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Supervisor launches
New Scotland program

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Seeking to involve more residents in community service, New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit last week formally launched an initiative called Volunteers in Service to New Scotland.

"If more and more people feel they want to participate in town government, I'm asking our citizens to take us up on our hope that they will donate their time and talents," Pofit said last week, after briefly outlining her volunteer service effort at the Jan. 12 town council meeting.

Details of the service program are still taking shape, but Pofit pledged to personally oversee the effort to mobilize citizen volunteers. She encouraged prospective volunteers to contact the supervisor's office directly, at 439-4889, for referral to appropriate town agencies.

"I will systematically try to assemble an intellectual inventory of the resources available to us in this community" — identifying special areas of ability of residents willing to lend time and talent to meet public needs, she said.

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Martha Pofit

Several key components of a coordinated volunteer campaign have already begun to fall into place, she said. Taking advantage of a mandatory community service requirement for students at Clayton A. Bouton High

School, Pofit has contacted teacher Mark Diefendorf to mobilize 10 seniors as youth volunteers.

Those volunteers will spearhead various projects identified by town officials, Pofit said, and are currently reviewing a list of such projects.

She will invite them to outline their goals before the town council at its Feb. 9 meeting, and hoped they would complete their projects and report results back to the council by June.

Among the projects she hoped the youth volunteers would tackle this spring: preparing an "inventory of businesses" located in the town; creating a similar inventory of resources and services available in the community for seniors, in coordination with town

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Sparks cause
woodpile
fire in Delmar

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police investigating a residential fire on Jan. 5 ruled it accidental — the result of a stray spark from a pellet stove whipped by 30 mph winds.

The incident resulted in minimal damage, but offered a note of caution for consumers trying to beat the first cold blast of winter.

The Wednesday morning fire was reported at about 5 a.m. by Jeffrey Fudin, a resident of 34 Wakefield Court in Delmar. Arriving on the scene, Delmar firemen found a 10-by-4 foot woodpile at the rear of the residence fully involved, and siding beginning to melt from the heat of the fire.

After extinguishing the flames, firefighters documented damage to the exterior wall, drywall and some insulation. The building's firewall evidently prevented further spreading of the blaze.

Bethlehem Police Sgt. Paul Roberts was then summoned to investigate the incident, which police initially labeled suspicious due to several reported prior mischief incidents in which wood from the pile had been strewn on neighboring lawns.

But police concluded on Jan. 10 that a wood-pellet stove, which lacked a spark arrestor, was the probable cause of the fire. The model

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Doug Hadjin tests out a wind surfer that he modified to glide over the snow at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Jim Franco

DOT sets meeting on Slingerlands Bypass

Selkirk project in limbo due to lack of funds

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

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There has at last been movement on a road project, under discussion for almost two decades, that could have a major impact on Bethlehem and New Scotland: the proposed Slingerlands Bypass on Route 85.

Officials of the state Department of Transportation's Region One Design Group announced last week that they have set a public information meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Bethlehem town hall. On the agenda will be a discussion of the proposed widening and extension of the key arterial for suburban commuters to points in Albany and beyond.

"We are in the very early stages of design on this project," said Rob Cherry, project manager for the bypass program. "What we're hoping to get out of this meeting is feedback from the public."

Cherry said the meeting, from 6 to 9 p.m., will begin with a technical presentation of "a number of different alternatives we've been looking at" for extending the arterial from its present terminus at New Scotland Road to a new

As state Department of Transportation (DOT) officials prepare to air their options for a future Slingerlands Bypass, what has become of two other major state-funded road projects in the area that were introduced in public meetings last year — the Selkirk Bypass, and a major resurfacing of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar?

In two words, not much.

According to Mark White, project manager for the Selkirk proposal with DOT's Region One Design Group, progress on a proposed final design for the controversial bypass, which DOT had hoped to present at a public hearing this spring, has ground to a halt due to lack of funds.

"Right now we're out of consultant funding for that project," White said.

In a newsletter distributed to the public last September, the design group announced a narrowing of the options being actively considered for the bypass project, designed to divert truck traffic currently using Maple Avenue in Selkirk away from heavily residential areas.

Still being "progressed" are the so-called Southern Alignment, beginning just south of Pictuay Road along Route 9W and continuing east past the TEPPCO industrial facility to intersect with Maple Avenue near the Thruway entrance on River Road (Route 144); and the Northern Alignment, intersecting Route 9W near Creble Road and ending north of Clapper Road on Route 144.

But two key hitches are holding up design progress, White said. One is the shortage of consultant funding, which prevents DOT from completing environmental impact studies on the two remaining options, clearing the way for a public hearing.

"We won't know until we get our budget from the governor and the Legislature how much will be available for the coming year," White said. "And if we get our current consulting budget without any increases, we'll have to wait another year."

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Bypass

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one further southwest, linking up with Cherry Avenue Extension.

"There are seven different alternatives currently under consideration," he said, "but that doesn't mean that there couldn't be more. That's one of the good things about getting the public involved in this process at this time. It's certainly not at a point where it's finalized."

In addition to extending the main arterial of Route 85 from Maher Road to Cherry Avenue, possibly wrapping a new four-lane extension around the Price Chopper Plaza on New Scotland Road, DOT also hopes to widen the current stretch from Maher Road to Blessing Road to four lanes as part of the project's first phase; and then in Phase II, to add two additional lanes from Blessing to the Albany city line.

Cherry estimated a \$15 million price tag for the project. "Because of the current cost and size of the project, the department does not believe it could be put out under one construction project," he said, which is why DOT has split it into two phases.

Once the public feedback from next week's meeting is incorporated into the design process, a public hearing on a finalized design could be held by "later in the winter a year from now," he said. Construction could begin on Phase I by "the latter end of 2002," and take roughly two years to complete, he said.

Not timetable, even a rough one, has been set for Phase II. The first phase, Cherry said, "could conceivably be built on its own merits without having to have Phase II built right away. Due to other projects on our schedule, things do have a tendency to shift more and more."

Available funding could also have an impact on the timing of the second phase, he said.

The overall objective of the project, he said, is "improving the vehicle capacity of an increasingly busy roadway, to alleviate vehicle congestion and reduce the delay time experienced by drivers. But we're not looking only at today's traffic. That would be short-sighted. We're looking at future land use and growth in that area. ... We're trying to incorporate all of the different traffic modeling studies, consider land use and growth factors, to see that the proposed project alternatives don't have a negative influence on traffic patterns in the town."

Pedestrian and bicycle traffic will also be taken into account in the planning process, he added.

Following presentation of the preliminary designs and a question-and-answer period, the meeting will then revert to an open house format, with design drawings set out around the town hall auditorium and DOT staff on hand to answer questions.

DOT will also accept comments by telephone or in writing from those unable to attend the meeting. Call 473-7034 during weekday business hours, or write to NYSDOT Region One Design Group, 84 Holland Ave., Albany 2208.

While design of the roadway is under consideration, DOT hopes to move ahead with another long-awaited improvement on Route 85, replacement of the roadway bridge over the Normanskill, a key rush-hour bottleneck.

The proposed new bridge would include a turning lane for northbound traffic turning onto Blessing Road at one end of the bridge.

"We should be out for bid later this spring," Cherry said, and bids could then be opened by late summer. He anticipated that work on the bridge might begin in spring of 2001 and be completed the following winter.

Sparks

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involved in the fire was a Whitfield Quest Pellet Stove. Roberts said Fudin reported that he and neighbors had observed sparks and embers emerging from the stove's outdoor vent pipe in the days immediately before the fire.

"Is this a common problem? No. It's an unusual way for a fire to start," Roberts said. "That night we had extra high, gusty winds, blowing in the direction of the wood pile. And sparks should not have been coming out of there."

Police investigators believe such a stray spark, carried several yards by the wind, may have ignited dry leaves under the woodpile. The embers appeared to have smoldered for "probably hours" until whipped into flames by the wind, Roberts said.

Roberts said Fudin reported having recently cleaned the vent flue, "but if anyone sees embers or sparks or anything like that, they should immediately stop using an appliance and have it checked out."

He urged that those using wood stoves inquire whether a spark arrester attachment is available for their model.

"Anything can malfunction," said Roberts. "But anyone using such a product should have periodic maintenance on any stove, fireplace or heat appliance, should make sure it's properly cleaned, that it's operating correctly and that it's been installed by a professional, if you're not sure how to do it yourself."

Preschool to hold open house

Hamagrael Preschool, a cooperative preschool located in Delmar Reformed Church, will holding an open house on Wednesday, Jan. 26, from noon to 1 p.m.

The school is currently enrolling students for the 2000/01 school year. For information, call 439-2815.

Selkirk

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With all the projects on our schedule, there just isn't enough consultant funding to go around."

The other roadblock: "One of the biggest hurdles in the further design process is available funding for the northern option," the version the design group considers the "only true bypass," White said.

The southern option is projected at less than the \$6.2 million in funding allotted to the bypass project by the Capital District Regional Transportation Commission, but does not appear to fully satisfy the project objectives, he said. But at \$10 to \$12 million, the northern route would not be likely to be fully funded until 2004 at the earliest.

White said his design team met with town officials last month "to let them know we didn't have the funding to proceed on this. Obviously, they're frustrated with that."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller confirmed that meeting, but declined to comment on it.

White suggested that a lobbying push by town officials or residents for additional funding through the state Legislature might speed up the design process, but "not unless someone starts pushing. And I don't know anyone who's pushing too hard right now," he said.

As for the Kenwood Avenue plan, announced at a public information meeting last June and targeted for spring of 2001, project manager Shireen Gifford said last week that design approval for the proposed regrading of a 1.1-mile

stretch from Cherry Avenue to the Four Corners has not yet come through. No public informational meetings or hearings on the project are on the calendar.

Since the public information session, members of the design team continued to consult with residents about removing some trees along the roadway, and have begun to do so.

"Those trees have been taken down not because of any road project but because it was pointed out to us at the informational meeting that many of them were dead and might be a road hazard," Gifford said.

"We're still looking at ways to minimize the impact of the project on healthy trees," she said.

DOT officials have also consulted with public works and highway department officials in Bethlehem, she said, "looking at the closed drainage system along the roadway to try to minimize the impact there also."

But what about progress on design of the road project itself? That is on hold as the design group prepares for a change at the top.

"I'm currently the project manager," Gifford said, but she is transferring this week from the design group to the main DOT headquarters.

The new project manager, she said, "has got to get up to speed on this project and that could take awhile. I don't know what his workload is as far as other projects goes."

And the new project manager? "As of Thursday, Mark White will be taking over," Gifford said.

Man charged with assault after incident on bypass

By Joseph A. Phillips

An apparent road rage incident on Saturday, Jan. 14, on Route 32 in Delmar sent one man to the hospital with facial injuries and will see another in Bethlehem Town Court next month on assault charges.

Patrick T. Boland, 36, of 6150 Golden Hill Road, Cornwallville, turned himself in to Bethlehem police Sunday night on a warrant for his arrest for third-degree assault and reckless driving, following the incident at about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Responding to multiple phone calls reporting a fight in progress on the shoulder of the Delmar Bypass, police found Eugene C. Datri, 35, of 59 Route 45, Earlton, sitting on the shoulder, suffering from a severe laceration to his forehead and a cut to his left eye.

Witnesses on the scene provided police with accounts of the roadside altercation between the two men, allegedly stemming from a traffic incident.

Datri was transported to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for treatment of his injuries, which required 27 stitches, and was released.

Boland turned himself in the next day after learning of the charges against him.

He denied precipitating the incident, but declined to give police a detailed statement without the presence of an attorney.

Arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, he was released without bail and ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 1 to answer the charges.

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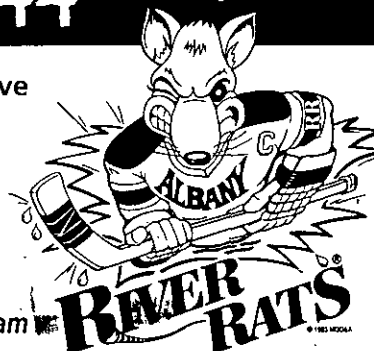
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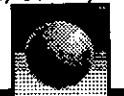
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Tube grooves



Gary Brooks creates a makeshift toboggan with Sno-tubes for his daughters, Cassia, left, and Olivia at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere. *Jim Franco*

Bethlehem GOP names chairman

By Joseph A. Phillips

It was all over in an evening. The Bethlehem Republican committee met last Thursday to open the floor for nominations to replace outgoing town committee chair Brian Murphy.

But with only a single candidate stepping forward, the committee dispensed with a scheduled vote this week and handed the post over to Keith Wiggand, a nine-year town committeeman and treasurer of the county GOP.

"I've never seen such a strong show of support for a party chairman," said committee member Jim Grady after the vote. "It was a unanimous decision. Keith was a super choice, and the entire committee decided it had confidence in his ability."

The decision strengthens the ties between the town and county GOP hierarchy. Wiggand took over the county treasurer's slot last May when his predecessor, Delmar resident Peter Kermani, moved up to the county chair.

While taking the town position last week, he retains the county post as well.

"I think it's important for the town committee to have close relations with the county party," he said. "Peter and I have had a very close relationship since the day we were installed together."

Nominally, all 60 members of the town committee, two from

each electoral district, have seats on the county committee as well.

But some party sources suggest that the town committees, particularly in the suburbs of Bethlehem, Gunderland and New Scotland, where the GOP lost considerable ground in November's elections, were too removed from the county executive committee's leadership.

"I was a bit concerned about the outcome of the last election for sure," Wiggand said. "I think the changing demographics of our community played a role in that, but I also think the committee can work harder in getting our message out, that we have the best candidates and a vision for our communities."

"I think the town committee necessarily needs some independence, because it's dealing with a different set of issues," he added. "But the town committee needs to support the county slate because success for all of us will only come across the board."

The decision to foreshorten the process of selecting a new chair came as something of a surprise, but Wiggand said he is eager to take the reins.

"When I had found out Brian was moving on, I moved very quickly and mustered my support — and my support was very strong," he said.

Wiggand, an assistant fraud inspector general for the state Workers' Compensation Board, is a lifelong Bethlehem resident and son of Robert Wiggand, a longtime GOP committeeman and current member of the town's zoning board of appeals.

