for them to leave the house for the night. Still, generally the stance that we would take is, defuse the situation, generally without much long-term remedy to the situation."

Not any more. "I think the new law raises the consciousness on this issue for everyone — courts, district attorneys, the police," said Bethlehem Town Justice Kenneth Munnely, who also has a private practices. "The Legislature is saying to all the players involved that this is a serious matter that should be taken seriously."

Statistics show that acts of domestic violence frequently repeat, and may in fact escalate, after the initial police response has departed the scene. "The notion that domestic violence is just a domestic thing, between a husband and wife — that's been put to bed," Munnely said. "This law is an explicit end to that."

One of the most significant changes brought about by the 1994 state law is that if the police have probable cause to believe a misdemeanor or felony has occurred, we are mandated to make an arrest," Beebe said.

Police no longer wait for a victim to ask for charges to be pressed.

"The mandatory arrest provision has taken some of the discretion away from the officer on the scene," Munnely said.

Instead, a list of designated "family offenses" triggering such a mandatory arrest are spelled out in the law, ranging from attempted murder, rape, unlawful imprisonment to reckless endangerment, menacing, disorderly conduct — even damage to property in excess of \$250, or harm to pets.

In the case of a misdemeanor, the mandatory arrest standard applies "Unless the victim specifically says, 'I don't want you to arrest him,'" Beebe said. And if it's a felony, they have no choice in the matter, whatever the victim might say.

But an act of domestic violence need not, of itself, be criminal in nature in order to qualify as a misdemeanor. A mere violation of an order of protection qualifies; so do "repeated coercive acts or petty offenses which, taken singly, may be noncriminal in nature, but which instill fear of physical injury or harm and therefore

may warrant a charge of harassment ... or menacing," state the guidelines disseminated by Bethlehem police.

These include verbal threats, or damage to jointly-held property — acts whose purpose is "to manipulate and control another member of the family," Beebe said.

Do words spoken in anger — "Do that again and I'm gonna kill you" — constitute an actual threat?

"If those words are used," Beebe said, "I'd take them at their face value and let a judge decide."

And the police cannot be sued if their on-the-spot judgment is not upheld by the criminal court: the 1994 statute indemnifies them against such suits.

"While the car is en route, police dispatchers run through a checklist of questions with the women on the phone. Where exactly is the suspect? Are there weapons or dangerous instruments? Has any violence or threat of violence occurred? Are emergency medical services needed? Are drugs or alcohol involved? A picture emerges. To quote the dry language of the subsequent police report: "Male party was intoxicated and in possession of a gun and had threatened harm to his wife and daughter." The legal standard has been met.

Frequently, police responding to a domestic violence call have precious little hard information to go on. In cases where the assailant, or the victim, has left the home setting, a caller may be able to stay on the phone longer.

More often, the initial alert is a brief, whispered 911 call, abruptly hung up; sometimes a phone left off the hook. Names, and thus previous criminal or domestic incident history, may not be available in such a situation, much less details of what has happened or whether weapons are involved.

"A domestic violence call is now treated as a crime in progress," Beebe said. "So we typically approach it from a tactical standpoint, for our safety and the safety of those who may be involved."

Where once only a single officer may have responded at the scene, now "you'll get two officers to a call like that. If call volume allows, you'll generally get a third officer on a call," he said.

A gun is not a typical feature of a domestic violence call, in Bethlehem at least. Nevertheless, "You'd be amazed at how many houses have guns in them," said

Beebe. "And we all have kitchen knives."

Even in suburbia, police must now assume lethal weapons are readily at hand, and respond accordingly. Unlike guns, alcohol is a common feature of a domestic violence complaint.

"People think these incidents mostly happen at two in the morning, but more often than not, they occur in the early evening," Beebe said. "The parties have had dinner, had time for a couple of drinks, and the family is all at home. In fact, having both victim and perpetrator under the influence of alcohol is pretty common."

Sadly, it is the festive times of the year that generate the heaviest volume of calls.

"We're just now going into the holiday season, which tends to produce a spike in the numbers — when people get together with their family, introduce a little alcohol into the situation, and suddenly realize why they don't like being together," Beebe said.

*Next week: The police response at a domestic disturbance is much more than making an arrest.*

## Patient group offers exercise programs

To Life will present free Exercise For Strength programs Wednesdays through Dec. 15 from 6 to 7 p.m. at 278 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Learn simple ways to strengthen your muscles without lots of fancy equipment.

The programs will be led by exercise physiologist Kristee Kennedy, a certified personal trainer and exercise instructor.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or rug. For information or to register, call 439-5975.

## Delmar church sets Thanksgiving service

First Church of Christ, Scientist in Delmar will hold a Thanksgiving church service on Thursday, Nov. 25, at 10 a.m.

The community is invited and child-care will be available. The church is at 555 Delaware Ave.

## Library resumes Saturday Storybreaks

Bethlehem Public Library will resume its Saturday Storybreak series Dec. 4 and 11 at 2 p.m.

