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Developer targets Rt. 9W site for plaza

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An Albany developer is seeking project approval from the Bethlehem town board to build a 375,000-square-foot retail complex on a 75-acre parcel on Route 9W in Glenmont that has been the source of controversy before. The site was once targeted for Southgate Commons shopping center.

Nigro Companies, a real estate development firm headquartered in Corporate Woods in Albany, applied to the town board in December for a review of its site plan. The project is scheduled for a first look by the town board at its meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12, and Nigro has requested referral to the planning board before further public hearings by the town board pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR).

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who received the proposal on Dec. 20, declined to discuss it before the board reviews it. "It will be interesting to see how this is received," she said.

The site, on the western side of Route 9W, is bounded on the south by Bender Lane and to the west by a Niagara Mohawk transmission line corridor; to the north and west is vacant property still owned by the Southgate Co. Property facing the proposed development on the east side of Route 9W stretches from the Mount Moriah Assembly of God on the northern edge to Glenmont Elementary School to the south, with several other

properties and Magee Drive, a residential street, in between.

The draft site plan includes a retail building of just over 200,000 square feet; a second of slightly more than 135,000 square feet; and small buildings for a family-style restaurant, a fast-food operation and a bank. The plan also includes approximately 1,800 parking spaces, according to Nigro Vice President Steven Powers.

Nigro has developed several similar retail plazas in the region, two of the most prominent being on Route 4 in East Greenbush: Columbia Plaza, anchored by a Wal-Mart store; and the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons, which has a Home Depot.

"At this point, I am not at liberty to release the names of prospective tenants, but we do have definite tenants interested in the Bethlehem-Glenmont market," Powers said of the proposed development.

He characterized the two main prospective anchors as national chain operations, one a "home improvement retailer" and another a "supercenter discount department chain with a grocery within the store." Whether either chain has been a participant in previous Nigro developments — such as Home Depot or Wal-Mart — he declined to say.

The current draft site plan calls for some shoulder improvements and lane-widening on Route 9W and the addition of a single new traffic light near the entrance to Glenmont Elementary School's driveway.

The configuration of the proposed development bears a resemblance to the old Southgate proposal, particularly with the presence of two large retail tenants, which are slightly larger under the Nigro proposal. Absent from the new plan is a connecting plaza of smaller retail outlets — and about 1,000 parking spaces.

"It's a little smaller, and that's better," said Karen Bonventre, who spearheaded

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'What a long strange trip it's been'

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Elsmere residents Alice Doyle and Edith Pangburn were both born in 1906, and both grew up on farms. This is the final article in a series about life in the 20th century.

Alice Doyle and Edith Pangburn, whose lives span the century, have clear memories of growing up.

"I grew up on a farm on a country road between Monroe and Salisbury Mills," Doyle said. "The town where we did all of our shopping and so forth was Washingtonville, about 12 miles from Newburgh."

"I grew up in Connecticut," Pangburn said. "I was born in Hamden, in a room off the living room, with a big stove. Papa put a lot of wood in that stove after I was born, and went out to milk the cows. He came back and the pipe was bright red. He'd put too much wood in it. And they always said the house almost burned down when I was born." The family later moved to Orange, another suburb of New Haven.

If Doyle and Pangburn didn't walk a mile uphill to school, they came awfully close.

"We had to walk a mile to get on the bus, and ride the rest of the way to the school," Pangburn said. "After I graduated from eighth grade I went to high school in Derby, and had to walk a mile from the house down to get the trolley to ride the

four miles to Derby."

Doyle went to school in Washingtonville, after a four and a half-mile ride in a horse-drawn buggy. "In the cold weather, it was terrible," she said.

Doyle also said that multi-age classes were nothing new; and both women remember each room in their schools holding two grade levels.

"In high school, all four years were together in one room," Doyle said. "How that teacher ever did it, I'll never know. I was so scared. She was strict."

Doyle said that life on the farm was lonely, without much opportunity to see other people.

"You had to learn to entertain yourself," she said. "You had to get up very early in the morning, and take the horse to the barn, then give him oats, with one of those thingamabobs over his head."

Doyle was lonely sometimes, with only an older sister and brother for company. "When we got out of school, the people who lived in town were able to play together, and of course, we couldn't, because we had to get home," she said. "I wanted to stay and play with the kids, but there were no lights or anything of that sort, so we had to get home before dark."

Still, Doyle said, her family had it comparatively easy, because they had

indoor plumbing and a car. Pangburn, on the other hand, remembered sledding to the outdoor facilities at her house to empty the chamber pots, her least favorite chore.

Early cars often brought adventure. Pangburn reminisced about the car her family bought when she was 12. "It had a folding roof and a big back seat, and two that could pop down," she said. "My mother sat in the front seat."

Pangburn remembered that her father had to crank the car to get it started, not always a successful endeavor. "If it didn't start, we'd have to go back in the house," she said. "We'd be so disappointed."

Telephones were a new invention too, always with party lines.

"One ring meant one person, two meant another," Doyle said. "And people were always listening in when you talked. That's the way you got your information."

Pangburn said computers are like the old party lines. "That's why I don't like computers," Pangburn said. "Everything is open. I hate 'em."

Heat was a dubious proposition in the early years of the last century. Doyle recalled long underwear, not too fondly. "How I hated them," she said, "But I guess we would have frozen."

She remembered sleeping on a feather bed, and Pangburn remembers that she

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V'ville scraps takeover of O'Connell land

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

A year after beginning eminent domain proceedings to acquire 20 acres of John J. O'Connell's farmland, the Voorheesville school district has decided to purchase nearly 30 acres in a different location.

On Jan. 4 Superintendent Alan McCartney announced that the district will purchase land from Frederick and Nancy Edmunds located 200 yards south of Clayton

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DWI cases adjudicated in town courts

Several local residents facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem and New Scotland recently offered guilty pleas to reduced charges in the respective town courts.

Barbara Marie Kipp, 47, of 101 Woodview Court, Voorheesville, entered a guilty plea to a charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 4. The plea came in

response to charges stemming from a Dec. 18 incident.

Kipp was sentenced to pay a \$300 fine and a \$30 state-mandated surcharge, and had her license suspended for 90 days. She was also ordered to undergo a drinking-driver remediation program and face a victim impact panel.

In New Scotland Town Court on Dec. 16, William McSpedon,

44, of 115 Old Stage Road, Knox, plead guilty to DWAI stemming from his arrest on June 23. He was fined \$500 and a \$30 surcharge and had his license revoked for six months.

Also pleading guilty to DWAI was Mark Fearis, 29, of 28 Elm Drive, East Berne, arrested on Nov. 28. Fearis was fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge, and ordered to attend a victim impact panel.

One additional DWI case was resolved on Dec. 16, stemming from an arrest in November of 1998 of Edward Pogoda, 41, of Westerlo. With the consent of the district attorney's office, Pogoda pleaded guilty to unsafe stopping on the highway and disobeying a traffic control device. He was fined \$150 and a \$30 surcharge by New Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolin.

Police nab teens for vandalism

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two strikes and you're out: a trio of teen-agers face criminal mischief and petty larceny charges in Bethlehem and New Scotland after a two-night rampage over the Christmas holidays of what the police report characterized as "mailbox baseball" — in which roadside mailboxes are vandalized with a baseball bat swung from a moving vehicle.

Christopher J. DiStefano, 16, of 47 Murray Ave., Delmar, along with Jonathan Robert Pakan of Syracuse and Ryan P. Shannon of Darien, Conn., both also 16, were arrested by Bethlehem police on Dec. 28 in connection with the destruction of several mailboxes. They have been charged with an earlier spree in the town of New Scotland. More than a dozen homes were involved in the two-day mailbox bashing spree.

Piecing together accounts from police reports in both towns, it is alleged that the trio, in town for a Christmas visit from the Connecticut boarding school they attend, allegedly began their two-day joyride on the night of Monday, Dec. 27, in the company of two other individuals not charged in the incidents.

Over the next two days, a total of 10 residents of Krumkill and Font Grove roads in the northeast corner of New Scotland reported to Albany County Sheriff's deputies that their mailboxes had been damaged on Monday evening. One witness was able to provide a description and license plate of the vehicle apparently involved in the incidents.

The following night, Bethlehem police received several similar complaints from residents in the vicinity of Orchard Road and Fisher Boulevard reporting their mailboxes being crushed by someone in a passing vehicle. Details from one of those reports led police to stop the vehicle with the three young men in it, and an aluminum baseball bat in the front seat.

The trio were arraigned on criminal mischief charges alleging their involvement in vandalizing four mailboxes in Bethlehem and ordered to appear in Town Court on Jan. 18. They were then turned over to Albany County Sheriff's deputies, and will face two counts apiece of criminal mischief in New Scotland Town Court in connection with the Dec. 27 incidents.

Business meetings

The Business Assistance Group holds its meetings the first Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The free get-togethers are sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Bethlehem Public Library.

The remaining program schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 1 — Tax tips for small businesses.
- March 7 — Making money on the Web.
- April 4 — Hiring and keeping good employees.
- May 2 — Web site blunders, and how to avoid them.

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BC joins engineering alliance

By Heather Brockbank

The Bethlehem school district hopes to better prepare students who want to pursue careers in engineering. To support this effort, it has joined a national alliance for pre-engineering programs called Project Lead the Way.

At its most recent meeting, the school board learned more about the program from two of its advocates, Gary Adelson, eastern New York regional coordinator of Project Lead the Way, and Jo Ann Davies, district supervisor of career and technical education.

Davies said the nonprofit program offers the district several advantages. It will provide training for high school teachers, a systematic evaluation of its success, and leadership support for staff and students. This summer, teachers will attend a two-week training session at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) on the courses they will be teaching next year. The costs of room, board and instruction will all be funded by the alliance.

Three years ago, Project Lead the Way began to address the growing shortage of engineers in the United States.

"There is a shortage of engineers in our country. Right now the projection is that there are 1,300,000 engineering and engineering-related jobs that are available, and we don't have people to fill them," Davies said.

She also reported that the current dropout rate for freshmen at two- and four-year engineering schools is more than 50 percent. With the new program, Davies said she expects students will graduate from high school better prepared for the rigorous work at engineering schools. Adelson agreed.

"What this will hopefully bring to Bethlehem, is some excitement for students, an increase in the number of students who want to explore the engineering career field, fewer students that go into it without knowing what it is, and a higher percentage of students who choose engineering and are well prepared for it," Adelson said.

Problem-solving and teamwork are key to the program. High school students will learn how to develop 3-D models on the computer and the fundamentals of robotics and circuitry. They will also use advanced math and science skills to solve real life problems.

Currently, Project Lead the Way works with 82 schools across the country and 15 in the state.

This broad base offers students the opportunity to participate in design competitions with students from many other schools.

Davies expects the district's partnership with other schools will also allow it to bid for software and equipment at more affordable prices.

"We aren't out there bidding as a small school district against hundreds of other school districts," Davies said. "We're part of a consortium of schools in that purchasing power, so we get the best price that is available."

With the exception of one course, Project Lead the Way's curriculum is the same as that currently offered at the high school, but uses different course titles, Davies said. She hopes the additional 12th-grade course, En-

high school learning environment, student behavior and academic performance. Although faculty members decided a schedule change was not the answer, they intend to make other modifications for improvement.

Also at the meeting, district parent Jeff Brown asked the board to reconsider any pouring rights contract it may sign with a beverage company. Brown feels that such an agreement would increase marketing to children within the schools.

The district is considering a pouring rights contract as a way to offset the tax impact of the recent \$3.7 million bond issue on Bethlehem residents. Such a contract could reduce the annual tax impact by \$3.90 for a home valued at \$130,000.

But, Brown feels that some of the trade-offs would be inappropriate, especially if a pouring rights contract includes larger and more illuminated vending machines strategically placed throughout the school, corporate logos on recycling bins, and Coke or Pepsi-sponsored events.

"There is a reason why companies employ advertising executives and why tobacco and alcohol billboards are not allowed in the immediate proximity of public schools in New York state," Brown said. "Advertising works and should not be allowed in the schools."

Brown suggested generating revenue through a public school foundation, such as the one in Voorheesville, which hopes to raise \$100,000 the first year. He also asked about the details of the district's pouring rights negotiations.

Loomis said the district has received two tentative offers from beverage companies, neither of which were particularly competitive with what other districts have received.