The younger Wiggand, a 1973 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, has been active in party affairs since he was old enough to vote.

"I became a committee person in 1991," he said, "but for many,

many years prior to that I was a block chairman and an organizer in various campaigns."

"Keith was an excellent choice because he's lived his whole life in Bethlehem, and has a strong handle on the past," Grady said.

But Wiggand ascends to prominence in the party at a time when its traditional ward-and-block structure faces a challenge in the growing numbers of nonenrolled and third-party registrants.

While Republicans remain the largest voting bloc in Bethlehem, they are now less than a third of the total registered electorate.

Wiggand cited the shift of city-dwellers to the suburbs as a major force in this demographic revolution.

"Bethlehem, being that it's a great spot to live, is attractive to many urban residents, and they tend to be more Democrats, or unenrolled," he said. But he is undaunted by his party's shrinking enrollment lead.

"We have excellent Republican elected officials for the town," he said. "Sheila Fuller is doing an excellent job, and Doris Davis and George Lenhardt are doing a great job at the town board level. We want those people to stay — and that would include our other town elected officials, Kathy Newkirk and Gregg Sagendorph and Nancy Mendick."

He credited Kermani with revitalizing the county party apparatus, particularly in devoting resources to filling committee vacancies in the town committees.

As for the Bethlehem committee, "I think this is pretty much steady-as-she-goes," Wiggand said. "The committee's very strong. We have a couple of vacancies to fill, but we're in good shape. And for the next local election cycle, we have two years to prepare — and we've already started."

Board tells developer plan will be scrutinized

By Joseph A. Phillips

The developers of a proposed shopping plaza on the site of the onetime proposed Southgate Commons in Glenmont went before Bethlehem's town board last week.

While they won what they initially sought — a referral of the site plan for the proposed 75-acre, 350,000-square-foot retail development to the town's planning board, which was scheduled to take up the matter last night — they were also put on notice that extensive public scrutiny lies ahead.

For more than an hour, Nigro Companies partners John Nigro and Robert Sweeney and architect Frank Palumbo of Sear-Brown Group, presented the site plan before the Jan. 12 board meeting.

Nigro and his colleagues detailed plans for a supercenter retail store, an adjacent home improvement retailer, and additional buildings housing a family-style restaurant, a fast-food unit and a bank. Nigro said he will likely reveal the prospective tenants within the next 30 to 60 days.

A key area of concern, reflected in questions from board members, is the impact of the project on

traffic flow in the area. Noting that the town's LUMAC land use reference document recommends that retail development along that portion of 9W be "community-based," Davis challenged Nigro officials on their definition of that.

Palumbo said he expected "approximately 80 percent of traffic" coming to the new stores to be "from the immediate town area."

But Selkirk resident Bob Sampson noted the lack of large supermarket and retail options on 9W south to the Coeymans town line. "We're dying for something else," he said, suggesting more traffic will come from the south than developers project.

Palumbo noted that the proposal calls for widening Route 9W to three lanes in the vicinity of the project, to create a turning lane for the proposed entry to the plaza. And Nigro said, "We believe we'll end up with sidewalks here. If there's room, there may be bicycle paths also."

Other questions focused on the impact of traffic on Bender Lane, along the project's southern edge, and on nearby Feura Bush Road. The developers also addressed key wetlands-remediation issues.

Bethlehem police arrest five on DWI charges

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police arrested five individuals recently on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), and another for driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

A Voorheesville woman also made a recent court appearance in the town of New Scotland after an earlier DWI arrest by Albany County Sheriff's deputies.

Terence Joseph Barton, 42, of 70 Hudson Ave., Delmar, was apprehended in his driveway just before 5 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4, by Officer Brian Hughes for a faulty taillight and failing to signal as he turned into the driveway, according to the police report.

Barton failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI.

He was also charged with driving an uninsured vehicle.

Officer Jeffrey Vunck arrested Thomas Joseph Collins, 31, of 17 Garand Court, Albany, on Jan. 5 shortly after 1 a.m. for DWI on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Collins was also ticketed for a faulty headlight.

Another faulty headlight stop occurred at about 2:10 a.m. on Jan. 7, when Vunck stopped a northbound vehicle driven by Melissa Jean Dames, 21, of 18 Grandview Terrace, Albany, on Mount Hope Drive.

After undergoing sobriety tests, Dames was ticketed for inadequate headlights and DWI.

That same evening, at about 11:15 p.m., on Route 32 in Glenmont, Officer Bruce Oliver spotted a southbound vehicle driving on the northbound side of the divided highway, and then observed the vehicle backing up in an attempt to rectify the mistake.

Oliver administered field sobriety tests and arrested Edward Denis Walsh, 47, of 14B Barry Court, Selkirk, for DWI, crossing a divider on a limited-access high-

way and unsafe backing.

Barton, Collins, Dames and Walsh were all due in Town Court yesterday, Jan. 18.

A Delmar man faces charges including DWAI and a felony count of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, following his arrest on Jan. 12.

According to police, Charles L. Bianchino, 23, of 316 A Elsmere Ave., was stopped at about 5:30 a.m. by Hughes in the driveway of his home for lack of a valid inspection sticker on his vehicle.

Bianchino was arrested for DWAI and for driving an unlicensed vehicle.

A registration check also revealed two prior suspensions, including a previous one last September for DWAI, which resulted in the felony count.

Bianchino was also ticketed for failure to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of an address change, and ordered to appear Feb. 1 in Bethlehem Town Court.

Another DWI arrest occurred on Friday, Jan. 13, at about 4:05 a.m. on Blessing Road in Slingerlands, in the vicinity of Bradhaven Drive.

Sgt. James Kerr stopped a vehicle driven by Katherine Lines Anderson, 20, of 1167 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, for speeding and for failure to keep right.

Kerr administered field sobriety tests and arrested Anderson for DWI.

She was ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 1.

In the town of New Scotland, Jennifer A. Morris, 28, of 702 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, was arrested for DWI on Dec. 24 by Sheriff's deputies after she was observed driving erratically on Route 85.

She made an initial court appearance Jan. 6 in Town Court on the DWI charge.

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Time tarnishes outlook on wonder of snow

By Donna J. Bell

Remember when you were a kid? You'd stay outside in the snow for hours, only coming in because your parents forced you to.

My brother and I would reluctantly trudge in, my mom yelling "Don't walk on the carpet with your boots!" to stand next to the fire, delighting in the steam that wafted ghostlike off our coats. After we had slapped the feeling back into our fingers and our noses and cheeks had stopped burning, we'd beg to go back outside.

Snow. Why is it that the very object that brought me so much joy and delight in childhood now fills me with dread. I never ran out of fun playing in the snow when I was a child. I remember the overwhelming excitement of being the

first to stomp down the pristine white drifts. My brother and I built snow forts stockpiled with snowballs and erected snowmen that were so tall they were dangerous to small children.

I loved creating perfect snow angels. When the drifts got deep enough I would climb onto the tree stump in the back yard and standing in the cross position fall backwards into the snow. My brother would then stand on the stump and hold my hand as I climbed out of my silhouette without harming the perfection of my angel image. We'd write our names with our feet in the snow, hopping from letter to letter.

There was only one hill big enough to sled on when I was small. All the neighborhood children would converge on the slope with everything from shiny new red double-runner sleds to garbage can lids. Our trips down that hill were never uneventful. Those of us without steering mechanisms would careen crazily down like kamikazes. By the end of the

day, the hill, snow-packed and icy, would be breakneck fast. Luckily, no one was ever seriously hurt.

And now? When I think of snow I shudder. Snow isn't "fun" anymore. Snow is icy roads, work days interrupted by school snow days, cars enveloped in scratchy salt, sprained ankles, hat-head, chapped lips and mud puddles on freshly washed floors. It takes 20 minutes to get the kids into coats, snow pants, double socks, mufflers, mittens and hats, only to have them come running back five minutes later to use the bathroom.

Snow didn't instantaneously stop being fun when I reached adulthood—it has been a gradual process. When I was single and in my early 20s a strange winter storm converged on Seattle. The weatherman called it a "once in a lifetime" event as a system got trapped over the city and dumped a foot of snow in an hour.

Although it rains a lot in Seattle, it doesn't snow often and that lack of snow preparedness, combined with the fact that the city is built on hills that are practically vertical, shut down the city. The buses even stopped running, stranding everyone downtown. The bigger buildings remained open and many office workers spent the night in them.

After an hour of being cooped up with no way to get home, the excitement had worn off. I decided to call my good friend Ken who lived about 3 miles from work and ask if I could crash at his

house for the night.

About 2 miles into my walk the wind was whipping so hard that it literally picked me up off my feet and blew me to the ground. Rescue workers patrolling in an emergency vehicle saw this little aeronautic feat and stopped to pick me up, chastising me for being out in the storm. They drove me the last mile to my friend's apartment, where the party had already started. The group gathered there cheered and laughed about my big adventure. When you are young and single, you don't have to make lemonade out of lemons — lemons are just fine on their own.

When I was 30 and about six months pregnant with my first child in Virginia, we lost electricity in a storm and my husband called for pizza. Yes, they were still open, but no, they weren't delivering. No problem, we walked a mile to the shop and had a double pepperoni. It was a mild inconvenience, and I groused about my cold feet on the way home, but it did create a romantic memory of the just the two of us holding hands in the snow.

And now? Knowing that it was going to snow last week I sighed and figured it had to happen sometime. But, our school district opened and the kids were off. I was home alone with my 18-month-old daughter.

After she was fed and dressed I started opening the window shades. She ran over to one window. "Dah?" she said excitedly

pointing out at the falling snow. "Ga ma dah wah?" she said again. I picked her up and held her close to the pane of glass. "It's snow, Jo. Isn't it pretty?"

The astonishment on her face made me laugh and I realized that it was the first time she had really "seen" snow. I stood with her in my arms, cheek to cheek, for a few more minutes. I started to turn away — there was lots of work to catch up on, but she protested mightily. "Da Da Da GA BAH!" she yelled, squirming to get back to the window. I sighed, once again snow was messing up my plans. She tugged at my hand and we returned to the window. I turned the rocking chair to face the snow and we sat for a half hour in silence.

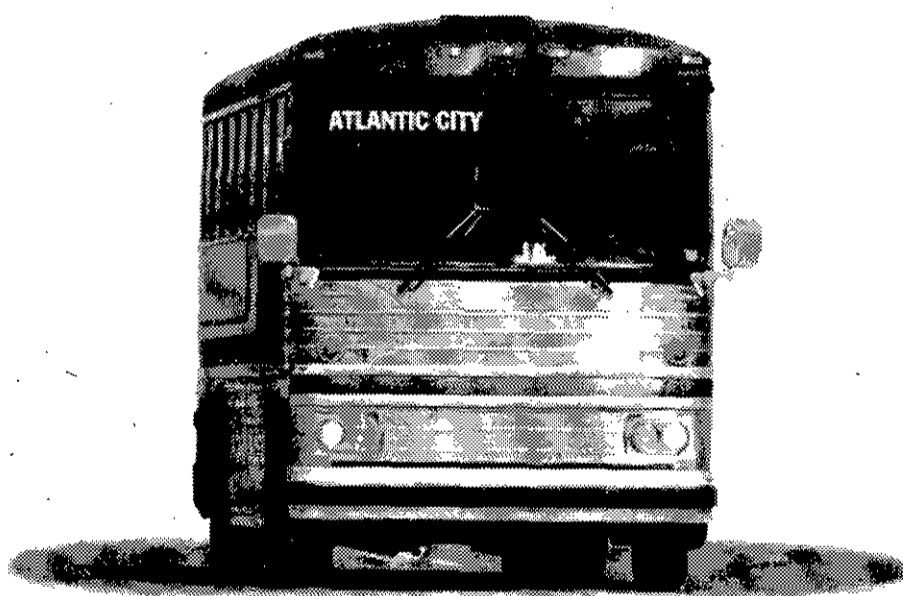
Rocking in the chair with my daughter's warm body cuddled up against mine, breathing as slowly as the flakes drifting down, I could feel the miracle of snow gradually creeping back into my heart and melting one tiny frost-bitten corner. It was beautiful, I thought, as I tried to wrap myself in the moment. I wanted to remember it so thoroughly that years from now, when grandchildren are running through the house, it will be just as real to me.

I could hear my husband coming up the back steps stomping snow off his boots. Maybe I still had what it takes to make one more perfect snow angel, I thought dreamily. "It's cold outside," he laughed, reaching down and putting his icy hands on my neck. Or — maybe not.

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Police charge clerk with grand larceny

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Delmar resident has surrendered to Bethlehem police and faces a charge of grand larceny for allegedly stealing approximately \$22,000 in cash from Phillips Hardware store in Delmar.

Colleen M. Vadney, 22, of 16 Delmar Place turned herself in to Bethlehem police on Tuesday, Jan. 4, to face charges that she stole money from May through mid-November of last year, while employed as a cashier at the Delaware Avenue store.

Vadney had been employed off and on at the Delmar location for more than two years. She is due in Town Court Feb. 1 to answer the charge, a Class D felony.

Arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely, she pleaded not guilty and was released without bail. She will be monitored by the Albany County Probation Department until her appearance in Town Court.

Store managers filed a complaint in October, according to Lt. Fred Holligan. He said the managers had become suspicious at the number of price checks recorded on Vadney's shifts by the store's computerized registers,

and later compared them to recorded sales and register receipts before filing a complaint.

"She thought she was defeating the record of sales," Holligan said. "However, she was mistaken."

After receiving the complaint, Detectives John Cox and Chris Bowdish "placed some surveillance equipment in the store," which allegedly recorded Vadney pocketing cash from the register, Holligan said.

Confronted by police about the alleged embezzlement, Vadney was "fairly cooperative" with investigators, providing them with information that helped determine the amount of cash stolen and the period of time involved, Holligan said.

While declining to discuss the specifics of the case, John Phillips, regional manager for Phillips Hardware, said he was satisfied with the outcome of the investigation.

"The Bethlehem police did an absolutely superb job in assisting us in this situation," he said.

No other store employees have been implicated in the thefts.

Business group announces schedule

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, informal, get-togethers are sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Bethlehem Public Library, and feature speakers.

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.

Registration is not required.