The program is designed to accommodate children of working parents and each session explores a theme through books, media and hands-on projects.

The program is appropriate for children between the ages of 3 and 6. To register, call 439-9314.

## Friendship Singers to perform at church

The Friendship Singers will present a program of holiday music Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:15 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The group of 19 local women will perform both religious and secular music.

## Search the Internet for holiday tips

Bethlehem Public Library's series on using electronic reference resources continues with "Look It Up: Entertaining" on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Staff will show holiday hosts how to locate the right party idea in an introductory demonstration of the online library catalog, Internet and EBSCO magazine database.

To register, call 439-9314.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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## Community Corner



### Elsmere artist exhibits paintings

Original oil paintings by Eleanor Bolduc of Elsmere will be on display throughout December at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call 439-2339.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# 'Tis the Season

## Area holiday season begins with lights in the park and festival of trees

By JOHN BRENT

Ready or not, the holiday season is upon us! While everyone complains about the ever-increasing commercialization of the season and we all try to be sensitive to fact that not everyone celebrates the same holidays, the fact is, that beginning with Thanksgiving week, most of us are caught up in a swirl of get-togethers, gift exchanges, decorating and other festivities that don't let up until after the first of the year. Several festive events, beginning this week, officially inaugurate the holiday season in the Capital District.

You've heard of a thousand and one nights. How about a thousand and one lights? That's a very conservative estimate of the number of illuminating devices that will be used to create the magical display, Capital Holiday Lights in the Park, opening Friday, Nov. 26, and continuing through Jan. 2.

Nearly 50 displays throughout Washington Park in Albany will delight youngsters and oldsters in this third annual drive-through light show. Sponsored by the city of Albany and the Albany Police Athletic League (PAL), a juvenile crime-prevention program, the 1999 presentation promises to be bigger and better than ever.

"This year, our new entrance at Madison and New Scotland avenues has enabled us to lengthen the drive-through to a mile and a half and to have more displays than ever before," said Robert Wolfgang, chairman of PAL.

While some of the favorite displays will be returning from past years, new displays will be featured to delight the eye. There's the Good Ship Lollipop preparing to set sail, a snow boy walking a tightrope, swans swimming on the lake near a gingerbread house, a performing elephant and even a brontosaurus beckoning from the trees. You also get to see not one, not two, but three Santa Clauses! One is delivering packages by fire truck, another by hot air balloon and a third by traditional sleigh.

The ride ends at the lakehouse — but wait! It's not the lakehouse. It's a beautiful ice castle in Toyland. And inside, Raggedy Ann, Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph will be on hand to greet visitors. Hot chocolate and other refreshments will be served and a craft show will offer items for holiday shopping. And don't forget Santa. He'll be there to visit with children through Dec. 23.

In addition to the nightly light show, Capital Holiday Lights will feature several special evenings. On Nov. 28 and Dec. 12, two real live reindeer, Dasher and Blitzen, will be visiting in front of the lakehouse. On Nov. 29, the first 100 cars entering the park will receive a free souvenir gift (with paid admission, while supplies last) and on Dec. 20, Rowdy Rat, mascot for the Albany River Rats Hockey Team will be at the lakehouse to visit with fans.

For a charming alternative to driving your own vehicle through the park, horse-drawn carriage rides will be provided by Albany Carriage Service. Two options are being offered. A smaller carriage will take on passengers at the Madison/New Scotland park entrance. This ride is available for \$10 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. The other ride begins at Ben & Jerry's on Lark Street, starting Dec. 3 and costs \$15 per person. Reservations must be made for the Lark Street ride by calling 465-5973. Both carriage routes will be in operation every evening except for Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Each paid admission carries an opportunity to win a \$500 gift certificate from PAL supporters Hannaford, Price Chopper and Grand Union for some post-holiday grocery shopping.

Capital Holiday Lights in the Park will be open Sunday through Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. A donation of \$7 per car is requested Sunday through Thursday and \$10 on Friday and Saturday. The proceeds benefit PAL, which is beginning its 12th year of providing opportunities for children. For information and up-to-the minute changes for Capital Holiday Lights in the Park call the sourceline at 446-4000 and enter code 8400.

From holiday lights we move on to holiday trees. The 16th annual Festival of Trees, a fund-raiser benefiting the Albany Institute of History and Art (AIHA) is organized by the institute's Women's Council, a volunteer group which supports the museum. The theme of this year's festival is "Remembering the 20th Century."

Due to the museum's ongoing renovation and construction, the festival will be held at Bulmer Technology Center on the campus of Hudson Valley Community College in Troy. It opens Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continues through Sunday, closing for the Thanksgiving holiday. The festival will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The centerpiece of the four-day event is the forest of resplendently decorated holiday trees. The trees are adorned by area businesses, nonprofit organizations, schools, individuals and families.

But the festival offers much more than beautifully decorated trees. Other displays and entertainment are in the offing. Visitors can stroll down Gingerbread Lane and see an array of ornate gingerbread houses, and kids and grown ups will enjoy the dollhouses and great electric train display.

