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Judge dismisses CMI neighbors lawsuit

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three months after hearing arguments and receiving affidavits — and more than a year after litigation began in the case — state Supreme Court Justice Thomas Keegan on Dec. 8 dismissed all charges against the town of Bethlehem brought by a group of neighbors, opposed to the construction of a proposed senior residence in the heart of Delmar.

The pair of lawsuits was filed by lawyer Donald Zee on behalf of nine residents living on adjoining streets, including portions of Borthwick Avenue, Weigand Lane and Stratton Place, to the proposed 94-apartment CMI Senior Healthcare site at 467 Delaware Ave. The twin complaints sought to block the project by challenging the town's board's actions clearing the way for the assistive-living facility.

"This is not a complete surprise for us," said David Moore, one of the plaintiffs, on learning of the outcome. "At the outset Donald told us what the odds were, but we felt we still had to go forward, make our statement and take our shot. It's too bad. When this gets built, people are going to be surprised with the scale of this and its impact."

The initial lawsuit, filed in November of last year, challenged the board's passage in July 1998 of a local law rezoning the 6.7-acre residential property on which CMI hoped to build as a Planned Commercial District. A second lawsuit filed in April sought to overturn the town's approval of the building project in March, or at least re-open the state Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process.

Considering the two cases together, Keegan issued a 12-page ruling rejecting the principal charges — that the rezoning of the site constituted illegal "spot zoning," and that the town did not adequately consider late-stage revisions in the building site plan that, the suit argued, created traffic and emergency-access

issues requiring a fresh SEQR review.

In his ruling Keegan noted that "Ordinarily, a Planned Commercial District would be out of character with the surrounding uses" of adjacent properties, including not only residential properties but the public library and the commercially-zoned Verstandig's Florists across Delaware Avenue.

But he wrote that the restriction attached to the rezoning resolution by the town board, specifying that the PCD be used only to construct senior housing, "alleviates this concern ... the addition of this senior living facility is not so out of character or incompatible with the present surrounding uses."

Keegan's ruling also dismissed the heart of the spot-zoning argument — that the town, by voting the special zoning change, violated its own existing land-use plan.

"It is the opinion of this court that plaintiffs' interpretation of what constitutes a comprehensive plan is too stringent," Keegan wrote in his ruling.

He added that the town had demonstrated that the planned retirement community "served a real community need." Given the "public and lengthy" review process, before both the town board and planning board, leading up to the rezoning, that resolution was "part of a comprehensive and well-conceived plan" by the

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Sitting pretty



Relatives and friends of Ada Livingston recently gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday. Livingston has lived in Voorheesville for 63 years. She enjoys playing bingo and spending time with her 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Life was simpler for 50 somethings

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, and two school superintendents, Les Loomis of Bethlehem and Alan McCartney of Voorheesville, were all born in the 1940s. They met recently to talk about how they grew up, how they have raised and are raising their children, their thoughts on society as we approach the end of the century and their hopes for the next millennium.

Life was simpler when they were growing up, Sheila Fuller, Les Loomis and Alan McCartney all agreed, and as children, they had both more independence and more structure than

kids do today.

"My mother was home, and she was not considering a career," said Fuller, who grew up in Albany before moving to Delmar to raise her five children. "My life was much more structured than my children's were. We entertained ourselves. My mother didn't drive, and my father was out working. We had to provide for ourselves; we weren't waiting for our parents to organize every activity for us, or drive us here or there, which I did as a parent. The social part of my life from grade school right through was always the neighborhood school and church. Now I think children are torn in too many directions. From the time they start day

care, it's continuous; they're programmed for everything."

McCartney pointed out that, except for the trip from Long Island to Westchester for Sunday dinner with his grandparents, activities in his childhood didn't involve great distances.

"Whether it was neighborhood sports, hanging out at beach, or the stickball team," he said, "We'd go and play in the next neighborhood, which happened to be the next street over. We weren't trucked all over, and we didn't have to have uniforms. I think each generation wants their children to have it better, or have more than they had."

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Voters OK RCS \$29M bond issue

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

On Dec. 8, RCS voters approved a \$29.2 million bond issue by 989 votes to 650. The money will fund a large-scale building project that will yield improvements to all five of the district's schools.

"This allows us to begin the expansion of our elementary buildings which will bring our fifth grades back from the middle school to the elementary level," board President Jerry DeLuca said. "It allows us to meet the new state standards for enhancing the

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Riley suit against town dismissed

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The town of Bethlehem's long legal nightmare is over in the case of an entrepreneur who charged the town and various officials with racial discrimination in enforcing its zoning regulations.

The nearly two-year-old lawsuit brought by Carole Riley, who once operated a chain of Pizza Hut franchises from offices in her Slingerlands home, is finally being withdrawn, town Supervisor Sheila Fuller announced at

the end of the Dec. 8 town board meeting.

The lawsuit, Fuller said in a terse statement read into the meeting record, "has been discontinued at the request of Carole Riley." It was formally dismissed by a federal magistrate the next day.

Attorneys for Riley agreed to drop the last remnants of her suit on condition that the town, its liability insurance carrier, Coregis Insurance, and other defendants involved in the action would not try to recover legal costs from her.

The original \$3.75 million action, filed in February 1998 in U.S. District Court,

sued the town, Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Building Inspector John Flanigan, the zoning board of appeals, and its chairman, members and counsel, all on grounds of racial discrimination.

Riley, who is black, was co-owner of the now-bankrupt Horizon Collective, a Pizza Hut franchisee with stores in the Capital District and across upstate New York. Riley and partner Kelli Givens headquartered the cooperative in Riley's residence. But informed more than two years ago by Flanigan that running such

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Bethlehem OKs traffic proposals

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two traffic safety proposals that provoked controversy at earlier Bethlehem town board meetings sailed through public hearings on Dec. 8 with little opposition.

A proposal regarding parking restrictions on Ridge Road in Delmar won approval by the town board after the Elsmere Fire Department, which had sought the restrictions, compromised on the area being considered.

A proposal for a four-way stop at the recently-rebuilt intersection of Winne Road and Jordan Boulevard was also approved.

The town Highway Department recently completed roadwork at the intersection, eliminating a small side spur that had complicated traffic patterns and right-of-way.

The original recommendation from the town Traffic Safety Committee for a single new stop sign, where Winne enters Jordan, had provoked controversy at the Nov. 17 meeting of the board, leading to an unusual deadlocked vote of the board. After that measure failed, the board scheduled last

week's hearing, adding two more signs to the one already requested at the intersection, over the advisory committee's opposition.

A half dozen residents appeared at last Wednesday's hearing to speak in favor of the three signs. "That area is densely populated. There are no sidewalks, no street lights. The least we can do is put up a stop sign," said Michael Herrmann of nearby Palmer Road.

With no opposition to the proposal at the hearing, the board unanimously approved the new signage.

It also voted to restrict parking on a stretch of Ridge Road near the Elsmere Fire Station. "No parking, here to corner" signs will be installed on the right-hand shoulder of the road for 75 feet, at its intersection with Poplar Drive eastbound and a similar length from the intersection with Kenwood Avenue westbound.

Elsmere Fire Chief Ned Costigan said his department had reduced its request from the original 150 feet on both sides in both directions, after re-examining the turning radius of the fire equip-

ment that uses Ridge Road for fire calls.

"Ridge Road is, and always has been, the main route to get to the easterly end of our district," he said, noting that using other routes might add significantly to fire response times.

Only one Ridge Road resident, Katherine McCarthy, spoke in opposition to the proposal.

"I still feel it's too much," she said. "I still feel it could pose a safety question for our children."

But her neighbor, Chris Keniston, called the new proposed restriction "something we can live with."

And a resident who had spoken against the earlier proposal last month, Gordon Morris, endorsed the new version, which he called "a very nice compromise that gives the fire department what they need."

Morris also discounted the child-safety issue.

When he raised his own now-grown children, he said, "One of the standard rules among almost all the families on Ridge Road was that when the fire alarm goes off, you get off the road. Nobody can miss that fire alarm."

His department depends on the goodwill of its neighbors, Costigan said, but, giving the trucks adequate room to enter and leave the fire station was nevertheless a matter that demanded a solution.

Noting the difficulties of navigating the town's narrow streets, he said, "We realize we can't solve every situation that comes up. But the ones that are static and solvable we're almost obligated to correct."

Winning ways



Rocco Losavio, manager of the Slingerlands Price Chopper recently received the Store of the Year trophy from Price Chopper CEO Neil Golub and town Supervisor Sheila Fuller. This is the second year in a row that the local store won the award for customer service, sales and overall excellence.

Joseph A. Phillips

Woman gets probation

A bizarre traffic incident on July 11 that left a Slingerlands woman charged with assault on an off-duty Bethlehem policeman was finally resolved last week with her guilty plea to a reduced charge in Bethlehem Town Court.

Patricia A. Desmond, 54, of 101 Meadowbrook Drive, pleaded guilty on Dec. 7 to a reduced count of third degree assault in satisfac-

tion of a host of criminal charges stemming from her arrest after an apparent "road rage" incident on Route 85 involving police Detective John Cox.

In accepting her plea, Town Justice Kenneth Munnely sentenced Desmond to three years probation on the reduced charge.

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Evergreen opens in Delmar

By Joseph A. Phillips

A growing regional bank opened its 29th branch, and ninth in the Capital District, within a block of Delmar's Four Corners this week. And the new bank will soon have a new neighbor, thanks to the Bethlehem planning board, which gave site plan approval to a proposed office building next door last week.

Glens Falls-based Evergreen Bank is leasing the former Key Bank location at 343 Delaware Ave., which has been vacant since 1996. A grand opening of the new branch took place on Dec. 13.

The property, and the adjacent parcel at 345 Delaware Ave., is owned by Columbia Development. A new 12,000-square-foot office building at 345 proposed by Columbia won site-plan approval from the planning board on Dec. 7, pending the developer's securing a highway work permit from the state Department of Transportation and final approval by the planning board.

"We will try to break ground within roughly 30 days of approval, and hope for occupancy by May of 2000," said Mark Goldstein of Columbia Development.

The firm has a lease agreement with Policy Research Associates, a consulting group currently located at 262 Delaware Ave., to occupy the site.

"I think the community will be very happy with these two buildings," said Goldstein.

Renovations to 343 Delaware, where Evergreen will occupy the ground floor, were completed earlier this month.

"We have renovated the inside of the building totally," said Evergreen President and Chief Executive Officer Daniel J. Burke. "It had aged, and needed a lot of upgrading. Outside, we wanted to maintain the integrity of the bank facade."

With existing branches in Albany, Colonie and Latham, Burke said his institution already has both individual depositors and commercial loan customers in Bethlehem.

"They've been very vocal in expressing their satisfaction that we'll be moving closer to them," he said.

In an era of diversifying services offered by banking institutions and increasing online and remote service to accounts, Burke said, "we're still a high-touch, relatively small bank, giving our customers the kind of attention they want."

"The Delmar branch is a continuation of our strategy to be able to better serve the Capital Region," he said. "And we have high expectations for the location. Though



Evergreen Bank's newest branch on Delaware Avenue. Joseph Phillips

Delmar has a lot of banks, it doesn't have a lot of Evergreen-type banks."

The Delmar office will be headed by Roseanne O'Meara, a former manager of Trustco Bank's Elmsmere branch. It will initially be staffed by five full-time employees, including a personal banker and tellers serving both walk-in counters and two full-service drive-through lanes. There will also be ATM service.

"Delmar is a great fit for the bank, and we think we're a good fit for the town," Burke said. "We move into a town and become a part of the community."

Burke said Evergreen has debated opening a branch in Delmar for some time, and considered purchasing 343 Delaware outright when KeyCorp put it on the market a year and a half ago — but found a lease arrangement preferable.

Evergreen is "obviously looking at expanding in the Capital Region," Burke said, "and we are very excited about being a bigger part of the region."

But he anticipated that such future growth would be modest. "I don't think we're going to have 20 or 30 branches in the region like some banks," he said.

The bank's future neighbor, Policy Research Associates, has been headquartered in Delmar since its founding 12 years ago. It provides research and technical assistance on federal grants and contracts. According to company founder and president Pamela Robbins, "Most of our research work is focused in the area of mental health services, specifically, how mental health overlaps with the criminal justice system."

The firm, which currently occupies two buildings at 262 Delaware, is eager to consolidate in a single building, which will offer twice its current space, Robbins said.

"We began with four of us 12 years ago, and now we're up to 40," she said. "Many of our employees live in Bethlehem, so we were eager to continue to have our offices here."

She said the business has signed a long-term lease with Columbia.

To meet the planning board's concerns about the new building's traffic impact on the busy Delaware Avenue corridor, Columbia agreed to confine parking to the rear, which will exit to Hallwood Road. The single driveway from Delaware will be for entrance to the lot only.

New Scotland tackles water supply issues

By Joseph A. Phillips

A host of issues related to the residential water supply in various parts of New Scotland awaited the town board on Dec. 8 at its final regular meeting of 1999 — a month after launching a comprehensive look at the water issue.

At its November meeting, the board commissioned the engineering firm of CT Male & Associates for \$22,500 to compile the numerous existing studies of the town's various water districts and analyze future needs and potential water sources throughout the town. The firm will also be asked to make recommendations regarding water and sewer rates.

C.T. Male's review will begin after the first of the year, with a report back to the council anticipated by August, according to outgoing Supervisor Herb Reilly.

"They will look at studies they've done of individual districts and try to put them together into some meaningful plan to get the most bang for our buck," he said.

Among the possibilities being considered: a link between the Clarksville and Feura Bush districts, another involving several water districts with Voorheesville, and new districts in such areas as Helderhill and Bullock, Altamont and Wormer roads.

"Those are pieces of the puzzle we've already done studies on," Reilly said. "some of them are very doable (financially), but a source of water is a problem for some."

While C.T. Male works on putting the townwide water puzzle together, the town board continued last week to address issues concerning several of the pieces.

The most pressing issue involves a sudden jump in the cost of water for the Feura Bush Water District, which is supplied by the Bethlehem Water District after purchase from the city of Albany.

A recent comparison of the amount of water supplied by Bethlehem between July 1998 and July of this year with the metered amount used by residents of more than 130 homes in the Feura Bush district during that time showed a discrepancy of almost 3.7 million gallons of water apparently not reaching those homes — almost a third of the 12 million gallons billed to the district by Bethlehem during that period.

Public works officials in both towns are reportedly unable to account for the discrepancy.

"We're going to hire a professional to come in and look for a leak on our side," Reilly said. "Clearly, there's something gone awry in the system."

For the time being, a \$16,000 loan from the town's reserves to the water district to help pay the water bill of nearly \$47,000, approved by the board last month, has minimized the impact on residential customers.

"They're not being hurt yet," Reilly said, "but it's the residents that own the water district, not the town. Eventually, this loan will have to be repaid."

In the meantime, Reilly is continuing to seek a meeting with Bethlehem town officials, including Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, to discuss the disparity. Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said last Friday she had only recently received Reilly's letter requesting the meeting, but intended to schedule one in the near future.

Reilly said he also wants to discuss the recent rise in transmission fees being charged by the Bethlehem district on top of the basic cost of the water purchased from Albany, fees that he said now exceed that basic cost.

"I don't want to pick an argument with Bethlehem," he said, "but it's difficult to grasp. I'd just like to have a meeting to have them explain it to me."

The New Scotland board also heard a report last week on the status of water for about 15 homes on Wormer and Normanskill roads, currently the subject of negotiation with the Gunderland Water District. The board also reviewed an application pending before the Environmental Facilities Corp. for funding under the state Department of Health's revolving water fund to finance a planned North Road extension of the Clarksville district.

Further progress on a proposed Flat Rock Road extension awaits completion of an income survey of the effected households, needed to establish the median income for the area, not to exceed \$39,400, necessary to qualify for funding from the federal Rural Development Authority.

Board moves storage request to planners

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem town board voted on Dec. 8 to ask the planning board to consider a request to amend the zoning code to permit construction of a self-storage facility on the site of a former post office in Glenmont.

But even before the basic zoning issue is discussed by the planning board, the proposal faces the first stirrings of opposition from nearby property owners — including a potential competitor less than a mile away.

The proposed 50,000 square foot Bethlehem Self-Storage facility considered last week was first presented to the town board on

Oct. 13 by the site's prospective owner, Robert Walsh of Schenectady. Walsh has signed a purchase agreement, contingent on construction approval, with Carmelo and Helen Crisafulli of Delmar, owners of the site on the west side of Route 9W, north of Feura Bush Road and south of Bender Lane.

At the original presentation, the board tabled the matter while the developer decided whether to seek a change in the site's C-General Commercial designation, which does not include mini storage among permitted uses.

At last week's board meeting, lawyer Donald Zee, representing

the applicants, instead asked the planning board to review the possibility of amending the list of permitted uses; the town board unanimously voted to refer the matter to the planning board.

But before the vote, came the first salvo from the site's neighbors. One, Garo Derian of Cohoes, has already obtained permits to construct a 64,000-square-foot storage facility on a site just three-quarters of a mile south on Route 9W, adjacent to Langan Motors.