"This is not going to happen quickly in the future, if at all," Loomis said.

A vote by the board is not expected before the end of May. Loomis said the district has placed a high standard for its dealings with beverage companies. The district is not in favor of commercialism within its schools, he added.

"I think nobody associated with this district has been interested either in seeing an increase in advertising or an increase of the consumption of sodas or other high sugar content drinks," Loomis said.

"These (beverage) companies are making a lot of money at the expense of district families and staff members, and the district receives nothing for that," Loomis said. "If there's a way to deal with the status quo and defray some of the expense that taxpayers are facing, that's what we're interested in exploring."

The next board meeting is scheduled for Jan 19. The budget will be discussed on Feb. 9 in place of the meeting usually held on Feb 2.

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Jo Ann Davies

Engineering Design and Development, will be added to the schedule for fall 2001.

Davies sees many advantages in the program for students. By taking pre-engineering course work, she said, students will meet the art and music electives required for graduation.

They can also get a jump start on college. At the meeting, Adelson announced possible negotiations with RIT to grant college credit for pre-engineering courses taken at the high school. Students might also be able to transfer college credit to other schools.

"It has the promise of offering students who are seriously interested in engineering a real start in the same way that we've been setting students up for some of the most competitive art schools in the country," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

New York's stringent new graduation requirements have already filled many students' schedules, and several high school students who attended the meeting voiced concern that additional pre-engineering course work might be hard to fit into their schedule.

Adelson said other schools have handled scheduling concerns by modifying their school's schedules to include more classes.

In other matters, Loomis announced the results of a straw poll conducted three weeks ago among faculty members at the high school. Nearly two-thirds voted to maintain the eight-period schedule.

The straw poll occurred after several discussions by faculty members on ways to improve the

Floyd's punch affects Bethlehem coffers

By Joseph A. Phillips

The weird weather year that was 1999 may have blown itself out with the passing of a warmer-than-usual New Year's Eve, but not before a reminder of its local impact, in the form of some year-end fund transfers approved on Dec. 29 by the Bethlehem town board.

The impact of Tropical Storm Floyd, the long summer drought, and the second mild winter in a row all required budget transfers to help Bethlehem balance its year-end books. And the costs of Floyd have caused the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland to seek federal and state emergency management funds to repair residual damage to the towns' infrastructure.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor asked the board to transfer \$305,000 into the water district account, raising it from \$638,000 to \$943,000 — largely to make up for additional water purchases from the city of Albany resulting from the spring and summer drought.

His request also included \$40,000 to pay for repairs to the Stage III Diversion Dam in New Scotland that helps fill the Vly Creek Reservoir, source of more than 70 percent of the town's drinking water supply. The dam suffered more than \$55,000 in damage in the wake of Floyd's torrential rains.

In addition, 200 feet of pipeline connecting the dam and the reservoir in the vicinity of Wolf Hill Road was exposed by storm-run-off erosion. To install a concrete retaining wall to stem further erosion around the pipe will cost more than \$200,000, and the town is applying for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO), to defray that cost.

An older force main that runs beneath the bridge carrying Route 85 over the Normanskill in Slingerlands suffered damage from the debris of fallen trees carried along by the creek when it rose almost to the level of the bridge deck.

The storm also caused about \$60,000 in damage to the primary building at the town wastewater treatment plant in Selkirk as storm debris overwhelmed the grit removal and screening systems and caused water to back up into the building.

Perhaps costliest of all, Secor estimated that it will cost half a million dollars to locate and repair damage somewhere along a seven mile stretch of the town's "interceptor sewer," the main line connecting some of the town's newer housing developments to the treatment plant, also inundated by Floyd's runoff.

All told, repair work to various damaged utilities will come to about \$830,000, much of which Secor hopes will be recovered in emergency grant funding.

Public works and the town highway department will also seek FEMA aid to rehabilitate two sections of Onesquethaw Creek in South Bethlehem washed out by the high floodwaters.

One washout eroded the streambank near Willowbrook and South Albany Road, partially

undermining a garage on a residential property there.

"My understanding is that the individual landowner has applied for federal disaster assistance to shore up his property," Secor said, "but we will do so as well to install a sectional precast concrete retaining wall to prevent further erosion there."

Another washout threatens the embankment near an old railroad bridge crossing the creek in the vicinity of the former town landfill. Secor estimated the cost of those two streambed remediation efforts at around \$200,000. He has secured the services of consulting firm Vollmer Associates to prepare a more precise estimate for another FEMA grant application.

"We hope to get the full scope of services needed ironed out this month so we can make application," Secor said, "and we'll soon be coming back to the town board with three or four construction contracts" related to Floyd fixes.

"There's a lot more work that has to be done next year to make these repairs," Secor told the board. "You can't budget for these extremes of nature."

But you can over-budget. For the second year in a row, a mild December paid a dividend for the town highway department's equipment reserve account. \$150,000 in cash, including \$30,000 budgeted for snow removal costs, was transferred to the reserve by the board at the request of Superintendent of Highways Gregg Sagendorph. The leftover cash would have been even greater, Sagendorph told the board, but for the unanticipated overtime put in by his crews cleaning up after Floyd in September.

Sagendorph has also applied for FEMA assistance totaling more than \$45,000 to defray the costs of various emergency measures taken during Floyd — "things like road closings and keeping storm drains open," Sagendorph said — as well as clearing rubbish from rights of way, and erosion remediation and repairs to several storm drains.

"We also had minor erosion along the shoulder of some roads, mostly rural roads," he said. "But our highway infrastructure held up really well."

New Scotland's Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan said his department has applied for FEMA funding of about \$26,000 to help clear debris on South Road near the Bethlehem Water Station facilities, but otherwise "everywhere else held out pretty well."

In the village of Voorheesville, however, the public works department has submitted several grant requests related to Floyd, according to SEMO spokesman Dennis Michalski. A culvert on Pine Road at Vly Creek was washed out, and various remedial work was required at the village sewage treatment plant.

The village has also applied for a grant for emergency measures taken during the storm, including pumping flooded basements and bridge closings.

Michalski could not say when FEMA and SEMO would complete their review of these municipal assistance funding requests.

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an ad hoc community group, Citizens Monitoring Southgate, that challenged that development nearly a decade ago.

"At least it's not a black sea of parking spaces. But it looks a lot larger than LUMAC would call for in this area," she added.

Bonventre said that along with the usual aesthetic and wetlands-mitigation concerns, her group, which disbanded after the project's abandonment in 1995, had been most concerned with a shopping plaza's impact on traffic in the area.

"Even with the road improvements proposed by Southgate, it was still going to have a negative impact," she said. The new proposal, she said, "appears to not

have even as many traffic improvements as Southgate had. I would presume traffic would again be a concern."

Still, she reserved judgment on the Nigro plan.

"As a responsible citizen, I certainly don't want Bethlehem to be characterized as 'not in my backyard.' It's certainly an appropriate area for commercial development," she said. "I would just want to see development consistent with the character of the community as developed in LUMAC. This appears to be a regional shopping center rather than community-scale retail designed to serve the residents of Bethlehem. But it might certainly evolve into something that's appropriate."

"I would hope we would have an exhaustive review of the im-

pacts of this project on the town, so we can truly evaluate its impact on the community," Bonventre said.

Nigro holds a purchase option on the property, pending review and approval of the site plan. The parcel is currently owned by Southgate subsidiary South Albany Mall Inc.

Nigro was attracted to the site as a large undeveloped parcel with good access to mass transportation. Powers said that it "is already properly zoned for the intended use."

"We are not looking to seek any variances or special consideration apart from what's required for site approval," he added.

He said prospective tenants

Glenmont woman appointed broker

Blackman DeStefano Real Estate recently announced the appointment of Diane Carrk as a licensed associate broker in the Delmar office.

Carrk was formerly with Realty USA and has more than 14 years of real estate experience. She is a member of the Capital Realtors Multiple Listing Service.

Carrk is on the board of directors as a trustee for the Girl Scouts of America. She is also a member of the 4H Club, Antique Study Club and Civil War Club. She lives in Glenmont.

Carrk can be reached at 439-2888.

"are ready to move as quickly as approvals can be obtained — although we have no expectation or anticipation we will get them."

Quick approvals, he noted, could see the proposed development "open by early 2001."

How soon the project can begin work, he said, "really depends on the municipality, as well as DOT."

The proposed development has been on the drawing board for about seven months, he said.

"We look at areas we believe need to be better served by retailers," Powers said. "We felt this was a good growth area for the Capital District."

"We do have some wetlands issues on the site, but engineering-wise we've been very careful to minimize any impact on wetlands areas," he said, adding that he did not anticipate major wetlands remediation problems.

The project is the second ma-

jor new business development proposed for the Bethlehem Center area in as many months.

The planning board at its Jan. 4 meeting took its first look at the other: a planned self-storage facility of approximately 50,000 square feet on a parcel on Route 9W just south of the proposed Nigro site.

That proposal, advanced by Schenectady developer Robert Walsh, was briefly presented to the board by his lawyer Donald Zee.

Walsh is seeking an amendment to the zoning code to permit such a facility among the accepted uses for Commercial C zones, the current designation of the property in question.

But with one member absent, one board seat currently vacant and a new board counsel yet to be appointed by the town board, the planning board postponed further consideration of the zoning amendment until its Jan. 18 meeting.

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A representative from Albany County's Food Stamp division will be at Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. from 9:30 a.m. to noon on the first Monday of each month to assist in completing applications or re-certifications. The effort is part of a nutritional assistance program co-sponsored by

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Knee injuries are the most frequent serious extremity injuries in sports, with those involving the anterior cruciate ligament being of particular concern. The anterior cruciate ligament stabilizes the knee joint against movement of the lower leg forward in relation to the thigh. Severe tears of this knee-stabilizing ligament require surgery, followed by use of a prescription brace. A new Ohio State University study indicates that aggressive physical therapy plays a greater role in recovery than wearing a knee brace. All of the 77 subjects studied underwent physical therapy. And, the majority healed well whether they wore an elastic bandage. Thus, whether or not a brace is worn, the key to recovery is physical therapy.

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Looking to connect with people who are different from us

By Katherine McCarthy

The Martin Luther King holiday brings a timely reminder of the value of diversity. Even in the relatively homogeneous Capital District suburbs, there are differences that can teach us the finer points of tolerance.

It's easy to remind ourselves that tolerance is the key to good human relations, and to tell our children that what matters is the inside of a person, not the outside. But how many of us can take it to the next level, and find the differences in people interesting, understandable, and even something to celebrate?

Look around you. Do most of your friends look kind of like you, dress just like you, earn a similar income, think like you? If the answer is yes to most of those questions, maybe you've noticed a nagging feeling of boredom in your life lately.

Most of us are naturally attracted to people like us, who share our sense of values and world view. But we have to watch out, in validating our own lives by surrounding ourselves with people just like us, that our children don't pick up an aversion to those who are different from us.

When somebody strikes us as odd, why do we go out of our way to avoid that person? Worse, why do we often give in and express our negative opinions about them to our friends? What is this strong need to gossip?

Maybe it's a form of "analyzing" people we don't understand. In our busy lives, the people we don't feel connected to become what one friend termed "the furniture" of our lives — people who make up the background, but not the active part of our lives.

It's too bad, because I think we gain a better understanding of the world, and enrich our own lives

Serval cat to visit library Saturday

Preschoolers age 3 to 6 can "Meet Nanya," a serval cat, at Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 10 and again at 11 a.m.

Serval cats are an endangered species native to South Africa. Nanya is a 4-year-old serval cat rescued and trained by her owner, Barbara Baden.

Register for one session only by calling 439-9314.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

COMMENTARY:

Mom's
the
Word



when we get to know different people.

With the King holiday just around the corner, I'm going to try to see what's interesting about people I've always taken for granted or not really liked.

I worry about children picking up on subtle messages that some people are easily dismissed. I don't want them to feel they have to be friends with everybody, but I do want them to give everyone a certain amount of respect and tolerance.

Sometimes, too, I want them to discover that people unlike them can be quite interesting. Children are prone to tease and ostracize anyone the least bit different from them, and in our post-Columbine society, I don't to model such behavior for my sons.

So I'll strive for "Hmm, that's interesting," or "Why do you think he did that?" when they relay their tales of other children's strange behavior.