Library to show preschool films

Preschool films *One Zillion Valentines*, *Chicken Little*, *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*, and *Smile for Auntie* will be shown at Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Feb. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

The free, drop-in program will last about 30 minutes. It is for children ages 3 to 6 and their caregivers.

Patient group benefits from Web purchases

To Life, a local patient advocacy group, has a new Internet shopping mall.

Individuals can purchase items from e-vendors To Life will receive a donation.

For information, visit the Web site at www.tolife.org.

Motel owner pleads guilty to tax fraud

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Glenmont motel owner awaits sentencing next month after pleading guilty to charges that he illegally pocketed more than \$27,000 in state sales tax receipts — and that he failed to report the ill-gotten gains on his personal income taxes.

Charles Farone, owner of Days Inn on Route 9W, pleaded guilty in Albany County Court on Jan. 6 to a felony count of third-degree grand larceny, following a two-year investigation by the Revenue Crimes Unit of the state's Taxation & Finance Department.

Farone will return to court on Feb. 17 for sentencing on the felony count.

The allegations filed on behalf of the tax department by the state Attorney General's office alleged that Farone had withheld \$27,442.17 in sales tax receipts collected on room rentals and restaurant and bar bills during 1996 and 1997.

His failure to report the income from the sales tax money also created an additional \$12,000 tax liability owed New York state.

According to Taxation & Finance spokesman Marc Carey, Farone's plea bargain agreement, reached after several months of negotiations, stipulates that Farone serve five years' probation, file amended tax returns within 90 days, and make full restitution on both his business and personal tax liabilities.

"I believe the tax liabilities can include interest penalties and that sort of thing," Carey said.

No other Days Inn employees were implicated in the investigation, Carey said.

"We had gained some information that caused us to open an investigation" two years ago, he added, though he declined to characterize that information.

Executing a search warrant, the revenue investigators uncovered a double set of books being kept by Farone that detailed the fraud.

Asked if the illegal income by Farone would prompt any federal tax investigation, Carey said, "I'm not aware of any, but that would not be anything we specifically have knowledge of."

But he said his agency was satisfied that it had uncovered the full extent of the theft.

"We would not have closed the case out if we felt there was a continuing problem there," he said. "But if additional information comes to our attention, we can always reopen the case."

Efforts to reach Farone for comment were unsuccessful.

Nursery school to hold open house

Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School will host an open house on Sunday, Jan. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The school is in the rear of Slingerlands Community Methodist Church at 1499 New Scotland Road.

Registration will be accepted for the 3- and 4-year-old classes for the 2000/01 school year.

For information, call 439-0386.

Schoharie woman nabbed after incident in plaza

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Schoharie woman is due in Bethlehem Town Court Feb. 1 to answer charges stemming from a midday robbery attempt on Jan. 2 in Delaware Plaza.

Dorothy Elizabeth Lee, 32, faces attempted grand larceny charges following the incident at about 12:30 p.m. Lee allegedly charged at an Albany woman who had just left Grand Union and was loading groceries into her car. According to the police report, Lee snatched the woman's purse from her shoulder, and fled to a car waiting in front of the store. She was pursued by the victim, who struggled with Lee and attempted to recover the purse.

According to police, numerous witnesses reported seeing Lee nearly strike the victim with her car fleeing the scene, and came to the victim's aid. Those witnesses were able to provide police with a description of both Lee and the car, including a license plate number, and Lee's vehicle was later stopped on Lark Street in Albany by Sheriff's deputies.

Lee led police to a spot where she had thrown the victim's purse, and they recovered it, along with more than \$1,000 of apparently stolen currency found under the driver's seat of her car.

Lee was arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely, who imposed bail of \$25,000. Lee will also face charges in Albany in connection with the incident. Lee appeared initially in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 4 to face larceny and reckless endangerment charges, and the case was then adjourned until Feb. 1.

Patient group sells wigs and hats

To Life, a patient advocacy group for cancer patients, is now selling real hair wigs, synthetic wigs, hats and turbans at reasonable cost.

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Skid row update

It finally arrived — full of sound and fury — signifying perilous drives to and from work and an aftermath of bone chilling temperatures. Before the storm, some of us were lulled into the belief that we'd escape the season unscathed by icy roads and generally dreadful weather.

Of course we were wrong, as were most of the weather forecasters, who had predicted only 2 to 4 inches of snow last

Thursday. Two to 4 — a walk in the park, no problem.

But when it was clear we were in for more than a mere 2 to 4, it was too late, the kids were already on their way to or in school and we were on slick roadways, fishtailing and creeping along at a snail's pace.

For some reason, the season's first major snowfall always devastates us. We forget how to navigate in the snow. Our winter driving skills abandon us. Some (mostly SUV drivers) continue to drive along as if the snow didn't exist — confident their vehicles will stop on a dime. It's only when they end up off the road entirely that they realize the error of their ways.

And then there are those who err too much on the side of caution, and drive so slowly that traffic on major highways is backed up for miles ensuring a long trip to work.

Luckily, most of us survive this annual rite of passage into winter. Let's just hope we keep our wits about us when the second storm arrives, as it inevitably will.

DOT roadblock

It looks like an ongoing state road project in Bethlehem, that has been in the planning stages for years, has hit yet another roadblock.

State Department of Transportation spokesmen say funds for further road study projects have dried up, which in effect, would cripple plans for an alternate route to alleviate traffic problems in Selkirk.

The state has tossed the problem back to residents, already frustrated by the length of time that has been spent on the project. Residents, say DOT, must initiate a campaign to lobby for action or it's likely nothing will be done in the near future. Residents have already demonstrated their concern and have been adamant about the need for an alternate route and their preferences as to how it should be executed.

Another proposal for road improvements on Kenwood Avenue will also be delayed until the new project manager becomes familiar with what needs to be done.

DOT seems to have tunnel vision when it comes some of its best-laid plans. We hope the agency can find a way to resolve this dilemma.

Editorials

Regional chamber celebrates 100th

By Wallace Altes

The writer is president of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

In the early days of the then-Albany Chamber of Commerce, many people were praising its work as a champion for the capital city's growth and business attraction. For example, in 1901 the *Albany Times Union* noted, "Everyone in Albany certainly owes the Chamber of Commerce a debt of gratitude for its noble work in behalf of our noble city."

As the chamber turns 100 years old this year, it is continuing this overall pursuit of growth for the entire region — something it's been doing for an entire century.

As the 20th century got under way, Albany was receiving accolades for its tremendous development and manufacturing growth. From 1901 to 1902, 504 buildings were erected — a rate far exceeding previous years, when many considered Albany to be a decaying city. By 1903, many new manufacturers had been drawn to Albany through the work of city officials and early chamber presidents Edward McKinney and Donald McDonald.

"The manufacturing industries are in a better condition today than ever before," the Dec. 9, 1902, edition of *The Argus* read. "The number of their employees is greater and the wages paid are higher."

The chamber took up several causes during its first decade of operation — from attempting to organize a recount of the 1900 census to cleaning the Albany basin of the Erie Canal to lobbying for better transportation facilities. While the recount never materialized, the canal basin was cleared of roily waters, derelicts and malaria-laden odors and gases. Horses pulling loaded streetcars up State Street were replaced with electric trolley cars that ran all the way to Schenectady.

By the middle half of the century, the Albany chamber had cemented itself as a powerful force in promoting and expanding the region. Its annual dinner — which still exists today — had become one of the region's premier busi-

Point of View

ness events, drawing such well-respected guests as Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. This year's 100th annual dinner is expected to draw in excess of 1,500 guests.

In 1947, the chamber broke a barrier that many felt should never have existed. That year, chamber president Chester Hubbell decreed that women should be offered membership.

"It is my feeling that Albany women, many of whom own their own businesses, should be represented in the Albany Chamber of Commerce," Hubbell told the *Knickerbocker News*. "I know of no by-law which bars women members from the chamber. Any barriers, I believe, are mythical."

By the 1960s, the chamber was still carrying out its role of Albany economic developer and cheerleader. In June 1963, the chamber, led by then-board president Art Kapner, helped Mohawk Airlines inaugurate international flights to Toronto. A group of business leaders went on the flight to talk to Canadian business officials.

The chamber sponsored a "Clean up and Paint Up" campaign to encourage stores to make the area more attractive.

Also in 1963, the chamber received a U.S. Department of Commerce award — an "E" for excellence in promoting a world trade seminar. This seminar encouraged world exports and product marketing in Europe, Hawaii and Canada. This "E" Award was presented to chamber officials at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., by Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.

In the early 1980s, both the Albany Chamber of Commerce and Colonie Chamber of Commerce found themselves in a precarious situation. With both promoting a strong Capital Region, the two neighbors were constantly competing for many of the same member businesses.

"There had been talks for some time that Albany and Colonie were competing with each other," said Joan Townley, who served as the first woman board president of the Albany chamber in 1982. "There was a lot of duplication of effort. That's when we had talks to become more regional."

In the summer of 1982, Townley and Colonie chamber president Erwin Coleman formed a committee to study the idea of a merger. The committee was made up of past board presidents from each chamber. Committee members canvassed leading politicians and CEOs throughout the region to solicit their opinions on the merger possibility.

While there were certainly issues to be figured out — such as where an office would be and who would be president — most seemed to be in favor of a chamber union.

There was some resistance to the merger among the two chamber boards, but not enough to stop progress. After months of discussion each board voted separately to merge and become the

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"It passed by a small margin," Townley recalled. "I was so thrilled when it passed."

The new chamber's inaugural board of directors consisted of the entire complement of the former chambers' boards. Through attrition, the board was later trimmed to 30 members.

Townley noted that many community officials had doubts about the newly formed chamber's success. Some wanted to have a powerful figure as president of the board, but they also wanted to wait and see if the new chamber would indeed survive before doing so. When "nobody else wanted to be president," Townley said she was asked to be the first president of the merged chamber.

Being named president was just the latest piece of a busy 1982 for Townley.

"It was a very traumatic time for me honestly," she said, noting the long merger negotiations that summer. "When I was named president, I had just come out of the hospital for surgery."

In addition, Townley played a role in Albany's preparation for the Dutch Queen's visit that summer.

With just 600 members in 1982, the combined chamber was strapped for revenue, making its way through the first two years with little power or influence. By 1984, however, membership had begun to grow. The single chamber office moved out of its original home in Corporate Woods to downtown Albany at the request of Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen.

Today, the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce has grown into one of the best of its kind in the country. In 1999, it was named one of the top three chambers of commerce in the nation by the National Association for Membership Development.

"We've accomplished a great deal," said Townley, who still participates in many chamber events. "It's gratifying that people finally listen to what the chamber has to say. I'm happy to say that I was there in the beginning. It was an exciting time."

With nearly 2,800 members today, the chamber is the third largest in New York state. With three offices, it serves as the economic development arm for Albany County, while also providing growth opportunities for every segment of its membership through countless committees and events. Its Capital Region ReEmployment Center helps hundreds of displaced workers find new and rewarding employment each year.

As chamber president since 1990, it gives me great pleasure to look back on the past 100 years and see all that the chamber has accomplished. While we've accomplished a lot since 1900, we have no plans of slowing down. The Capital Region is already a great place to live and work, but — as the region's voice for growth and leading change — we will never stop our mission of progress.

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Village Stage invites support from business

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the past 18 months, the Village Stage has emerged once again as the town of Bethlehem's resident community theater group. In June 1998, we elected new officers who secured permanent not-for-profit status for our corporation, and put the Village Stage back "on stage" with the successful productions of the musical comedy "Carnival" and "Don't Dress for Dinner."

This year marks our 15th anniversary, and we are happy to tell you that we are planning an active year of events for the Bethlehem community.

As we rebuild our organization, we are looking to business owners, managers and operators to encourage our efforts. In the past, many town businesses have been ardent supporters of the Village Stage.

And for good reason. Many customers who patronize local businesses are our cast members, officers, users, hosts and hostesses, production assistants, hair and makeup designers, seamstresses, curtain pullers and trustees. We are consumers who "put Bethlehem First," and we ask you to support us in return.

Specifically, here is what we are asking. We would like you to become a business member of Village Stage. Business memberships are available in varying dollar amounts and provide a prominent listing of your business's name in the program of every Village Stage production for one year.

Programs are distributed to all audience members, who are also primarily Bethlehem residents—residents who are happy to frequent those businesses which support the arts in our town. All the costs of our shows are supported by business and individual memberships and by modest grants we are able to secure. Your contributions are vital to our existence and are tax-deductible.

We are preparing now for our spring production, the musical comedy "Take Me Along," which will be performed May 4 through 7. And we are already working toward the celebration of our 15th anniversary show—a reprise of the first show performed by our group—"The Fantastiks" to be performed in November.

We estimate an audience of more than 600 people at both productions—people whom we hope will see that your business supports our local arts community. Of course, we'd love to see you in the audience as well.

If you would like additional information about the Village Stage or our upcoming productions, or if you would like to volunteer on any aspect of our organization, please call me at 439-1599.

A renewed organization, dynamite shows and you! What a winning combination to renew our presence in the community.

Julia M. Filippone
Village Stage
president

Dentist says big thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a dentist in the area and have recently been faced with the treatment of breast cancer. During this time, I have received an outpouring of warmth and support from my patients, staff and the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience, understanding and compassion during this difficult time. My prognosis is excellent, and I am truly looking forward to returning to work.

The community and my patients and staff have helped to give me a new outlook and enthusiasm on life.

I find myself fortunate to live in this wonderful community, and I am committed to give back the support I received. I am looking forward to serving this community for many years to come.

Virginia Plaisted
Delmar

Dems oppose mandate

Editor, The Spotlight:

At its very first working session this year, the Democratic majority of the newly-elected Albany County Legislature came to the defense of county taxpayers by adopting a strongly worded resolution protesting the state's imposition of yet another costly Medicaid-related mandate.

The action was an objection to the decision of the state Legislature and the governor, forcing counties to pay 25 percent of the cost of Family Health Plus, a component of the Health Care Reform Act. This otherwise laudable attempt to set things right in our state health care system, namely to help the uninsured working poor, thus was added to the county's Medicaid bill.

Democrats in the county Legislature felt compelled to formally register our concern about the mandate's impact on county taxpayers—it will cost Albany County about \$3.6 million over the next few years—and to urge our state leaders to seek more equitable ways and means for financing this needed program.