Children will have fun creating their own Dutch tiles made with stencils and markers, plus they will have the opportunity to make phone calls to Santa. And, visitors will enjoy shopping in the museum gift shop and Holiday Greens Boutique.

Three full days of music, singing, dancing and magic are scheduled on Friday,

Saturday and Sunday. Mary Murphy will perform at 10:30 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday. The local writer and professional storyteller will present a special holiday program, "Raising the Roof — Stories of Celebration," featuring some of her original stories as well as folk tales for families. There is no charge, but reservations are required. Call Debby Gardner at 463-9998.

Several of the scheduled performers will be of particular interest to the younger set. Fun & Silly Songs for Kids will be presented by entertainer Andy Morse at noon and 2 p.m. on Friday; Joe "Magic" Goode will dazzle with tricks and humor at 3 p.m. on Saturday; and the Castle Bridge Players will present the puppet show, "A Baker's Dozen," on Sunday at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

For the grown-ups, the festival stage will host the singing duo of Ben Murray and Siobhán Quinn. In their own words, the couple performs "traditional and

contemporary folk and blues with a dash of humor and a side of R&B." Their CD "Two Rivers," released last January, received rave reviews. Murray and Quinn will perform on Friday at 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Rounding out the entertainment will be:

### FRIDAY

- Homespun Harmony, a barbershop quartet (7 p.m.)

### SATURDAY

- Mt Olive Male Chorus, gospel music (noon)
- Empire State Youth Orchestra Flute Choir (2 p.m.)
- Rensselaer County Youth Choir & Swing Girls (4 p.m.)
- Habiba, Middle Eastern music and dance (6 p.m.)

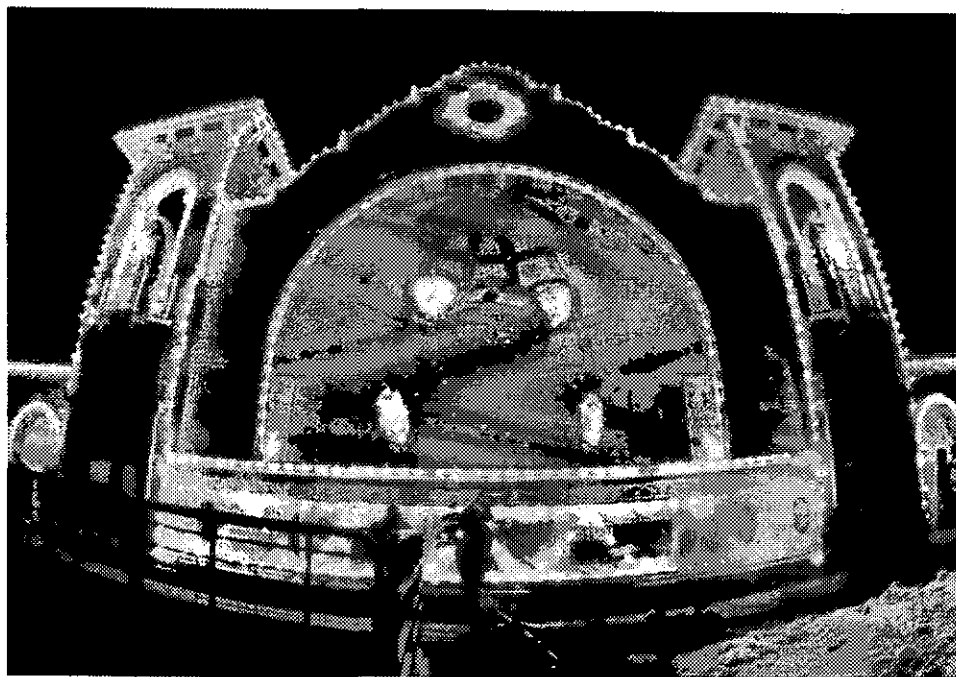
### SUNDAY

- Albany Berkshire Ballet Junior Company (noon)
- Capitaland Chorus (4 p.m.)

Admission to the Festival of Trees is \$8 for adults (\$7 for AIHA members), \$4 for children 5-12 and free for children 4 and under. All entertainment is included in the admission price. For information, call 463-4478.



Ben Murray and Siobhán Quinn will perform at the Festival of Trees on the Hudson Valley Campus in Troy on Friday. The duo is one of a number of acts scheduled for the holiday event.



## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

## THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI

musical adaptation of O. Henry story, Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Jan. 1, \$25 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

## A WONDERFUL LIFE

musical adaptation of "It's a Wonderful Life," New York State Theater Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 28 to Dec. 17, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

## SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, University at Albany theater department, Performing Arts Theater Studio Theatre, Dec. 1 to 4, \$10, \$7 for students and seniors. Information, 442-3997.