It's ironic that we have to teach tolerance in our country, since most of our ancestors were once victims of intolerance. Every new immigrant group faced discrimination and difficulties, but stuck it out and made their way in our country. This land is so vast and rich with opportunities, we should

welcome people willing to forsake all they've known to start a new life here.

The most recent immigrant case to come into the local spotlight is that of Amadou Diallo, the African immigrant New York City police shot 41 times after they mistook him for another black man. The trial is coming to the Capital District, and will bring with it great challenges to tolerance and harmonious diversity.

As busloads of protesters converge on Albany for the trial, I hope we're able to avoid stereotypes, epithets and tension that could give us regionally a black eye of the worst kind.

But we can work towards more understanding among all peoples, whether they are new immigrants or the person you always thought was a little odd.

If we can do that, we'll start to notice the similarities rather than the differences between us. We'll then be able to participate more fully in Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of equality.

When we take Monday off in King's memory, we should strive, as he reminded us in his stirring speech in Washington, D.C., in August 1963, towards the goal our founding fathers set when they

created this country.

Remember King's words: "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the

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HINT: Scottish distillers also attribute great significance to the local waters used to make the mash.

Matters of Opinion

Realize the dream

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday will be observed Monday, and as with most national holidays, students will enjoy a day off from school.

But this holiday is one that deserves to be treated as more than a day off. It's a good time to take stock of Dr. King's message of tolerance — particularly racial tolerance. Unfortunately, we have not entered the new millennium as a racially bias-free society.

Editorials

Dr. King's determination to overcome the hurdles of discrimination is still apart of his dream for this country.

Too many incidents with racial overtones dot the news on the local, state and national scene. Too many racial slurs are still bandied about almost carelessly and sometimes viciously — as was the case last year when a racial epithet was scrawled on the door of a black man's home in Cohoes. Too many blacks still have to face educational and career hindrances because of the color of their skin.

We must remind ourselves and our children, again and again and not just on holidays, of the heinousness of racism. Perhaps in this new century, we will be able to fully realize Dr. King's dream. Let's hope that it happens sooner than later.

Business or bust

Les Loomis's Point of View makes an important point — one that is frequently misunderstood. Residential growth creates an even greater burden for individual taxpayers and places a tremendous strain on the school district. Hundreds of new homes simply do not pay their freight as far as school taxes are concerned.

Without a healthy business environment, this burden can cripple a town, by driving out those on fixed incomes and making it cost-prohibitive for those who make less than six-figure incomes.

Bethlehem town leaders have been trying to hammer home this fact of life for years, but in general its citizenry seems to turn a deaf ear, as borne out by the NIMBY reaction to many businesses who want to locate here.

The fact is that town agencies — zoning, planning and town boards — have mechanisms in place to prevent wild, uncontrolled business or industrial growth. When residents interfere, the approval process can drag on for years, or in some cases, drive the business seeking approval elsewhere.

Many towns in the Capital District are willing to put out the welcome mat for a business, which wants to locate here.

Bethlehem must attempt to become more user-friendly to business if its taxes are to remain affordable.

Bethlehem needs more businesses

By Les Loomis

The writer is superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District.

It takes a while to feel like you belong in a place. For the holidays, I returned to Pittsford, a Rochester suburb, where I grew up, and it still seemed like home. But my family has lived in Bethlehem since 1987, and this community now feels equally familiar. Our daughter, Kate, who is now a high school junior, started in kindergarten the year we moved in, and our sons, Mark and Jeff, were both born here.

Even though my roots are elsewhere, my home is here. Nothing settles you in a community more quickly than the connections that your children make. The kids that I know best are my children's friends, but I've met hundreds of students through my job as a superintendent.

What an awesome responsibility it is to be a superintendent! I remember the first summer I went to the town park. The swimming pools were churning with kids, and it struck me that somehow I must be responsible for nearly all of them!

Out of that sense of responsibility, and because Bethlehem is my family's hometown, I want to speak as both a superintendent and a father. My job gives me a vantage point that few in town share, so it is my responsibility to speak up.

During the 13 years I've been here, Bethlehem Central's student population has been growing. BC now educates more than 1,000 more students than when I arrived. During my time here, the district has built big additions to three elementary schools, created the Early Learning Center for all kindergarteners, expanded the middle school and high school, and just voted to add six more classrooms to the high school.

Many factors contribute to student enrollment increases, but a major reason is the construction



Point of View

of new houses. This year, building in Bethlehem set a new record, with 188 homes constructed in the town of Bethlehem and 158 within the school district.

Residential development doesn't pay for itself. On average, BC gains about one student for each new single family home constructed in the district. At a local taxpayer cost of \$5,975 to educate each BC student, a new home must be assessed at \$310,000 to cover that cost.

Unfortunately, the average assessment for houses recently constructed in four representative developments was \$227,000, creating a shortfall of approximately \$1,600 in tax dollars for each of these new homes built. This means that, for every new house constructed in the district, on average, existing taxpayers must share an additional \$1,600 tax burden.

BC residents care deeply about maintaining the quality of education and retaining the community's small-town character, while keeping it all affordable. It is ironic that this community wel-

comes rapid growth in new home construction, but opposes commercial development proposals that would add to the tax base. As a result, the tax base per student in the Bethlehem Central School District has actually decreased in recent years, and taxes have increased.

Commercial development would help pay for the cost of education and town services, without adding more students. I think we can attract and support appropriate and tasteful commercial development. Conceivably, together we could do a better job of keeping green space intact and preventing traffic congestion, by hosting more businesses and building fewer homes.

I have worked closely with three excellent town supervisors and their staff. Let me be clear that I am not criticizing our town government. Rather, I think we all bear some responsibility.

This is my town and yours. My children and many of yours are in the BC schools. I ask you to join me in assuming more responsibility for our community's future direction. We do not need more students — all seven of our schools are nearly full. But we do need more businesses so that we can all afford to live and learn here.

Bob Johnson grateful for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

As my term as councilman for the town of Bethlehem has ended, I would like to thank the many people who have made my term of office so rewarding.

Thanks first to the voting public who trusted our town in part to me. Without residents' support, it would not have been possible. And thank you to the town's work force, department heads, who were always cooperative and helpful, and all the employees. I hope all *Spotlight* readers realize what a professional group serves our town every day.

I learned greater respect for the Bethlehem Police Department through observing management supervision and riding with a patrolman. Special thanks to Officer Bruce Oliver for my year of DARE training. It was a great experience. And thanks to *The Spotlight* for being accurate and fair in its reporting.

My colleagues on the board were a very special group, and I am proud to have served with each and every one of them. Our town is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard working group, and I am sure Dan Plummer will carry on the tradition.

Finally, in my business career, I was fortunate to have been associated with some great leaders, and I have seen the best.

The leadership that Supervisor Sheila Fuller has provided to the town of Bethlehem is very special. Sheila has demonstrated how to be a great and gracious town official and get the job done with excellent results.

Thanks to everyone. It was an experience of a lifetime.

Robert C. "Bob" Johnson
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Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the members of Elsmere Fire Co. A, I would like to take a moment to thank residents, business proprietors and property owners in the Elsmere Fire District for their generous support of our 1999 annual Donation Drive and the courtesy shown us during our door-to-door canvass in October.

The Elsmere Fire Co. has been providing volunteer fire protec-

tion and prevention services to the community for 77 years.

During this time, our members have been very fortunate to have loyal and growing support.

Speaking for the firefighters of Elsmere, I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy new year.

Frank Wickham
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Your Opinion Matters

Use common sense on town roadways

Editor, The Spotlight:

While driving in pre-dawn or dusk, how often have you been startled to suddenly see joggers or walkers in your headlights — in the road, just in front of your car? Despite the extensive public awareness efforts of police and pedestrian safety groups, many individuals just "don't get it."

There are a number of basic common sense steps that we can all try to adhere to whenever we set out to walk, jog or bike on any roadway. Yes, we should always ride right and walk left, but that alone does not guarantee safety. At the risk of stating the obvious, there are some additional steps that pedestrians should consider.

1. Always be cognizant of vehicles approaching from either direction on the road.

2. Whenever a vehicle is approaching — get out of the road.

Whether you're on the right or left side of the road, whether you have the legal "right" to be in the road, if you really want to be safe — move off the road when traffic is approaching. It may not be convenient, your feet might get wet, but it beats the alternative.

Why should you leave the road altogether? Because right or wrong, drivers often do not see you. Sometimes they are not paying full attention — they are day-dreaming, talking on a cell phone or adjusting the radio. But more often than not, particularly when it's dark, drivers simply cannot see pedestrians in the roadway.

3. Make yourself as visible as possible.

There are a number of ways to do this, but keep in mind that what works in your living room or backyard may not work in actual driving conditions. Little flashlights, blinking red strobes or even reflective sashes may have some benefit in optimal conditions, but frankly do not work in pre-dawn foggy, rainy, slushy conditions. Drivers either cannot see these devices at a safe distance or are confused by them in the dark.

Fortunately, there is an excellent, "battle tested," means of making yourself very visible and recognizable in all weather conditions: reflective safety vests. Although not particularly attractive, they have been used successfully by road maintenance and emergency crews for years. These vests do the job in all weather and light conditions.

Now, thanks to Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and

Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, the vests are available for nominal cost. Purchase them at the chamber offices in Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The vests are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Once you have your reflective safety gear, include it as part of your routine exercise attire.

Follow these common sense measures when out on the road, and you are more than likely to have a very safe and happy 2000.

Ed Rosen
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

Through the kindness and generosity of a local Junior Girl Scout Troop, I have learned that Girl Scouts are community-minded individuals with a strong desire to help those less fortunate than themselves.

By adopting my third-grade class in an inner-city neighborhood in Troy, the girls demonstrated their commitment to the ideals of the Girl Scout organization.

Kate Dombrowski, Debbie Gorman, Emily Lombardo, Karen Marsh and Katie Vincent are fifth-

and sixth-graders who are members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 188 in Glenmont.

The girls and their leaders, Patty Gorman and Cathy Marsh, selflessly gave of their time and talents to record books on tape, make reindeer ornaments and donate books to our classroom library.

Our class truly appreciated their efforts and wanted to pub-

licly offer their thanks to these five girls.

It is high time the the Girl Scouts be recognized more for their community service and altruism and less for their cookie sales.

Lestor J. Betor
Glenmont

The writer is a third-grade teacher at School No. 2 in Troy.

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Police charged up over CVS robbery

By Joseph A. Phillips

An Albany man faces a battery of petty larceny charges in Bethlehem — where police allege he attempted to steal dozens of batteries from Glenmont businesses.

Stephen Budesa, 42, of 152 Lark St. is due in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 18, when he will face charges of petty larceny in two separate incidents — and

more than a dozen outstanding warrants for his arrest in other communities.

A midday citizen's arrest on New Year's Eve led to his being taken into custody in the lot outside a CVS store at Glenmont Plaza on Route 9W. A witness waiting outside the store told police he saw Budesa emerge from the store with a basket filled with more than 100 packs of batteries, followed

shortly by a store employee who appeared to be pursuing a shoplifter.

The witness joined the pursuit and subdued Budesa in the parking lot.

Bethlehem police, summoned to the scene by numerous phone calls from nearby residents reporting a parking lot scuffle, then took Budesa into custody. With the assistance of the CVS employee, they identified the merchandise as having been taken from the store.

The arrest was not Budesa's

first at the plaza under similar circumstances, according to police department records. He was previously arrested on Oct. 24 when another plaza shopper noticed Budesa emerging from bushes alongside the same CVS store. The shopper followed him to the Cumberland Farms store across Route 9W and called police.

Confronted by police, Budesa was found to have 32 packages of batteries in his possession, which he admitted taking from the Grand Union located at the plaza, according to the police report.

Returning to the bushes outside CVS, police also found 42 packages of cough syrup hidden there, apparently taken from the CVS.

A check of Budesa's arrest record revealed 13 outstanding warrants for his arrest on a variety of charges in other jurisdictions. They include at least two other counts of possession of stolen property and a pair of petty larceny charges, as well as other violations.

He will be arraigned on those warrants at his Jan. 18 court appearance. In the meantime, he was being held at Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

V'ville Legion to serve breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon.