Derian told the board that he had also looked at the Crisafulli site before being advised by the town planning department that its zoning did not permit construction of a storage facility. His current site's light-industrial zoning does permit such a project. He opposed the town granting a zoning amendment not offered to him.

Derian told the board he is prepared to begin construction of his facility by February and expect to complete it by May.

"I don't think the town of Bethlehem can afford to support two facilities of this size" in close proximity, he said.

Other objections came from several residential neighbors. One, Patterson Drive resident Steve Morelli, declared himself "certainly against the revision of any code that would allow this facility to be built." Such a development, he said, would "represent a very large missed opportunity" to build "a small-town feel which I feel we're lacking in a lot of our community."

The planning board next meets on Tuesday, Dec. 21, but will likely not take up the matter until early next year.

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Hustle & bustle obscures true meaning of Christmas

By Katherine McCarthy

There seems to be a consensus out there that things are moving too quickly.

Our jobs take up a lot of time, our children are in a million activities, we need to grocery shop, the kids need clean clothes, and there are a million chores to do around the house. Then there's the media, all this information, and so many entertainment options. All news, all weather, all classic movies, and in a minute the Internet invisibly connects us to knowledge and people half a physical world, sometimes more than a cultural world, away.

Whether to accompany or com-

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pensate for the quick pace of our lives today, we also have a million things. Remember George Carlin's rip on stuff (although the word he used might have been one less suited to a family newspaper)? In a way that made us all laugh, he talked about our love for material things. We get a lot of stuff, he said, so we get a box to

put it in; we get more stuff, we get a bigger box.

Seems like "more" and "bigger" are the catchwords of the late 20th century. If Herbert Hoover had promised "two cars in every garage," he'd have been right on the money. Some of those cars are bigger than the tenement apartments many of our forebears and their families lived in when they first arrived in this land of opportunity.

TVs seem as big as movie screens now, and computer screens are as big as the first TVs. Perhaps the greatest paradigm of our lives is fast food: it's there seconds after we order it, and we can buy it in a size as large as our increasingly indiscriminate palates can tolerate.

Why are we moving so quickly, and filling our lives with so many things? Is this the true Y2K bug we all fear, that when all those zeros show up on our calendars, life as we know it is going to disappear into nothingness? If it does, we'll only be left with memories, so maybe we should slow down and make some that go beyond

what we own and all that we do.

Slow down? A nation of women are waiting at the thought. Anyone who's been in a store in the last few weeks probably stood in a line that made them feel time not only slowed down, but stood still. With little more than a week till Christmas, there's no time to slow down. There are presents to be bought, cards to be written, houses to be cleaned and turkeys to be cooked.

Christmas is a train that's hard to jump off of, and actually one whose reward usually warrants all the time and effort. For a few moments, when the children get up on Christmas morning, their expressions say that all their hopes and dreams have come true, and every mother is glad she put all that time and energy into preparing for Christmas.

If only we could see that delight about nonmaterial things! Maybe in addition to all that stuff, slowing down is a gift we can give our children and ourselves. It can be hard to teach children to savor the moment, or for adults to remember how.

Maybe in the cold of the winter that might yet show its face in the Northeast, we can remind ourselves to love the cozy feel of a hand in a fuzzy glove. Maybe we can point out the patterns in the frost or snow as we walk towards the school bus. With all those wonderful Harry Potter books out there, TV doesn't stand a chance against the magic of a heroic boy with special powers. It only takes two minutes to build a fire in the fireplace, and Martha Stewart reminds us that potpourri simmering on the stove can add a whole new dimension to a house.

Especially at Christmastime, maybe we can stop and remember what started all this. It wasn't the presents, the fat man in the red suit, or the lights twinkling so brightly on our houses. No matter what you believe, Christmas started with a baby. Maybe, when we stop and look at each other and our children, we can remember the hope and promise that a new life brings, and realize that the best memories we'll have will be of each other, and time spent together.

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Glenmont man to head organization

Lawrence Gloeckler of Glenmont was recently elected president of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education at the organization's annual conference.

Glockler is the state Education Department's deputy commissioner for vocational and educational services for individuals with disabilities.

Woman joins real estate office

Blackman DeStefano Real Estate recently announced the appointment of Jane Dano as a licensed sales associate at its Delmar office.

She is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College and Russell Sage College.

Gem Talk

with **Mary Vail**

A LONG STORY

One of the hottest new trends to hit the fashion runways is the pairing of long, pendulous earrings with long hair. Whether the preference is for large hoops strung with red coral, or wispy silver feather earrings in the Native American style, fashion designers are calling for a complimentary hair style that is cleanly swept from the face. With this in mind, dangling turquoise earrings are displayed against a backdrop of shoulder-length hair tucked demurely behind the ear lobes. Even when fashion moves into the more formal realm of diamond-and-gold raindrop earrings, they should peek out from an elegant swept-back hairstyle. Hair can also be worn up in the evening to show long earrings to their best effect.

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Festival Fund annual appeal drive under way

By Katherine McCarthy

With the holiday season upon us, the 20 or so members of Bethlehem Festival Fund are living up to the old adage, "Charity begins at home," as they begin the annual fund-raising drive to benefit members of the community.

Bethlehem Festival Fund started out as a real festival 51 years ago, when area churches got together to present a living Nativity and pass the hat around. Danny Smith and Rolly Truitt, the school district's music director, kept the show going until about 15 years ago. Today, the spirit of the festival exists as neighbors helping neighbors.

This year, the fund became an independent nonprofit, leaving the Council for Community Services (CCS).

"This is retroactive to 1977, when we joined CCS," said fund president Greg Jackson. "By becoming a stand-alone not-for-profit, we have insured our continued existence, can serve whatever needs our community has, and contributions to the fund are tax-deductible."

"We've just sent around our annual letter to past contributors, members of the chamber of commerce, and community organizations," said Jackson. "Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000."

In addition to direct monetary donations, the fund also collects canned goods through district schools and puts together food baskets for the Christmas season.

"There are also mitten trees, senior citizens bake cookies and

Slingerlands School has a poinsettia sale," said Jackson. "We served 85 families last year through this program."

Guidance counselors and school nurses are the main sources of information about those in need.

"They know who's truly needy," said fund treasurer Paul Gutman. "There might be a kid who doesn't have money for a field trip, or who might need glasses, or new shoes, and we get them the money."

In Gutman's eyes, the best thing about the fund is how much of it goes back into the community, and how quickly.

"We give back 96 to 98 percent of the funds we collect," said Gutman. "We're all volunteer, so except for some stamps and envelopes, the money that comes in goes right back out again."

Because the need is usually

immediate, Gutman said he makes sure the money goes out right away.

"I get calls daily or weekly," said Gutman. "I'm easily contacted here at work (Gutman and Jackson are partners in Bennett Contracting). We approve the requests, and I get the money out again."

The requests vary in many ways. Sometimes the fund turns to other sources to help out, and finds that organizations like Little League or Bethlehem Basketball Club, are more than willing to offer a child a free membership. Some of the requests require direct donations, and that's where the fund steps in.

"One year we had a request for bus fare for someone to go visit a dying parent," said Gutman. "A woman volunteering at a local hospital needed a hepatitis shot,

at a cost of \$137, to continue working there. Another year, we paid rent for an 18-year-old whose parents had died and who had no living relatives."

Between collecting and requests, Gutman said, "I see the good and the bad. It's such a blessing that I get to help people, and give them money right on the spot. Most of the people we donate to are elderly or in school. Everyone

thinks there's a lot of money in our community, but you never know what situation people might face. Someone could be out of work or dying of cancer or going through a divorce. When I get these calls, I realize that my problems aren't so big."

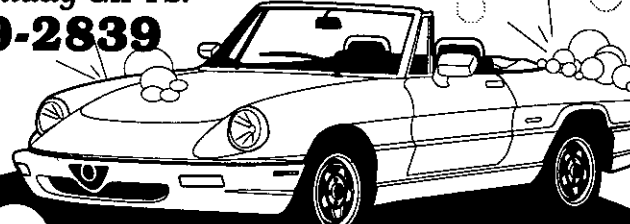
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Matters of Opinion

CMI gets green light

The neighbors have had their say about a senior assistive living project proposed for Delaware Avenue, but the court found their arguments unconvincing and dismissed the suit.

We have said all along during the long drawn-out process that the CMI facility should be constructed in Delmar. Bringing more senior citizen housing into the heart of town will afford CMI residents more mobility than they would have in a location accessible only by car.

CMI neighbors can take some consolation in the fact that the original plan was scaled down to make the facility more suitable to the neighborhood. Several citizens who visited CMI's facility in Massachusetts reported the high quality and attractiveness of the facility. We believe Delmar's facility will be of equally high quality and an overall asset to the town.

It's over at last

In another court case, the town came out a winner when Carole Riley's lawsuit was dropped. Here again, more than a year went by in a suit that most likely never should have been filed in the first place.

Riley had charged the town and various town officials with racial discrimination, after losing a bid for a variance to allow her to run her business out of her Slingerlands home.

Having a lawsuit looming over their heads for such a long time must have been trying for those town officials involved. We're sure they must feel a great sense of relief. Now the town can attend to its regular business without the time and expense of a lawsuit. It was ugly business from the beginning that has finally been resolved.

Shop locally

The crunch is on with a mere 10 days left until Christmas and then another short week to a new millennium. The malls are mobbed in spite of all the hype about ordering merchandise on the Internet.

In this time of Peace on Earth, it's more havoc than usual on the roads, with everyone rushing to attend to last-minute holiday details.

Last weekend, businesses in the Four Corners held an open house to promote support for local entrepreneurs. This is a reminder to Bethlehem residents that there's a lot to be had in our own back yard.

A book or a toy from I Love Books, a specialty gift from Mrs. Stewart's or the Little Country Store, a gift certificate from McCarroll's, a print from South Street Framers or a unique children's item from Mitchie's are only some ideas to make Christmas the special day that it should be.

Editorials

Holiday time



Christmas wreaths give a fence at Hewitt's Garden Center in Glenmont a festive appearance. Joseph A. Phillips

Look out for real Y2K problems

State bar experts in areas of the law including family, business, elder, real property, and trusts and estates contributed to this Y2K fact sheet.

On Jan. 1, when you realize your heat's still working and so are the lights, and all the things you thought would shut off, melt down or implode at the stroke of midnight seem to be running all right, before you breath that sigh of relief — take a minute and look at a few other things that may not have escaped the Y2K bug.

While it won't mean the end of the world, don't be fooled into complacency just because you've escaped all those obvious Y2K nightmare scenarios. On the surface the Y2K bug may turn out to be a big bust, but there could be a few other pesky varmints lurking just underneath. Here are a few suggestions from the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)

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that might save you time, frustration and money before and during Y2K.

• Show me the money.

Compare your last bank statement of 1999 and double-check it against the first one you get in 2000.

In the move to be Y2K compliant, many banks re-entered data on to new programs. Check information such as your account number, Social Security number, correct name and address — and of course, the correct amount of money in the account.

• Don't empty your accounts.

If you feel the need to protect yourself from possible glitches, go to the ATM on Dec. 31 and print out your current account balance. This way, you'll have some verification in case there is a problem.

• Elder alert.

Adult children or caretakers of the elderly should work with physicians to make sure that any oxygen equipment or other chip-driven medical equipment is Y2K ready. Also, check with the operators of emergency response systems and make sure they are prepared. If your loved one is in a nursing facility, talk to the administrator to find out what they have done to prepare for a possible emergency. This is especially important in smaller facilities and in rural areas. Do they have a backup electricity generator and extra food and water?

• Here's to your health.

Check with your pharmacy. In the move to be Y2K compliant, many carriers had to re-enter records.

You should check to make sure they have your correct insurance

or Medicaid information. Doctor bills, insurance, Medicaid or Medicare statements received during the last quarter of 1999 should be saved and filed.

• Cover your assets.

Create an up-to-date list of assets, such as 401(k) and brokerage accounts. Compare your last 1999 statement to the first statement in 2000.

• Insurance assurance.

Gather your insurance policies, and review your coverage. Policies should be kept in a safe, accessible place.

• Hang on to those hard copies.

For those dealing with such legal issues as divorce, custody, or orders of protection, carefully file any pertinent paperwork. If you've kept any information on your computer, transfer it to a floppy disk.

• Things you should be doing anyway.

Y2K or not, make sure you have a current will, power of attorney, and health care proxy.

• Renters, beware.

If you live in an apartment building, you may want to contact the maintenance crew to ask about the Y2K-readiness of such things as security systems and elevators (you don't want to be lugging groceries up 12 flights of stairs).

• Prepare for a blizzard.

Use your head when preparing for a Y2K emergency. Keep extra food, water, candles and batteries on hand, as though you were prepared for a storm-associated power outage (which you should be, anyway). Fill the car with gas, and have enough cash on hand to get you through the weekend — but don't empty your account and don't wait until the last minute.

Time is short. There's no need to panic, but by taking these common-sense precautions now, you might avoid a headache later.

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Matters of Opinion

Library deserves praise

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Public Library and Theresa Broderick, its new art gallery coordinator, merit a letter of commendation rather than criticism for reviewing procedures and publishing the "House Rules for Gallery Displays."

My assumption is that Chris Apostle received a copy of these rules before hanging his current exhibit; a copy was provided the Bethlehem Art Association for its exhibit last month, and I received a copy for my upcoming exhibit.

The artist is encouraged to include a framed introductory text and provide his/her name, telephone number on a business card to be placed on or near each piece. However, the library will no longer

distribute copies of price lists or fliers as suggested by Mr. Apostle in his letter last week.

The library does solicit biographical information from each exhibitor for use in its newsletter and in the library column in *The Spotlight*. The current exhibits by Mr. Apostle and Eleanor Bolduc were featured in that column two weeks ago (Dec. 1). I hope your readers will visit the library this month and view these paintings.

Bethlehem Public Library galleries are outstanding spaces to exhibit and to view works of art. This resource should be appreciated, preserved and promoted as the library expands.

Robert E. Lynk
Delmar

Rules are clear & fair

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was astonished at the letter criticizing Bethlehem Public Library's policies and procedures for art shows. I have had exhibits there for roughly 10 years, and the atmosphere always has been one of utmost cooperation.

The rules and policies have always been clear and fair, and the personnel unfailingly receptive to suggestions, kind and easy to get along with.

Bethlehem Public Library's support for the arts and artists goes back many decades, long predating the current building with its excellent display space. I send a big vote of appreciation to the library, its staff and all the exhibits it has hosted, from paintings to antique ice skates, toleware to music boxes and menorahs to Christmas trees.

Carol Schlageter
Delmar

Thanks to all for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm writing to express my gratitude to the people in the town of Bethlehem who have supported our fund-raising project by purchasing the one-and-only Bethlehem custom throw. Our organization has sold more than 250 throws so far.

Its success would have been dampened had it not been for the dedication of some of our members who agreed to sell them at their businesses.

Susan Marcus Jacobsen and her husband Larry, owners of Destiny Threads at the Four Corners, have set up a lovely display in their front window and have a full supply for sale.

Jill Ayers and Andy Michne, owners of SiteWaves Internet Services set up a wonderful Web site at: www.townofbethlehem.com/bbw, for making Internet purchases and offering local pickup, or shipping anywhere in the world.

And, Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber has been selling them from the chamber office at Main Square. I'd also like to thank Delaware Plaza Associates for donating a storefront at Delaware Plaza, where we're displaying the throw.

The funds raised will directly benefit our town in the form of college scholarships for high school students and other worthwhile community activities.

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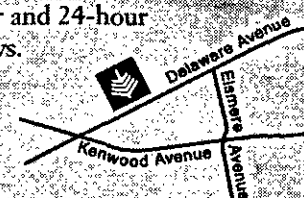
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Fallacies about nurse prevail in BC school

Editor, The Spotlight:

One of the great fallacies regarding diabetics in a school setting is that the school nurse is needed to make medical decisions in regard to the child's care. The concept that the school nurse makes medical decisions, is, however, held as a truth among teachers, administrators and parents. I've often wondered how this situation came about and grew to such monstrous proportions — that a diabetic child is not safe unless a nurse is on staff.

We know for a fact that teachers send children to the nurse if the teacher suspects that the child may be sick, and the nurse decides whether or not the child should go home.

Do school nurses follow a criteria, a kind of checklist, to determine whether or not a child can stay in school?

We know that teachers send children to the nurse if the child needs to take medication prescribed by the child's physician, although as parents we too can administer medicine to our children in the classroom. There is no law that says that medicine must be administered by the nurse and in the nurse's office. The law, in fact, states quite the opposite.

If we as parents do not want to give our children their medicine at school then the school nurse must do it and must follow the directives of the prescribing physician.

Recently, I was told that the school nurse is responsible for ensuring the safety of the children. In other words, the school nurse decides whether a physician's treatment plan is safe. This is probably not an issue for most school districts because to accuse physicians of writing treatment plans that are not safe is a serious charge. It's a question I

would hope the superintendent, the school board and the state Education Department would require a position paper from the school nurse as to why the physician's plan is not safe.

My son has diabetes and epilepsy. He is treated by a team of health professionals from the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. This team, in concert with my son's pediatrician and neurologist, developed a care program for my son for the school to follow. This plan has proven to be effective and safe in other districts across the country, and probably around the world, since many patients travel to the Boston clinic from other countries to be treated. It is a plan that does not require special attention from the teachers, a plan that is neither disruptive to the class nor to my son's routine, and a plan that limits the direct involvement of the school nurse.