Some state officials seem to think that counties have deep

pockets now that they are receiving tobacco settlement money. Not so. These funds rightly belong to and should be returned to county property taxpayers who for more than three decades have paid 25 percent of the bill through funding of the Medicaid program.

The original Health Care Act expansion proposal would have been funded entirely by the state, and the state with its huge budget surplus, can afford it better than local property taxpayers. How can local elected officials be expected to reduce taxes if the state keeps imposing more fiscal mandates?

The state has effectively preempted the counties' ability to return a significant portion of tobacco settlement funds to taxpayers, to pay down debt and to launch anti-smoking programs for youth. Perhaps the time has come for the state to pick up the counties' share of the Medicaid program and split it 50-50 with the federal government, as is done in 48 other states.

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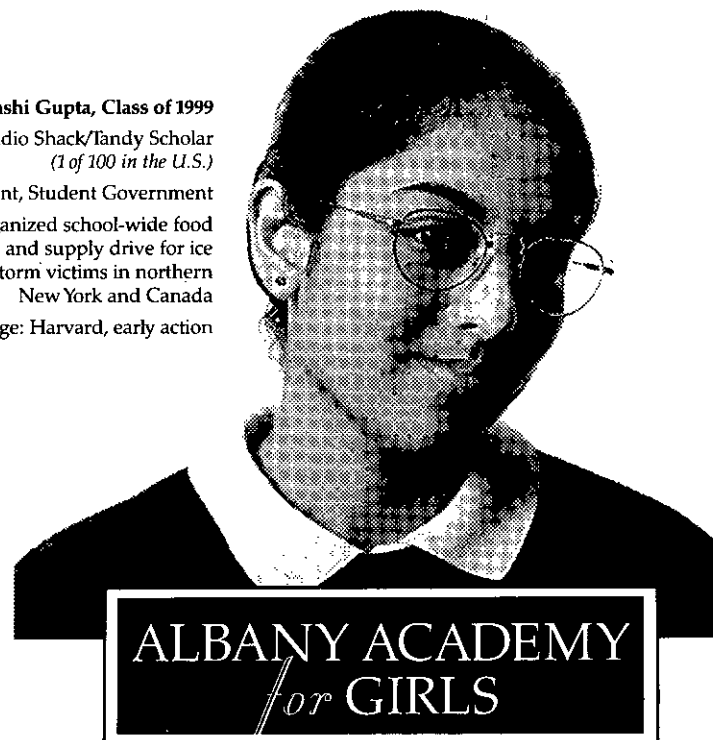
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Voorheesville Public Library



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Thursday's the night for the life and times of Duke Ellington at the library. Warm up a winter night on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m., with hot jazz

and cool stories about this musical great. The program will be presented by Jack Hotchkiss of Scotia-Glenville Museum.

Food for Fines update: Several huge baskets of canned and dry goods have already been turned over to New Scotland Food Pantry collected from patrons who are returning overdue materials. Don't miss out — the program

ends Jan. 31.

The Patron Saint of Liara is available when you sign up for the February book discussion. This insightful and compassionate story by Ann Patchett will make for stimulating commentary in our popular discussion group. Sign-up now at the reference desk.

Lifestories writing group and Watercolor Wannabees both meet Saturday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. respectively. No sign-up is necessary. Call 765-2791 or e-mail us for information.

Barbara Vink

BOU to sponsor skating party

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will sponsor a Fire and Ice Party at Elm Avenue Park on Friday, Jan. 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

All middle school students who live in the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District are invited.

There will be skating, dancing and a bonfire.

Adult chaperones are needed. To volunteer, call Nan Lanahan at 439-4131.

Harry Potter party planned at library

The Ultimate Harry Potter Party for children in grades three to five, will be on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Melodee James and Wayne Trimm of OWL (Outdoor World of Learning) will bring some feathered guests. "Wizard's brew" and "rock cakes" will be served.

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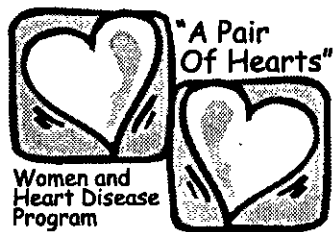
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The show will star Carly Assael as Alice, Dallas Trombley as Tony, Katy Boomer as Penny and Jesse Felter as Grandpa.

School to launch reading program

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will inaugurate its annual Parents As Reading Partners (PARP) program on Monday, Jan. 24.

In conjunction with the pro-

STAR tax relief applications must be filed by March 1

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.

Enrollees in the Basic STAR program — which is open to

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gram, a school book fair will be held Jan. 24 through 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. It will also be open on Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Flower sale slated

The National Honor Society will hold a flower sale at the senior high school on Friday, Jan. 21.

Church group to dish up spaghetti

St. Matthew's Daughters of Mary will dish up a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish center on Mountainview Street.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 4 through 11. Kids under 4 eat for free.

Advanced tickets are available at the parish office or reservations can be made by calling 765-2373. There will be a limited number of tickets at the door.

Nursery school slates info meeting

Voorheesville Community Nursery School will hold an informational meeting for the 2000-2001 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 a prekindergarten experience to children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1. There is a morning and an afternoon program.

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

Half day Friday at elementary school

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 21, for a staff

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development day.

Children who attend afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

PTA to sponsor roller-skating in gym

The PTA will sponsor roller-skating on Friday, Jan. 21, from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the elementary school.

Children are asked to bring their own lunch and drink.

Parents are reminded to sign their children out in the cafeteria at the end of the program.

Village board meets tonight

The Voorheesville board of trustees' next regular meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Dollars for Scholars to meet at high school

The next regular meeting of Dollars for Scholars is tonight, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Sunday breakfasts

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department will serve a home-style breakfast the last Sunday of each month through June 25.

Breakfast begins at 7 a.m. and lasts until noon at Clarksville firehouse on Route 301.

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7p.m. Town Hall

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No Parking law now in effect

The Bethlehem Police Department reminds residents that the town's No Parking ordinance will remain in effect through April 15.

The ordinance prohibits vehicles from parking on town streets and highways between 1 and 7 a.m. Vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Toddler story time set for library

Toddler Mother Goose Time is set for Saturday, Jan. 22, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program is for children age 22 to 35 months.

To register, call 439-9314.

Auditions slated

Harlequin Players of Slingerlands will hold auditions for Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" Feb. 1 and 3 at 7 p.m. at Slingerlands Community Methodist Church on Route 85.

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Sunday performances on weekend bill

This Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m., the library will present local musicians in an unusual pairing. First on the bill is Matthew Culley, a young pianist and composer whose debut album, "Reflections," was released last year.

Culley calls his pieces "pianoscapes," and describes them as musical interpretations of natural sounds and reflections on life. The album has been used in conjunction with massage therapy.

Culley's live performance venues include First Night 2000 in Saratoga Springs and Uncle Sam Gallery in Troy.

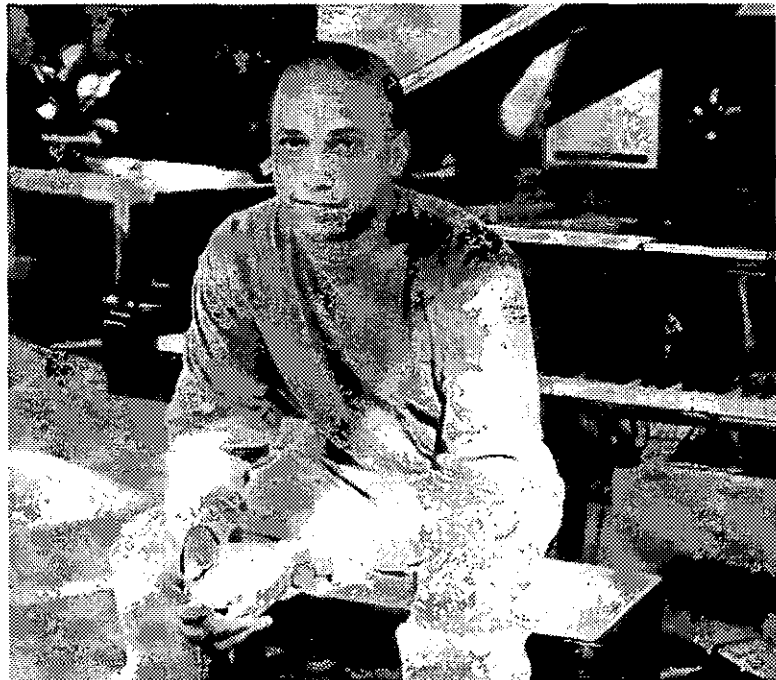
Culley is a graduate of Alfred University and has continued his studies at the University at Albany. He lives in Delmar.

Founded in the Capital District in 1995, Wally and Blue is actually a threesome.

Singer/lyricist Mark McClosky (Blue) and guitarist/songwriter Mark Visconti (Wally) were joined recently by drummer Chris Scharl. Their music is described by library media head Michael Farley as "folk music with an edge."

On the release in 1998 of their second CD, "A Handful of Hope," Metroland reviewer David Malachowski wrote that the group delivered "compelling, focused songs with a quiet intensity."

Our Bethlehem Treasures series continues on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. with an American Doll collecting slide show by Ursula Mertz. Mertz is an expert



Matthew Culley

on American composition dolls who has published an authoritative reference work on the subject and is a regular columnist for "Doll Reader."

A 30-year resident of Delmar, she has researched and collected dolls for a quarter of a century.

A question-and-answer session will follow the program, which is

appropriate for adults and young adults only. Attendees may bring one doll for identification and historical information. Call 439-4949 to register.

For a complete listing of upcoming programs in January and February, visit on the Web at www.uhls.org/bethlehem.

Louise Grieco

Grant available for Dutch barn repairs

A grant for repair of a Dutch barn will be offered again this year by the Dutch Barn Preservation Society.

Up to \$500 will be awarded by the grant panel from among applicants.

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.

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For information or to order tickets by phone, call the church at

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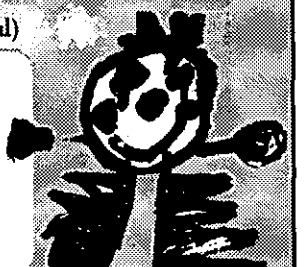
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Sports

Eagles net their first win in a week full of action

By Christine Potter

On Friday, Jan. 7, the Bethlehem Central High School boys hockey team came up with a big win over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. A score of 7-2 provided the Eagles with their first win of the season, as well as their first win in the new BIG Arena.

The Spartans drew first blood when Jesse Brozyna scored at 8:05 of the first period. Without hesitation the Bethlehem skaters answered with two goals by Chris Abbott. The second goal was a tip in of a Matt Holmes blast with 49 seconds remaining, giving the Eagles a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period.

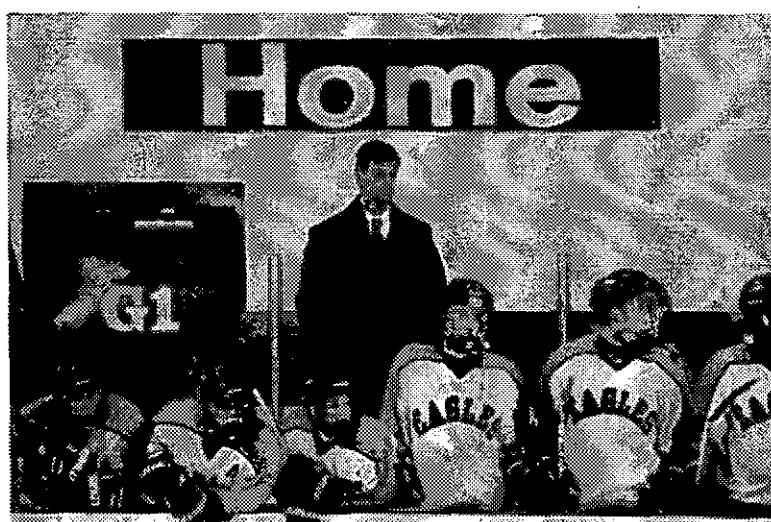
"That second goal was a big one for us," commented Coach John Battaglino. "That swung the momentum. Dan Coccozza fed Matt Holmes and Matt got a good hard low shot on goal that Chris Abbott deflected. It was nice puck movement."

Dan Smith opened up the scoring at 10:31 of the second period off of a Coccozza to Abbott pass. Abbott then placed himself in school records, recording the first hat trick in Bethlehem history off of another Coccozza set up at 4:14 of the second period, making it 4-1.

Smith got back into the act at 10:55 of the third period and became the second player to record a hat trick at 8:27 on yet another feed thanks to linemates Coccozza and Abbott.

Holmes finished off the scoring with 4:03 remaining in the contest, assisted by a nice feed from Jon Bartow.

"We needed this," said Battaglino. "We've worked real hard the last couple of weeks and the kids got to see the dividends. It was a solid team effort and the boys gained confidence with every shift. It was the first time since the first shift of the first game that



BCHS head coach John Battaglino and his team watch the action of a recent game, from the friendly confines of the BIG Arena. *Jim Franco*

we had a full squad, due to injuries and sickness, and we were actually missing one player. Also, we had our defensive corps back in order, which was a steadying influence."

By the end of the game, Abbott had three goals and three assists, Coccozza had six assists, Smith had three goals and an assist and Matt Holmes had one goal.

Battaglino said that a key to the success was, "Skating and practicing 4-5 times a week instead of 1-2 has its advantages. It's nice to know the person's name that is on your line."

The Eagles coach added that increased practice has helped his players stamina.

"We are in much better skating shape than we were even two weeks ago. We are getting stronger as the game went on, which is a result of hard skating in practice." Most importantly the players are developing an understanding of the game, becoming fundamentally sound in passing, checking, shooting, concentration.

After the action packed, exciting first win of the season, the Eagles fell short on the next

evening, Saturday Jan. 8, losing the game against South Glens Falls 3-2.

South Glens Falls took an early lead when Matt Huntington lit the lamp in the first period. Abbott picked up where he left off the night before, quickly tying the game at 1-1 with a blast from the top of the circle on another nice pass from Coccozza.

The Bulldogs Jim Greene responded to the BCBS score with a goal of his own and put South Glens Falls back on top at 13:30 of the first period.