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

The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children age 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

Library to host King Day program

Children in kindergarten through fourth grade can celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with stories and a craft in "Thank You, Martin Luther King Jr." on Monday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Deer runs into V'ville school bus

On Friday, Jan. 7, Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a school bus/deer accident in the town of New Scotland.

A school bus from Voorheesville Central School District, with about 15 high school students aboard, was traveling westbound on Route 85A when a deer entered the roadway and ran into the side of the bus. The deer shattered the glass of the bus entrance door.

Members of Voorheesville Area Ambulance, along with paramedics from Albany County ALS responded to the scene for medical evaluation of students. There were no reported injuries.

Feestelijk committee seeks performers

The Feestelijk Bethlehem committee is announcing a call to performing artists to participate in the festival on Saturday, April 29.

Heading into its fourth year, Feestelijk Bethlehem is a unique concept designed to highlight the artistic offerings of the town of Bethlehem and its residents.

Performers must live in the immediate area. To be considered for inclusion, enclose a promotional package containing either individual and/or group biography, audio or video tape, photo and contact telephone number to Feestelijk Bethlehem Entertainment, PO Box 1, Delmar 12054.

The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 15.

For information, call 439-0512.

Five Rivers offers riverfront nature walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer a guided nature walk along the riverfront at Coeymans Landing on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m.

The walk will focus on the winter ecology of the Hudson River. The river, and its wildlife and plant life will be discussed.

The program is free and suitable for families.

Participants should meet at Coeyman's Landing, not at Five Rivers Center and bring binoculars, if you have them.

Preregister at least three days in advance.

For information or to register,

Winter rec programs have openings

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is conducting registration for all winter programs.

Programs for children include a wrestling clinic (grades three to nine), Come Fly with Me (age 4 and 5), Pee Wee Basketball (grades two to four), and many others.

Several adult programs have openings, including Women's Step and Sculpt.

All program information is in the "Bethlehem Report." Participants can register in person, or by phone or mail. Participants must be residents of the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

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

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Nursery school to hold informational meeting

Voorheesville Community Nursery School will hold its informational meeting for the 2000-01 school year on Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The school is a nondenominational parent cooperative offering pre-kindergarten experience to children who are 4 years old by Dec. 1.

The preschool offers a morning or an afternoon program.

For information, call Joanne Patrie at 765-4903 or Annie Brill at 765-4395.

Senior drama club to perform

Seniors at Clayton A. Bouton High School will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

No school on Jan. 17

Schools in the district will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17, to observe Martin Luther King Day.

PTA to meet at elementary school

The PTA's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Men's association to meet

St. Matthew's Men's Association next regular meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center on Mountainview Road.

Fifth- and sixth-graders to enjoy activities night

Activities night for fifth- and sixth-grade students will be held on Friday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the elementary school.

There will be a DJ, games, food and more. Tickets will be sold at the school and need to be purchased in advance.

Extension to give pesticide license exam

Cornell Cooperative Extension will give the pesticide certification license exam on Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rice Center on Martin Road.

Participants must meet eligibility requirements to take the exam. Pre-registration is required.

For information or a copy of

the eligibility requirements, call Brian Metcalf or Ralph Scalzo at 357-2234.

To register, call the agriculture office at 765-3500

Delmar man named to post

The New York State Association of Realtors (NYSAR) has announced the appointment of Duncan MacKenzie of Delmar to the position of director of governmental affairs.

MacKenzie will be responsible for the operation of the legislative and regulatory advocacy arm of the statewide trade association as well as its Realtors Political Action Committee.

Prior to joining the NYSAR staff, MacKenzie was associate director of the New York State Petroleum Council.

He was also a top policy adviser to state Sens. John McHugh and James Wright.

During his time working in the Senate, he was executive director of the Senate Administrative Regulations Review Commission and director of the standing committees on tourism, commerce, economic development and small business, and alcoholism and drug abuse.

Five Rivers seeks Tuesday greeters

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

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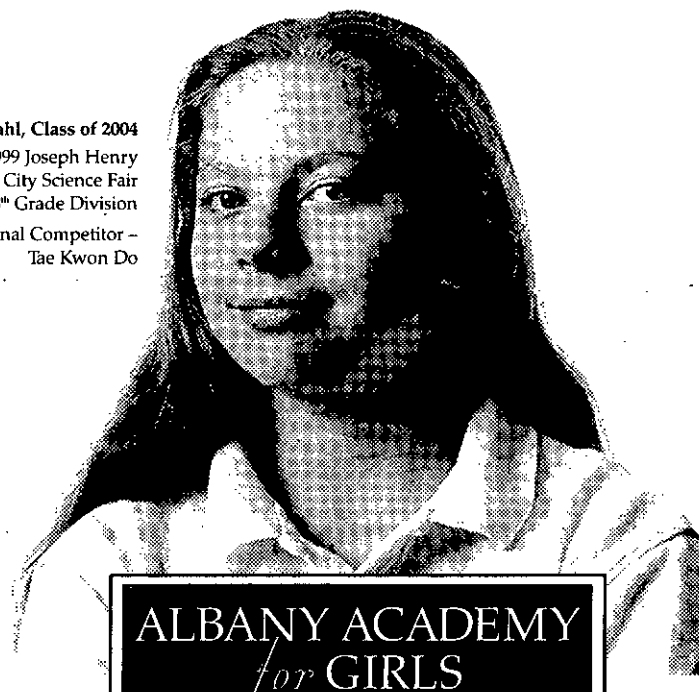
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Older individuals with high blood pressure can help their minds, as well as their hearts, by treating the hypertension. It seems that hypertension not only harms the heart and causes strokes, but it can also contribute to dementia (loss of cognitive or intellectual function). The good news is that a recent Swedish study, involving more than 1,800 people aged 75 years and older, found that taking diuretics to lower blood pressure can also lower risk of dementia. These beneficial effects of preventing dementia or slowing its progression did not come from the medication itself but from lowering blood pressure. While diuretics shouldn't be taken as a hedge against cognitive decline, treating high blood pressure can be seen as beneficial.

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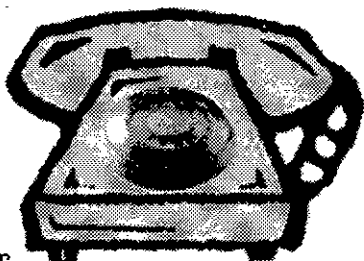
Cyber Haus plans computer camp

Cyber Haus will offer a holiday break computer camp for kids age 9 to 13. 25, includes lunch and costs \$138 per child.

The camp, which run from Wednesday to Friday, Feb. 23 to Kids will learn how to surf the Web, make a Web page, go on a field trip and play learning games.

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Trustee takes long view of future

John Cody doesn't look back. "I'm a modernist, if not a futurist. While I recognize that preserving history is essential, my own focus is more on creating history."

Cody is treasurer of the library board of trustees. A lawyer, he has lived in Delmar for five years, and is associate counsel for Albany Medical Center. He brings good judgment and sound analytical skills to his trusteeship.

Cody believes that the community should embrace a long view of the library's future. He has "the great good fortune" to work in academic medicine, an arena where he can keep track of cutting-edge advances in interactive technologies. He asserts that those who say the Internet will make libraries irrelevant are absolutely wrong.

"In 2000, book clubs gather at



Cody

Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

our library to discuss issues raised in classic literature or the latest best-seller," he said. "I still see book discussions in 2040. But I also envision Bethlehem high school students collaborating with students in Australia or Zimbabwe, manipulating holographic molecular images for an international science project."

Such activities will make libraries more essential than ever, Cody said. "The local library will aggregate the resources necessary to facilitate and immediately apply focused, sophisticated information sharing. I fully expect to walk through our library doors in 40 years and see a thriving community resource."

Cody once heard from a teenage patron that a library is where you go to get information you can't get anywhere else — a statement he believes is true for the new

century, despite technological acceleration. Nevertheless, he observed that a library also "preserves good old-fashioned American values, such as tolerance, respect for diversity, abhorrence of censorship, love of democracy and free access for all."

"I have always thought of the library as a Statue of Liberty with books."

This suggests that John Cody looks back after all, because creating good history means drawing on the best of the past and making it work for the future.

Louise Grieco

Employment service has new hours

The Youth Employment Service is a free community service helping young people between the ages of 14 and 21 find employment and community residents and businesses find reliable workers.

The service's office is located at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation building at Elm Avenue Park.

Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. during the school year and from 9:30 a.m. to noon during the summer.

The Wednesday evening hours are new.

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P.S. Jet lends itself beautifully to carving.

Warm up to winter with Ellington tunes

The life and times of Duke Ellington is a topic that should warm up a winter night. Plan to be at the library on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. to share the hot jazz

Voorheesville Public Library



and cool stories with Jack Hotchkiss of the Scotia Glenville Museum who travels and performs with his great collection of vintage music.

Much to the joy of many parents and caregivers, story times at the library have resumed after the holiday break. Joyce Laiosa has taken over storytelling duties after the resignation of Jen Rice, who has taken a full-time position in the youth services department of the newly renovated Albany Public Library.

Story times are 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. No sign-up is necessary. Although the library is open on Martin Luther King Day on Jan. 17, there will be no story times that day.

Celebrate the birthday of A.A. Milne with Winnie the Pooh tales on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19.

Nostalgia reigns for many people who have remarked on the selection of advent cards that are in the display case this month. Susan Kidder, an avid collector of a number of items, has loaned us her lifetime collection of these cards, which she began receiving from her grandmother at a very young age. Kidder's mother continued the tradition throughout her adult life, and now in her mother's absence, the tradition is carried on by friends. The cards have brought back memories to

many of our patrons.

Also throughout the month, there are lovely floral watercolors and oils by Ray Decker of Slingerlands in the hall gallery. Decker is a familiar face on the local art scene as a member of the Saratoga, Colonie and Bethlehem art associations. He is also on the board of the Albany Artists Group. Without a formal art education, he acquired his expertise by studying with local instructors and participating in workshops. His work appears in public and private collections in the United States, Canada and England.

The January/February Bookworms are in the mail. If you have not received one and would like to be added to our mailing list, call or e-mail the library.

Remember Food for Fines is in effect this month — return your overdue materials with a canned good for the New Scotland Food Pantry.

The book discussion group meets tonight, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. and Lifestories meets again on Jan. 22.

Barbara Vink

Library to host acoustic concert

Bethlehem Public Library will add to its "Bethlehem Treasures" collection with a concert on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m.

Local pianist/composer Matthew Culley and acoustic trio Wally and Blue will perform.

The next concert features Ed Stander on glass harmonica and folksinger Peggy Eyres on Sunday, Feb. 27.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Kindergarten registration slated

The RCS school district will hold its annual kindergarten registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19.

Children who will be attending P.B. Coeymans Elementary School in September are asked to register at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Those who will be attending A.W. Becker Elementary School will register at that school on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Travel soccer meeting

Students who would like to participate in RCS Travel Soccer are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Parent meetings slated

RCS Middle School PTSO and the Special Education Parent Support Group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in room 205 at the middle school.

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day, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in room 205 at the middle school.

The theme for the evening's fund-raising meeting will be "Dough-Nate Night."

PTSA to discuss college aid

Guest speaker James Carroll will discuss college financial aid at the Senior High School PTSA meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Students to perform

High school students will present an evening of art and music on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The program will begin with an art show at 6 p.m., followed by the Select Ensemble Concert at 7 p.m.

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2/7	9am-12pm	Bethlehem Town Hall
2/8	3pm-7pm	Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School
2/16	2pm-6pm	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Voorheesville

If you live in Southern Albany County you can also apply at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program, Faith Plaza, Rte. 9W, Ravena. For more information call C.H.O.I.C.E.S. at 756-8650.

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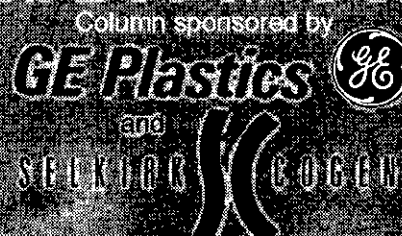
Parents of preschoolers invited to workshop

Attention parents of preschool children — learn the ABCs of parenting at a workshop planned especially for you on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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Sports

RCS dials long distance to keep Blackbirds winless

By Noah Feit

Although they entered the Jan. 4 game headed in different directions, the boys basketball teams from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in

Voorheesville were evenly matched. While the Indians were beginning to find their stride, the Blackbirds were still stuck on the runway looking to take off for their first win of the season. Despite a courageous comeback, the Black-

birds remained winless as RCS used clutch three point shooting to notch a 59-49 win.