But, for some reason, the school nurse or the school administrator decided that the plan, the one that does not directly involve the school nurse, was not safe, and without consultation, without doing any research, without telling me, changed it. As a result, my son was again in a situation that was not safe.

One of the great truths about being a diabetic in school is that nurses and school administrators may very well make medical decisions about our children's care regardless of whether or not they should and regardless of whether or not we want them to.

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Matters of Opinion

Student is grateful for toy drive help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank Bethlehem families for giving so generously to the middle school Team B and teacher Candice Bosworth's holiday toy drive.

Thanks to students Carrie Hogan, Susan Schell, Gerry Gill, Madeline Clark, Andrew Clark, Erik Lukatschat, Karly Luk-

atschat, Mary Bilek, Pam Deitz, Bob Deitz, Randy Pratt, Dorothy Pratt, Branden Pratt, Chris Wagner, Mary Keeley, Brittney Mancinelli, Matthew Harder, Trish Harder, Henrietta Vagele, Kelly Pologe, Jeff Brown, Robin Manning and Mike Manning.

I am grateful for their contributions.

A special thank you to my parents Joseph and Carol-Lisa for all their support. I could not have collected all of those toys (and continue my college education) without their assistance.

Once again, thanks to *The Spotlight* for allowing me to use the newspaper to reach out to our community for a very special need.

Happy holidays!

Joseph Christian Gutman III
Delmar

St. Thomas announces honor roll students

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar recently announced its students on the achievement honor roll for the first quarter.

The following students are on the honor roll:

Sixth grade

Molly Carroll, Kathleen Connell, Benjamin Deer, Bridget Ford, Lauren Grady, Cory Jones, Martha Kelly, Nichol Koutoulas, Alexander Madeo, Jonathan Marsh, Ryan McGraw, Heather Ringler, Erin Saltis, Micaela Santiago-Townsend, Rebecca Schubmehl, Chandler Sears, Meghan Spath, Caitlin Traver, Paul Wells and Kenneth Wilsey.

Seventh grade

Bethany Barrowman, Jenna Crandall, Clare Jednak, Moira Jowett, Jacelyn Lescarbeau, Peter Maggiore, Bernard McCall, Jessica Muller, Alexandra Prince, Regina Rana, Lauren Strait, Jillian VanDyke-Restifo and Brian Wendth.

Eighth grade

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Elks Lodge plans Tuesday night bingo

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 at 1016 River Road in Selkirk will host bingo every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and food is available.

Safe Haven program ongoing in Hill Towns

Volunteers in Altamont, Berne, Guilderland, Knox, Rensselaerville and New Scotland make up the Helderberg Interfaith Safe Haven, to provide emergency temporary shelter for those suffering from family violence in rural Albany County.

The Safe Haven group seeks additional volunteers as well as financial donations to pay for food, clothing, transportation and other necessities.

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an office operation within a residential zone violated the town's zoning code, and rebuffed by the zoning board in her attempt to obtain a variance, Riley charged the enforcement action was racially motivated.

Much of the suit was dismissed last March 30 by U.S. District Court Judge Thomas McAvoy, but he left standing a charge that Flanigan had "selectively enforced the zoning code against her because of her race," as well as a claim that the town and the zoning board "had a policy, custom, procedure, and usage of encouraging, tolerating, permitting and ratifying illegally discriminatory conduct" that violated Riley's constitutional rights.

Further hearing of the suit was suspended last summer when Riley changed her legal representation. A lengthy negotiation over dropping the lawsuit ensued between her new lawyer, Mark Mishler of Albany, and Tom Daley, the lawyer representing the town and Coregis Insurance.

According to Fuller, an agreement in principle was reached nearly two months ago. But a final settlement was delayed when the law firm of Galvin & Morgan, privately representing one present and one former zoning board member charged in the initial suit, declined to join the agreement unless partially reimbursed for their services. All other defendants including Flanigan had been represented by Daley.

Following several executive sessions of the town board in recent months to discuss the matter, the board agreed in November to split with its insurance carrier a \$10,000 payment to the two former defendants in satisfaction of Galvin & Morgan's legal costs. With all parties then stipulating in writing to the agreement, U.S. Magistrate Judge Ralph Smith formally dismissed the suit on Dec. 9.

In a statement released on Dec. 10, Fuller said, "I am glad that this matter is finally over. This was not a pleasant experience for our town. An unfounded and unsubstantiated charge of racism is a very serious matter, especially in a town like ours which, thankfully, has no history of racial bias by any of

its officials, boards or employees. It was a terrible ordeal for those involved, and I'm thankful it's finished."

According to town Comptroller Judy Kehoe, the town's legal bill for defending itself against the suit, not including the payout to Galvin & Morgan, has come to more than \$27,700 so far, with a final bill yet due from Daley's firm of Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto. Kehoe said all but \$10,000 of the legal tab will be recoverable through the town's liability policy.

Riley, who sold the 1545 New Scotland Road home at the heart of the dispute last March, is now believed to reside somewhere in New Jersey, but has been unavailable for comment.

Church selling 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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for those affiliated with the church, or those who were married or baptized there.

The cost is \$10 each.

To purchase an ornament, call Lynda Schoonbeek at 463-6806.

The church now has a Web site at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Shores/3314/>.

Men's Garden Club sets dinner meeting

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.

The program will focus on the selection process by which more than 300 photographic entries sent

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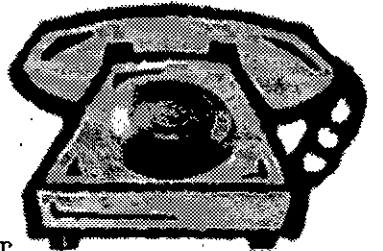


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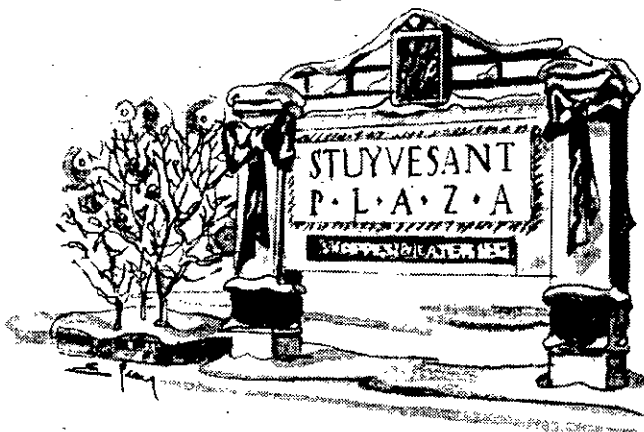
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Voorheesville Christmas Festival set for Sunday

The 10th annual Voorheesville Christmas Festival will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Local instrumentalists, soloists and choral singers will entertain at the community event.

The Methodist church will sponsor a living creche between 5 and 7 p.m. on the front lawn of the church.

Middle level to present concert

The seventh- and eighth-grade chorus and band will present a fall concert tonight, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Indian Ladder to host holiday open house

Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road will host its third annual holiday open house Friday through Sunday, Dec. 17 to 19.

Santa will hear children's wish lists on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
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Pampered Chef will give demonstrations of holiday baking with apples Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sign-up your child for the Little Cooks' Holiday Baking Workshop on Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. To register, call 765-2956. The cost is \$16 per child.

Horse-drawn wagon rides through the apple orchard will be given Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting, and cost \$2 per person.

There will be live music from the Round Bale Conspiracy Saturday and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

Free Green Mountain coffee will be served throughout the weekend.

Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on

Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can eat breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, french toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

St. Matthew's men to meet in parish center

St. Matthew's Men's Association next regular meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

Kiwanis to sell Bells of Life

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will be at Crossgates Mall to sell Bells of Life on Friday, Dec. 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 26, from noon to 8 p.m.

Bells can also be purchased at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue. They benefit Albany Medical Center's Pediatric Trauma Unit.

Thacher Park to offer guided geology walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park will host a geology walk on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Expert Thom Engel will ex-

plore the geology of the parklands.

The two-hour walk and lecture will begin at Hop Field.

Village taking centennial brick orders

Orders for centennial bricks can be placed through December at the village office.

Bricks are \$40 and are tax-deductible. Personalized bricks can be engraved with up to 14 characters on up to three lines.

The first order of bricks has been installed and a grid map will be placed in the park to help individuals find their bricks.

High school students tune up for concert

The students in grades nine through 12 will present a holiday concert on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Garden club decorates park for holiday

Helderview Garden Club has decorated Centennial Park with white holiday trees.

The club is also responsible for the seasonal change in the flower boxes located at entrances to the village.

Patient group sells wigs and hats

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Delmar orchestra seeks members

Delmar Community Orchestra is looking for new members.

The group is open to anyone who can play an orchestral instrument, particularly strings, the tuba and percussion.

Practices are held Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

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For information, contact Dave Rhodes at 439-7749.

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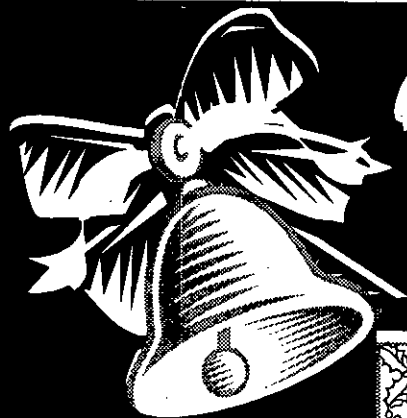
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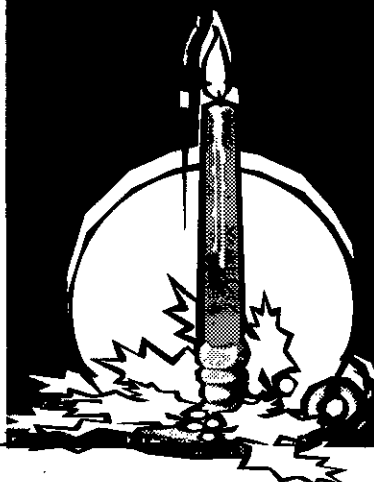
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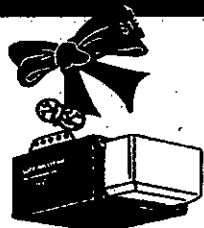
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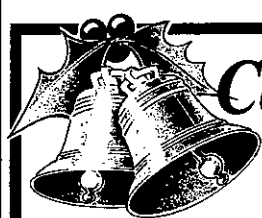
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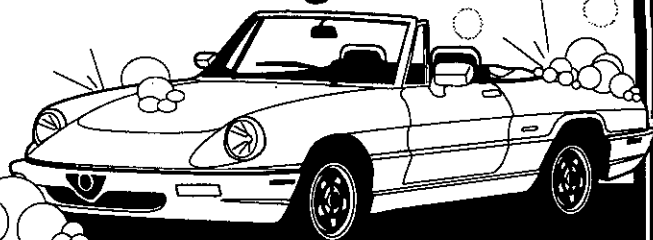
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- **Crafts:** "Threads" is now on the shelves.
- **Young Adults:** "Teen Voices" challenges traditional media images of women, providing an alternative for teen-age girls in the form of poetry, short stories and real-life experiences.

- **Special Interests:** "The Genealogist" has been added to our holdings, and "Absolute Sound" is returning to our shelves.

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A complete hard-copy list of our periodical holdings is located in blue binders in the magazine area. They contain a subject guide, inclusive dates and information about microfilm and borrowing. Most of the library's magazines can be borrowed. Those in great

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Patron recommendations for new periodicals are always welcome, although not all suggestions will be used. Professional reviews, collection development guidelines and community profiles are all considered in purchasing decisions. Ask at the reference desk.

Louise Grieco

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MS support group meets at church

The Delmar multiple sclerosis support group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave.

For information, call 439-2146.

Five Rivers seeks Tuesday Greeters

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar is in need of volunteers to serve as greeters.

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Youth services is planning two millennium parties during school vacation week. Middle school students will have a party with Jen Rice on Dec. 29 and elementary school children with Laiosa on Dec. 31. Mark your calendars and watch for party details next week.

The board of trustees will meet on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville Public Library

ing a Harry Potter tale or Caldecott Award-winner and talking about it together. Youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa suggests that you get a group of young people together — it could be a neighborhood group, a best friends group or a Scout troop — and tell her you would like to have a book discussion. She will be happy to help you choose reading material and meet with you for the discussion. Call or e-mail the library and talk with her about it.

Popular local artist Jean Eaton is displaying her wonderful paintings in the hall gallery this month.

Town to sponsor blood pressure clinic

The next town of Bethlehem blood pressure screening is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the town hall auditorium.

The free screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in basis.

Also, there will be a nutrition display presented by a represen-

tative from the Albany County Health Department entitled Healthy Holiday Foods.

There will also be a display on the heating and weatherization programs HEAP and WRAP. A representative of the town Senior Services Department will be on hand to answer questions.

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Physically Speaking



by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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Sports

Lady Eagles hoopsters soar to victory over Columbia

By Noah Feit

Despite the absence of senior co-captain Lauren Murray, the girls basketball team from Bethlehem Central High School encountered little difficulty in their contest against Columbia High School on Dec. 8. The Lady Eagles won convincingly, as they used smothering defense and a mastery of the boards to crush the Blue Devils, 56-34.

"We were a little sluggish at the start, but we were doing a good job on the inside and our guard's hustle picked up the aggressiveness and got things going," head coach Kim Wise said.

Playing in front of a loyal crowd of ardent supporters, which included the victorious junior varsity squad, BCHS evened its record at 2-2 (1-0 in league play) on the season. Throughout the game, the Lady Eagles applied tenacious defensive pressure, rebounded with fervor and eventually found a niche for its deliberate, yet capable offense.

After a forgettable first quarter that ended with BCHS holding a 6-5 advantage, the Lady Eagles began to thrive as they found their offensive groove. Although they were controlling the boards and causing Columbia fits with a variety of strong defenses (zone, man-to-man and three-quarter court traps), the Lady Eagles could not score.

Despite good ball movement, which flowed from well-spaced Lady Eagle cager to another, they struggled mightily to capitalize on their opportunities. This began to change when BCHS began to

employ a trapping variation on defense that caused an abundance of Columbia turnovers, consequently sparking a number of Lady Eagle fast breaks. Usually leading these charges down court were senior guards Bridget Murray and Hillary Cooley.

Murray, who ended up with a game high 17 points was able to find space and get comfortable with her shot as Cooley took the ball to the rim with determination, showing excellent open-court skills as both a good finisher and a floor general who delivered timely passes.

With the running came better gunning as BCHS broke free from Columbia's shackles and jumped out to a sizable 24-11 halftime advantage. It was more of the same in the second stanza as the Lady Eagles continued to tack onto their

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Belonging to a community—whether its church or family, a circle of friends or a hobby club, provides essential support for one's well-being. At GOOD SAMARITAN LUTHERAN HEALTH CARE CENTER, 125 Rockefeller Road, we seek to promote the individual, collective spiritual and physical welfare of the Lutheran and non-Lutheran men and women through the ministry of Christian love and mercy. Ask us about our skilled nursing facility, assisted living option, and senior housing. Give us a call at 439-8116.

P.S. The findings of the study mentioned above are bolstered by similar findings in other studies.

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lead. Cooley proved herself to be an all-around complete player as she showed scrap and hustle diving after loose balls, while continuing to make intelligent plays on offense with an ability to sink a mid-range jumper or create her own shot by taking the ball to the rack.

Along with consistent scoring Murray displayed excellent dribble-drive penetrations, which opened up a world of options for her teammates. Some of those who prospered the most were interior players **Megan Fish**, **Jess Eggleston** and freshman **Caitlyn Foley**.

The towering trio combined to score 21 points, but did their best work rebounding and playing stingy defense. As the guards swarmed around the three-point arc, Fish, Eggleston and Foley dominated the action in the pivot on offense and defense.

Though they did not score many points, their tips, taps and snatches kept the ball in the Lady Eagles hands, creating more scor-

ing opportunities while reducing Columbia's.

All three planted themselves well on the low block, giving BCHS a constant offensive option. In addition, their presence was always felt on the defensive end as they blocked and altered a great number of Blue Devil shots.

In the fourth quarter Columbia began to chip away at the Lady Eagles' wide margin with an effective full-court press. The deep traps caused the Lady Eagles some difficulty until guards **Kerry Hicks** and **Jean Laraway** began to penetrate the spacing holes and run through the press to a wide open hoop. With a comfortable lead, the Lady Eagles did not relent as Wise urged on her players, reminding them that the game was not over and they could not quit. Doing as told, BCHS played hard until the final buzzer sounded.

Though it was far from perfect, this win is a stepping stone for Wise and her team to build upon. The well-schooled bunch displayed they were fundamentally sound and show a great potential for growing. The development of the imposing Foley will only aid Wise and her squad. Goals to cap-

ture the Suburban Council Gold Division and make it to the Sectional semifinals are in the distance, but realistic if the Lady Eagles continue to rebound with obstinacy and can find a consistent offense.