Coccozza then got into the act at 12:27 of the second period on a dish from Abbott and Holmes, re-tying the game at 2-2, setting the stage for some late drama.

At 6:54 of the third period, Jim Hunt of South Glens Falls scored on a long slapshot for what would ultimately be the game winner.

"We skated real hard the second and third period and had some good chances, but we have to do that for the whole game," Battaglino added. "Matt Guntner played well and made some good saves, and is improving every game. People forget he is only a freshman."

The Eagles skated back into action at the BIG Arena on Jan. 14, in a match up against the Rotterdam hockey club.

After besting the Rotterdam boys, who come from Mohonasen and Schalmont High School, Bethlehem played the front end of a home-and-home series with the Troy-Columbia hockey team on Jan. 15.

In an offensive explosion, BCBS delivered its finest performance of the season, routing Troy-Columbia 12-1.

"They were fun to watch to-night and it looked like they were determined to win this game," Battaglino said. E.H. Engen and Dan Smith led the way for the high flying Eagles. Each of the forwards tallied hat tricks, sparking Bethlehem to its third win in its last four games.

Steve Guglielmo lit the lamp twice and dished out three assists for the Eagles, who improved their season record to 3-7.

Bethlehem's hot skaters look to complete the home-and-home sweep at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21. After four successful home games, the Eagles leave the BIG and travel to Union College where they will skate against Troy-Columbia once again.

Ice skating party

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will sponsor a Fire and Ice Party at Elm Avenue Park on Friday, Jan. 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

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January 26 7:00-9:00 p.m. Duncan Savage, MD Ralf Kiehl, MD	April 13 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Why Am I So Tired?: Fatigue Symptoms and Management	Julie Huss, RN, MS, OCN

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Dolphin swimmers success meets expectations

The Delmar Dolphins made a strong showing at the recent Capital District Aquatic Club's Annual Pilgrim's Pride meet held at Shaker High School.

In the 8 and under division, **Molly Howland** took third place in the 100 IM while **Eleanor Grady** and **Stephanie Clement** turned in personal best performances. In the 25 yard backstroke, Howland was second, **Alexandra Scialdone** third, and **Emily Smith** fourth. Grady and **Emily Lafountain** also posted strong performances. Howland took third in the 25 yard butterfly and sixth in the 25 yard breaststroke with Scialdone and Grady turning in respective personal bests. In the 25 yard freestyle, Smith placed third with Scialdone, Grady, and Lafountain achieving personal bests.

In the girls' 11-12 year old division, **Jennifer Van Etten** took sixth in the 100 IM with **Lauren Grady**, **Ava Byer**, and **Melissa Taub** recording personal best times. In the 50 yard backstroke, Van Etten took third with **Ann**

DeLucco, **Clare Jednak**, Grady and Byer also posting strong performances. DeLucco, Byer and Taub continued their solid performances in the 50 yard butterfly.

Van Etten won the 50 yard breaststroke with a time of 36.05. **Jessie Pisciotta**, Grady, DeLucco, Taub, and Jednak recorded personal best times in that event. In the 50 yard freestyle, Van Etten placed fourth, with Byer, DeLucco, **Grady Taub**, Jednak, and Pisciotta posting strong personal bests.

In the senior division, **Andrew Zox** placed fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke and registered personal best times in both the 100 and 200 yard freestyle events. **Anna Cross** placed third in the 200 yard IM and recorded a personal best time in both the 100 yard backstroke and the 100 yard freestyle.

For the 13 and 14 year olds, **Brian Hart** placed sixth in the 100 yard butterfly, fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke, and made a strong showing in the 100 yard freestyle.

The 9 and 10 year old boys made a strong showing with **Justin Murphy** placing fifth in the 100 yard IM, 50 yard freestyle, and 50 yard butterfly. Along with **Tyler Dudas** and **Nate Foley**, Murphy made a strong showing in the 50 yard backstroke. Dudas had personal bests for the 100 yard IM, the 50 yard freestyle, and the 50 yard butterfly. Foley achieved personal bests in the 50 yard breaststroke and 50 yard freestyle.

The 9 and 10 year old girls were well represented and turned in many fine performances. In the 100 yard IM, **Martha Grady** took second, **Stacey Toseland** third and **Ashley Burns** fifth. **Katie O'Donnell**, **Sydney Lane**, **Laurel Heighton**, **Elise Walsh**, **Hadar Koren-Roth**, **Kyla Walsh**, **Molly Moriarity**, and **Anna Kaufman** recorded personal best times.

In the 50 yard backstroke Toseland took second and O'Donnell fourth with Lane, **Danielle Kaplan**, Heighton, E. Walsh, Kaufman, **Kathleen DeMichele**, **Allie Radliff**, **Marissa Ferrara**, **Linda Maggiore**, **Kaitlin Taub** and **Haley Caldwell** achieving personal best times. In the 50 yard butterfly, Grady placed

second and Toseland third with the following girls also turning in strong performances: Burns, Lane, Elise Walsh, Kyla Walsh, Heighton, Koren-Roth, Kaplan, Moriarity and Caldwell. Grady also took second in the 50 yard breaststroke with Caldwell, Taub, Kaufman, DeMichele, Radliff, Moriarity, Kyla Walsh, O'Donnell, Koren-Roth, Kaplan, Heighton, and Elise Walsh recording personal bests.

In the 50 yard freestyle, Toseland placed second and Grady fifth. Ferrara, Taub, Caldwell, DeMichele, Maggiore, Kaufman, Moriarity, Radliff, Kyla Walsh, Kaplan, Koren-Roth, Lane, Burns, and O'Donnell turned in personal bests. The 200 yard freestyle relay team of Burns, O'Donnell, Toseland, and Grady placed first with a winning time of 2:12.34.

After a break for the holidays, the Dolphins returned to action at the Hawks Invitational Swim Meet held at SUNY New Paltz. A small but powerful group of Delmar Dolphins swam successfully.

In the 8 and under division, Howland dominated both days with first place finishes in 6 events. She recorded a 20.64 in the 25 yard butterfly, 1:21.94 in the 100

yard freestyle, 20.02 in the 25 yard backstroke, 36.47 in the 50 yard freestyle, 17.53 in the 25 yard freestyle, and 1:35.66 in the 100 yard IM.

In the 11 and 12 year old division, Van Etten was a strong performer over the two days with a first place finish in the 50 yard breaststroke with a time of 35.93, a second in the 50 yard backstroke, fourth in the 100 yard breaststroke, fifth in the 100 yard freestyle, second in the 50 yard backstroke. She also turned in a strong performance in the 100 yard IM.

In the first day of action for the 9 and 10 year old girls, Burns placed first in the 100 yard IM with a time of 1:25.62. O'Donnell placed second, Kyla Walsh fifth, Moriarity sixth and Caldwell recorded a personal best time.

The 50 yard butterfly event resulted in Burns receiving a second place and Walsh a fourth, with Moriarity and Caldwell achieving personal bests. In the 50 yard backstroke, Burns placed second, O'Donnell fourth and Caldwell sixth. In the 50 yard breaststroke, O'Donnell placed fifth and Moriarity sixth with Walsh and Caldwell turned in personal best times.

In the 100 yard freestyle, O'Donnell placed third, fourth in the 100 yard breaststroke and second in the 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard butterfly and 100 yard backstroke. The 200 yard freestyle relay team of Burns, O'Donnell, Moriarity, and Walsh captured first with a time of 2:31.44.

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RCS names middle school honor roll students

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Grade five high honor roll

Douglas Asam, Eric Bachner, Heather Billetts, Shaun Branstrom, Carlee Bridgeford, Shannon Brisson, Jeffrey Britton, Jessica Byerwalters, Zachary Collins, Lisa Cross, Jessica Delamater, Marco Desimone, Nathan Doane, Stephanie Fansler, Patrick Filkins, Alyssa Finke, Veronica Foley, Jennifer Gannon, Julianna Glassanos, Andrea Griffin-Bordis, Susan Grutza, Abigail Hafensteiner, Danielle Harmon, Peter Heinze, Amy Henriksson and Lauren Howley.

And, Dustin Hughes, Jacob Lat-ter, Jillian Lefevre, Jordan Lemley, Allison Leonard, Patrick Lyman, Alison Mahar, Allysa Marrott, Ashley McMullen, Philip Meacham, Jennifer Mine, Shawn Mizener, Stevie Nowak, Taylor O'Brien, Brendon Palmer, Jamie Pelletier, Julie Persico, Nicole Persico, Ryan Principato, Cheriell Rice, Mandi Rios, Renee Rohl, Dillon Ruxton, Brittany Ryan, Caitlin Ryther, Meaghan Sanderson, Lindsey Shields, Richard Slater, Samuel Slingerland, Megan Smith, Samantha Sofologis and Zachary Spaulding.

And, Heather Spencer, Amanda Spring, Jeremy Stark, Brittany Stillwell, Adam Stott, Jeremy Terrill, Samantha Tesch, Royce Thompson, Kathleen Tice, Larissa Townley, Janaki Vakharia, Elisha Van Kampen, Merissa Vasto, Victoria Vasto, Daria Whalen, Ri-

chard White, Cody Wilson, Michael Wing, Joshua Wolfgang and Sarah Yanni.

Grade six high honor roll

Jordan Baumes, Brittney Boehm, Catherine Bradshaw, Anna Brooks, Justin Bullis, Ashley Carboni, Joseph Carnibucci, Shannon Carpenter, Katharine Clayton, Amanda Court, William Craven, Brianna Datri, Brittany Davis, Kayla Defoe, Brianna Drexler, Amanda Ellis, Kayla Firstinn, Jessica Goff, Cody Haack, Matthew Haker, Seana Hazelton, Jesse Hillmann and Scott Holbrook.

And, Evan Hotaling, Jaime Hotaling, Robert Hummel, Dallas Jones, Nathaniel Keezer, Amanda King, Colin King, Matthew Koonz, Jaclyn Levie, Loren Libby, Katelyn Matousek, April Mevoli, Bailey Miller, Lindsey Miller, Zachary Nagy, Megan Newell, Nicholas Noblett, Anthony Northrup, Patricia Norton, Kari Philpott, Krista Raynor, Bryan Ribley, Matthew Richardson, Gabrielle Rieth, Stacey Roberts, Kayla Robinson,

Alicia Ross, Ryan Ruxton and Molly Salovitz.

And, Timothy Sanderson, Samantha Schools, Lauren Scott, Max Smith, Zachary Snide, Ashley Snyder, Emily Stanton, Eric Stott, Sarah Tesch, Johnna Thyrring, Brendan Van Dervossen, Danielle Van Hoesen, Meagan Vigliante, Julianna Visconti, Cassandra Volkheimer, Dawn Weidman, Gabrielle Wertzbaugher, Tiffany Westervelt, Lucas Yurek, Amanda Zaloga and Devan Zelezniak.

Grade seven high honor roll

Melissa Ball, Matthew Buhrke, John Cramer, Myles Debacko, Allison Dibble, Amanda Eissing, Joseph Fisk, Samuel Hafensteiner, Melissa Hamilton, Judith Henrikson, Jacob Henriksson, Joshua Jones, Daisha King, Brandon Lefevre, Andrew Louis, Ryan McCarthy, Sean McGrath, Aric Mine, Michelle Montini, Katelin Nicholson and Alexander Orsi.

And, Addison Osterhout, Cassie Ostrander, Mandi Palmer, Patrick Peck, Laura Persico, Vanessa Persico, Allison

Poetzsch, Donald Priest, Melissa Ronan, Lauren Sebert, Danielle Sousie, Matthew Stalker, Susanna Wagner, William Weber and Sarah Wilsey.

Grade eight high honor roll

Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Victor Bermudez, Danielle Bohl, Jill Breedlove, Gregory Deluca, John Dibble, Alfred Fargione, Robert Fargione, Emily Faul, Megan Felter, Ashley Finke, Kimberly Finnigan, Valerie Gordon, Nicholas Hall, A'Shon Hughes, Rachel Kissel, Lillian Kowalski, Erin Leavitt, Elissa Long, Julie Masa, Zachary Mayes, Chiara McKenney and Martha Moon.

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Students on the honor roll are:

Grade five honor roll

Amanda Appleby, Jasmine Bellamy, Megan Boomer, Amanda Brady, Corey Brooks, Nicole Carras, Samantha Daniul, Salina Dell, Kristin Deso, Nicholas Diperna, Dylan Drummer, Austin Duncan, Shane Eberth, Stephan Ellis, Melody Fikert, Tiffany Galusha, Nathan Graham, Kyle Hallenbeck, Amanda Hardy, Shannon Haslam, Asia Heywood, Michael Hurlburt, Blane Krop, Ryan Leavens, Kristy Lennon, David Lopez and Matthew Lundquist.

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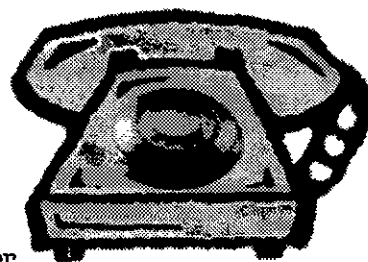
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Physically Speaking



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P.S. Active release technique is a form of myofascial release, which refers to the breakup of scar tissue inside muscles and connective tissues.

Honor

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And, Angel Martinez, Christopher Massie, Thomas Maura, Donald McBride, Craig McMillen, Arthur Miller, Paul Millett, John Moore, Katy Mosher, Angelina Noble, Eric Norris, Kelly Northrup, Rebecca Northrup, Kyle Olmsted, Ashley Pelletier, Kimberly Poetzsch, Carol Pry, James Rivers, Justin Rivituso, Jacqueline Ruso, Rachel Seaburg,

Rebecca Seaburg, Corrieann Sego, Stephanie Smith, Breanna Spence, Andrea Starks, Jeannette Stewart, James Sutton, Justin Tofinchio, Emily Trombley, Ryan Williams, Shaina Willwerth, Brett Winne and Steffen Wolfe.

Grade six honor roll

Walter Brandow, Jessica Brown, Patrick Dare, Joseph Deering, Katrina Deering, Meagan Dishman, Ryan Fargione, Emily Fleet, Keith Geraldson, Miles Hamilton, Laura Hommel, Robert Hughes, Jason Ingraham, Christos Jones, Timothy Jordan,

Michael Kelley, Suzanne Lozo, Frank McDonagh, Francisca McFarlane, Kylie McNeilly, Nicholas Morrow, Caitlin Myers, Thomas O'Hanlon, Randall Ross, Elizabeth Stalker, Jacquelyn Stark, William Trianni, Jennifer Van Etten, Vincent Vasto and Colleen Wolfe.