## MUSIC

## VOICES OF WINTER

Old Songs concert with Priscilla Herdman, Anne Hills and Cindy Mangsen, Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, Nov. 27, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

## JOHNNY WINTER

legendary blues guitarist, Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Nov. 27, 8 p.m., \$22 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

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## PAT METHENY

with Brian Blade and Scott Colley, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 30 and Dec 1 at 7 p.m., Dec. 3 at 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

## DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET

jazz pianist and band, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 3, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

## FINDLAY COCKRELL

all-Beethoven program, University at Albany Recital Hall, Dec. 3 and 4, 8 p.m., \$7, \$3 for students. Information, 442-3997.

## MICHAEL COONEY

folksinger, The Eighth Step, 275 State St., Albany, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

## JOHN MCEUEN

bluegrass, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Dec. 4 at 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17.50. Information, 381-1111.

## PAUL WINTER CONSORT

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

## HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT

with University-Community Orchestra and University-Community Chorale, Main Theater, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., \$5, \$2 for students. Information, 442-3997.

## BORROMEO STRING QUARTET

all-Beethoven program, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 372-3651.

## ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Mozart at the Holidays concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., \$14 to \$33. Information, 273-0038.

## NOWELL SING WE CLEAR

Old Songs holiday concert with John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis, Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, Dec. 11, 3 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

## COMEDY/MAGIC

## KEVIN MEANY

comedian, Cohoes Music Hall, Nov. 26, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 785-7069.

## DANCE

## THE NUTCRACKER

Northeast Ballet Company production with New York City Ballet dancers in principal roles, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., Dec. 5 at 2 p.m., \$24.50, \$15.50 for children under 13. Information, 346-6204.

## FAMILY FUN

## FESTIVAL OF TREES

fund-raiser for Albany Institute of History and Art, featuring 80 imaginatively decorated trees, Bulmer Technology Center, Hudson Valley Community College, Route 4, Troy, Nov. 24 to 28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$4 for children, free for children under 4. Information, 463-4478.

## TOM CHAPIN

folksinger, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 4, 1:30 p.m., \$8, \$6 for children. Information, 273-0038.

## MELODIES OF CHRISTMAS

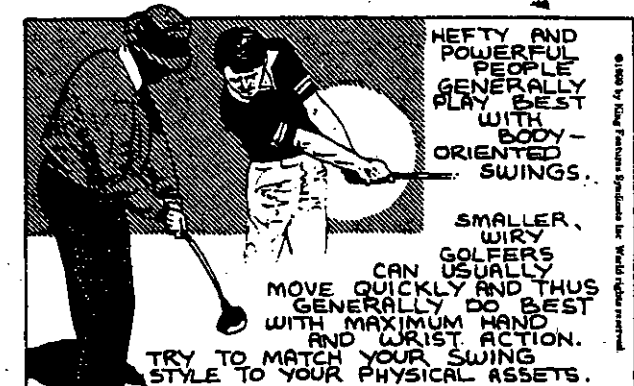
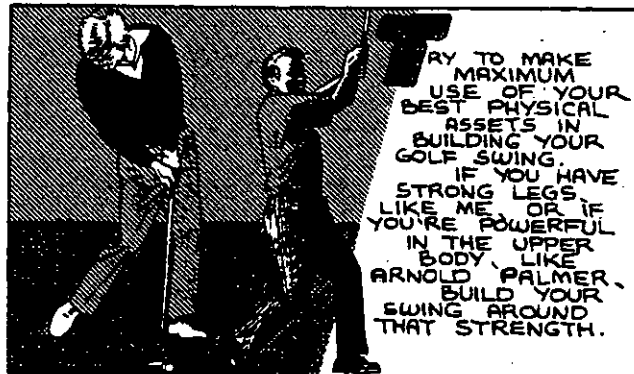
Empire State Youth Orchestra holiday show, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 9 to 11 at 7 p.m., Dec. 12 at 3 p.m., \$12 to \$17. Information, 346-6204.

## VISUAL ARTS

## ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

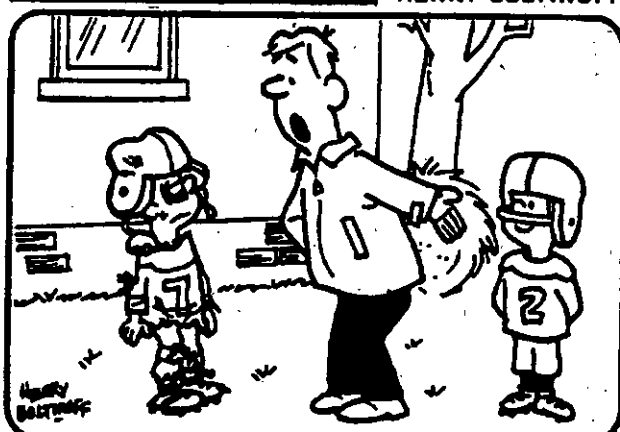
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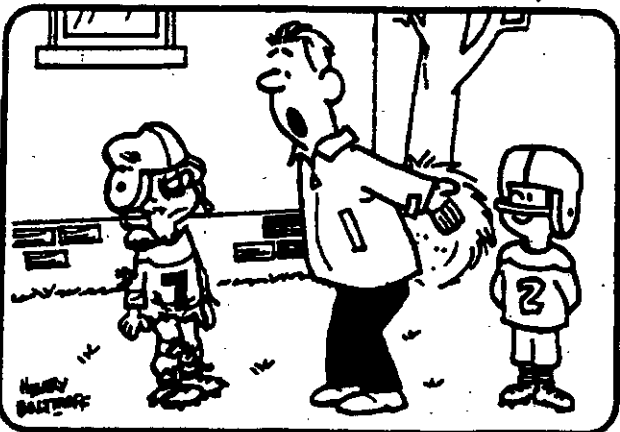