Murray and the Lady Eagles remained hot after their triumph over Columbia, as they defeated Mohonasen 42-38 on Dec. 10. Scoring half of her team's output, Murray was the game high scorer with 21 points. Falling prey to some of the offensive woes, which plagued it early in the Columbia game, BCHS held on and bested another Suburban Council foe in a harrowing game.

On Dec. 15, the Lady Eagles looked for their offense to take flight in a match-up against the tough Garnet Raiders of Colonie Central High School. BCHS plays again at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, as Wise's squad makes the trip to Guilderland Central High School where they will play the Lady Dutchmen.

Bethlehem soccer club to hold tryouts

The Bethlehem Soccer Club currently has openings in travel programs. Tryouts will be held to fill positions on the under 10, under 14, and under 19 boys travel teams.

For information on time and location of tryouts, call Theresa Barrowman at 475-1150.

Delmar Dolphins make a big splash at invitational

The Delmar Dolphins turned in a strong performance at the Glens Falls Gators Super Splash Invitational Swim Meet held Dec. 5, at Ballston Spa High School.

In the 10 and under girls, division, **Martha Grady** placed fourth and **Stacey Toseland** sixth in the 100-individual medley. **Haley Caldwell**, **Katherine De Michele**, **Hadar Koren-Roth**, **Danielle Kaplan**, **Molly Moriarity**, **Elise Walsh**, **Laurel Heighton**, **Kyla Walsh**, **Sydney Lane** and **Katie O'Donnell** all recorded personal best times in the same event.

In the 50-backstroke, Toseland placed fifth and O'Donnell ninth, while **Linda Maggiore**, **Allie Radliff**, **Caldwell**, **De Michele**, **Walsh**, and **Lane** achieved personal bests.

In the 50-butterfly, Grady and Toseland paced the Dolphins swimmers as they finished third and sixth. **Caldwell**, **Moriarity**, **Koren-Roth**, **Heighton**, **Kyla Walsh**, and **Lane** made a contributions recording personal best times.

In the 50-freestyle, Toseland placed second; Grady fifth, and O'Donnell ninth as **Caldwell**, **Radliff**, **Moriarity**, **De Michele**, **Walsh**, **Kaplan**, and **Lane** achieved personal bests.

In the 50-breaststroke, Grady placed second and **Elise Walsh** eighth. More personal bests came from **Maggiore**, **Radliff**, **De Michele**, **Koren-Roth**, **Moriarity**, **O'Donnell**, **Kyla Walsh**, **Heighton** and **Kaplan**. The 200-freestyle relay team of Grady, O'Donnell, Toseland and Heighton took fourth place.

In the boys 10 and under events, **Justin Murphy** placed fifth in the 100-individual medley, fourth in the 50-backstroke, third in the 50-butterfly, and fourth in the 50-freestyle.

Tyler Dudas placed sixth in the 100-individual medley, sixth in the 50-butterfly, ninth in the 50-freestyle, and seventh in the 50-breaststroke.

In the eight and under girls events, **Molly Howland** placed third, **Stephanie Clement** seventh and **Eleanor Grady** 10th in the 100-individual medley. **Mariah Kennedy** and **Emily Smith** each recorded personal best times in the 100-IM. In the 25-backstroke, Howland placed second, Smith fifth, Kennedy ninth and Clement 10th.

In the 25-butterfly, Howland placed third and Clement seventh, while Kennedy and Grady swam personal best times. In the 25-freestyle, Smith placed third and Kennedy seventh. In the 25-breaststroke, Howland placed fifth, Grady sixth, and Clement 10th.

In the eight and under boys events, **Alex Walsh** placed second in the 25-backstroke and fifth in the 25-breaststroke. **Christopher Maggione** placed ninth in the 25-freestyle.

In the 11 and 12 year old girls category, **Lauren Grady** achieved a personal best time in the 200-individual medley. **Jessica Pisciotta** made a strong showing in the 50-freestyle. In the 50-backstroke and 50-butterfly, both **Ann Delucco** and Grady recorded personal bests. Delucco also made a strong showing in the open 200-backstroke. Pisciotta and Grady recorded personal bests in the 50-breaststroke.

The 11 to 12 year old boys had some noteworthy accomplishments as well. **Larry Gloeckler** placed sixth in the open 200-backstroke. In the 200-individual medley, **Matthew Shaffer** placed fifth and Gloeckler ninth. Shaffer and Gloeckler also placed fifth and ninth respectively in the 50-freestyle.

Sean Kennedy recorded personal best times in the 50-freestyle, 50-backstroke, 50-butterfly and 50-breaststroke. Shaffer placed sixth in the 50-butterfly and recorded a personal best in the 50-breaststroke. Gloeckler also had a personal best in the 50-butterfly.

In the 13 and over boys and girls category, **Patrick Shaffer** made a strong showing in the 200-individual medley, 50-butterfly, and 50-breaststroke. **Scott Solomon** recorded personal bests in the 50-freestyle, 50-backstroke, and 50-breaststroke. **Anna Cross** also achieved a personal best time in the 50-backstroke.

The Dolphins swam again on Dec. 11 and 12, at a meet in Poughkeepsie, and will be in action on Jan. 7, 8, and 9 at the Albany Starfish Invitational held at RPI.

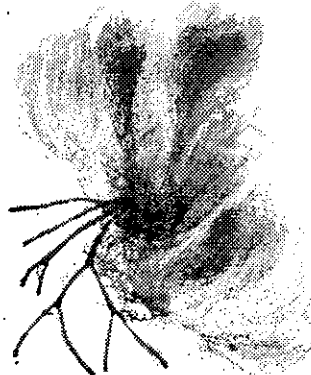
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Local high school grads excel at college

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Hahn and Langford served as captains of the University at Albany's women's tennis team. In Albany's first season of Division I competition, the tandem of junior captains led the Great Dane's top a 7-5 overall record.

Hahn, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School garnered a 7-2 singles record playing in the sixth slot. She recorded the highest singles winning percentage (.778) on the squad this fall.

Langford, a native of Voorheesville posted a 6-6 fourth singles mark. In second doubles, she secured a 7-6 record with teammate **Samantha Kramer**. The duo finished the season at the ITA Eastern Region Women's Tennis Championships, where they were eliminated in the first round.

Rivard, who graduated from BCHS was named Plattsburgh State Athlete of the Week on Nov. 14. Rivard earned the honor for his performance in the NCAA Cross-Country Regional Championships held at SUNY Geneseo.

Breaking his personal best by over 30 seconds, he finished the 8,000 meter course in 26:30. His 25 place finish out of 207 runners was the key to Plattsburgh's first ever NCAA Regional Championship.

Cushing, a Delmar native and alumnus of BCHS scored three goals and tallied three assists for the 11-4 men's soccer team at Houghton College. Cushing was recognized for his performance off the field as his 3.52 GPA earned him the honor of being named to the NAIA Academic All-American team.

Westfall completed her four-year career as a member of the Hartwick College women's volleyball team. The BCHS graduate is the Hawks all-time leader in kills (1,053) and blocks (235 solo blocks), and is tenth in digs (506). This season, the middle-blocker had 361 kills, the third highest total in school history, giving her three of the top seven totals.

The sociology major also had 266 digs, 50 solo blocks and 36 aces and was a member of the Hartwick College/Holiday Inn Invitational all-tournament team.

Jones, a standout running back on the RCS football team last season, is making the transition to collegiate football gradually. Playing for a talented and deep Hudson Valley Community College squad, Jones only got to carry the ball 13 times for 49 yards this season, but should have an expanded role next year.

Like Jones, Ackert is another RCS graduate who played for the HVCC team. Ackert completed his second season as the starting place kicker/punter for the Vikings.

His 17-for-22 on extra points and 20-yard field goal were good enough to land Ackert on the

Northeast Football Conference All-Conference first team.

Fortran, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville wrapped up his final year as a member of the RPI men's soccer team. Fortran started every game for the Engineers and saw considerable playing time, just as BCHS alumnus David Martin did, as he also wrapped up his senior season playing for the Union College men's soccer team.

Corrigan a junior goalie for the Davidson College women's soccer team had a great season which earned her a spot on the All-Southern Conference first team. The Delmar native set a school record with eight shutouts and a .79 Goals-Against-Average (GAA) this season.

The tremendous GAA had Corrigan ranked first in the nation for three weeks, during which she logged 511:52 of scoreless soccer in the net. She posted a 9-5-2 record as she led the 12-7-2 Wildcats into the Southern Conference Tournament.

Loux, a junior at Binghamton University is a member of the Bearcats wrestling team. The 133-pound BCHS graduate had a 2:59 pin against Duquesne for his 11th win of the season. This is just latest in a long line of strong performances by Loux who has already placed fourth in one meet and was runner up in another.

1999 Turkey Challenge results

At the recent United States Tennis Association Sanctioned 1999 Turkey Challenge Tennis Tournament held at the Schenectady Raquet & Fitness Club the following action occurred.

Men's Open Singles - Quarterfinals

Tom Bain[1], Troy d. Andy Greher, Albany 6-3; 6-4

Sorin Isac, Elnora d. Kevin Vandersommen, Oneonta 6-2; 6-3

Jeffrey Lonczak, Sherrill d. T. J. Aleem, Troy 6-2; 6-4

Terry Casillo[2] d. Russell Wyatt,

Schenectady 1-6; 7-5; 6-3

Men's Open Singles - Semifinals

Bain, Troy d. Isac, Elnora 6-2; 6-1

Lonczak, Sherrill d. Casillo 6-4; 6-4

Men's Open Singles - Finals

Lonczak, Sherrill d. Bain, Troy 6-3; 6-3

Men's Open Doubles - Round of 16

Greher - Dom Levy d. Casillo - Wyatt 5-7; 6-3; 6-4

Men's Open Doubles - Quarterfinals

Vandersommen - Paul Vandersommen [1] d. Greher - Levy 6-2; 6-3

David Graham Jr. - David

Graham Sr. d. Daniel Evans - Peter Sarantino 6-4; 6-1

Charles Dunn - Bernie Metzold d. Steve Bellcourt - Dave Irwin 1-6; 6-2; 6-0

Bain - Dante Picchi [2] d. Aleem - Isac 6-2; 6-1

Men's Open Doubles - Semifinals

Vandersommen K - Vandersommen P d. Graham Jr - Graham Sr. 6-2; 7-5

Bain - Picchi d. Dunn - Metzold 4-6; 6-2; 6-2

Men's Open Doubles - Finals

Vandersommen K - Vandersommen P d. Bain - Picchi 2-6; 6-2; 6-3

Men's 45 Singles - Quarterfinals

Graham Sr., Scotia d. Bruce Erhardt, Birmingham, Ala. 6-4; 6-2

James Axford, Glenmont d. Bud York,

Warrensburg 6-4; 2-6; 6-1

Men's 45 Singles - Semifinals

Inderjit Singh[1], Niskayuna d. Graham Sr., Scotia 7-6(3); 6-1

P Vandersommen[2], Oneonta d. James Axford, Glenmont 6-2; 7-6(4)

Men's 45 Singles - Finals

P Vandersommen, Oneonta d. Singh, Niskayuna 6-3; 6-2



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Bantam Eagles capture tournament title

On Dec. 5, the Bethlehem Bantam Eagles Hockey Club roared back after a disappointing start at the Clifton Park Tournament and captured the championship. The win in the title game avenged a defeat the Eagles suffered in the opening round to Saratoga.

On Dec. 3, the Eagles dropped a tough game to Saratoga, 2-1. Chris Bub, netted the Eagles lone goal, assisted by Kelly Rider. Goalie Greg Pittz faced a barrage

of 28 shots on goal and had 26 saves. Pittz and Jordan Murray shared net minding duties for the rest of the tournament, as they have throughout the season.

After the bitter defeat, it was full steam ahead for the Eagles as they beat Clifton Park Saturday morning, 2-1. The Eagles got goals from Mike Szoke and Justin Contento, with an assist from Greg Sieme. Pittz saved 11 shots while Murray stopped 9 of 10.

In the next game, against New Hartford, the team won 4-2. Goals were scored by Jon Bartow, Shane Gray, Contento, and Rider with assists by Bartow, Nathaniel Drake, Ben Hager, and Shaun Mullen. Between the pipes, Murray made 10 saves and Pittz stopped 5 of 7 shots.

In the championship game the Eagles took no prisoners as they exacted a measure of revenge, soundly defeating Saratoga 6-3. Hager scored two goals while Contento, Mullen, Dan Conophy, and Sieme each put one in towards the victory. Gray had two assists, and Evan Gall, Bub, Shaun McAvoy, Pat Riegel, and Szoke each contributed one. Pittz saved 10 of 11 shots on goal while Murray saved 11 of 13.

The team's victory was helped by outstanding defensive play by Gall and Jeff Kattrein, Jon Sussman, and Brian Maher. In addition to the well-balanced scoring offense, other support came from David Buckley.

Coach Joseph Szoke praised the team, which "has come a long way. This weekend showed that if they play together as a team, they can win. Our goalies did a terrific job—they kept us in the game. Each one of them contributed in one way or another. We still have work to do but I was very proud of each one of them for coming back after that first loss."

Lane's world



Bethlehem Central High School senior co-captain Mitch Lane (34) drives the lane in Friday's game against Mohonasin. Sparked by a 21-8 second quarter, the Eagles won 66-42 and upped their record to 1-1 on the season.

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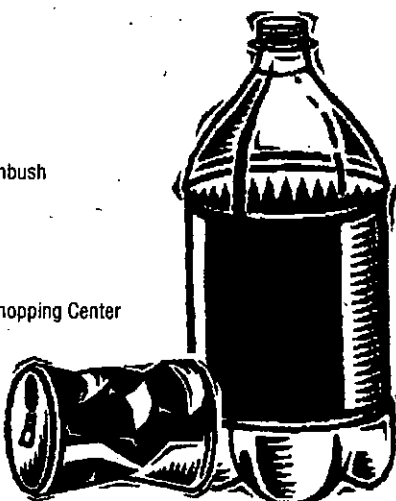
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Powerful Schalmont squad thwarts Blackbird wrestlers

In a wrestling meet held at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville, the Blackbirds were defeated by the strong team from Schalmont High School. Although disappointed by the loss, first-year Voorheesville head coach John Jenkins was realistic about his unusually young squad's chances against the runners up in the Colonial Council last year.

"Schalmont is always a favorite to win the league, and we've had some difficulties making a transition and getting used to each other," Jenkins said.

Despite the lopsided final score, Jenkins saw a silver lining to the defeat. He pointed to the excellent team unity as a foundation to build upon. The Blackbirds

displayed a strong sense of team unity as every member of the team cheered on and encouraged their teammates as they grappled with the Schalmont wrestlers.

Strong performances delivered by Glen Ashline, Sean Kiernan and Travis LaDuke were bright spots that encouraged Jenkins.

The Blackbirds will host a match against Lansingburgh on Thursday, Dec. 16, and will compete in the Hudson Falls Tournament on Saturday. After this upcoming action, the Blackbirds will have a break in their season as they will not compete again until Jan. 6. Jenkins is hopeful that this break in the action will be a blessing for his team and a chance for some of the younger wrestlers to gain confidence and begin to win with greater regularity.

The final results of the match with Schalmont (S) are:

- 103 - Paul Florio (S) pinned Kevin Kavanaugh; 1:20
- 112 - Josh Cuomo (S) pinned Bryan Kafka; 1:10
- 119 - Bob Florio (S) by forfeit
- 125 - Ben Gerardo (S) pinned Arone Silverman; :55
- 130 - Joe DeNisio (S) dec. Jesse Sommer; 15:0
- 135 - Chris Koloday (S) pinned Justin Moak; 1:41
- 140 - Glen Ashline (V) dec. Heath McClood; 10:1
- 145 - Shane Hill (S) pinned Travis LaDuke; 2:19
- 152 - Marie Libertacci (S) by forfeit
- 160 - Tom Klietz (S) pinned Josh Cootware; :47
- 171 - Rich Holoday (S) pinned Josh Marks; 1:38
- 189 - Derman Lewis (S) pinned Jarred George; 1:27
- 215 - Sean Kiernan (V) pinned Paul McAuley; 1:10
- 275 - Jeremy Miller (S) by forfeit

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 RCS 21, Voorheesville 11

•Tuesday, Dec. 7
V BOYS BASKETBALL
 Mechanicville 62,
 Voorheesville 56
 Cobleskill 58, RCS 53
 Columbia 56, BCHS 50
V GIRLS BASKETBALL
 RCS 49, Cobleskill 39
 Mechanicville 53,
 Voorheesville 46
V BOWLING
 Niskayuna 24, BCHS 8

•Wednesday, Dec. 8
V WRESTLING
 Cobleskill 43, RCS 36
 BH-BL 45, BCHS 20
V GIRLS BASKETBALL
 BCHS 56, Columbia 34
V BOWLING
 Waterford 25, RCS 7
 Mechanicville 24,
 Voorheesville 8

•Thursday, Dec. 9
V WRESTLING
 Schalmont d. Voorheesville
V BOWLING
 BH-BL 28, BCHS 14

•Friday, Dec. 10
V BOYS BASKETBALL
 Albany Academy 63,
 Voorheesville 56
 Averill Park 61, RCS 35
 BCHS 66, Mohonasen 42
V GIRLS BASKETBALL
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•Wednesday, Dec. 15
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V WRESTLING
 Lansingburgh @
 Voorheesville; 6 p.m.
V ICE HOCKEY
 BCHS @ Saratoga; 6 p.m.
V GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Colonie @ BCHS; 8 p.m.
V GYMNASTICS
 BCHS @ Guilderland;
 6:30 p.m.
V BOWLING
 RCS @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.
 Voorheesville @ Cohoes;
 4 p.m.