Grade seven honor roll

Matthew Billings, Ray Carhart, Sheena Childs, Jeffrey Correll, Jessica Covey, Meaghan Depaula, Elijah Fagan, Robyn Filkins, Frank Fuller, Amy Goodine, Mackenzie Goodman, Michael Hennessy, Jordan Herman, Heather Herington, Daniel Hillmann, Nicole Howell, Matthew Irving, Benjamin Keezer, Jeffrey Latter, Holly Martin, Jessica Massie, Joshua Meyer, Gregory Myers, Tyler Norkun,

Andrew Norris, Jessamie O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Nicholas Perez, Sabrina Pry, Joshiah Quinn, Timothy Sugrue, Bret Sykes, Kaylee Thyrring, Christopher Tice, Anthony Torres, Erin Tracey, Angela Williams and Sarah Williams.

Grade eight honor roll

Geoffrey Allen, Sarah Anderson, Ashley Beach, Jaclyn Berghela, Cassandra Brown, Jennifer Bruno, Ashley Byerwalters, Joel Constantine, Jamie Davis, Scott Davis, Evan Deforge, Susan Diaz, Sarah Disonell, Ajay Duncan, Kenneth Fuller, Rebecca Groff, Jessica Hall, Charles Haslam, Lauren Hein, Kristi Hildreth, Vanessa Hoyt, Rebecca Machia, Michael McCue, Thomas McDonald, Steffane Merrill, Charles Olinger, John Pelletier,

Brendan Principato, Clarissa Quackenbush, Lindsey Quinn, Richard Rider, Krystl Sherman, Ashley Skelly, Eric Vasquez, Chelsea Vautrin, Charles Williams, Tanya Willwerth and Jason Yurek.

Audition dates set

The Village Stage will hold auditions for "Take Me Along," a musical version of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, and Sunday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem town hall auditorium.

Cast members needed include three men between 40 and 60, two men about 20, one man between 16 and 18, one boy around age 12, two women ages 40 to 60, one woman about age 18, and one girl, approximately 15 years old.

A chorus of men and women of all ages and children ages 7 and older, is also needed.

To audition, sign in at town hall auditorium on either evening at 7 p.m. and come prepared to sing one song of your choice. Bring music for the accompanist.

For information, call director Dick Harte at 439-9447.

Vacation Bible school

Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar will conduct its 22nd annual vacation Bible school for children age 4 through fifth grade Feb. 22 to 24, from 1 to 3:15 p.m.

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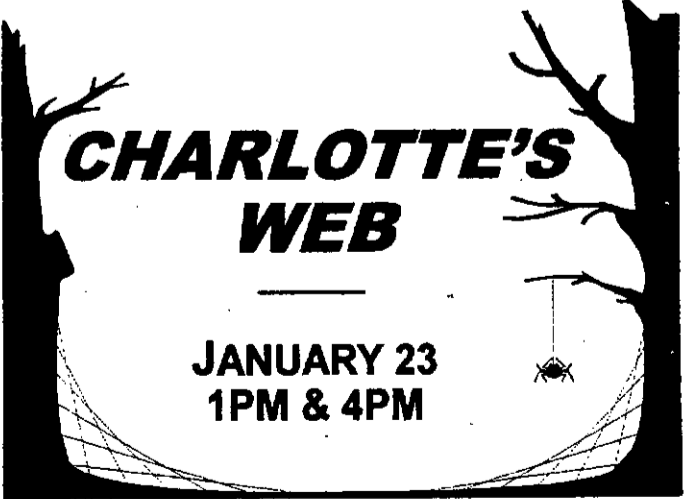
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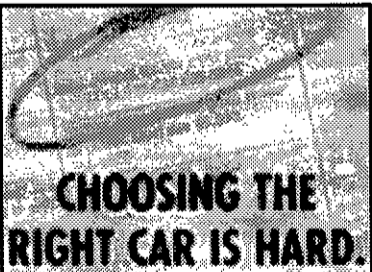
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Amy and Robert Veino

Reilly, Veino marry

Amy E. Reilly, daughter of Dr. Charles and Agnes Reilly of Schenectady, and Robert A. Veino, son of Milford and Helene Veino of Delmar, were married Oct. 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady.

The bride is a graduate of Linton High School and Russell

Sage College.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Middlebury College and SUNY Buffalo School of Law.

He is a lawyer for the state Health Department.

The couple lives in Schenectady.

Bethlehem to send out registration packets

Children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1 are eligible to register for kindergarten for the 2000/01 school year.

The kindergarten program is half-day, and all children attend the Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School.

Students return to their home school for first grade.

The Bethlehem school district

will mail registration packets to families with eligible children throughout the month of February.

Call your home school if you do not receive a packet by the end of February.

Those who are unsure which elementary school is their home school should call the transportation department at 439-3830.

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Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Tara Lorraine Claesgens, to Diane and Sean Claesgens of Slingerlands, Nov. 5.

Boy, John Edward Moloney, to Michelle and Sean Moloney of Delmar, Nov. 14.

Girl, Rachel Louise Denham, to Katherine and Thomas Denham of Glenmont, Nov. 19.

Girl, Lauren Elaine Miller, to Diane and Paul Miller of Glenmont, Nov. 27.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Abigail Joy Keparutis, to Sarah and Kevin Keparutis of Glenmont, Jan. 2.

Dean's List

Schenectady County Community College — Nicholas Hammond of Glenmont.

University of Rochester — Sarah MacDowell of Delmar.

Voorheesville woman earns temp award

Sargent & Blais Personnel has selected Pat Galvin of Voorheesville as Temporary Employee of the Month for January.

Galvin has worked for Sargent & Blais Personnel Services since February 1998.

She will receive a gift certificate to an area shopping mall, a certificate bearing her name and a Sargent & Blais polo shirt.

Delmar student wins scholarship

James Esmond of Delmar has been awarded a Fitzgerald music scholarship for the current academic year at Ithaca College.

Esmond is a senior majoring in theory and performance. His instrument is the guitar.

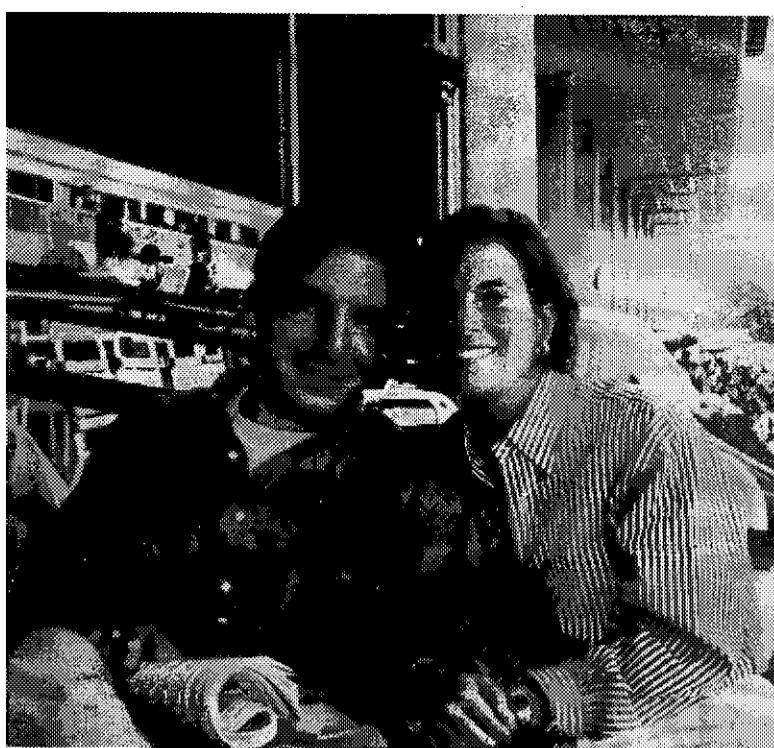
A dean's list student, Esmond plays with the Guitar Ensemble.

He is also a graduate of Schenectady County Community College.

Local sailor returns from deployment

Navy Seaman Matthew Goldberg, son of Paul and Sara Goldberg of Delmar, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Kinkaid, homeported in San Diego.

Goldberg, a 1996 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, joined the Navy in March 1998.



Gregory Giombetti and Lisa Boyagian

Boyagian, Giombetti to wed

Lisa Marianne Boyagian, daughter of Marianne Boyagian of Niskayuna and the late Dr. Krikor Boyagian, and Gregory Jon Giombetti, son of Dr. Robert and Joan Giombetti of Gunderland, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ithaca College and has a master's degree from Russell Sage College.

She is a teacher and coach at Albany Academy for Girls.

The future groom is a graduate of The College of Saint Rose.

He is office and business manager for Drs. Giombetti, Giombetti & Brady in Delmar.

The couple plans a June 24 wedding.

Village Stage receives two awards

The Village Stage, Bethlehem's community theater troupe, recently received recognition for its work during the past year, and funding for its future efforts.

The Theater Association of New York State awarded the Village Stage two merit awards for its production of "Don't Dress for Dinner." An award for outstanding co-direction went to Steve Suriano and Kathy Rockenstire, and a second award went to the ensemble, for the outstanding work of the directors, cast and crew.

In December, the Village Stage received a grant from the Albany-Schenectady League of the Arts, Community Arts Connection, for support of two productions.

The first, a musical comedy entitled "Take Me Along," will be directed by Dick Harte and performed at Academy of the Holy Names arts center May 4 to 7.

The second show will mark the 15th anniversary of the Village Stage and is a reprise of its first show — "The Fantastiks." It will be directed by Frank Leavitt in November.

Bethlehem library board appoints trustee

The Bethlehem Public Library board has appointed Garry A. Pollow to fill the unexpired term of trustee Jordan Langner.

A resident of the town of Bethlehem since 1978, Pollow is supervisor of the state Education

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His extensive community service includes membership on the Bethlehem school district's shared decision-making committee.

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St. Matthew's to serve spaghetti dinner

St. Matthew's Daughters of Mary will serve a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish center at 25 Mountainview St.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 4 to 11. Children under 4 eat for free. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the parish office, which is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information or to order tickets by phone, call the church at 765-2805.

Obituaries

Sara Cohen Finkle

Sara Cohen Finkle, 86, of Meadowbrook Apartments in Slingerlands died Friday, Jan. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Troy, she was a life-long resident of the Capital District.

She was associated with Harold Finkle Jewelers before she retired.

Mrs. Finkle was a member of Temple Israel in Albany and a life member of Hadassah. She was also a member of Brandeis Women.

She was the widow of Harold Finkle.

Survivors include a son, Martin Finkle of Voorheesville; a daughter, Marilyn Finkle of Albany; two brothers, Abe Cohen of Schenectady and Ben Cohen of Newtonville, Mass.; three sisters, Hannah Rubin, Mollie Cohen and Shirley Cohen, all of Albany; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Iona R. Connell

Iona R. Connell, 88, of Slingerlands died Saturday, Jan. 15, at her home.

Born in Rensselaer, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

She was a member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Connell was the widow of Charles F. Connell Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte C. McDougall of Lebanon and Barbara A. Hurst of Slingerlands; a son, Charles F. Connell Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Louis Mitchell of Florida; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

John Underhill

John Jeffrey Underhill, 43, of Queensbury and formerly of Glenmont, died Thursday, Jan. 13, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany Academy and St. Lawrence University.

Mr. Underhill worked for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Albany. He was an officer of Sager-Spuck Supply Computer, which the family owned.

He was a board member of the Red Cross, Lake George Yacht Club, Trout Unlimited, the chamber of commerce and 124 Fleet. He was a former member of Albany Academy Alumni Association and a former chairman of Ducks Unlimited.

Survivors include his wife Lynn Jura Underhill; his parents, John and Jean Sager Underhill of Glenmont; two sons John G. Underhill and Jeffrey A. Underhill, both of Queensbury; a sister, Laurie Wadsworth of Lebanon, N.H.; and a brother, Douglas G. Underhill of Saratoga Springs.

Services were from St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Singleton-Healy Funeral Home in Queensbury.

Contributions may be made to the Red Cross, Adirondack/Saratoga Chapter, 74 Warren St., PO Box 655, Glens Falls 12801 or Trout Unlimited, c/o Kellogg's Carpet and Design, 79 Saratoga Ave., S. Glens Falls 12803.

Warren Moessner

Warren David Moessner, 77, of Delmar died Thursday, Jan. 13.

Mr. Moessner was an engineer for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Onesquethau Masonic Lodge, Bethlehem Elks Lodge and Nathaniel Adams Blanchard America Legion post.

Survivors include a son, War-

ren David Moessner Jr. of Ravena.

Graveside services will be in the spring.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

Dorothy VanCott

Dorothy A. VanCott, 79, of Voorheesville died Monday, Jan. 10, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in West Winfield, she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. VanCott was a technician at Plauth Farm in Altamont for 25 years, retiring in 1983.

She was a member of Berean Baptist Church in Guilderland Center.

She was the widow of Willis VanCott.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Ross of Thornton, Pa.; a sister, Janice Maine of Springfield Center; and two granddaughters.

Services were from Berean Baptist Church.

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

Contributions may be made to Berean Baptist Church, 220 Main St., Guilderland Center 12805.

Euretta Cook

Euretta M. Cook, 94, of West Coxsackie and formerly of Selkirk, died Friday, Jan. 14, at Columbia Greene Long Term Care in Catskill.

Mrs. Cook was educated in Rensselaer and was a homemaker.

She was the widow of George Cook.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Polverelli of New Baltimore, three sons, George V. Cook of West Berne, Howard R. Cook of Williston, Fla., and David E. Cook of Selkirk; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral home in Ravena.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Sophie Ludrove

Sophie A. Watrous Ludrove, 88, of Delmar died Tuesday, Jan. 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and raised in Yonkers, she lived in Riverhead for many years.

Mrs. Ludrove was a homemaker.

She was the widow of John E. Ludrove.

Survivors include a sister, Helen R. Curran of Delmar; and a brother, John E. Watrous of Delmar.