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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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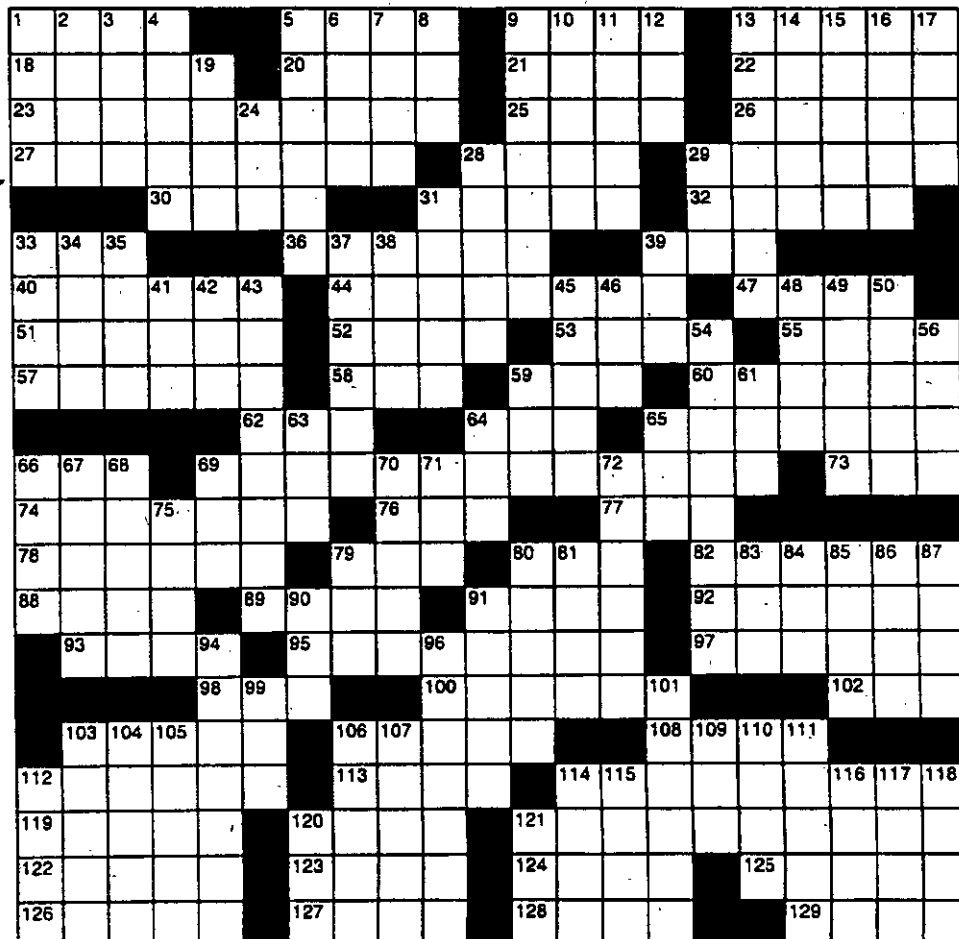
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- 70 — grease
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- 80 — Carla
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- 112 Mus. directive
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# Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 24**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

**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.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 25**

**BETHLEHEM**

**COMMON UNITY BIBLE STUDY**  
women's Bible study, 9:30 to  
11:15 a.m. or 6:45-8:45 p.m.  
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**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 28**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30  
a.m., coffee and fellowship,  
nursery care provided, church  
school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive  
and Elsmere Avenue. Informa-  
tion, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**  
85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship  
services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible  
classes 9:15 a.m., infant and  
nursery care, assistive listening  
devices, handicap accessible,  
coffee/fellowship. Information,  
439-4328.

**DELMAR REFORMED**  
Sunday School and worship  
service, 9 and 11 a.m.  
T.G.I. Sunday contemporary  
worship at 5:30 p.m. with  
children's program. Nursery  
care Available at all worship  
times. 386 Delaware Ave.  
Information, 439-9929.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,  
worship service, 11 a.m.,  
followed by coffee hour, 65  
Willowbrook Avenue. Informa-  
tion, 767-9953.

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL**  
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with  
Sunday school and nursery,  
home groups, women's Bible  
studies and youth group, 292  
Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-  
4407.