With the win, the Indians improved their season record to 5-3, while the defeat was all too familiar for the 0-9 Blackbirds.

"This is the best 0-9 team around, they are much better than their record indicates," RCS head coach Bryan Wood said. "It's never easy against Voorheesville because we are vastly outsized by them. I'm happy over all, we were a little sluggish with our true motion offense, but we had a good defensive effort. We're a veteran team and we know how to win."

Winning isn't something that the Blackbirds are acquainted with so far this season. After RCS opened up a substantial 11-point lead after three-quarters, the Blackbirds stormed back and nearly overtook their hosts before the Indians outside shooting put the game away. The loss to RCS was something the Voorhees-

ville players are growing accustomed to coming painstakingly close to a victory, only to have it narrowly snatched away in the game's fleeting moments. The Blackbirds must be feeling snakebitten after suffering eight of their nine losses in a similar, heartbreaking fashion.

"This is the story of our lives," Blackbirds head coach Bill Logan said. "We're playing great exciting games. We're playing well; there is just one problem we're just not finishing. We seem to be just losing at the wire in most of our games, buzzer beaters on a couple of occasions. At this point it is beyond bad luck."

The Blackbirds certainly didn't have any good luck going into the game against RCS, considering that star guard Joseph Guastella had the flu. Although he looked sluggish and out of synch in the first half, Guastella was the catalyst behind the Blackbirds late rally. His busy hands forced a number of turnovers as the Blackbirds abandoned their man-to-man defensive strategy, for a risky extended 2-3 zone. At first the risk paid off as the Blackbirds wittled away what had seemed to be an insurmountable RCS lead. Guastella was excellent at transforming turnovers into points, as his nine in the second stanza were the result of defensive traps. The increased full-court pressure was rattling the Indians. They turned

the ball over with alarming regularity and missed two bunnies under the hoop.

However, the defensive ploy ultimately failed, as the Indians were able to find holes outside of the zone and drilled a series of long-range jumpers to put the game away. Brad Palmer, Nate Seaburg and Sam Pitts all made some big three-pointers, but it was the excellent shooting of Bob Fisk who put the nail into the Blackbirds coffin. The sophomore sharpshooter had drained over 20 three-pointers in the four games leading to the Voorheesville showdown. He didn't cool down much, hitting three triples, including a dagger late in the fourth quarter that halted a Blackbird run, extending the RCS lead to 53-46.

"We were concerned about their excellent outside shooting and tried not to give them any looks," Logan added.

The Blackbirds were faced with a double-edged sword. Although they were wary of letting the Indians take the long jump shot, they were forced to, as a result of the outstanding play of RCS big man Chris Jones. Although he was outsized by the Blackbirds twin-towers, Stephen Brisson and Brian Matthews, he turned in a valiant performance. Early in the game, Jones was an unstoppable force, carrying the Indians as they struggled through injuries and sluggish offense. He scored 10 of his team high 13 points in the first half, opening up things for his teammates and offsetting the fine play of the Blackbirds big men.

Both Brisson (17 points) and Matthews (10 points) had good games. After Jones first half domination, the Blackbirds tandem of low post players began to take control after the intermission. With surprisingly good shooting touch and court vision intertwined with their domination of the

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floor, Brisson and Matthews opened the door for the Blackbirds comeback.

"This is as good of a game the two big guys have had together. Now all we need is to put it all together with all eight or nine guys on one night," Logan said.

In the long run, the Blackbirds rally failed because of overall poor offensive execution. The inconsistency could be linked to the Blackbirds Achilles' heel, poor ball control. When the big men were heating up, the guards could not find them, throwing wild passes and their lackadaisical ball handling allowed greedy RCS players like Palmer to pick their pockets.

Although he scored only 12 points, Palmer had a great game. After battling off a thigh bruise in the first quarter, the senior point guard blew the game open in the second period. Flying up and down the court at full speed, the RCS captain sparked his teammates by pilfering the pill away from the Blackbirds and either scoring or hitting an open teammate for an easy bucket. Palmer provided the x-factor that had the Indians on top 30-21 at the half.

"Brad Palmer gives us unbelievable effort. The things he does don't always show up in the stats but he is a real leader," Wood said.

After the win over the Blackbirds, RCS had a showdown with a very good Cohoes team. Despite 11 points from Palmer, the Indians fell to 5-4 in Colonial League play after a 62-45 loss. RCS looked to rebound from the defeat in a home game on Jan. 11, against Watervliet. The Indians return to action at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, as they travel to Waterford.

It was another heartbreaking loss for the Blackbirds as they were knocked off by Waterford, 54-51. In what has become an eerie pattern, the Blackbirds fell after Waterford's P.J. Bagdon hit a three-pointer with 18 seconds to go in the game. With enough good karma stored up to win a state championship, the Blackbirds re-

sumed their quest for their first victory of the season on Jan. 11, in a showdown with Cobleskill. The boys from Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School return to action at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, as they host Mechanicville in another Colonial League showdown.

Tomboys to hold 2000 Registration

The Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will hold final Registration for the 2000 season on Saturday, Jan. 29, at Bethlehem Town Hall, on Delaware Avenue, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration is open to girls from grades 1 through 12. First time registrants must show a copy of their birth certificate.

Tomboy practices start in April; league games run from May to July.

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For information, call 439-0904 or 439-7010.

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•Monday, Jan. 3
BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Voorheesville d. Tamarac; 15-5, 15-2, 15-9
BOWLING
RCS 23, Lansingburgh 9

•Tuesday, Jan. 4
BOYS BASKETBALL
BH-BL 65, BCHS 49
RCS 59, Voorheesville 49
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Voorheesville 39, RCS 36
BOWLING
Shaker 16, BCHS 16

•Wednesday, Jan. 5
GIRLS BASKETBALL
BH-BL 58, BCHS 55
SWIMMING & DIVING
Albany Academy 110, Guilderville 71
BCHS 107, Albany High School 63
WRESTLING
Colonie 49, BCHS 24
BOWLING
RCS 17, Schalmont 15
Voorheesville 24.5, Waterford 7.5
BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Voorheesville d. Chatham;

10-15, 15-11, 15-7, 12-15, 15-7

•Thursday, Jan. 6
BOWLING
Guiderland 22, BCHS 10
BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Voorheesville d.
Germantown; 15-6, 15-9, 15-2
WRESTLING
RCS 63, Watervliet 18
Averill Park 72, Voorheesville 9

BOYS INDOOR TRACK
League Meet No. 4 @ HVCC
Broadalbin-Perth 108, Troy 62, Albany Academy 56, BCHS 53.6, Schuylerville 45, Albany High School 43, CBA 33.3, Cohoes 20, RCS 19, Hudson Falls 11, Mechanicville 6
GIRLS INDOOR TRACK
League Meet No. 4 @ HVCC
BCHS 127.3, Broadalbin-Perth 74, Schuylerville 39, Troy 38.3, Cohoes 32, Hudson Falls 28, Albany High School 26.3, RCS 26, Mechanicville 6

•Friday, Jan. 7
BOYS BASKETBALL
Cohoes 62, RCS 45

Niskayuna 44, BCHS 42
Waterford 54, Voorheesville 51

GIRLS BASKETBALL
RCS 53, Cohoes 38
BCHS 42, Niskayuna 32
SWIMMING & DIVING
BH-BL 52, Guilderville 32
ICE HOCKEY
BCHS 7, BH-BL 2

•Saturday, Jan. 8
ICE HOCKEY
South Glens Falls 3, BCHS 2
WRESTLING
Ravena Tournament
Minisink Valley 204.5, Salem 154, Red Hook 136.5, Canajoharie-Fort Plain 127.5, RCS 108.5, CBA 95.5, Hadley-Luzerne 81, Catskill 79.5, Watervliet 35, Voorheesville 33, Tamarac 15
Columbia Tournament
Columbia 191.5, BCHS 156, Broadalbin-Perth 103, Albany Academy 83, Warrensburg 52, Fonda-Fultonville 45.5, Cohoes 38, Glens Falls 22, Maple Hill 15, Mt. Anthony 14, Berlin 7

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Don't miss out on tax-free week specials

By Philip Schwartz

You won't get a tax break on a garter belt. And you won't get tax exemption if you buy antique clothing either, unless you plan on wearing it, opposed to collecting it, that is.

These are just two articles on the list of items that are not tax exempt for the Jan. 15 to Jan. 21 tax-free week. Most clothing and footwear, however, is exempt, while accessories such as hats and bags remain taxable.

The tax-free week waives the state's 4 percent sales tax on clothing and footwear that costs up to \$500, while counties and cities within the state have the option of exempting their local

portion of the sales tax.

"A majority of counties and cities will be participating," said state Taxation and Finance Commissioner Arthur J. Roth. "It is the seventh and final time we're offering a one-week exemption period before the program becomes permanent on March 1."

Permanent exemption of the 4 percent state sales tax for clothing purchases was scheduled to start on Dec. 1, 1999, but it has been postponed and will go into effect in March.

Although the list of counties is "very tentative" at this point, Albany County is not slated to

participate in the permanent program, according to the state Department of Taxation and Finance. That means the county will continue to collect its 4 percent sales tax on clothing after March.

Amy Raimo, senior marketing manager at Colonie Center, said the tax-free weeks of September and January have a history of helping boost sales.

"I think they're great," she said. "It's really funny because typically the September tax-free week seems to be more successful than the January tax-free week. But the January tax-free weeks, too, have been great."

Raimo said that back-to-school shopping generally accounts for the better sales in the fall tax-free week.

As it now stands, Albany County residents will have to bid farewell to completely tax-free clothing and footwear after Jan. 21, since the county declined to be included in the permanent program.

Raimo said that she would like to see the county give its shoppers tax free status. Even though sales tax amounts to only 8 percent of a purchase, she said it does bring out more shoppers.

"I think it would make a tremendous difference, given

our proximity to Massachusetts," Raimo said.

She added that the bordering state does not have sales tax, so many shoppers from the Capital District choose to travel across the border to patronize Massachusetts retailers and save on sales tax.

According to Raimo, if sales tax is lifted in the region, more people will shop locally, helping the local economy.

"I think it would be great," Raimo said. "But you might lose some short-term revenue."

However, she added that in the long-run, it would have a positive impact on the region.

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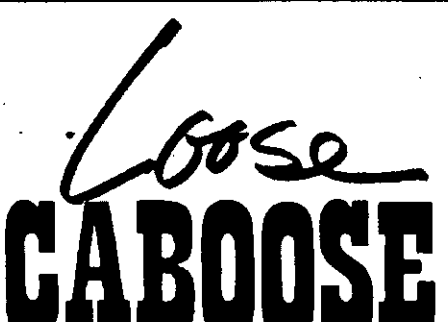

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Patricia Iorfino and Michael Mecca

Iorfino, Mecca to wed

Patricia Iorfino, daughter of Domenico and Josephine Iorfino, of West Hempstead, Nassau County, and Michael Anthony Mecca, son of Michael and Darlene Mecca of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Barnard College. She is a medical student at SUNY Stony Brook.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

He has a master's degree from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a medical student at SUNY Stony Brook.

The couple plans a Feb. 26 wedding.

Marine earns conduct medal

Marine Cpl. Thomas P. Kelly, son of Lawrence Kelly of Delmar, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes honest and faithful service during a three-year period.

To earn it, Kelly achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record.

He is currently assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Grant available for Dutch barn repairs

A grant for repair of a Dutch barn (up to \$500) is being offered by the Dutch Barn Preservation Society.

For an application form, call Harold Zoch at 827-5488 or write

the Dutch Barn Preservation Society at PO Box 76, Altamont 12009. Applications must be postmarked by March 1. A single repair to a Dutch barn or part of a larger project will be considered.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Nina Elizabeth Panto, to Jayne and Philip Panto of Slingerlands, Dec. 3.

Girl, Hayley Ann Merrill, to Holly and David Merrill of Glenmont, Dec. 4.

Boy, Jason David Briscoe, to Shannon and Greg Briscoe of Delmar, Dec. 8.

Boy, Sean Stephen Gordon, to Christine and Timothy Gordon of Slingerlands, Dec. 8.