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

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be private.

Marion Hollister

Marion Mullahey Hollister of Denedin, Fla., and formerly of Delmar died Friday, Jan. 7, at her home.

Born in Rhinebeck, she lived in Clifton Park, Waterford and Delmar before moving to Florida.

She was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School.

Mrs. Hollister worked for the state Insurance Department in Albany for 20 years before she retired.

She was the widow of Laurence Hollister.

Survivors include two sons, James T. Mullahey of Waterford and John J. Mullahey of Raleigh, N.C.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Philip J. Brendese Funeral Home in Waterford and St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Waterford.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Community Hospice of Saratoga County.

Leslie W. Peck

Leslie Wear Peck, 44, of Delmar died Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Peck was a child-care worker at School's Out in Delmar.

She was also a self-employed gardener.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Peck; three sons, Ryan Hitchcock and Mason Hitchcock, both of Stephentown, and Taylor Hitchcock of Delmar; a daughter, Serena Horn of West Lebanon; a sister, Lynn Murray of West Lebanon; and a granddaughter.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

CECIL T. HARRIS

Cecil T. Harris, 79, of Dennison, Texas, died Saturday, Jan. 8, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Washington County, Ark., he served in the Army Corps of Engineers in New Guinea during World War II. He worked for the federal government for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae Klug Harris; a daughter, Barbara "Bobbie" Englisbe and her husband Wynn Englisbe of Slingerlands; two grandchildren, Ross Englisbe of Paris, France, and Lauren Englisbe of Slingerlands; and two brothers, Norman Harris of Springdale, Ark., and Hugh Harris of Sallisaw, Okla.

Services were from Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville, Ark.

Burial was in Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Team, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or Albany Medical Center Coronary Care Unit Staff Fund, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Launches

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agencies serving the senior community; analyzing the implications of establishing a proposed senior hot line for the community; and participating in crafting a master plan for the town's parks and youth services programs.

Pofit is also seeking adults to help direct student projects.

One youth volunteer has already begun a service initiative, setting up a meeting at Voorheesville Public Library on Jan. 25 to discuss creating a Web site for the town. Town residents are welcome to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

Pofit said she hoped to extend student-volunteer opportunities to town residents in the four other school districts covering portions of the town. Pofit and council member Andrea Gleason will meet with school officials of those districts to discuss the program.

She said she is studying possible vehicles for similarly putting adult citizen volunteers to work, seeking the guidance of neighboring communities like Bethlehem with successful existing volunteer programs.

"We're hoping to reach out to neighboring municipalities, especially to those who have 'best practices' in mobilizing volunteers," she said.

She also said she hopes to meet quarterly with recruiters for the town's fire and ambulance companies to direct appropriate volunteers their way, and to attract volunteers for a townwide cleanup day, community activities such as Plumfest and providing senior transport and adolescent services.

"I've had more than 50 people who've come to me over the past three months offering to volunteer," she said, "many of whom are interested in being informal advisers, being on ad hoc groups that might be set up, or simply lending their expertise. Such an ad hoc committee focusing on recreational programs was launched at the January council meeting under the direction of Town Assessor Patricia McVee.

But she said the Volunteers in Service initiative was aimed beyond simply filling committee appointments. "Some people are just interested in being on the other end of the phone as informal advisers — and I am interested in them," she said.

Another step taken at the council meeting to improve citizen input into town government, she said, was to reorganize the order of business of future meetings. Meetings will now open with a public comment period, rather than putting such an opportunity for comment at the end of meetings. Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Fuller to address historical group

Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its general membership meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. at Cedar Hill School on the corner of Route 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller will discuss the state of the town.

She will cover items of current and future concern to all citizens of Bethlehem.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

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Death Notices

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

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

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

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

A new kind of circus comes to NYSTI

By DEV TOBIN

When most Americans think of the circus, they envision the three-ring variety exemplified by Ringling Bros/Barnum & Bailey, with trained animals acts interspersed among the clowns and high wire daredevils.

But another kind of circus, focusing on trapeze and other wire acts, acrobatics, bicycling, juggling and balancing, has grown in popularity over the past few years, and not just among animal rights types.

One of the proponents of this new kind of circus is Cirque Éloize, a Montreal-based company of 17 artists, acrobats, clowns and musicians that will make its second guest artist appearance at the New York State Theatre Institute next week.

To complement the institute's mission to provide educational theater for family audiences, Cirque Éloize's newest show

"Excentricus" is part theater, with original music and characters telling a story (without dialogue) of rejection and acceptance while showing off the many different performing skills of company members.

"It's a natural, the kind of theater all ages can enjoy," said institute spokesman Ron Nicoll.

"They were so terrific last time they were here, when we got the opportunity for this show, we couldn't pass it up," Nicoll added.

And, of course, without animals, Cirque Éloize can be presented indoors at venues like the Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College.

"Excentricus" is not just a presentation of circus acts. It's more a combination of theater, circus, dance and music," said troupe general manager and artistic director Jean-François Painchaud, who co-founded Cirque Éloize seven years ago.

Painchaud said he and other graduates of the National School of Circus chose to call their company "Cirque Éloize" as a nod to training in a more traditional circus style.

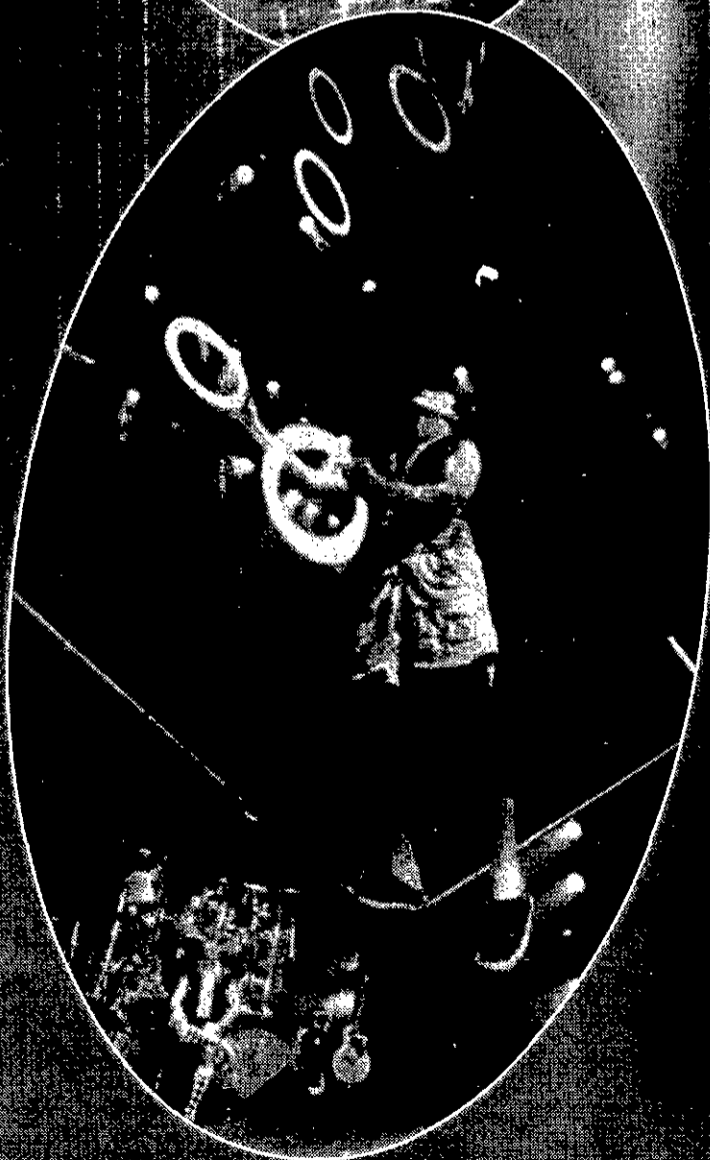
In telling the story of "Excentricus," the troupe uses a variety of circus acts, including juggling, acrobatics, balancing, and more. The story is about a character who is ostracized after being a little rough with others, then is accepted by the group at the end.

"He realizes that what he needs is love," Painchaud said. "It's tender and dynamic, not dark at all, but really light and touching."

"Excentricus" will be on the Schacht Fine Arts Center in Troy Jan. 26 to 28 at 10 a.m., Jan. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m., and Jan. 29 and 30 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. For information, directions or reservations, call 274-3256.

Some of the various acts that will be appearing with the Cirque Éloize, a touring company from Montreal, appearing at the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage College beginning Jan. 25. The group's newest show, "Excentricus" combines theater, circus, dance and music with spectacular feats of balance, acrobatics and juggling.



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. 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 477-8330.

SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN
Claire Bloom performs famous soliloquies, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$23, \$19 for seniors, \$13 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY
staged reading by Theater Voices, Albany Center Gallery, Chapel and Orange streets, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m., Jan. 29 at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 30 at 3 p.m., free. Information, 439-6404.

ON THE VERGE
adventure comedy by Eric Overmyer, Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., weekends, Jan. 28 to Feb. 6, \$12. Information, 382-2081.

MUSIC

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.

ATLANTIC BRIDGE
traditional Celtic, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$5. information, 372-3651.

CAREY BELL
blues harmonica player, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 22, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 473-1845.

LINDA EDER
Broadway singer, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady Jan. 22, 8 p.m., \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

ZZ TOP
with fellow Southern rockers Lynyrd Skynyrd, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50 to \$39.50. Information, 465-4663.

ABACA STRING BAND
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Jan. 29, 3 p.m., \$12, \$5 for seniors and students. Information, 273-0038.

LONG JOHN HUNTER
blues guitarist, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 29, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 473-1845.

PAMELA FRANK AND CLAUDE FRANK
playing works by Brahms, Schubert and Beethoven, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Jan. 30, 3 p.m., \$20, \$10 for students. information, 372-3651.

DANCE

LORD OF THE DANCE
Irish dance extravaganza, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Jan. 20 to 22 at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 22 and 23 at 2 p.m., \$36 to \$56. Information, 465-4663.

CS'ARD'AS
Hungarian dance troupe's gypsy tango, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady Jan. 26, 8 p.m., \$29.50 to \$34.50. Information, 346-6204.

FAMILY FUN

CHARLOTTE'S WEB
Rochester Children's Theater production, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Jan. 23, 1 and 4 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
presented by RPI Young Actors Guild, Cohoes Music Hall, Jan. 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 23 and 30 at 1:30 p.m., \$9, \$7 for seniors and children under 12. Information, 276-2364.

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 Boltzow, 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 singing/dancing roles in May Village Stage production of "Take Me Along," Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Feb. 3 and 6 at 7 p.m. Information, 439-9447.

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.

AUDITION
for Steamer No. 10 Theatre's 2000 season, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Jan. 21, 2 to 5 p.m. Call 438-5503 for appointment.

AUDITION
for RPI Players' April production of "A Chorus Line," RPI Playhouse, 15th Street, Troy, Jan. 24 and 26, 7 p.m. Information, 276-6503.

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

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS
Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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

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

CLASSES/LECTURES

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

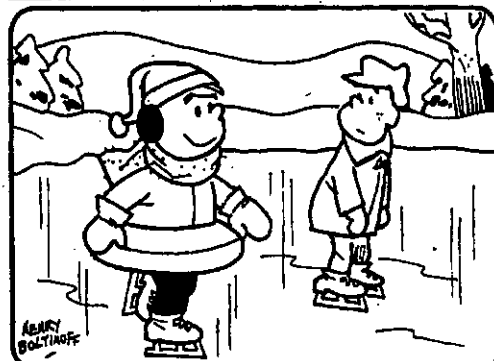
MUSEUM ART CLASSES
ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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

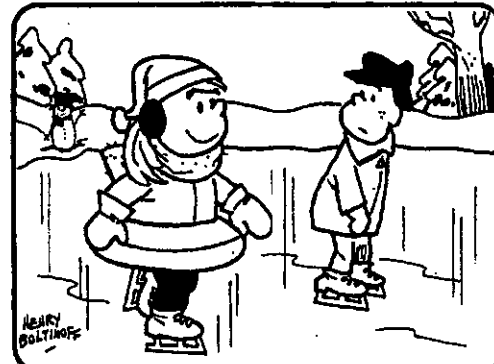
ART CLASSES
watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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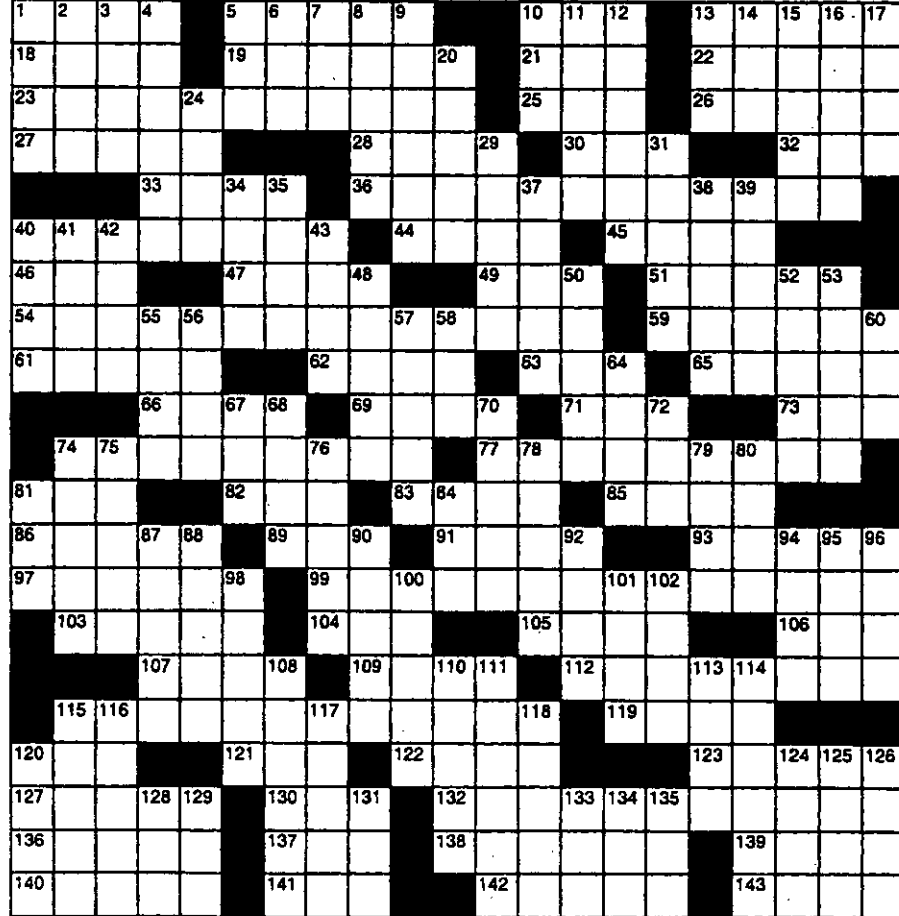
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 - 44 Local theater
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 - 59 Proof-reader's list
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 - 63 Inc., in England
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 - 99 "The Belle of Amherst"
 - 103 Couch potato's woe
 - 104 Branco, Brazil
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 - 112 "Die tote Stadt" composer
 - 115 "Bubbles"
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 - 127 Biggs' instrument
 - 130 With 55 Down, "Sleepless in Seattle" star
 - 132 "The Desert Fox"
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Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 19**
BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISS-
ION**
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,
765-2692.