**FIRST REFORMED OF  
BETHLEHEM**  
Church school 9:30 a.m.,  
worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour  
after worship; child-care  
provided, Vespers 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk.  
Information, 767-2243.

**FIRST UMC OF DELMAR**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes  
and fellowship 11 a.m., child-  
care provided, 428 Kenwood  
Ave. Information, 439-9976.

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

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill  
Road. Information, 438-7740.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION  
OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watch-  
tower Bible study, 10:55 a.m.,  
Elm Avenue and Feura Bush  
Road. Information, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY  
UMC**  
worship service and church  
school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,  
nursery care provided, 1499  
New Scotland Road. Informa-  
tion, 439-1766.

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

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., 1  
Kenwood Ave. Information,  
439-4314.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH**  
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and  
Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.,  
Mountain View Road,  
Voorheesville. Information, 765-  
2805.

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

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

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

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELI-  
CAL FREE CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
nursery care provided, Route  
155, Voorheesville. Information,  
765-3390.

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

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

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS**  
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,  
nursery care provided, Route  
85. Information, 439-6454.

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

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.,  
nursery and Sunday School  
available, Thursday night  
prayer and praise at 7 p.m.  
Information, 768-2021.

**THE DRAGON'S EGG**  
Welsh language group of the  
Saint David's Society of the  
Capital District, New Scotland  
Presbyterian Church, 2010 New  
Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m.  
Information, 861-6976.

**MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 29**

**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.

**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 30**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 1**

**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.

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**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  
DECEMBER 2**

**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. Information, 439-  
3135.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for chronic nervous  
symptoms, First United Method-  
ist 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. Information,  
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.

**FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 3**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BOOKS IN THE MORNING**  
Discussion group to focus on  
"The American" by Henry  
James. Bethlehem Town Hall,  
445 Delaware Ave., Delmar,  
10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Informa-  
tion, 439-9661.

**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.

## BREAKFAST AND PHOTO WITH ST. NICHOLAS

December 4, 9:00-11:00  
**Glenmont Community  
Reformed Church**  
Chapel Lane, behind K-Mart  
\$4 adults - \$2 under age 10  
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Sunday family worship 10:30

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## 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, Oxley, Markley & Nicoli, 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 24, 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 24, 1999)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PRIME COMMERCIAL, L.L.C.**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Prime Commercial, L.L.C.  
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
THIRD: The latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company served upon him or her is: 623 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110  
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date filing with the Secretary of State.  
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 2nd day of November, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
s/ E.J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(November 24, 1999)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PRIME FUNDING, L.L.C.**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Prime Funding, L.L.C.  
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
THIRD: The latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the

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Company upon whom process against the Company served upon him or her is:  
623 New Loudon Road  
Latham, New York 12110  
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date filing with the Secretary of State.  
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 2nd day of November, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
s/ E.J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(November 24, 1999)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BROADWAY - LIBERTY COMPANY, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York  
THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL") certifies that:  
FIRST: The name of the company is Broadway - Liberty Company, LLC.  
SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.  
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon, such Secretary of State is c/o James Carr 388 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207.  
FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 22 day of October, 1999.  
Vincent L. Valenza  
Organizer  
(November 24, 1999)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CONNOLLY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York  
THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL") certifies that:  
FIRST: The name of the company is Connolly Government Relations, LLC.  
SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.  
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is c/o Thomas P. Connolly, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., P.O. Box 459, Albany, New York 12201-0459.  
FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do

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hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 5th day of October, 1999.  
Thomas P. Connolly  
Organizer  
(November 24, 1999)

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

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF IV, 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 29th day of October, 1999, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.  
SWF IV, L.P.  
DRL, LLC, General Partner  
By: s/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member  
(November 24, 1999)

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

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF III, 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 29th day of October, 1999, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.  
SWF III, L.P.  
DRL, LLC, General Partner  
By: s/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member  
(November 24, 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

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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 24, 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 partnership 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 24, 1999)

**CIOFFI BROS., LLC**

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on November 9, 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 196 Vliet Boulevard, Cohoes, New York 12047.  
(November 24, 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 24, 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 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.

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(November 24, 1999)

**MORGAN HAYES, LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of the LLC filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 5, 1999. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Michael M. Hayes, 338 Loudonville Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. No reported agent. Latest date to dissolve is 12/31/2049. Purpose: All legal purposes.  
(November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, an election for qualified voters of the Slingerlands Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held on December 14, 1999 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire House located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing a Fire Commissioner for a term of five(5) years and a Treasurer for a term of three (3) years commencing January 1, 2000. Any candidate submitting a nomination petition subscribed by 25 qualified voters of the District at least 20 days prior to the date of the annual election will be listed on the election ballot. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.  
s/Gayle A. Griffiths  
Fire District Secretary  
Slingerlands Fire District  
(November 24, 1999)