•Thursday, Dec. 16
V SWIMMING & DIVING
 Shen @ Voorheesville;
 4:30 p.m.
V WRESTLING
 Shen @ BCHS; 6 p.m.

V BOWLING
 BCHS @ Mohonasen; 4 p.m.

•Friday, Dec. 17
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 7:30 p.m.
 Guilderland @ BCHS; 8 p.m.
V GIRLS BASKETBALL
 BCHS @ Guilderland; 8 p.m.
V SWIMMING & DIVING
 BCHS @ Saratoga; 7 p.m.
V BOYS VOLLEYBALL
 Voorheesville @ Berkshire;
 6 p.m.

•Saturday, Dec. 18
V WRESTLING
 Hudson Falls Tournament
 (Voorheesville)

•Monday, Dec. 20
V BOYS BASKETBALL
 Lansingburgh @ RCS;

7:30 p.m.
 Watervliet @ Voorheesville;
 7:30 p.m.

V GIRLS BASKETBALL
 RCS @ Lansingburgh;
 7:30 p.m.

V SWIMMING & DIVING
 Voorheesville @ Gloversville-
 Mayfield; 4:30 p.m.

V BOWLING
 BCHS @ Columbia; 4 p.m.
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•Tuesday, Dec. 21

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Voters pass \$29M school bond

RCS Central School District voters have passed a \$29 million bond.

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Due to a special opportunity, 78 percent of the construction cost will be paid for with state dollars.

The bond issue, combined with the appointment of a new district superintendent, marks the beginning of a new future for RCS.

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Winter concerts

A.W. Becker Elementary School, RCS Middle School, and RCS Senior High School will all host winter concerts in the coming week.

The Becker fourth-grade chorus concert is tonight, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

The middle school winter concert for grades five and six will be

on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. at the high school; grades seven and eight will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 21, also at 7 p.m.

And, on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m., the senior high will present its holiday concert in the auditorium.

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School board to meet

The next meeting of the RCS school board will be on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans School.

All community members are invited to attend.

Permanente to merge with Community Care

By Joseph A. Phillips

Any remaining doubts about the future of Capital Area Permanente Medical Group (CAPMG) were dispelled with the Dec. 1 announcement that the practice — including its branch office in Delmar at 250 Delaware Ave. — will merge with a larger provider network, Community Care Physicians of Troy.

CAPMG will formally join forces with Community Care after the first of the year. "Our core competency is rendering care, good care," said Dr. Thomas Auer, CAPMG medical director, who will assume the same role with the combined company.

The medical group separated from Kaiser Permanente earlier this year when the nationwide HMO announced its forthcoming withdrawal from the Northeast.

Other CAPMG practices involved in the merger in the four-county area include Clifton Park, Latham, Rotterdam, and Scho-dack.

Auer took the occasion of the merger announcement to counter the widespread misperception that Kaiser's phaseout had threatened the medical group's future. At the time of the Kaiser announcement, he said, "One of the things the medical group announced was our intention to continue. This merger has allowed us to do that."

Nevertheless, he conceded that "We would not have been able to stay in business without this merger." Since the Kaiser pullout announcement, the group has closed its Saratoga and Troy offices, and Auer said that about 1,000 of the group's former patients have departed for other providers in the last five or six months as a result of the changes.

"Yes, we've lost some providers, we've lost some staff. It's been chaos," he said. "And yes, we've lost some patients." But "once patients came to understand that the medical group was still here, we haven't lost many," he said.

Those who remain will be able to avail themselves of a much bigger and more diverse service network. "We will now provide most of the services that most families would want us to provide," said Dr. Shirish Parikh, CEO and chairman of Community Care, who joined Auer to announce the merger.

The combined network will include 40 local offices with 200 health-care providers and 750 support personnel serving more than one in four health-care consumers in the Capital District. The 225 support staff and 75 doctors and other health-care providers still employed by CAPMG will become a new division of Community Care. Auer will become medical director for the combined company.

The network will be able to offer expanded cardiology and radiology groups and a broader array of specialties from psychiatry to dentistry, Parikh said. In short, the new network will be "the first regional multi-specialty model capable of 24/7 health care," he said.

"There is a much greater opportunity for primary care now," Auer added. "We really needed a back-office partner. What we found in Community Care was not only a back-office partner but a strategic partner."

Many former Kaiser Permanente plan patients have already transitioned to others, principally Capital District Physicians Health Plan. CAPMG already accepts CDPHP, and with the merger, will also accept health plans including Blue Shield.

Only MVP, with its more rigorous credentialing procedures for providers, remains a holdout among major local health insurance plans. "That we hope will be resolved by the end of the first quarter (of 2000)," Auer said.

Meanwhile, Kaiser Permanente continues to wind down its local health insurance operations. David Rooney, a spokesman for the company's Northeast Division, confirmed last week that a service bureau of the company with a staff of more than 600 will remain in the former regional headquarters in Latham past the first of the year — but that its operations will be gradually phased out in the coming six months to a year.

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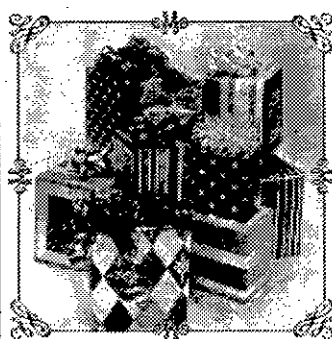
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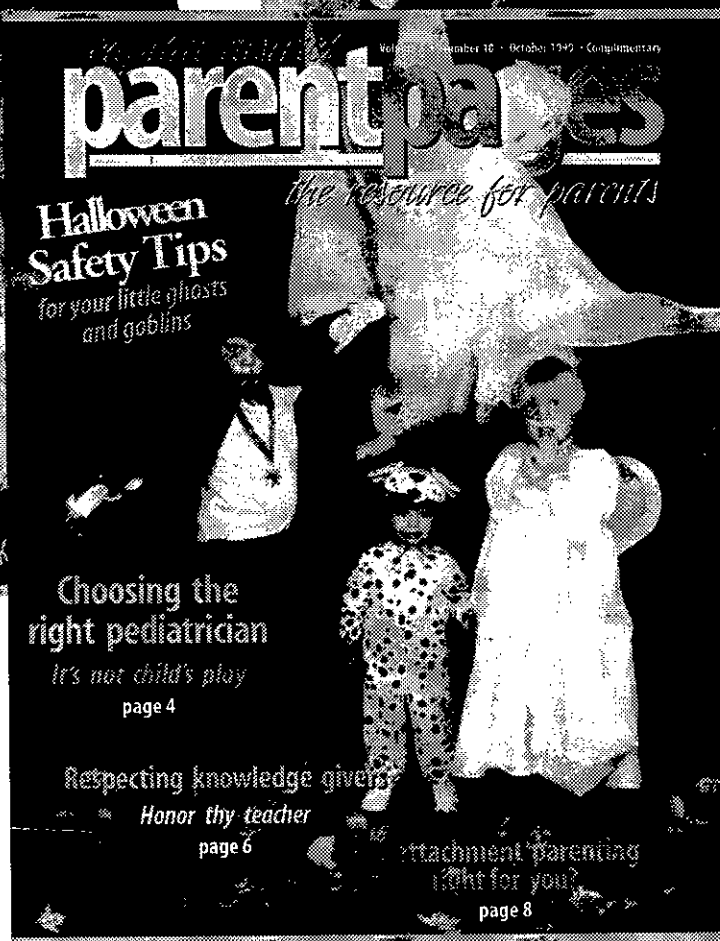
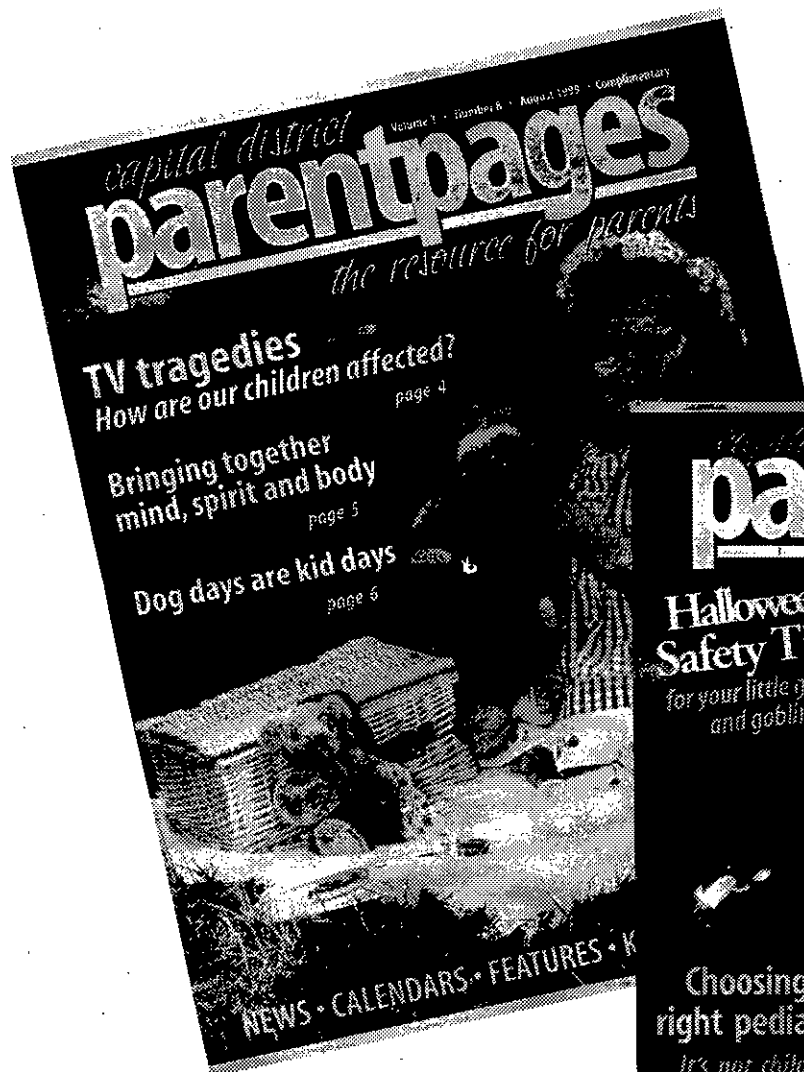


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Life

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Maybe it's time to slow down; we keep pushing harder and faster. We put men on the moon and we can't figure out how to get our kids to the 437 activities we've decided they're interested in. I think there's a lot of pressure on kids from us, or parents in general, that this is what I was, you're going to be better, and this is what you have to do. There has to be a point where we may want to think about letting kids go back to being kids."

Loomis said that there used to be a greater sense of community, and family structures were more stable.

"My mother was trained for a career," Loomis said, "but stayed home with family. The kids, even at the elementary level, were always in the neighborhood, always playing pickup games, baseball, basketball, tag or tackle football. Now it's two parents working, and the kids are heavily scheduled, going in all different directions."

"It's almost like we've gone from mom having the lunch ready when we got back from the ball field, to soccer mom, getting home from work and running the kids to wherever they need to go," McCartney said.

Loomis said a number of factors have led to today's hectic pace. "Economic pressures increased and people wanted more," he said.

"That coincided with women's interest in having their own careers and expressing themselves fully through their own work. This led to two parents working and the emphasis on careers for both parents. I think that the proliferation of entertainment and the media has accelerated it."

In addition to technological changes, Fuller pointed to some of the changes in daily life.

"There used to be a five-digit phone number on our old black phone," she said. "Dishwashers and microwaves were new."

McCartney tossed out a few words familiar to his generation: "Catcher in the Rye, JFK, Marilyn Monroe, the Hula-Hoop, black and white TV, rock and roll," he said, continuing to name other historical events. "Vietnam, the Korean War, the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr., JFK, Bobby Kennedy, the near impeachment of a president; the impeachment of another. We put men on the moon; the map of Africa changed maybe 500 times; we saw the fall of the Berlin Wall; Kent State. You wonder if society today is so fast that you wind up with the sound bite of the moment and forget about the history that's being written."

Loomis graduated from Williams College in 1967, and spent the next academic year at the Harvard Business School.

"The Vietnam War was in full swing, and I was going to be drafted," he said. "I didn't believe in the war, and went into the Peace Corps. The business school was a conservative kind of place. I presented an anti-war petition to a section of guys (there were only

about three women out of 100 students), and they all hissed. I came home for a couple of weeks before I left for the Peace Corps (in Colombia), and I was going to campaign for Bobby Kennedy. He got assassinated the night I got home from business school, so I campaigned for Eugene McCarthy."

That assassination, he said, had more of an impact on him than JFK's. "It was every great leader, and then Martin Luther King," he said. "Those that we put our hopes in had been assassinated. Those were the ones that spoke to me."

Loomis remembers feeling that the world needed the youth of his day.

"There was hope for change, both political and social," Loomis said. "We went into Peace Corps training at Stanford in the summer of '68 and we went into San Francisco to Haight-Ashbury and all the free concerts. There was a feeling that if the change weren't going to be political, it could well be social; that the young people were taking over the culture. Now, things are so settled down, so hunkered down. It seems the kids don't have the same sense of possibility we had."

Fuller said those were the years when people started to distrust government. "It stems back to President Johnson's years," she said, "but I think it's all a reflection from Vietnam, when people started having a different opinion they could express and make sure their voices were heard."

Fuller said that distrust of the national government can sometimes trickle down to a local level.

"Do people mistrust Sheila Fuller as town supervisor?" she

asked. "I'm not sure that's the case. I think it's more government in general. When you look at the President Clinton thing, and the news all this year, you ask, that's government? That's what encourages people to really wonder."

"That mistrust of institutions, to me, it's galling," Loomis said. "We're all in leadership positions and we want to do our best work and feel that people can trust that we're doing the best we can for the right reasons. This kind of disbelief in leadership, and lack of trust in institutions, it's very tough to take."

McCartney lamented the lack of positive examples in today's society.

"You take a look at the role models that are out there for kids," he said, "and it gives you a feeling of 'What's going on?' Even some of the old role models that we aspired to be like were assassinated, or they were torn apart by history, or somebody's version of history. Role models today come in and out of vogue; there aren't enough that kids can aspire to, that they can have hope that there's a future and a brightness beyond what's there today."

Still, McCartney thinks today's kids are resilient enough to come out OK.

"Our kids will have their own history, and they'll create their own role models and leadership styles," he said. "My hope is that they don't forget some of the lessons that history is teaching us. If we can do a good job in our communities and schools nurturing these kids, they will have a hope for the future, and they will become the leaders and role models."

Loomis agreed. "We have wonderful kids, and we have kids who are facing incredibly tough situations," he said. "I think schools have changed to try to reach out more to kids and families to compensate. For me, this community is small enough, it's cohesive enough and people care enough so that we can be different here; we can hold on to the things that, for us, matter the most."

Communities, and people's attitudes toward them, have changed in the lifetimes of people born in the 1940s. A belief in community ultimately led Sheila Fuller to her current job. The stay-at-home mother's first foray into public life came in 1978 when she ran for the school board. She saw it not as a political step, but a continuation of the PTA activities that kept her involved in her children's education.

"I honestly feel that it's important to give back to your community," she said. "I chose to lead by example for my children. We have a responsibility to our community, and I'm not sure young people today are convinced of that."

"I like to see my own children, or anybody's, become individuals," McCartney said, "but as individuals, be aware of other people's differences and be tolerant of those differences. If I could teach them to be one thing, it would be to be kind, to each other and themselves. We need to get back to 'pardon me,' 'thank you,' 'please.'"

Loomis is encouraged by the leadership he sees around him.

"I'm surrounded by people who are stepping forward, ready to give again and again for the community," Loomis said. "We have children who are, for the most part, so incredibly courteous, and supportive of the people around them, and wanting to do their best."