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 20**
BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
General meeting; special guest
Supervisor Sheila Fuller on
"State of the Town". Cedar Hill
School, Route 144 & Clapper
Road, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Informa-
tion, 439-0632.

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

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

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

AA MEETINGS

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

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL
ASSOC.**

Route 144 and Clapper Road,
Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-
3916.

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SLIDE PROGRAM AT LIBRARY
"Duke Ellington: Life And
Times," music and slide
program, Voorheesville Public
Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 21**
BETHLEHEM

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

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 22**
BETHLEHEM

PROGRAM AT LIBRARY
"Toddler Mother Goose Time,"
program for children 22-35
mo's. Bethlehem Public Library,
451 Delaware Ave., Delmar,
10:30 a.m. Free. Registration,
439-9314.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM
Natural history of the American
beaver; field study program,
participants should dress for
outdoors. Five Rivers Environ-
mental Education Center, 56
Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2
p.m., Free. Information, 475-
0291.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

**WRITING PROGRAM AT
LIBRARY**
Lifestories memory writing,
newcomers welcome;
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 10 a.m.-noon.
Information, 765-2791.

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING
GROUP**
Newcomers welcome.
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 2-4 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sponsored by Daughters of
Mary, Social Hall, St. Matthew's
Church, 25 Mountainview
Street, Voorheesville, 4:30-7:30
p.m. \$7 adults, \$3.50 children 4-
11, under 4 free. Tickets
available weekdays at parish
office. Information, 765-2805.
ext. 0.

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 23**
BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

**MONDAY
JANUARY 24**
BETHLEHEM

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

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

TAI CHI CLASS

With instructor Josie Brooks;
advance registration required.
Sponsored by To Life!, 278
Delaware Ave., 2nd Fl., Delmar,
7-8 p.m. Registration, 439-5975
or e-mail, info@tolife.org.

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 25**
BETHLEHEM

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

BETHLEHEM AARP
chapter meeting, Bethlehem
Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, 1 p.m.

SENIOR APARTMENTS INFO
Information Meeting on Val
Allen Senior Apartments, Route
9W; general inquiries, income
qualifications. Room 106,
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445
Delaware Ave., 2 p.m.

DOT PUBLIC INFO. MEETING
Information on Slingerlands
Bypass proposal; Bethlehem
Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
6-9 p.m. Information, 473-7034.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.
Also Tues. Information, 439-
0503.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 26**
BETHLEHEM

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

**TRAVEL TIPS AT V'VILLE
LIBRARY**

Reference staff to discuss how
to search for information on the
Internet, highlight books and
travel videos in VPL collection
to offer ideas for a vacation
trip. Voorheesville Public
Library, 51 School Road,
Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Informa-
tion, 765-2791.

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 27**
BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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on Dining



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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 New York, NY 10022 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 19, 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: c/o The LLC 805 Third Avenue, 7th Floor New York, NY 10022 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 19, 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, 2005. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without 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 un-

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der the penalties of perjury. S/Timothy Frederick, Manager (January 19, 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, 2005. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without 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 19, 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 19, 2000)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE
TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: COMPUTER RAM Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Thursday, February 3, 2000, at the office of the Business Administration at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. Board of Education STEVEN O'SHEA District Clerk DATE: 1/11/00 (January 19, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTIVE WOODS AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in NY. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 11, 2000. The

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company's office is in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The Company, 3 Atrium Drive, Executive Woods, Albany, NY 12205. The company has been formed to engage in any lawful business purpose or purposes for which limited liability companies may be formed. (January 19, 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 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF
NORTHEAST NATURAL
RESOURCES, LLC

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.

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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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF FILING OF
ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF
ELIZABETH C. BARRA,
D.D.S., PLLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Company is Elizabeth C. Barra, D.D.S., PLLC. 2. The articles of organization were filed on December 15, 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 will be no specific date of dissolution. 6. The purposes for which the Company is formed are as follows: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry, 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 PLLC 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 C. Barra, as sole organizer, 1070 Loudon Road, Cohoes, New York 12047. (January 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
M. C. HANDICRAFTS, LLC A
NYS LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY(LLC).

Formation filed with SSNY on 01/06/00. Off Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 19, 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 19, 2000)

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

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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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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

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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 19, 2000)

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

Articles 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 19, 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 the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (January 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA WALKILL, 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 the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (January 19, 2000)

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LLC

Banderson Group LLC, has filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 29, 1999. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 75 State Street, Albany, New York. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (January 19, 2000)

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NEW CENTURY GARDENS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/7/00 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: The LLC, 589 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 19, 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 19, 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 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 19, 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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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.

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Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 19, 2000)

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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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Berrydale 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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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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 19, 2000)

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Hawkdene Trading 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 19, 2000)

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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 19, 2000)

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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 19, 2000)

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Nancy Mendick, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on Saturday, January 29th from 9-noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll. NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY 1% collection fee during February 2% collection fee during March TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 1, 2000. Dated January 1, 2000 Nancy Mendick Town of Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes & Assessments (January 19, 2000)

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW IN REFERENCE TO HOLLAND TRUCKING, LLC.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Holland Trucking, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was December 22, 1999.
3. The County within the State in which the Limited Liability is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as Agent of the Limited Liability Company upon process against it may be served and the Post Office address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it is Terry A. Rupert, 34 Green Meadows Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211.
5. The purpose of the business if such Limited Liability Company is to engage on any lawful act or activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. Dated: December 30, 1999 (January 19, 2000)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase of materials to be used in the Water and Sewer Departments for the coming year 2000 for the said Town. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. for materials on the 8th day

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of February 2000, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted. By Order of the Town Board Town of Bethlehem Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AEE Town Clerk Dated: January 12, 2000 (January 19, 2000)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Albany, the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority (ERCSWMA), Montgomery-Otsego-Schoharie Solid Waste Management Authority, Schenectady County, Delaware County, Dutchess County, Fulton County, the Town of Colonie and the Town of Bethlehem are jointly issuing a Request for Bids for Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal Services for twelve (12) specific dates at a maximum of eleven (11) separate sites. Copies of bid specifications are available from Nancy S. Anderson, Acting Secretary, Board of Contract and Supply, Room 202, City Hall, Albany, New York 12207. Bidders shall submit sealed bids which are returnable to the Board of Contract and Supply on or before 12:00 noon, February 8, 2000. Dated: January 12, 2000 (January 19, 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 19, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B. A. PARK GROUP, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on December 29, 1999. THIRD: The county within New York State 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: B. A. PARK GROUP, LLC, c/o British American Development Corp., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (January 19, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF 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

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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 19, 2000)

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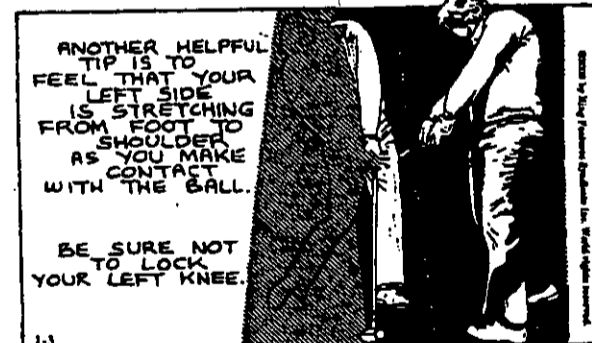


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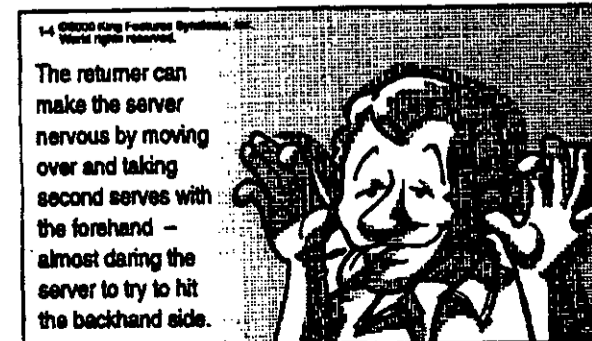
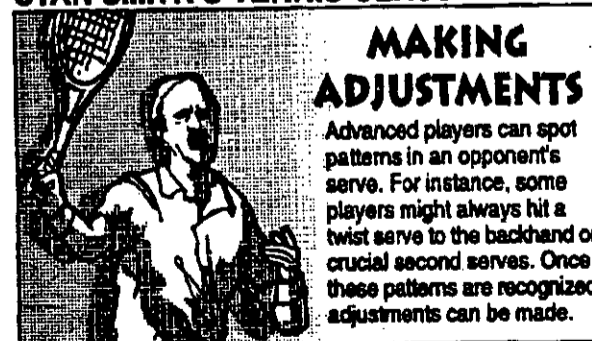
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CHILD CARE in our home. Responsible non-smoking adult for 2 year old, a few days per week. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. References. 785-6374.

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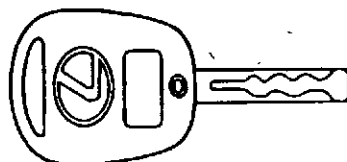
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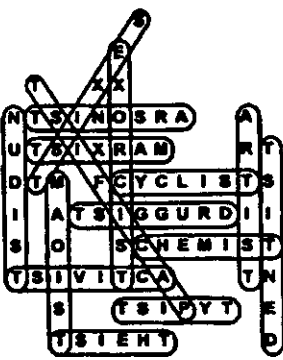
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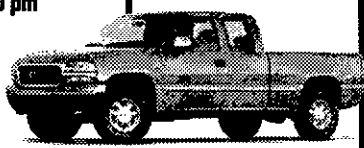


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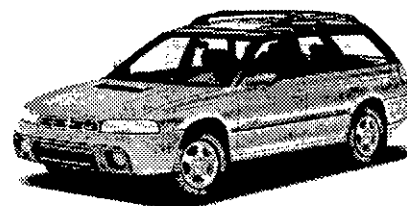
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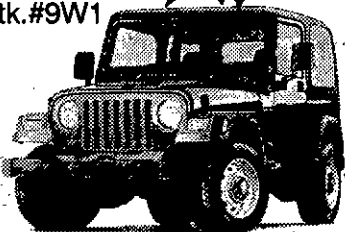
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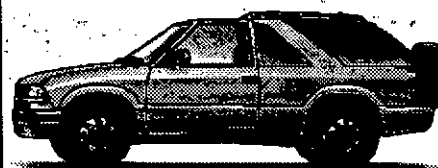
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There will be information sessions at 1:30 p.m. and a financial

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Tangora Technologies will also be at the Great Northeast Home Show at the Pepsi Arena from Feb. 4 to 6, and Michael Tangora will give introductory seminars on home automation and structured wiring. The talks are free.

Tangora Technologies will also be at the Saratoga Rotary Home and Garden Show from Feb. 24 to 27.

Mendel to receive award

Benjamin Mendel Jr. of Delmar will be the recipient of the 2000 Four Chaplains Brotherhood Award sponsored by Albany Post No. 105 of Jewish War Veterans of the USA.

The announcement was made by Howard Lasker and Alan W. Rubenstein, chairmen of the program, on behalf of the selection council.

The award will be presented at ceremonies on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Samuel S. Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center on Holland Avenue in Albany.

This will be the 35th year that Post 105 will have presented this award in memory of the four army chaplains who sacrificed their lives by giving their life jackets to four enlisted men when their troopship, the Dorchester, was torpedoed and sunk on Feb. 3, 1943, in the North Atlantic during World War II.

It is presented annually to an individual for outstanding participation and service in activities which exemplify the principles of brotherhood.

This year's recipient is an Albany native who served in the Navy from 1953-56. A graduate of the Milne School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Mendel pursued graduate studies at the University of Southern California and is design counsel with the architectural firm of Mallin, Mendel & Associates.

He has served as a board or committee member of the Northeast New York Speech Center, Albany South End Community Health Center, Wildwood School, WAMC Public Radio, Northeastern New York Blue Cross/Blue Shield, B'Nai B'rith Housing Corp., Historic Cherry Hill and the Albany Urban Cultural Park advisory board.

He is currently a committee member of the Capital District Community Loan Fund and the Martin Luther King Scholarship/Service Committee as well as commissioner of the state Commission on Restoration of the Capitol.

Mendel is a member of the board of McCloskey Community Service Corp. of the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese and chairman of its capital construction and bid review committee.

He is a member of the Jewish Catholic Dialogue Committee of the Commission for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Albany Diocese and a member of its Portals Memorial Sculpture Committee.

Mendel has served as president of Congregation Beth Emet and on its board and various committees. He is also a member of the board of the United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York and Jewish Family Services.

Mendel is vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Northeast Region Board.

He received the 1997 Jewish Family Services Volunteer of the Year Award and the 1999 B'Nai B'rith Covenant Award.

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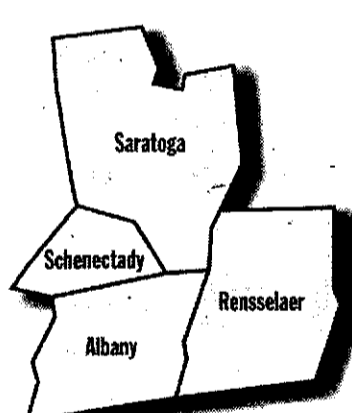
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