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

Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, KNOSIT.COM, LLC, whose office is located in Albany County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on October 25, 1999. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The P.O. address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Knosit.Com, LLC, 41 State Street, Suite 612, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which a LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State.  
(November 24, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is R-N-M, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 10, 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 62 Voorheesville, Avenue, Voorheesville, New York 12186.  
(November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MEDICAL FISCAL MANAGEMENT, LLC**

Name: Medical Fiscal Management, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 28, 1999. Location of Principal Office: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of MEDICAL FISCAL MANAGEMENT upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process

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to Medical Fiscal Management, LLC, c/o Gleason, Dunn, Walsh & O'Shea, 102 Hackett Boulevard, Albany, NY 12209. Term: until December 31, 2050. Purpose: engaging in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law and engaging in any and all activities necessary or incident to the foregoing.  
Dated: November 10, 1999  
s/Thomas F. Gleason, Organizer  
Gleason, Dunn, Walsh & O'Shea  
102 Hackett Boulevard Albany, New York 12209  
(November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ST. PETER'S ADDICTIONS PROVIDER NETWORK IPA, LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is St. Peter's Addictions Provider Network IPA, LLC  
2. The articles of organizations were filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 15, 1999.  
3. The office of the company shall be located at 3 Mercycare Lane, Guiderland, NY 12084, in the County of Albany.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process against it may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against them is 3 Mercycare Lane, Guiderland, NY 12084.  
5. The professional service limited liability company is formed for the following purpose:  
To arrange by contract for the delivery or provision of health services by individuals, entities and facilities licensed or certified to practice medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, podiatry, optometry or any other health care profession and, as appropriate, ancillary medical services and equipment, by which arrangements such health care providers and suppliers will provide their services in accordance with, and for such compensation as may be established by, a contract between the Company and one or more health maintenance organizations which have been granted a certificate of authority pursuant to the provisions of Article 44 of the Public Health Law of the State of New York, as amended.  
(November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Heritage Financial Group, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 5, 1999, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 10 Colvin Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.  
(November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of ASC Powder Coating Company, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 29, 1999, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 429 Second Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.  
(November 24, 1999)

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## 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 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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. (November 24, 1999)

# LEGAL NOTICE

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

Name: Priority Access, LLC. Articles of Organization 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 8th day of December, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 9 of 1999, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets, as follows:

ADD: Stop Intersections as follows: On Jordan Boulevard at Winne Road for traffic entering Winne Road by means of the northerly leg of the center median; and On Winne Road northly and southly direction at Jordan Boulevard.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CM/CAE TOWN CLERK

Dated: November 10, 1999 (November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
Mirabel LLC was filed with SSNY 11/17/99 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 Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
Fercom Trading LLC was filed with SSNY 11/17/99 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 Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

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Metsteel LLC was filed with SSNY 11/17/99 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 Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WORLDWIDE WEB LLC was filed with SSNY 11/02/99 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 Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Seagate Consultants LLC was filed with SSNY 11/15/99 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 Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Inverwise Trading LLC was filed with SSNY 9/9/99 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., Albany, NY 12207  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PORTFOLIO SECURITIES LLC was filed with SSNY 11/04/99 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DELTA FUND LLC was filed with SSNY 11/04/99 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IT GLOBAL FUND LLC was filed with SSNY 11/04/99 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Clean Sea International was filed with SSNY 11/3/99 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 24, 1999)

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Fortson Trading was filed with SSNY 11/02/99 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 24, 1999)

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Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

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International Motorracing was filed with SSNY 11/1/99 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ROSEL REALTY CO., LLC was filed with SSNY 10/29/99 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, 260 Westside Ave., Haverstraw, NY 10927  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Patern Developments LLC was filed with SSNY 8/26/99 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 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

T.R.B. Texcom Research & Brokerage LLC was filed with SSNY 10/21/99 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, 30 E. 40th Street Suite 605, New York, NY 10016.  
Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 24, 1999)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Industrial Factoring LLC was filed with SSNY 10/20/99 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 24, 1999)

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125 Wolf Road  
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FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (November 24, 1999)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is MAIL MARKETING GROUP, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 25, 1999.

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

75 Champlain Street  
Albany, NY 12204

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (November 24, 1999)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SNEAKY PETE'S III, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 24, 1999.

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

711 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (November 24, 1999)

## THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC)

has received an application to re-issue the following EPA minor Private/Commercial/Institutional State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (P/C/I SPDES) permit. DEC has made a tentative determination to re-issue this permit for a five-year period, maintaining the current effluent limitations and monitoring and reporting requirements. This permit involves the surface discharge of 1,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary waste to an unnamed trib of the Normanskill. Additional information including the current permit, renewal applications, and supporting documentation may be obtained from or inspected at the NYSEDEC central office in Albany. Substantive comments on the permit or requests for hearing or both must be submitted in writing to the contact person. SPDES Number: NY 009 1961 (November 24, 1999)