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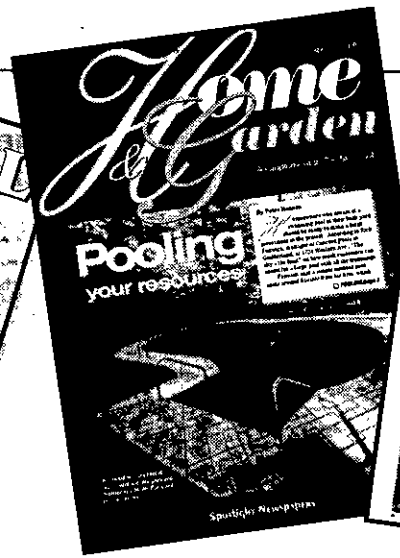
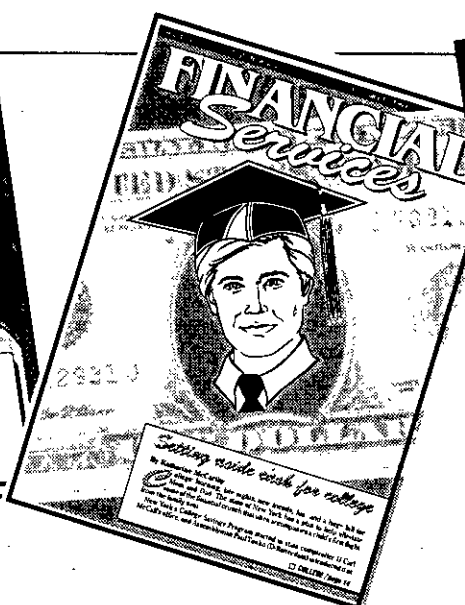
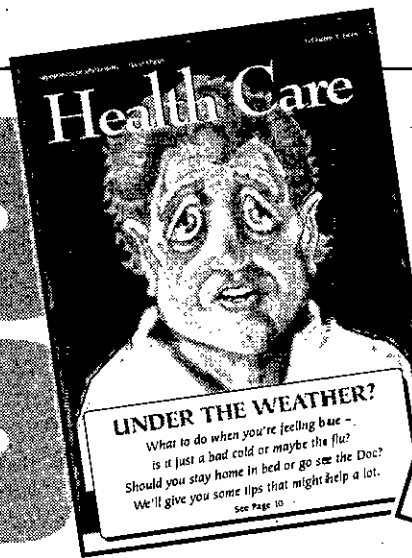
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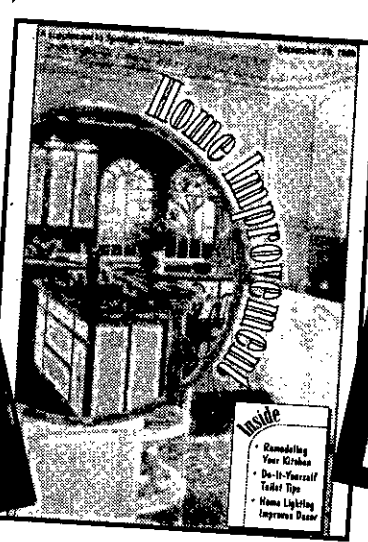
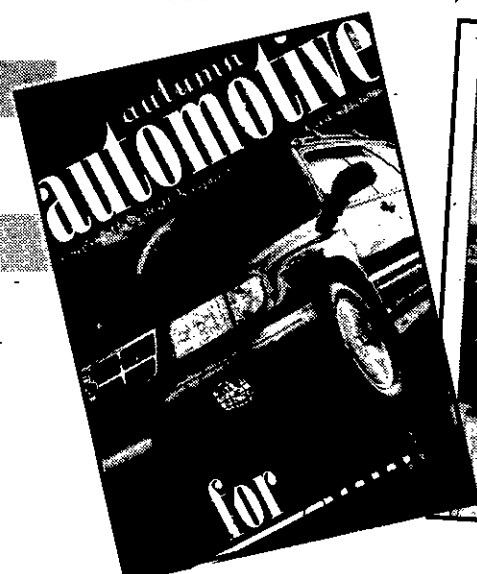
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town that therefore refuted the spot-zoning charge.

As to the SEQR complaint, Keegan dismissed the contention that changes in the original site plan considered by the town in adopting the original SEQR determination, specifically changes in emergency-vehicle access to the property, violated the SEQR process.

"Plaintiffs overlook the evidence in the record," he wrote,

that the changes did not significantly impact traffic flow or safety. And, in light of CMI's several traffic studies and previous Department of Transportation actions along that stretch of the road, he found the plaintiffs' arguments about likely accidents on Delaware Avenue "without merit."

"In sum, the Town's actions in approving ... the CMI project without rescinding or reopening the SEQRA process were not arbitrary, capricious or irrational," he wrote. "Accordingly ... the com-

plaint ... is dismissed."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller hailed the long-awaited ruling.

"This is the last remaining obstacle in allowing the CMI project to go forward," she said. "We in town government have always been sensitive to the needs of our senior population. Allowing this project is another example of our determination to help those who have done so much for our community."

On Friday, Zee declined to offer specific comment on the ruling, having just received his copy of it. But he said some of his clients had already been apprised of their defeat.

"They have asked me to give them my review of it, which I have promised to do this week," he said. The court has given the plaintiffs 30 days to decide upon any appeal of the ruling.

Asked if his clients might consider further appeal of the ruling or other court action, Zee said, "that's one of the things they have asked me to discuss with them."

Bob Marriott, one of Moore's fellow plaintiffs in the suit, expressed disappointment on learning of the court ruling, particularly taking issue with Keegan's view that the facility was not out of character with the surrounding neighborhood.

"If they proposed something smaller, I suppose it wouldn't be out of character," he said. "But when you've got something bigger than the Blue Cross-Blue Shield building going in there, it's

plainly out of character with its surroundings. That's why we opposed it."

As to how the plaintiff group is likely to proceed, Marriott said, "My immediate reaction is that we should appeal it. Having gone this far, it seems like a waste not to take it as far as we can. But I obviously just learned about it, and I haven't had a chance to discuss it with my attorney or the other people involved."

Moore also declined to specu-

late on any further legal moves.

Should no further action be brought to block the project, the dismissal of the legal case now triggers a 180-day period under the terms of the town's project approval in which Epoch Senior Living, the firm with which CMI merged last spring, must begin construction.

Former CMI chairman and current Epoch board member Sidney Insoft could not be reached for comment on his firm's plans.

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science curriculum, to construct a library which will finally meet the needs of our students for research and technology, and to construct a pool and other athletic facilities."

Specifically, there will be three new science labs at the high school, plus modernization of those currently at the high school and middle school; new computers in the library; modernization of the three high school technology rooms; expanded middle school band facilities; and four new classrooms at both of the elementary schools.

New pre-K rooms will accommodate the anticipated 100 students in that program over the next few years.

In addition to the pool, the first year-round one in the community, there will be a new weight room and wrestling gym at the high school.

All of the district's buildings will be overhauled, and district offices will move to the middle school.

The state is increasing aid to

schools with building projects by 10 percent until next June, so the state will fund 78 percent of the the RCS project.

This means that the tax rate in the town of Coeymans will increase by \$12.75 per assessed \$1,000, which, for the average home assessed at \$4,800, is an annual cost of \$61.20.

In Bethlehem, the tax rate will increase by 56 cents per \$1,000 or \$56 per year on an average home assessed at \$100,000. In New Baltimore, the increase is \$9.59 per \$1,000 or \$59.45 per year on the average home assessed at \$6,200; in New Scotland, the increase is 62 cents per \$1,000, or \$62 on an average home assessed at \$100,000.

"We're ecstatic," DeLuca said. "This lets us move our district forward into the next millennium."

BCHS graduate inducted in society

Jennifer Hahn, a 1997 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a student at the University at Albany, has been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society.

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Help your kids deal with stress

This is a busy time of year for most of us. Often, busy times are accompanied by stress for adults and also for children.

How can parents help their children handle and manage stress?

One way is to talk to your children about stress; what it means and how it makes them feel. Plan for a discussion when neither you nor your children feels particularly stressed. Make it clear to your child that most people experience stress occasionally and it is important to know how to deal with it.

Ask your child to describe a situation when he or she felt stressed and to talk about how it felt. Stressful circumstances result in physical tension and emotional irritability.

Discuss ways to handle stress. Dancing, singing, skipping, hopping, riding a bicycle, skating and exercising are positive ways children can deal with and manage stress. Taking deep breaths and focusing on something other than whatever is causing the stress is also helpful for some people. Ask your child to think of the ways she or he has managed stress successfully in the past.

Point out that sometimes people deal with stressful situations by becoming angry with others, fighting, yelling or hitting. Talk about why these are not acceptable ways to handle stress.

Studies show that teen-agers who are able to deal with and manage stressful situations are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs. If young people think about ways to manage stress and know that they have some means for handling it, they are less likely to turn to negative outlets.



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Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Margaret Elizabeth Conway, to Karla and George Conway of Glenmont, Nov. 23.

Boy, Ian Christopher Knight, to Candice and Christopher Knight of Glenmont, Nov. 25.

Girl, Lauren Elizabeth Theadora, to Sally and Fred Theadora of Selkirk, Nov. 26.

Girl, Brooke Barbara McAuliffe, to Dee Ann and Joe McAuliffe of Feura Bush, Nov. 29.

Out of town

Boy, Nicolaas John Justice, to Sheila and John Justice of Marietta, Ga., Sept. 22. Maternal grandparents are Nicolaas and Vera Peek of Slingerlands.

Girl Scouts selling Kids Funbook

Hudson Valley Council Girl Scouts are selling *The Kids Funbook*, a new family activity guide and coupon book worth hundreds of dollars in savings.

The rainbow-colored book, which sells for \$12, offers free or reduced admissions for kids 12 and under to area theme and animal parks, roller-skating rinks, indoor playgrounds, museums, theaters, local sporting events and much more.

The book is the invention of Allison Pita, a local mother who believed a discount book with a family focus would both save money and promote family togetherness.

The Girl Scouts will receive \$5 from every *Kids Funbook* sold.

For information, call Susan Streb at 439-4936.

DAR chapter names award winner

Bethlehem Central High School student Charles Abba recently won the DAR Good Citizen Award.

He is the son of Charles and Josepha Abba of Delmar.

Winners were honored at Tawasentha chapter's December meeting, at which time they received a DAR pin, certificate, wallet card and \$100 cash award.

Students selected as DAR Good Citizens must exhibit qualities of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. They are chosen by the student bodies and teachers at each participating school.

Entries of local winners will be forwarded to DAR regional, state and national levels for further consideration.



Charles and Judith Trenchard

Olsen, Trenchard wed

Judith L. Olsen, daughter of Alfred and Kathryn Olsen of Voorheesville, and Charles A. Trenchard III, son of Charles and Joyce Trenchard of Alcove, were married Aug. 7.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jeffrey Matthews at Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

A reception followed at the Guilderland Elks Lodge.

The bride's witness was Anne Marie Williams, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Kathleen Weintraub, sister of the bride, and the junior bridesmaid was Melissa Weintraub, niece of the bride. Patti Weintraub, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The groom's witness was

Wendy Trenchard, sister of the groom. Ushers were Alfred Olsen, brother of the bride, and T.I. Weintraub, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School and Rochester Institute of Technology.

She works in the sales office at the State University of New York Press in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School and the Junior College of Albany.

He works for Key Services in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Slingerlands.



Heidi and John Bellizzi

Bates, Bellizzi marry

Heidi Jean Bates, daughter of Robert and Zenaida Bates of Cortland, and John James Bellizzi III, son of John and Patricia Bellizzi of Delmar, were married July 24.

The ceremony was performed by The Rev. John Fenlon at St. Mary's Church in Cortland. A reception followed at Tinelli's Hathaway House in Solon.

The maid of honor was Yasmin Ayyub. Bridesmaids were Brandi Bates, sister of the bride, and Lisa Sgarlata.

The best man was John Hansen. Ushers were Dan Dunn

and Rick Durand.

The bride is a graduate of Wells College. She works at American General Finance in Cortland.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He has a master's degree from Cornell University and is a doctoral candidate in the department of chemistry and chemical biology at Cornell University.

After a wedding trip to Disney World in Florida, the couple lives in Ithaca.

BCHS graduate completes training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Peter Powell, son of Sandra and William A. Powell of Delmar, recently graduated from basic

training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Powell is a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

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Community



Delmar Reformed hosts Community Carol Sing

Join neighbors and friends to sing favorites on the front steps of Delmar Reformed Church on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Carol books and candles will be provided. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served inside. The whole family is invited to attend.

The church is at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Obituaries

Richard Law III

Richard Potts Law III of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Dec. 7, at his home. Born in Albany, he was raised in Glenmont.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Parsons College.

Mr. Law was the assessor for the town of New Scotland.

Survivors include his wife Jean Lennox Law; his parents Richard and Margaret Law; and a daughter, Cynthia Law of Pittsfield, Mass.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Avenue, Menands 12204.

Anna Morehouse

Anna Sears Cornish Morehouse, 92, of Delmar died Saturday, Dec. 11.

Born in Carver, Mass., she was a graduate of Bridgewater State College and SUNY New Paltz.

Mrs. Morehouse taught in the Spackenkill school district for many years.

She was a member of the New York State Retired Teachers Association and Trinity Methodist Church in Poughkeepsie.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Anne Marshall of Longmeadow, Mass., and Sally Elaine Morehouse of Delmar; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 15, in Spring Hill Cemetery in Sandwich, Mass.

Sarah Swartout

Sarah Smith Swartout, 95, of Selkirk died Friday, Dec. 10, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Ravena she moved to Selkirk in 1980.

She was the widow of Fred Swartout.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorraine Hillmann of Selkirk; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Pulver Ave., Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena 12143.

Lee Louis

Lee Louis of Delmar died Friday, Dec. 10.

Born in New York City, she was a graduate of Horace Mann School. She attended Barnard College.

She was an executive secretary for the Riverdale Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture. She was also an administrative assistant for the Riverdale Mental Health Association.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold S. Louis; two daughters, Sandra Pomeroy of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Diane McClintock of Albany; a son, David Louis of New Baltimore; two brothers, Alex Katzenstein of Greensboro, N.C., and Charles J. Katzenstein of Gastonia, N.C.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Riverdale Mental Health Association, 5676 Riverdale Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10471

Margaret Lenhardt

Margaret Cecile Lenhardt, 89, of Bennington, Vt., and formerly of Slingerlands, died Saturday, Dec. 11, at Crescent Manor Care Center in Bennington.

Born in Bourget, Ontario, she was the widow of William Lenhardt.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Albany and the Slingerlands Fire Department auxiliary.

Survivors include a brother, Real Gendron of Rochester, Vt.; and a sister Cecil Gray of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Services are scheduled at noon today, Dec. 15, from the Hanson-Walbridge Funeral Home, 213 West Main St., Bennington. Calling hours will begin at 10 a.m.

Burial will be in the family plot in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie at 3 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Bennington Rescue Squad or the Slingerlands Fire Department.

Mary E. Geary

Mary E. Geary, 41, of Terrace Drive in Averill Park and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Dec. 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Junior College of Albany.

Ms. Geary was a claims analyst for Empire Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Albany for a number of years.

She was a member of Sand Lake PTA and a communicant of St. Henry's Church in Averill Park.

Survivors include her father, John P. Gebhardt of Delmar; her longtime companion, Steven Rekemeyer; two daughters, Samantha Ann Rekemeyer and Stephanie Margaret Rekemeyer, both of Averill Park; her stepmother, Sherilyn Gebhardt of Delmar; four brothers, Thomas J. Bruno of Watertown, Joseph F. Bruno of Glenmont, John S. Gebhardt of Albany and Mark R. Gebhardt of Delmar; two sisters, Patricia Bryant of Schenectady and Sheridawn Gebhardt of Delmar; and two step-sisters, Holly Bleau and Heather Bleau, both of Delmar.

Sarah Swartout

Sarah Swartout, 95, of Selkirk died Friday, Dec. 10, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Ravena, she moved to Selkirk in 1980.

She was the widow of Fred Swartout.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorraine Hillmann of Selkirk; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

There will be no calling hours.

Contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena 12143.

Ella Buchanan

Ella Louise Buchanan, 98, of Wesley Health Care Center in Saratoga Springs and formerly of Delmar died Thursday Dec. 9, at the center.

Born in Braman Corners, she lived in Delmar for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Buchanan was a school teacher at St. Agnes Academy in Albany. She was a member of the Pine Hills Fortnightly, First United Methodist Church in Delmar and Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two grandsons, William Buchanan of Yardley, Pa., and Richard Buchanan of Clay; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buchanan donated her remains to the Anatomical Gift Program at Albany Medical College.

Matilda Gormley

Matilda Anne Neelman Gormley, 90, died Thursday, Dec. 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Gormley was a clerk for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. She was the widow of James Raymond Gormley.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Mangano of Niskayuna; a son, James R. Gormley of East Greenbush; and three grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by Cremation Funeral Service.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Fund, 141 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Andrew Koonz

Andrew Whitbeck Koonz Sr., 96, of Selkirk died Wednesday,

Dec. 8, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Mr. Koonz was a dairy farmer and worked for the former New York Central Railroad. He also worked for GE and the Dormitory Authority.

He was a former president of the Retired Men's Fraternity.

He was a member of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, where he was an elder and deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Hotaling Koonz; a son, Andrew Whitbeck Koonz Jr.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from First Reformed Church.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Barbara Brisson

Barbara Brisson, 98, of Teresian House in Albany and formerly of Delmar died Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the nursing home.

Born in Johnstown, she was a graduate of Johnstown High School.

Mrs. Brisson managed the former Village Furniture Co. in Delmar for 10 years. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

She was the widow of Joseph E. Brisson.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Hockenbury of Gunderland; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home in Gunderland and St. Madeleine Sophie Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Church of St. Madeleine Sophie Building Fund, 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady 12303.