Boy, Colton Walker Musella, to Joan Jackman and Brian Musella of Delmar, Dec. 17.

Girl, Gabrielle Leah Shaver, to Rosemary and David Shaver of Delmar, Dec. 19.

Boy, Robert Matthew Cartwright, to Amy and Robert Cartwright of Glenmont, Dec. 19.

Girl, Caitlin Rose Gagan, to Mary Jeanne and Kevin Gagan of Slingerlands, Dec. 20.

Boy, Aaron Matthew Johnson, to Rachel Bender Johnson and Eric Johnson of Slingerlands, Dec. 26.

Boy, Jacob Francis Fuino, to Kimberly and Daniel Fuino of Delmar, Dec. 27.

Girl, Amanda Mary-Anna Gordon, to Michelle and Roger Gordon, Dec. 27.

Girl, Katherine Jennifer Kennedy, to Terry and Bob Kennedy of Glenmont, Dec. 28.

Girl, Alexandra Anita Trulsen, to Susan and Donald Trulsen of Slingerlands, Dec. 30.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Georgia Anne Alexander, to Jackie and Jeff Alexander of Delmar, Dec. 27.

Boy, Joseph Anthony Pettinato, to Joann and Roger Pettinato of Selkirk, Dec. 29.

Dean's List

Alfred University — Kathleen Doody and Adam Ostroff, both of Delmar, and David Silbergleit of Glenmont.

Hamilton College — Peter Flanigan, David Shaye and Colin Donnaruma, all of Delmar.

Rochester Institute of Technology — Thomas Oravsky of Voorheesville and Sean Barclay of Delmar.

University of Rochester — Keith Campbell of Slingerlands.



Dianna Heere and Paul Koch

Heere, Koch engaged

Dianna Lynn Heere, daughter of William and Kathleen Heere of South Bethlehem, and Paul C. Koch, son of James and Lois-Anne Koch of Lyme, Conn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, SUNY Geneseo and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a special education teacher at St. Catherine's Center for Children in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of the Hammonasset School.

He is a chef for Sodexo Marriott Services in Albany.

The couple plans a May 6 wedding.

McLeod, Winne to wed

Jennifer Lyn McLeod, daughter of Ed and Gladys McLeod of Florida, Orange County, and Scott Winne, son of Paul and Brenda Winne of Feura Bush, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lee College. She is a teacher at Loudonville Christian School and

a graduate student at the University at Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and LeTourneau University. He is a computer consultant for Genesys Consulting in Albany.

The couple plans an April 15 wedding.

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Community



Library to host King Day program

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The library is at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. To register, call 439-9314.

Obituaries

Lois Millspaugh

Lois Patraw Millspaugh, 76, of Voorheesville died Friday, Jan. 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Cobleskill, she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Millspaugh worked for the former New York Telephone Co. She retired from Key Bank in Guilderland.

She was a member of Voorheesville United Methodist Church and New Scotland Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of James W. Millspaugh.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene Pelletier of Albany; a son, Dennis Millspaugh of Loudonville; a brother, Robert Patraw of Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Spring burial will be in Bramanville Cemetery in Howes Cave.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Willard White

Willard W. White, 77, of Delmar and formerly of South Bethlehem, died Friday, Jan. 7.

Born in Selkirk, he graduated from Coeymans High School.

Mr. White worked for the Thruway Authority, retiring after 20 years of service. He had also worked for Huyck Mills and Cargill.

He was a charter member of Bethlehem Elks Lodge and Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3. Mr. White was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. White; two sons, James P. White of Clifton Park and Lawrence W. White of Fairlawn, N.J.; three sisters, Rebecca Flansburg of Voorheesville, Anna Williams of Ravena and Katherine Gombel of Raritan, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Ambulance Service, PO Box 246, Selkirk 12158 or Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3, South Bethlehem 12161.

Dale S. Boshart

Dale Styles Boshart, 58, of Annapolis, Md., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Jan. 3, at his home.

Born in Carthage, he was a longtime resident of Delmar before moving to Annapolis.

Mr. Boshart was a chemist at the state Department of Health and Lockheed Martin in Annapolis.

He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Olga Dietz Boshart of Delmar; two brothers, Dean A. Boshart of Newark, Del., and Gary Boshart of Kissimmee, Fla.; three sisters, Marcia Whitley of Watertown, Mary Ellen Fox of Beverly, Mass., and Charlotte French of Newark, Del.

Allen L. Cornes

Allen L. Cornes, 79, of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Colonie, he was a conductor for New York Central, Amtrak and Conrail for 42 years before he retired.

Mr. Cornes was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the China, Burma Indian Campaign.

He was a member of Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Morse Cornes; two daughters, Carol Croak of Troy and Judith Martinez of Corning; a son, James Cornes of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

Trip

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and her eight siblings would undress by the living room stove and run up to bed.

Doyle recalled that when her father came home from work, his hands were often frozen, and his mother would thaw them out in a basin. "But that was just the way they accepted things," she said.

Doyle recalled "Sunshine Children" coming on the trains to spend time in the country.

"They'd come from New York, and we'd meet them on the train," she said. "There would be great big holes in their clothes, and my mother kept them for two weeks, and they'd go back with new shoes, and two pairs of underwear."

Doyle's fondest memories are of her mother, who died of cancer when she was just 15.

"She was very understanding and kindly," Doyle said. "She always decorated the church on Sunday with flowers, and during the First World War, met twice a week to roll bandages."

After her mother's death, Doyle went to school in Newburgh, even though her relatives couldn't understand why her father would want to educate a girl. After that, she went on to Boston University. After her three children were grown, Doyle taught in Bethlehem schools for 27 years.

Pangburn was the first in her family to graduate from high school. She worked and met her first husband, Edmund Greenleaf Plummer, in Connecticut. The two eventually moved to Delmar.

While Pangburn raised the children, her husband sold seeds to farmers. Together, they started Price-Greenleaf.

"We'd work till 9 at night setting everything up in the store, then go to the greenhouse and pot flowers as fast as we could," Pangburn said. Today, some of Pangburn's 52 grandchildren and great-grandchildren still run the Elsmere business.

Doyle and Pangburn have seen many changes in their lifetimes.

"When you go from a two-horse or one-horse chaise, and being educated in a six-room school, to all that we have now. Going to the automobile was a good change. So is education. Where we lived, people just didn't have a bathroom," Doyle said. "Our lives have seen men going on the moon, all the way back to driving horses. If you counted all the things we've seen in our lifetime, it's phenomenal."

Pangburn confessed to preferring some aspects of the old days. "Nobody was in a hurry," she said. "If my mother needed something down in the village, my sister and I would hitch up the horse and go. There was no rushing. Those were such happy days. In a way, I don't mind being as old as I am. I've got such wonderful memories that nobody can take away from me."

Land

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A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School on Route 85A. The land will be home to four soccer fields and two softball fields.

"This is land that we had been pursuing, and then it came suddenly," McCartney said.

The school district will pay \$8,000 per acre for the land, with McCartney estimating a total price of \$242,000.

The district had been seeking additional land to expand the junior/senior high school, bring the sixth grade from the elementary to the junior high school, and build additional playing fields.

Although new plans will be made for playing fields on the Edmunds' land, the addition to the building will remain as architects drew it last year.

Voters must approve a bond proposal before the district can proceed. The most recent price tag for the project was \$16.9 million. But McCartney said construction costs have probably increased since the plans were first presented last year, and the district will have to build bathroom facilities and a parking lot on the Edmunds' land.

"It will probably be a little more expensive, but worth it for the long-term impact on the district and our school's program," McCartney said.

One of the reasons the district wanted O'Connell's land was because there was state aid available for adjacent land. However, correspondence with the state Education Department has led McCartney to believe the district will receive the same amount of aid to develop the noncontiguous parcel. The state has offered an additional 10 percent in aid on school building projects through June. This means the state would pay 71.8 percent of Voorheesville's costs for building the addition and developing the playing fields.

"I'm ecstatic," McCartney said. "My biggest fear was that, over this emotional issue, the community would find themselves between a rock and hard place."

In such an instance, McCartney feared that the bond proposal would not be approved. He now hopes to have a bond proposal ready for a public vote by March.

McCartney addressed criticism that the administration was dragging its feet on the project, particularly after the state Department of Agriculture & Markets issued a two-month hold order on O'Connell's land in September, followed by a recommendation that Voorheesville take 2 acres instead of 20.

"Believe me," McCartney said, "there were inward signs of urgency, and we knew we were banging up against deadlines. Even though it seemed like it was the only alternative, our least popular one was eminent domain."

Ag & Markets will not play a role in the acquisition of the Edmunds' land, which is currently used to raise corn, since they are willing sellers.

In addition to four soccer and two softball fields, McCartney said the new land will also house storage, restrooms, parking, a turnaround, and emergency access.

"Since it's 200 yards up the road," McCartney said, "we're looking at putting in sidewalks and crosswalks. We hope to use the land for physical education classes too. Some soccer fields, as well as softball, football, baseball and track, will remain at the high school."

O'Connell remained critical of the district, in spite of McCartney's public statement about the new land acquisition.

"If it's true, it's very good news," O'Connell said. "I'm skeptical of what they're saying. When I see it, I'll believe it."

O'Connell's sister, Ellen Corcoran, who lives on family land on Martin Road and would have seen many of the open fields beyond her property become school playing fields, was more positive.

"It's quite a relief," Corcoran said. "I was looking at seeds on the computer the day it happened, thinking that if we have a backyard, we'll have to plant our kitchen garden. When you love a place, it's such a part of you."

Corcoran's son, Justin, had questioned the board at practically every meeting since the eminent domain declaration last January. "I think the primary emotion is relief," he said. "It looks like it's going to have the results we'd hoped for, but had thought we'd have to obtain through litigation or defeat of the bond vote."

Justin Corcoran said his family had received a lot of community support, and he looks forward to the board tying up loose ends on the project, primarily a lawsuit still pending against his uncle to gain access to the land for archaeological studies.

McCartney said the district will probably drop the lawsuit.

O'Connell's lawyer Daniel Centi described his client as "very happy," but said he remains cautious long-term, as the school is situated right next door.

"It's been a very difficult time for John," Centi said. "I don't think this would have passed, and he had every intention of fighting it legally."

Enhanced STAR has March 1 deadline

Bethlehem Town Assessor David Leafer reminds residents enrolled in the Enhanced STAR tax relief program that in order to remain eligible, proof of income for either 1998 or 1999 must be filed with the town assessor's office by March 1.

The exemption is limited to homeowners 65 years and older who earn no more than \$60,000 a year as a family. It requires annual renewal.

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By JOHN BRENT

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12 Olympic and World medallists will be headlining the star-studded, 30-city tour. Olympic Champions Dorothy Hamill, Katarina Witt and Oksana Baiul lead the list of figure skating divas and are featured along with World Silver Medallist Surya Bonaly and Olympic Silver Medallist Nancy Kerrigan.

The divas will be joined by Olympic Champions Brian Boitano, Victor Petrenko, Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko.

In addition, World Champion Todd Eldredge, two-time Olympic Bronze medalist Philippe Candeloro, U.S. Champion Rudy Galindo, two-time Olympic Bronze medalists Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler will be performing.