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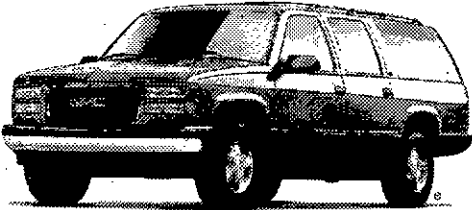
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
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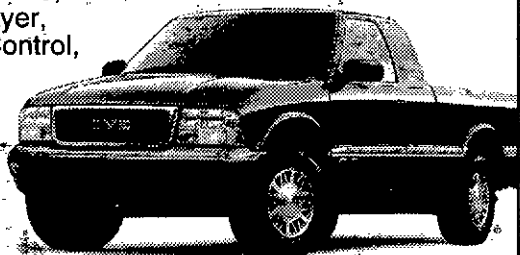
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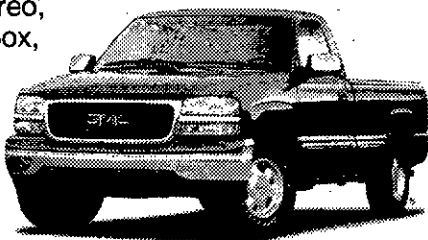
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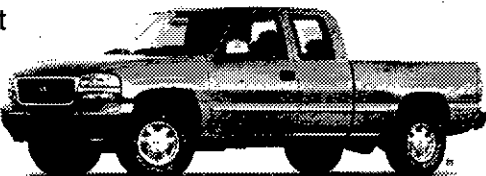
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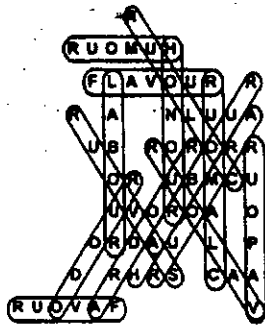
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## SuperValu

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and got it approved," said Wiggand.

J. Luk Construction, based in Rotterdam, is the contractor on the job which will cost approximately \$400,000, according to project coordinator Bill Sweet.

Sweet is development manager for the Schenectady-based W.R. Sweet & Company.

In addition to the 7,000-square-foot being added to SuperValu, the project will include another 3,000 square feet of additional storefront.

"We are looking for the right tenant now," Sweet said.

The new store will join SuperValu, Voorheesville Wine &

Liquor, Video Plus and KeyBank, already on the site.

"The additions to the SuperValu will make it more user-friendly and state-of-the-art," Sweet said.

Besides the addition of the pharmacy, other departments within the supermarket will be augmented. A new seafood counter will be added, the deli will be separated into three sections — deli, catering and bakery, there will be a separate floral department, and the service center — which does everything from dry cleaning and money orders to phonecards, film developing, shoe repair and UPS shipping — will be growing.

Sweet said that the construc-

tion phase of the project should be completed in May, and Nichols confirmed that the SuperValu interior should be finished by September.

Sweet does not anticipate any traffic or parking problems related with the construction.

"This is a relatively small project," he said.

### Local couple's son to work in Paris

Ross Englisbe, son of Wynn and Bobbie Englisbe of Slingerlands, has accepted a position in international operations at Renault Motors in Paris, France.

Englisbe has a master's degree in international business from the University of South Carolina.

## Five Rivers offers evergreen walk

An outdoor walk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Evergreens will be the topic of this outdoor exploration. Discussion will include some basic tree

identification, highlighting cones, needles and bark of evergreen pines and spruces.

This program is free and participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Book group to discuss Henry James novel

The Books in the Morning discussion group continues its program of Friday book discussions with *The American* by Henry James on Dec. 3 at Bethlehem town hall.

The group meets from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and is led by Helen Adler.

It is sponsored by the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

For information, call 439-9661.

## Visit with St. Nick at Glenmont church

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will host a breakfast with St. Nicholas on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 to 10 a.m.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and includes a hot breakfast and a photo with St. Nicholas.

The church is behind K-Mart. For a reservation, call 439-1609.

## Library to show short kids films

The short films "Musical Max," "Charlie Needs a Cloak," "Red Riding Hood" and "Happy Birthday Moon" will be shown on Friday, Dec. 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The event is a free drop-in event for preschoolers and their caregivers.

The program lasts about half an hour.

## Institute to sponsor art talk at library

The Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will sponsor a free lecture on Chinese painting on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

University at Albany professor Charles Harman will discuss "General Characteristics of Chinese Painting." For information, call 439-9661.

## Delmar library sets holiday hours

Bethlehem Public Library will close at 5 p.m. on today, Nov. 24, and remain closed through Thursday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The library will also close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26.

Regular hours will resume at 10 a.m. on Nov. 27.

## Men's Garden Club plans slide program

Albert Miller will present a slide program on Flower Photography at the Albany Men's Garden Club monthly dinner meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Day's Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Guests are welcome. To make a dinner reservation, call Carl Letson at 869-6817 or Joseph Herman at 237-8572.

## Patient group offers program for children

To Life, a local patient advocacy group, is presenting a free awareness, connection and education program for children ages 4 to 18 who have a parent with cancer.

The program will be led by Nola Royce and Gwen Guillet. For information, call 439-5975.

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