Book group to discuss Civil War novel

The Books in the Morning discussion group, sponsored by the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, continues its program of Friday book discussions with Stephen Crane's Civil War novel *The Red Badge of Courage* on Jan. 7 at Bethlehem town hall.

On Jan. 28, the group will focus on Marcel Proust's classic *Remembrance of Things Past*.

The group meets from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and is led by Helen Adler.

For information, call 439-9661.

Thacher offers snowmobile class

Young snowmobilers between the ages of 10 and 18 can learn safe operating skills at a free training program offered by the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Successful participants in the course will receive a snowmobile safety certificate.

A session is scheduled for Jan. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland.

For information, call Mike Vincent at 827-6111.

Lutheran church presents live Nativity

The senior high school youth group of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will perform a live Nativity on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

The biblical account will feature authentic costumes, familiar carols and live farm animals. Following the 20-minute performance, children can pet the animals and talk to the cast.

Church to serve Saturday breakfast

The community youth group of Onesquethaw Reformed Church is hosting Breakfast with St. Nick on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church on Groesbeck Road in Feura Bush.

Breakfast includes pancakes and sausage. After breakfast, children can have their picture taken with St. Nick.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

For information, call 768-8019.

Five Rivers offers morning walk for kids

An indoor and outdoor walk will be offered Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 28 and 30, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The program for parents and children includes an indoor reading from children's literature, followed by an outdoor expedition.

The cost is \$1 and registration by Dec. 26 is required.

The program is recommended for youth prekindergarten through fourth grade.

For information, call 475-0291.

Delmar library to close for holidays

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 23 through 25, for the Christmas holiday.

The library will also be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, for New Year's.

Make a candy house at Delmar library

Children can make a "Candy House Creation" on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave.

The program is for children in kindergarten through third grade. Building materials will be provided.

To register, call 439-9314.

Library to host Celebrate 2000

Bethlehem Public Library invites children and their families to "Celebrate 2000" Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m.

There will be dancing, crafts and a snack.

The program is recommended for children in kindergarten and up. To register, call 439-9314.

Progress Club group meets at Del Lanes

Delmar Progress Club's Health & Fitness group meets every Thursday at Del Lanes in Delmar at 1 p.m. for bowling.

Death Notices

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

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

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Weekend festivities at Indian Ladder Farms

By JOHN BRENT

"We're hoping for good weather," said Laura Ten Eyck of Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont. "Good weather but not too good. We're hoping it will be the type of weather that will put people in a holiday mood."

Indian Ladder Farms is holding their fourth annual holiday open house on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The weekend features activities for both kids and grown-ups.

The youngsters will have an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus in a barn filled with the fragrance of fresh-cut Christmas trees. Santa will be available on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In addition to chatting with Santa, kids will be able to participate in a Little Cooks Holiday Baking Workshop on Saturday from 4 to 5, led by Denice Cookingham of the Pampered Chef. Participants will be able to make apple pie or cookies. "It's great," said Ten Eyck. Each child is given an apron and a chef's hat with their name on the hat. She recommends the demonstration for children ages 4 to 12. "Of course they get to take home whatever they prepare," Ten Eyck added. Interested parents are asked to call 765-2956 to sign up. The cost is \$16 per child.

Adults who like to cook will enjoy the Holiday Baking with Apples demonstrations on Friday from 4 to 7 and Saturday and Sunday from 11 to 4. These workshops will also be led by Denice Cookingham.

While the kids are at the cooking demonstration, grown-ups can visit the gift shop for some holiday shopping or stop by Santa's barn where fresh-cut trees, wreaths and centerpieces will be on sale. Some of the trees are from Schoharie Valley Farm and others are from Paul Baithott's farm in Westerlo. The trees are \$30 each and some of the money collected will be used to help fund the Albany County Land Conservancy, a non-profit organization that protects open land in the area. An elaborate selection of ornaments and decorations are available at the gift shop. "We really try to bring in some unique items," said Ten Eyck.

Visitors can enjoy the fresh air and scenic views of the Helderberg Escarpment on a horse-drawn wagon ride through the apple orchards. Rides will be given on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting. The cost of the ride is \$2 per person.

"Every year we hope for snow," said Ten Eyck. "But we haven't had any in the previous years. If we do get some snow, we'll also offer sleigh rides."

Following a ride in the horse-drawn wagon or sleigh if enough snow should fall, folks can stop by the Yellow Rock Café on the premises for a tasty brunch from the special holiday menu. Entertainment will be provided by the popular local group, Round Bale Conspiracy. The trio uses two acoustic guitars and



The gift shop at Indian Ladder Farms features an assortment of unique holiday ornaments and decorations.



Santa will be on hand this weekend at Indian Ladder Farms' Open House. Here, Laura Ten Eyck's son, Wolfgang, chats with Santa.

a base with some vocals to provide a variety of popular music. Actually, the group has close ties to Indian Ladder Farms. Josh Herzog is an employee on the farm and singer Chris Dutkiewicz is the cook at the café. The third member, Mike Thomas "does a fantastic Aretha Franklin impersonation that has to be heard to be believed," said Ten Eyck. The group has also been known to perform hits by Pink Floyd and The Eagles.

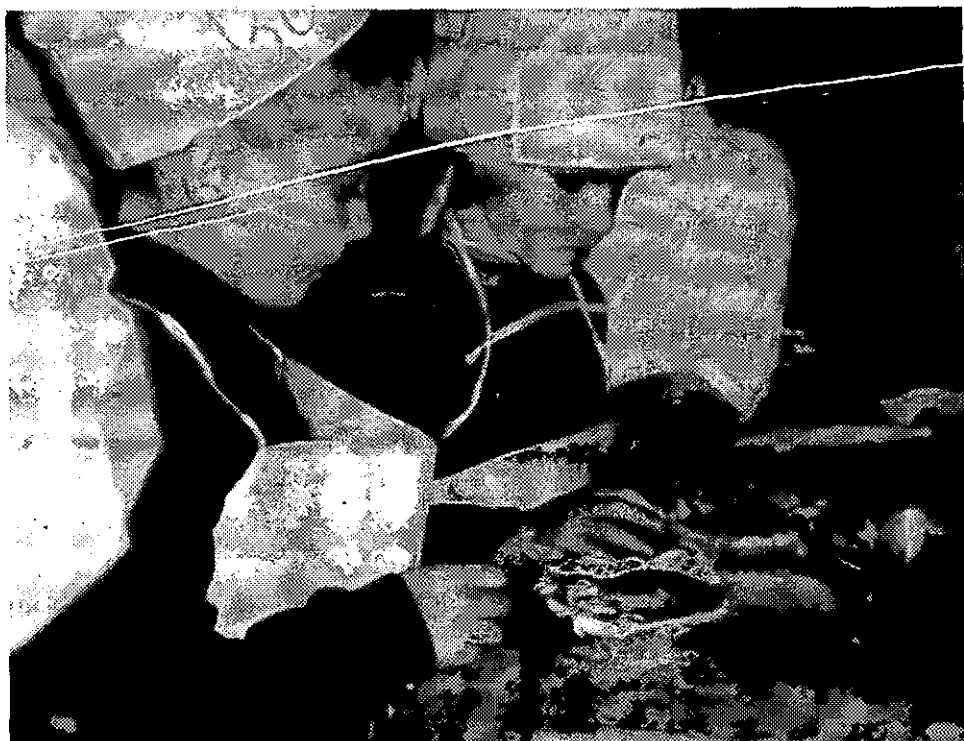
Ten Eyck also pointed out that gift packs and baskets of apples are available as gifts and can still arrive in time for Christmas if the sender requests express shipping.

Of course, apples are the main attraction at Indian Ladder Farms and as autumn fades into memory, one might assume that the apple season is over. But at the farm, apples are not only kept in cold storage but also in controlled atmosphere storage. Controlled atmosphere storage is a process by which the apples are sealed in a storage room and the oxygen is then withdrawn and replaced with nitrogen. The rooms can be opened months later and the apples thus stored have a fresh, crisp taste as if they were just picked.

While the farm has traditionally remained opened year round, in 2000, Indian Ladder will close for a time in the post-holiday winter months. "Business always drops off at that time of year," said Ten Eyck, "so were going to close for awhile." In April, when the farm reopens, one of the controlled atmosphere storage rooms will be opened and plenty of fresh apples will be available for winter weary visitors.

Ten Eyck is part of the fourth generation of her family to make a living at Indian Ladder Farms. Her great-grandfather ran a dairy farm on the site and grew some fruit trees. When her grandfather was running the place, the dairy barn burned to the ground and the family started growing more fruit trees. It was in the 1960s that Ten Eyck's father started the retail business that has become such a popular area attraction.

The open house will be held on Friday, from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information call 765-2956.



Kids get into the act with a cooking demonstration Saturday afternoon at Indian Ladder Farms' Open House.

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 Frank Capra film "It's a Wonderful Life," New York State Theater Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 17, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

MUSIC

JUDY COLLINS

with Albany Pro Musica, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 273-0038.

THE BALTIMORE CONSORT

holiday concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 17, 8 p.m., \$18. Information, 273-0038.

MOUNTAIN SNOW AND MISTLETOE

holiday concert with Christopher Shaw and Bridget Ball and special guests, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m., Dec. 19 at 2 p.m., \$15. Information, 273-0038.

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

Albany Pro Musica holiday concert, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 828 Eastern Ave., Schenectady, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. at St. James' Church, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$7.50 for students. Information, 273-6510.

RUSSICUM

Russian a cappella folk group, Cohoes Music Hall, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m., Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m., St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Waterford, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m., free will offering. Information, 233-1949.

THE MESSIAH

Handel's holiday favorite, performed by Octavo Singers, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Dec. 19, 3 p.m., \$15, \$12 for seniors and students. Information, 344-SING.

BOSTON CAMERATA

performing A Medieval Christmas, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., \$20, \$10 for students. Information, 382-7890.

DANCE

THE NUTCRACKER

Berkshire Ballet production, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m., Dec. 19 at 1 and 5 p.m., \$28.50, \$24.50 and \$15. Information, 426-0671.

THE NUTCRACKER

Youth Ballet Co. and Dance Eclectic production, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Dec. 18 at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Dec. 19 at 2 p.m., \$22, \$18 for seniors and students. Information, 473-1845.

FAMILY FUN

DISNEY ON ICE: TOY STORY

Pepsi Arena, Albany, Dec. 16 and 17 at 7 p.m., Dec. 18 at noon, 3:30 and 7 p.m., Dec. 19 at 1 and 4:30 p.m., \$10 to \$25. Information, 487-2000.

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Dec. 19 at 3 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 438-5503.

ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP

Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 18 at 1 and 4:30 p.m., Dec. 19 at 1 p.m., \$9 to \$11. Information, 587-4427.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Looking Back: The New York State Museum in the Year 2000, through March 12;

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The Art of the Gift, through Jan. 14, 63 State St. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

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openings for percussion, tuba and bassoon players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 356-4331.

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openings for trumpet players, rehearsals on first Wednesday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 384-1924.

AUDITION

for Capitol Hill Choral Society. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

SINGERS NEEDED

for upcoming David's Tabernacle 300-voice choir performance of Handel's "Messiah." Information, 459-3152.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

CLASSES/LECTURES

MUSIC CLASSES

In many folk instruments, Old Songs, ROI Center, Route 155, Guilderland. Information, 765-2815.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

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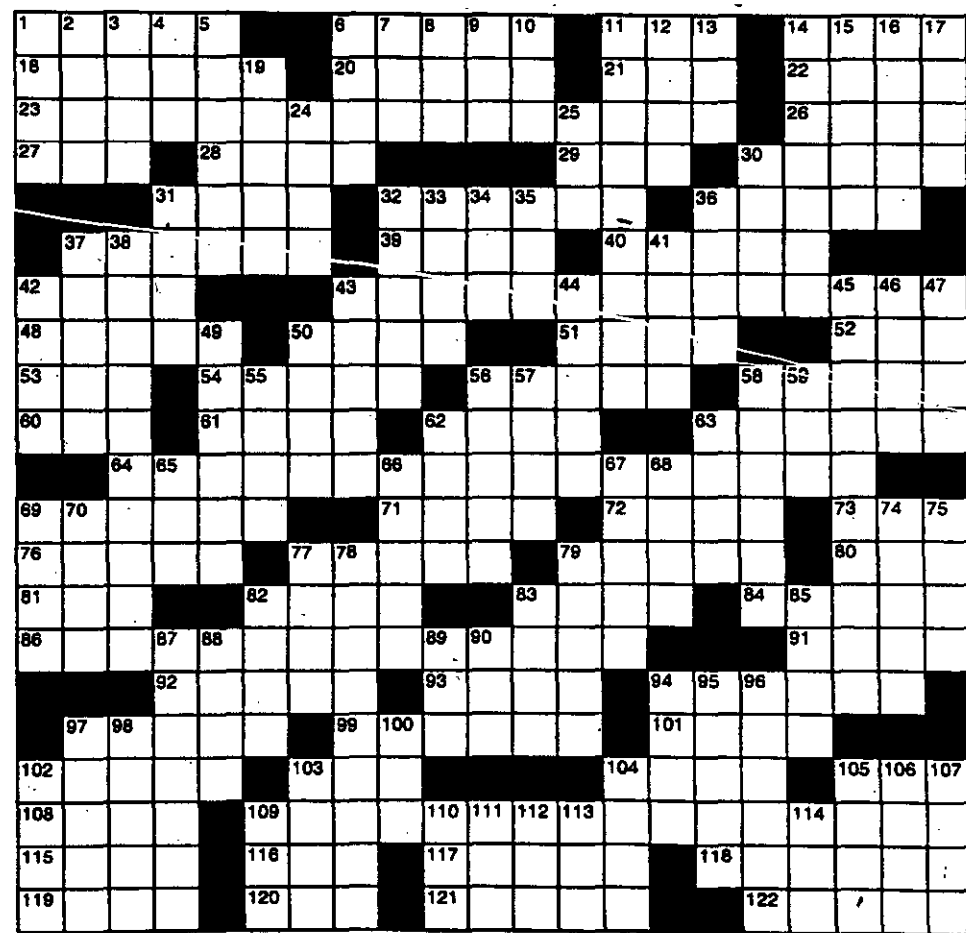
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34 "Annabel Lee" monogram
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- 42 Freighters front
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46 Author Murdoch
47 "— creature was stirring..."
49 Prepares eggs
50 Grain husk
55 Part of Q.E.D.
56 Emulated
57 Scent
58 — up (united)
59 "Exodus" protagonist
62 Submachine gun
63 Walked
65 — Aviv
66 VCR button
67 Black piano key
68 Hors d'oeuvre holder
69 "It — Right" ("56 song)
70 First zookeeper?
74 TV's "Nest"
75 Columnist Herb
77 Geometry term
78 Williams' was glass

- 79 Botswana bigwig
82 List ender
83 Asian title
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87 Duds
88 Crow's-nest cry
89 — polloi
90 Printer's measures
94 Cantata composer
95 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
96 Liberation
97 Cold-war assn.
98 Ersatz emerald
100 Cartoon cry
102 Hoarse horse?
103 South African native
104 Craving
105 "Harper's Bazaar" artist
106 Brace
107 Blows away
109 Gob
110 Actress Taina
111 Chinese principle
112 Stevedores' grp.
113 Advisory org.
114 Go for it



Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 15**
BETHLEHEM

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

UNCLE SAM SKATING CLUB
Registration for figure skating
lessons at BIG; Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., Delmar, 6-8 p.m.
Information, 439-1323 or 439-
5921.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL AT LIBRARY
International Holiday Festival,
with crafts, customs, foods;
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.
Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMIS-
SION**
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,
765-2592.

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
DECEMBER 16**
BETHLEHEM

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

**AMERICAN LEGION LUN-
CHEON**
for members, guests and
membership applicants,
Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,
noon.

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.

ALBANY MEN'S GARDEN CLUB
Monthly dinner meeting, slide
program on flower photogra-
phy; Guests welcome. Day's
Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30
p.m. Reservation, 869-6817 or
237-8572.

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOC.
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. p.m.
Information, 768-2624.

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

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL
ASSOC.**
Route 144 and Clapper Road,
Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-
3916.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 17**
BETHLEHEM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Donors must be at least 17,
good health; Dental offices of
Dr. Virginia Plaisted, 74
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-6
p.m. Information, 439-3299.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 18**
BETHLEHEM

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES
Square and round dances; Tom
Vittow, caller, Bethlehem Town
Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$9
per couple, call for time.
Information, 439-7571.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

GEOLOGY WALK AT THACHER
Lead by Geologist Thom Engel;
meet at Hop Field parking
area, John Boyd Thacher State
Park, New Scotland, 9:30 a.m.
Information, 872-1237.

TREE LIGHTING & CAROLLING
Candy canes and ice cream
certificates for children; lighting
40-foot tree, Clarksville
Community Church, Route
443, Clarksville, 6:30 p.m.
Information, 768-2916.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 19**
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 Salem. 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.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 20**
BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 21**
BETHLEHEM

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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Free to town residents on walk-
in basis; nutritional and
independent-living displays also
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Services. Bethlehem Town Hall,
445 Delaware Ave., Delmar,
9:30 a.m. - noon. Information,
439-4955.

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

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, 7:30 p.m. Informa-
tion, 439-4955.