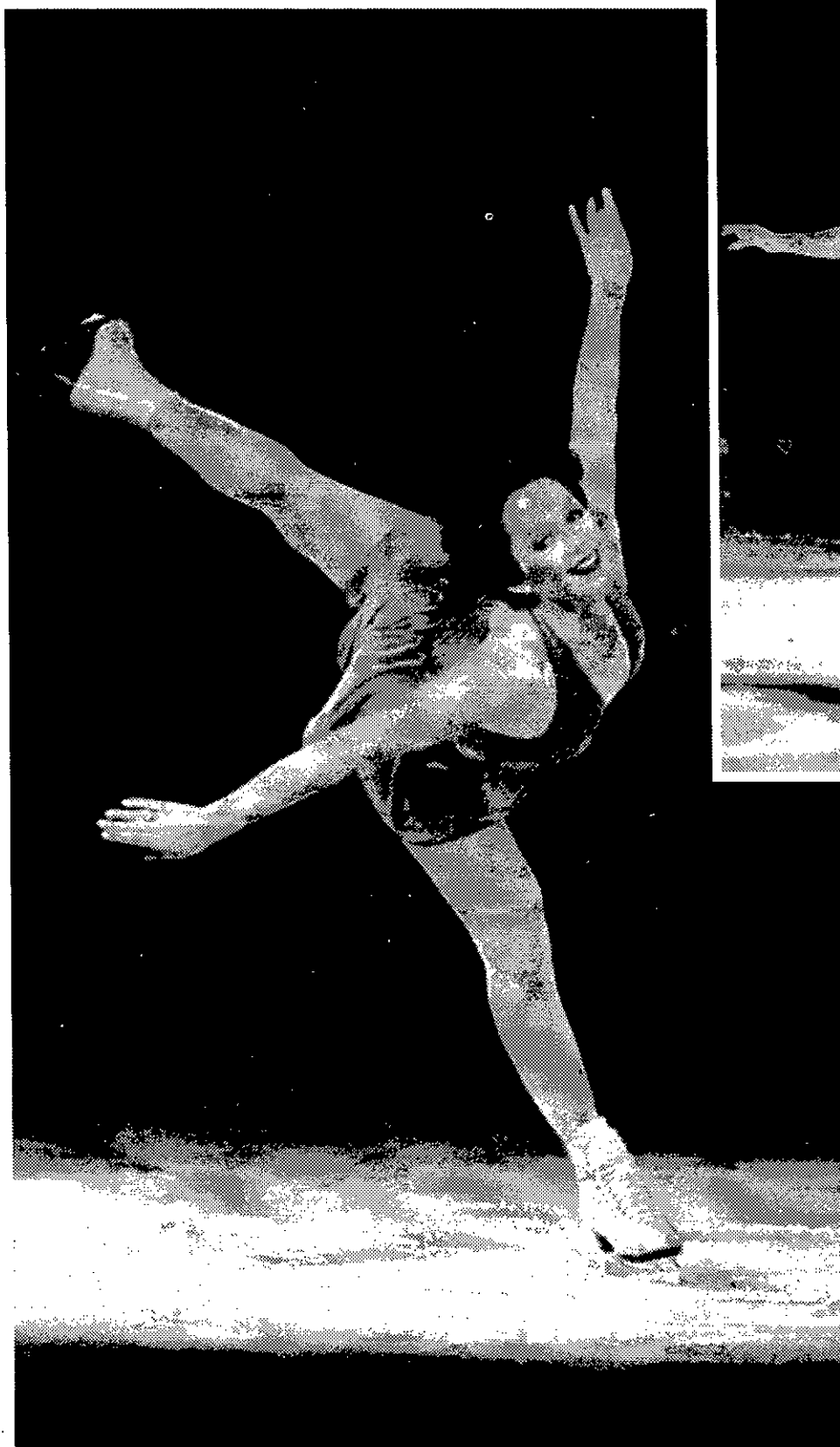
World Professional Champions Maya Usova and Evgeny Platov and U.S. Champions Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow will also be appearing as part of the FTD Champions on Ice.

Presented by Tom Collins, the Winter Tour 2000 is the show's 22nd year. Canadian native and former skater Collins organized the first tour in 1969 following the World Championships in Colorado Springs. The show was originally called World Champions Figure Skating Exhibition. Since those early days, nearly every major National, World and Olympic Champion has appeared in what has become the country's premier skating tour.

This year's tour, which began in Pensacola, Florida on Jan. 6, will continue through mid-February with the skaters accommodating the demanding schedule and performing almost every night.

Producer Tom Collins, the guiding force behind the show, is a significant figure in the history of figure skating. In a sport grounded by tradition he saw the possibilities for showmanship.

Breaking away from the routine circles and figure eights, that dominated the sport in the 1940s Collins helped usher in an era of free skating, interpretation of music and pleasing an audience.



Dorothy Hamill

Growing up in Canada, Collins was no stranger to ice skating and at age 17 joined a show called Holiday on Ice. He later went on to appear as a featured

away from performing into a more behind the scenes role in management and production.

In the late 1960s, Collins' had the idea to put together a touring show of national and international skaters. Initially, brother-in-law Morris Chalfen was slotted to produce but Chalfen doubted the audience appeal of the show and handed the producer position over to Tom.

Through the years, Collins has showcased many of the great names in figure skating.

Showmanship, style and an extraordinary variety of talent will be combined with music lights and dazzling



Brian Boitano



Katarina Witt

costuming to create a memorable evening at the Pepsi Arena. As fans no doubt will tell you, seeing the skaters performing live before your eyes is exciting in a way that watching the sport on TV simply cannot be.

Champions on Ice will be at the Pepsi Arena on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$50 per person and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the arena box office.



performer in the Sonja Henie-produced skating shows at the Roxy Theatre in New York City. He gradually moved

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

John Guare drama, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., Friday to Sunday, through Jan. 23, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE

Neil Simon comedy, Spotlight Players Community Theater, Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, Jan. 14, 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., Jan. 16 at 2 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 477-8330.

MUSIC

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

George Lloyd memorial concert, featuring works by Lloyd, Elgar and Verdi, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Jan. 14, 8 p.m., \$14 to \$33. Information, 465-4663.

GRAHAM PARKER

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St. Schenectady, Jan. 14, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

LEVON HELM AND THE BARN BURNERS

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 473-1845.

DAVE MCKENNA

jazz pianist, Academy of the Holy Names, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 438-7895.

EMERSON STRING QUARTET

with Edgar Meyer and Wu Han, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Jan. 16, 3 p.m., \$20, \$10 for students. Information, 372-3651.

HARRY CONNICK JR.

Palace Theatre, Albany, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m., \$30 to \$50. Information, 465-4663.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

playing works by Tchaikovsky and Scriabin, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$28, \$14 for students, \$10 for students in the gallery. Information, 465-4663.

FAMILY FUN

CHAMPIONS ON ICE

former Olympic figure skating stars return to the Pepsi Arena, Jan. 16, 3 p.m., \$25 to \$50. Information, 476-1000.

CIRQUE ELOIZE: EXCENTRICUS

non-animal circus from Montreal, guest artist of the New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, Jan. 25 to 28 at 10 a.m., Jan. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m., Jan. 29 and 30 at 2 p.m., \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Looking Back: The New York State Museum in the Year 2000, through March 12; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

The Art of the Gift, through Jan. 14, Milestones of the Millennium: Albany in the 20th Century, Jan. 24 to March 24, 63 State St. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Bill Botzow, Jeri Lynn Eisenberg, Shaw Fici and Nicole Peyrafitte, Jan. 14 to Feb. 25, reception Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m., 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITION

for May Schenectady Light Opera Company production of "Follies," Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at 7 p.m., 826 State St. For information, 785-5373.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

rehearsals 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 CHURCH 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, Guilford, 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.

MAGIC MAZE

THINGS KIDS DON'T LIKE

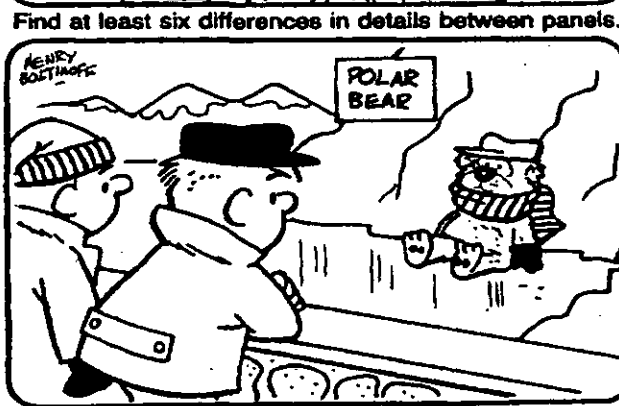
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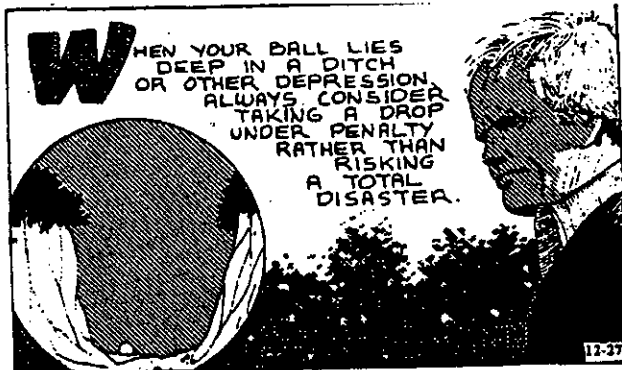
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Broccoli	Medicine	Shots	The dark
Bullies	Monsters	Sitters	

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



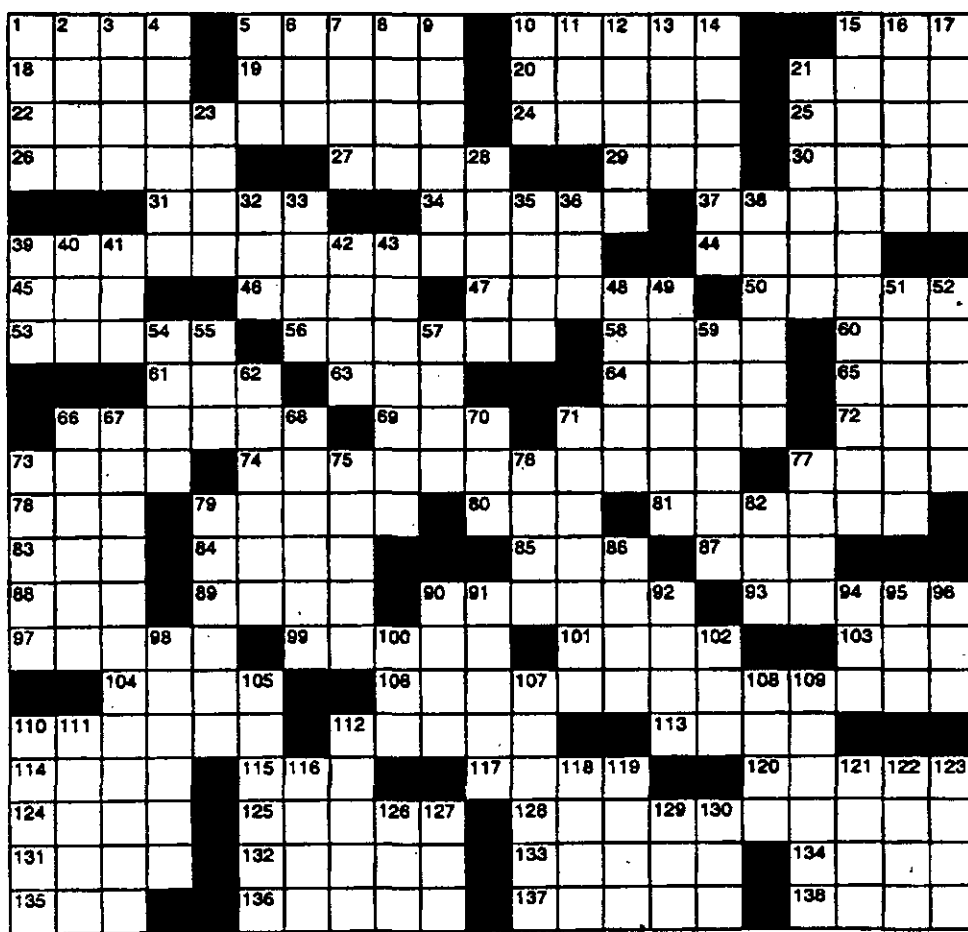
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The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Enjoys an enchilada
- 5 Circus crane
- 10 Cingo employee
- 15 Hilarious Howard
- 18 What you used to be
- 19 Mennonite group
- 20 Cheer
- 21 Planted
- 22 Bovine jazzman?
- 24 Famed tabulist
- 25 Geometric figure
- 28 Chrissie of The Pretenders
- 27 Warts and all
- 29 Actress Munson
- 30 "May I interrupt?"
- 31 Certain Semite
- 34 Rocker Cassidy
- 37 Pay
- 39 Bovine auto racer?
- 44 Fit
- 45 Crony
- 46 Director Ferrara
- 47 Rock's —
- 50 Yickowish brown
- 53 Chasm
- 56 Adams or Astor
- 58 Couch
- 60 Maria of "Nurses"
- 61 LAX letters
- 63 Kimono closer
- 64 Jab
- 65 Noisy racket
- 66 Mystical
- 69 German city
- 71 Electronic device
- 72 Say please
- 73 "Beat It!"
- 74 Bovine outlaw?
- 77 Satiated
- 78 — Aviv
- 79 Free-for-all
- 80 Word with sister or story
- 81 Costume sparkler
- 83 Actor Kjellin
- 84 Learn fast?
- 85 Spare tire
- 87 Johnny Yuma, for one
- 88 Mythical bird
- 89 Periodic table abbr.
- 90 Gave someone a smack
- 93 Writer Flunyon
- 97 Rise
- 99 Go in
- 101 Beholds
- 103 Southern constellation
- 104 Sue of "Lolita"
- 106 Bovine actress?
- 110 "Cat —" ('65 film)
- 112 Exodus edible
- 113 Prudish one
- 114 Melville work
- 115 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
- 117 To be, to Baudelaire
- 120 Entangle
- 124 Puzzle direction
- 125 Chutzpah
- 128 Bovine publisher?
- 131 Ages
- 132 Church law
- 133 Brinks
- 134 Banana-rama, e.g.
- 135 Actress Susan
- 136 Endangered animal
- 137 Adjust a watch
- 138 Time to evolve?
- DOWN
- 1 Decorate glass
- 2 Nautical cry
- 3 Wilder's "Our —"
- 4 Dairy treat
- 5 Smidgen
- 6 Internists' org.
- 7 Jet-setter's need
- 8 Egyptian deity
- 9 Religious belief
- 10 Bristol brew
- 11 Bristol brew
- 12 Jocular Jackie
- 13 School founded in 1440
- 14 Meal
- 15 Bovine boxer?
- 16 Proprietor
- 17 "— Mine" ('85 film)
- 21 Justice Antonin
- 23 St.-to-be
- 28 Astound
- 32 Chicken — king
- 33 Iceberg's kln
- 35 '68 US Open winner
- 36 Exploit
- 38 Small mall
- 39 Hydro-therapy site
- 40 Actor Hunter
- 41 TV Tarzan
- 42 Franco of "Carnegie"
- 43 Drop
- 48 Salad type
- 49 Spongolike
- 51 Bright inventor?
- 52 Like Lincoln
- 54 Splinter group
- 55 Alphabet sequence
- 57 Ingratating
- 59 Silo stuff
- 62 Victoria's husband
- 66 It's spotted at zoos
- 67 Bovine band-leader?
- 68 Louisiana university
- 70 Geographical abbr.
- 71 "Clair de Lune" composer
- 73 Celebrities
- 75 Car bomb?
- 76 Grabs all the goodies
- 77 Neighbor of Hispaniola
- 79 Bob of basketball ('65 film)
- 82 Proof letters
- 86 Rock hound?
- 90 Eager
- 91 Castle or Cara
- 92 "How — Is Your Love" ('77 hit)
- 94 Deface
- 95 Supper scrap
- 96 Slang denial
- 98 Stockings
- 100 TV listing abbr.
- 102 Big —, CA
- 105 Shade of meaning
- 107 Ecclesiastical title
- 108 Sage
- 109 Put the match to
- 110 Portended
- 111 "That's —" ('53 tune)
- 112 Loy or Blyth
- 116 "A Face in the Crowd" actress
- 118 Discourteous
- 119 They're often beaten
- 121 Curly a
- 122 Equine accessory
- 123 Aphrodite's son
- 126 "— Ryan's Express"
- 127 Remnant
- 129 TV's "— Haw"
- 130 Presidential monogram



Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.
Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
See also Tues., Thurs. Informa-
tion, 439-0503.

BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion by Cathy Powell on
"Love Always." Delmar Progress
Club Evening Group, Commu-
nity Room, Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7
p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Adult group; Voorheesville
Public Library, 51 School Road,
7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

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 JANUARY 13

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.
self-help for chronic nervous
symptoms. First United Metho-
dist 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

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

TRAVEL DISCUSSION
Discussion of England and
Seattle, Wash. Delmar Progress
Club Travel Group, Community
Room, Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2
p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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

CHP-DELMAR HEALTH CENTER
open house, 250 Delaware
Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information,
783-1864.

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8
p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

POETRY PROGRAM AT LIBRARY
Every Other Thursday Night
Poets; Voorheesville Public
Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

BETHLEHEM

Q.U.I.L.T.
Quilters United in Learning
Together, lecture by Dan Boltz
on "Fabric Trends", Mini-mart,
library uses, social time,
business meeting. Visitors and
new members welcome. First
United Methodist Church, 428
Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:15
a.m. Information, 456-0552.

"LIBRARY BABIES"
Storytelling, songs and play, for
babies 15-21 months and their
parents or caregivers.
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10
a.m. Free. Register, 439-9314.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

BETHLEHEM

**NATURE PROGRAM AT
LIBRARY**
"Meet Nanya," rescued 4-year-
old endangered serval cat from
South Africa, and her
trainer, Barbara Baden. For
preschoolers 3-6. Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware

Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.,
repeated at 11 a.m. Free.
Register (one session only), 439-
9314.

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

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES
Square and round dance,
Gerry & Chuck Hardy, callers;
Dennis Visconti, cuer. First
United Methodist Church, 428
Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30
p.m., admission \$9 per couple.
Information, 439-7571.

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

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, 439-7710.

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 JANUARY 17

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.

PROGRAM AT LIBRARY
"Thank You, Martin Luther King
Jr.," program for children k-4
including stories and crafts
observing Martin Luther King
Day. Bethlehem Public Library,
451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2
p.m. Free. Register, 439-9314.

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 JANUARY 18

BETHLEHEM

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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Auditorium, Bethlehem Town
Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 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.

**ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096
F&M**
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
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF UNIBLACK LLC

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Uniblack LLC.

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

3. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The Post Office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:

c/o The LLC
805 Third Avenue, 7th Floor
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4. The name of the Registered Agent upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served in the State of New York:
USA Corporate Services, Inc.
46 State Street, 3rd Floor
Albany, New York 12207
5. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

In Witness, Whereof, this certificate has been subscribed this December 20, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/John Gordon
Organizer

(January 12, 2000)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CONWAY FIN LLC

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Conway Fin LLC.

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

3. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The Post Office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:

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5. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

In Witness, Whereof, this certificate has been subscribed this December 20, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/John Gordon
Organizer

(January 12, 2000)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BELLE PROPERTIES, LLC.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Belle Properties, LLC."

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2055.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it 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 limited liability company served upon him or her is: Blacksmith Properties, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the

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Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 22nd day of December, 1999 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Timothy Frederick, Manager
(January 12, 2000)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BLACKSMITH PROPERTIES, LLC.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Blacksmith Properties, LLC."

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2055.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it 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 limited liability company served upon him or her is: Blacksmith Properties, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 22nd day of December, 1999 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Timothy Frederick, Manager
(January 12, 2000)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF REMARK WOLF LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Remark Wolf LLC

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

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
(January 12, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE MOHAWK VIDEO LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is MOHAWK VIDEO LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on December 27, 1999 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of

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process against it is MOHAWK VIDEO LLC, c/o Mark L. Heller, 33 Aspinwall Road, Loudonville, New York 12211.

5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity.

Dated: January 3, 2000
COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE,
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for MOHAWK VIDEO LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518)449-3100
(January 12, 2000)

NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSES, L.L.C.

Date of filing Articles of Organization: December 15, 1999
County in which L.L.C. is located: Albany

The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. The secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it to P.O. address The Law Offices of James T. Towne, Jr., P.C., 18 Computer Drive West, Albany, N.Y. 12205. The registered agent of the L.L.C. is: The Law Offices of James T. Towne, Jr., P.C., 18 Computer Drive West, Albany, N.Y. 12205. The registered agent is to be agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The character and purpose of the business is the purchase and development of polluted land ("brownfields").
(January 12, 2000)

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.
(January 12, 2000)

Notice of App. for Auth. of Medalist Entertainment, L. I. C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC) App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 9/30/99. LLC org. in DE on 8/31/99. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corp. Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Off. address in jurisdiction of org.: S/ SDE, Div. of Corp., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with S/SDE. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
(January 12, 2000)

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law First: The name of the limited liability company is: Northeast Natural Resources, LLC.

Second: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.

Third: The Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State on the 14th day of December, 1999.

Fourth: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Fifth: The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state will mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served on him or her is: PMB: 1164, 1971 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203-5011.

Sixth: The business of the limited liability company is to hold and administer gas, oil, timber, mineral and other natural resources and for any other lawful purpose.

Peter H. Baker, Esq.
Attorney for LLC
PO Box 398
51 Main Street
Hammondsport, New York 14840
(January 12, 2000)

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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 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. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.

7. The organizer of the limited liability company was Elizabeth Barra as sole organizer, 1070 Loudon Road, Cohoes, New York (January 12, 2000)

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. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.

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
(January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: R. Beck Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/99. Office Location: Albany, County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to R. Beck Associates, LLC, 800 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(January 12, 2000)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name is QUALITY REHABILITATION SERVICES, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES, PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on November 8, 1999. The office of the Company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as Agent upon whom process against it may be served and the Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is 1531 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

The purpose is to engage in the practice of the professions of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy as authorized under Articles 136 and 156 of the Education Law.

(January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the professional service limited liability company is Suzanne E. Kreienberg, M.D., LLC ("LLC").

The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on December 31, 1999. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County, NY. The NYSS is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the NYSS shall mail a copy of any such process is: 70 Mosher Road, Glenmont, New York 12077. Its business purpose is to engage in the practice of medicine.

William L. Kreienberg, Esq.
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
700 Midtown Tower
Rochester, NY 14604
(January 12, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA DOLSON, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 28, 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(January 12, 2000)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of Gordon Operating, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 8, 1999.

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

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the 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 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

(January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Sterling Management, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 17, 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 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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.

(January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.

NAME: POWERS & SANTOLA, LLP. Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/01/99, with an existence date of 01/01/2000. Office location: Albany County. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLP, 39 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of law.

(January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TONY'S PLACE, LLC. ARTICLE

of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/06/99. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 147 Bridge Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(January 12, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA SJA, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 6, 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(January 12, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA WALLKILL L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 6, 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(January 12, 2000)

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The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA WALLKILL L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 6, 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(January 12, 2000)

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(January 12, 2000)

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(January 12, 2000)

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(January 12, 2000)

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(January 12, 2000)

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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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Banderson Group LLC, has filed Articles 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Westside Promotions LLC was filed with SSNY 12/16/1999: 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Raine Enterprises LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail

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any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Penwood Services LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Rancliffe LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Ward Technologies LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Tuscan Services LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Sandingham Consultants LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 12, 2000)

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Braemar LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Ferndale LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Newark Consultants LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Ramsden Enterprises Developments LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Edwardton Developments LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

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Lawson Consultants LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Woodfield Developments LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Silwood Developments LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Berrydore Services LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Elderton Enterprises LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. 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. (January 12, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Hawkdene Trading LLC, was filed with SSNY 12/13/99. Office:

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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. (January 12, 2000)

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. (January 12, 2000)

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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. (January 12, 2000)

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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. (January 12, 2000)

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

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served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 12, 2000)

PEPPYPET, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 8, 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 c/o Party Warehouse, 76 Fuller Road, Albany, New York 12205. (January 12, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is ALLIANCE PERSONAL PLANNING ADVISORS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 16, 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 : 19 British American Boulevard Latham, NY 12110
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. (January 12, 2000)

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 29th day of December 1999, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to upgrade the computer system in Town Hall, and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$385,000; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete this system upgrade; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$385,000 and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve the funds necessary up to \$385,000 in said reserve fund; and
This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.
The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Johnson and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Burns.
NOES: None
ABSENT: Mr. Lenhardt.
DATED: December 29, 1999
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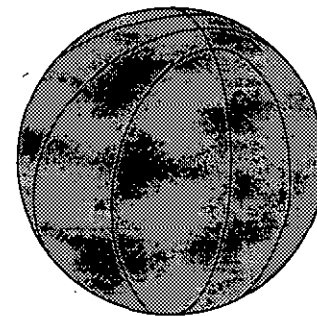


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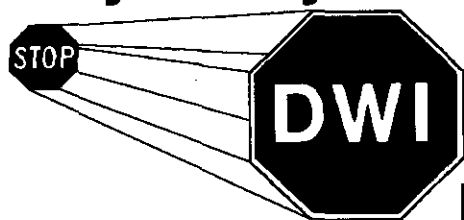
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