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

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

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096
F&AM**
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 22**
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.

TOWN BOARD
Cancelled.

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.

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 23**
BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
Closed in observance of
Christmas holiday.

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.

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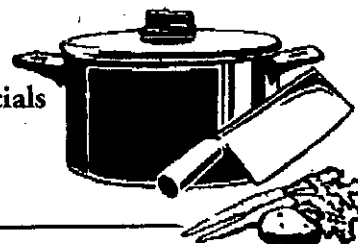
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THIRD: There is no specific dissolution date.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company served upon him or her is:

c/o Frank Kramer
197 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12205

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 8th day of December, 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
(December 15, 1999)

**ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF**

First Columbia International Group LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

LEGAL NOTICE

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: First Columbia International Group LLC

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

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FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company served upon him or her is:

210 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203

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 22nd 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
(December 15, 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

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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
(December 15, 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

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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
(December 15, 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

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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
(December 15, 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

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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 hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 5th day of October, 1999.

Thomas P. Connolly
Organizer
(December 15, 1999)

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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, 2009.
- 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
(December 15, 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, 2009.
- 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
(December 15, 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.
(December 15, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Neil D. Levin, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to law, that the Nationwide Life Ins. Co. domiciled in Ohio is duly licensed to transact the business of insurance in the State of New York and that its statement, filed with New York State for the year ended December 31, 1998 shows the following condition.

Total admitted assets	\$68,952,983,299
Total liabilities	67,637,859,947

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Surplus as regards policyholders 1,315,123,352
Income for the year 14,632,323,295
Disbursements for the year 14,463,591,083
(December 15, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Neil D. Levin, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to law, that the Nationwide Mutual Fire Ins. Co. domiciled in Ohio is duly licensed to transact the business of insurance in the State of New York and that its statement, filed with New York State for the year ended December 31, 1998 shows the following condition.

Total admitted assets	\$2,489,202,182
Total liabilities	1,243,037,792
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,246,164,390
Income for the year	1,256,561,889
Disbursements for the year	1,549,185,233

(December 15, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Neil D. Levin, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to law, that the Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. domiciled in Ohio is duly licensed to transact the business of insurance in the State of New York and that its statement, filed with New York State for the year ended December 31, 1998 shows the following condition.

Total admitted assets	\$18,076,219,460
Total liabilities	8,837,073,634
Surplus as regards policyholders	9,239,145,826
Income for the year	7,974,531,801
Disbursements for the year	8,789,402,930

(December 15, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Neil D. Levin, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to law, that the Nationwide Property & Casualty Ins. Co. domiciled in Ohio is duly licensed to transact the business of insurance in the State of New York and that its statement, filed with New York State for the year ended December 31, 1998 shows the following condition.

Total admitted assets	\$47,623,636
Total liabilities	29,678,439
Surplus as regards policyholders	17,945,197
Income for the year	29,733,066
Disbursements for the year	41,518,649

(December 15, 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.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADS MUTUAL ASSOCIATES LLC A NYS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Formation filed with SSNY on 7/19/99. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 2955 Shell Rd., #5K, Brooklyn, NY 11224 Purpose: All lawful purposes.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 1070 LOUDON ROAD, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

1. The name of the Company is 1070 Loudon Road, LLC.
2. The articles of organization were filed on November 23, 1999.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is

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designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 1070 Loudon Road, Cohoes, New York 12047

5. There is no specific date of dissolution.
6. The purposes for which the Company is formed are as follows:
To purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, sell, devise, bequest or otherwise, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated; and
To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under the LLC of the State of New York.
7. The organizer of the limited liability company was Elizabeth Barra as sole organizer, 1070 Loudon Road, Cohoes, New York 12047.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EGB ASSOCIATES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

1. The name of the Company is EGB Associates, LLC.
2. The articles of organization were filed on August 11, 1999.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. 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 to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 797 Whitney Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309
5. The latest date on which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2040.
6. The purposes for which the Company is formed are as follows:
To purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, sell, devise, bequest or otherwise, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated; and
To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under the LLC of the State of New York.
7. The organizer of the limited liability company was Brian H. Bronshter, as sole organizer, 6 Chelsea Place P.O. Box 674, Clifton Park, New York 12065.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CARENET AMERICA, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of CARENET AMERICA, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 2, 1999. The Company is being formed to engage in software development and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 3L Millcreek Drive, East Greenbush, New York 12061.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Banderson Group LLC, has filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 29, 1999. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 75 State Street, Albany, New York. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
(December 15, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is CAPITOL VIEW ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 16, 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 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203.
(December 15, 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 LLC of New York State.
(December 15, 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 it 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.
(December 15, 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 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

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Gleason, Dunn, Walsh & O'Shea
102 Hackett Boulevard Albany,
New York 12209
(December 15, 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, Guilderland, 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, Guilderland, 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.
(December 15, 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 LLC.
(December 15, 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 LLC.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Dennis and Gail O'Shaughnessy, 357 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY, for approval by said Planning board of a one(1) lot subdivision of a 2.27 acre parcel located on the northerly side of Feura Bush Rd., 400 ft. east of East Bayberry Rd., as shown on a map entitled, :SUBDIVISION PLAT, Lands of O'Shaughnessy, 515 Feura Bush Road, Tax Lot. 4.1, Section 97.11, Block No. 1 Town of Bethlehem,

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County: Albany, State: New York", dated 4/14/97, revised Oct. 28, 1999 and made by Robert J. Stapf, LLS, Voorheesville, NY. Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of John W. VanNodall, 24 Snowden Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-55, Accessory Buildings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to place a storage shed on property which will exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy for Accessory Buildings at premises 24 Snowden Avenue, Delmar, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Human Capital, L.L.C. was filed with SSNY 11/08/99 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 28777 Northwestern Hwy. #240, Southfield, MI 48034 Purpose: any lawful purpose
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Oakbridge LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/02/99 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.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

metal Consulting LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/01/99 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.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Poseidon LLC, was filed with SSNY 11/23/99 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.
(December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Smith N.Y. LLC, was filed with SSNY 11/29/99 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, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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Eurofurs LLC, was filed with SSNY 11/22/99 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 East 40th St, New York 10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ENGICONSULT LLC, was filed with SSNY September 30, 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 30 East 40th St, New York 10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Fercorn 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. (December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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

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State Street, 3rd Floor Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 1999)

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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. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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. (December 15, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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.

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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. (December 15, 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. (December 15, 1999)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is TELEMAIL SERVICES 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.
(December 15, 1999)

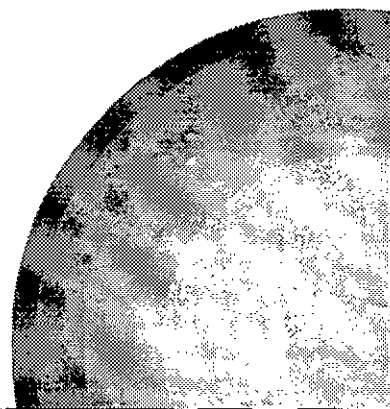
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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SAND LAKE ASSOCIATES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 19, 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:
125 Wolf Road
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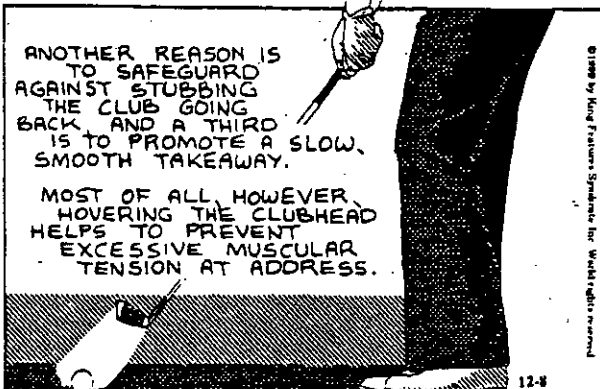
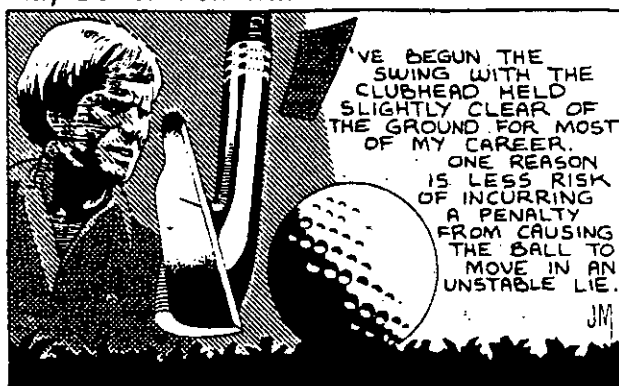
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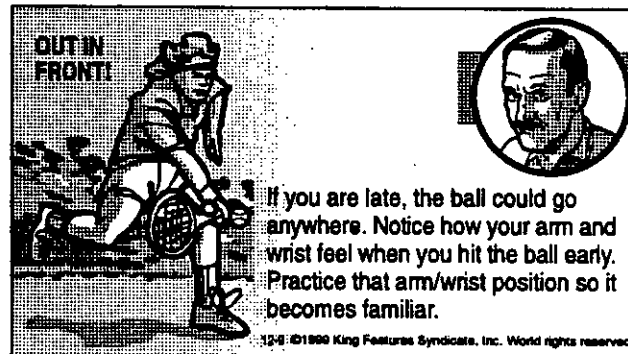
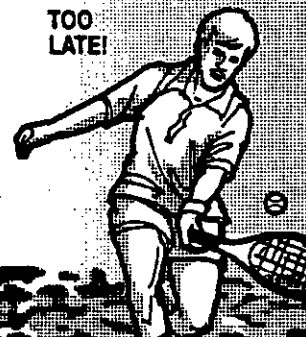
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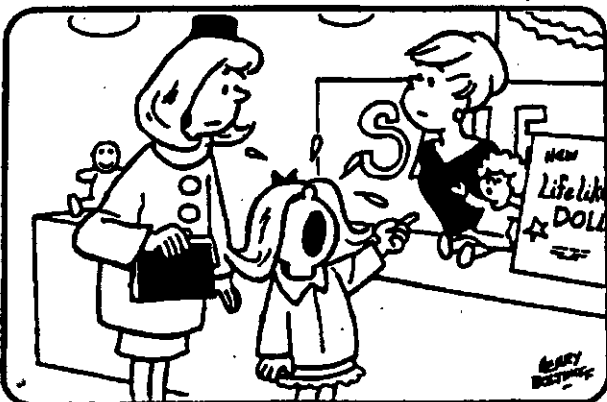


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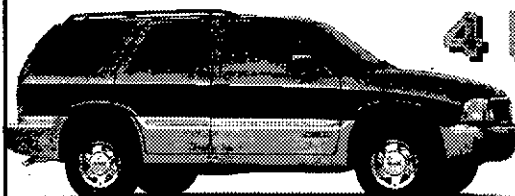
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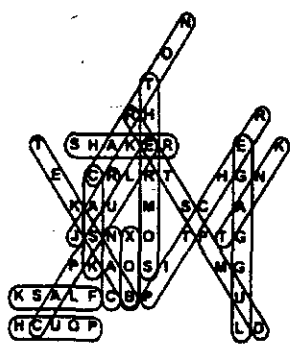
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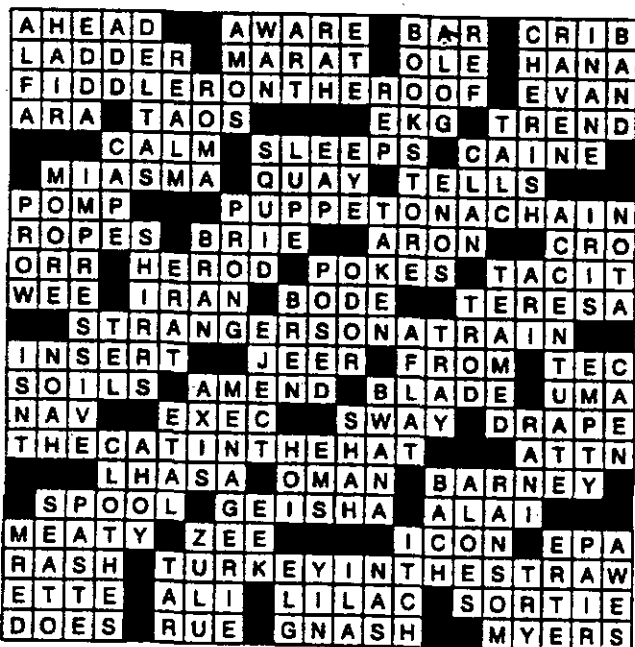


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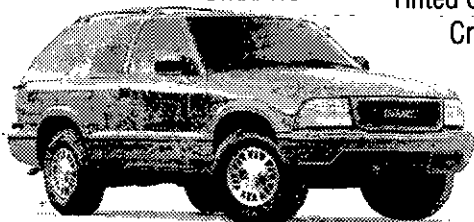
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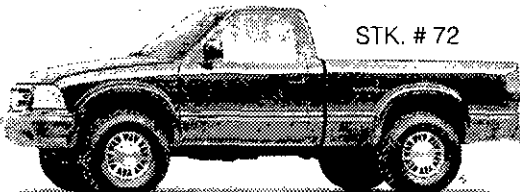
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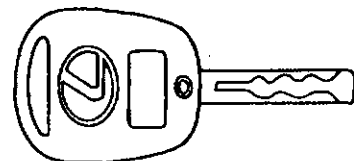


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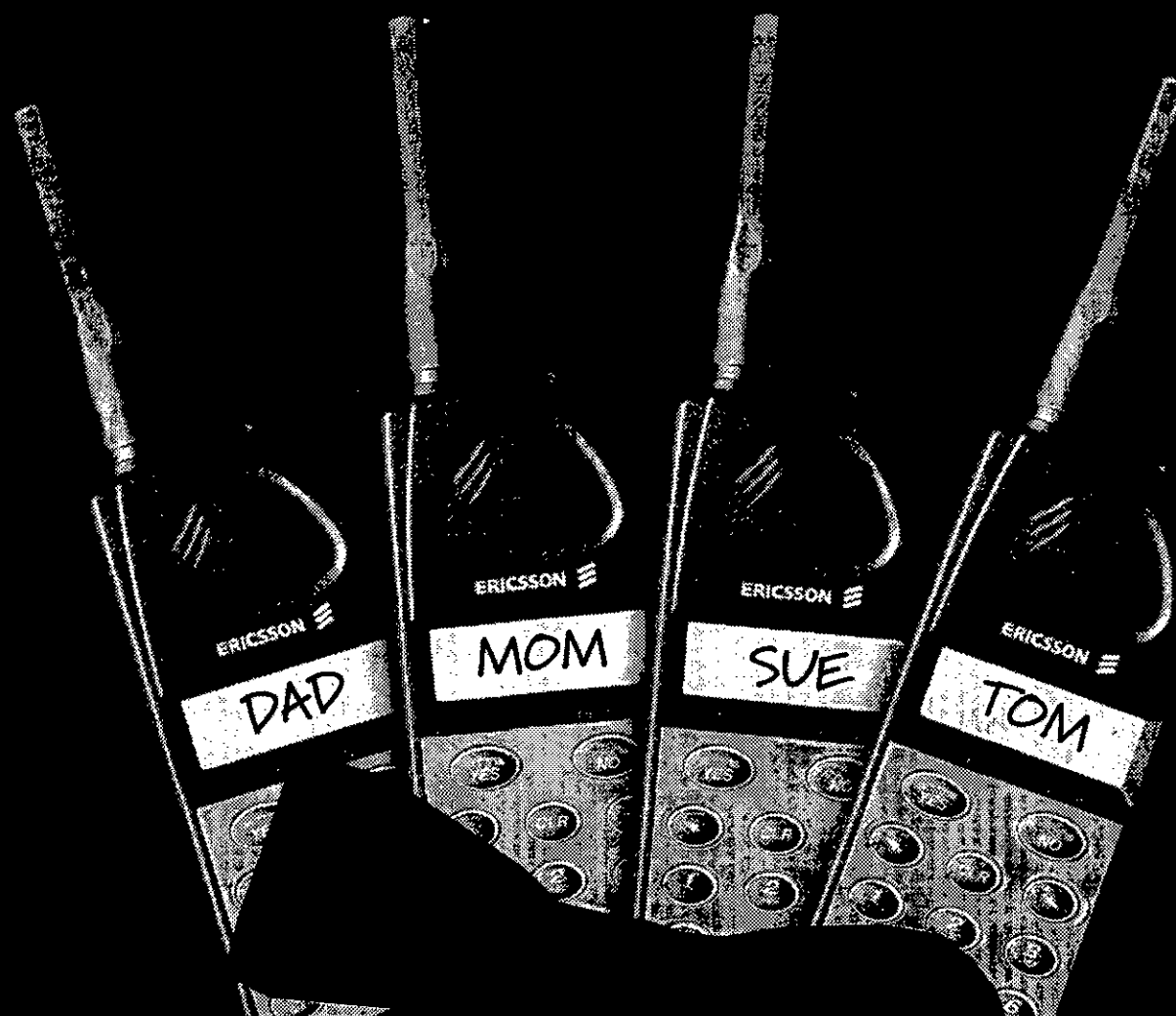
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