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## Some cable subscribers miffed by rate increases

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Changes in service put into place in Bethlehem and New Scotland on Feb. 1 by TimeWarner Cable — and corresponding rate increases — have taken some local cable subscribers by surprise.

The changes integrate the local service area — part of a territory in Albany and Rensselaer counties formerly served by Cablevision, which was acquired by TimeWarner in October 1998 — into the wider cable network serving TimeWarner customers throughout the Capital District.

"Ever since we closed the deal to transfer Cablevision to our service network, it's been one of our priorities to integrate this area into our infrastructure as soon as possible," said Peter Taubkin, TimeWarner vice president for governmental and community relations.

Among other things, the expanded service includes as many as 18 new channels, depending on each subscriber's service package. The new offerings range from popular services including TV Land, Comedy Central and the Learning Channel, to special interest channels like the Food Network, Spanish-language Univision, EWTN (a religious cable service) and the Independent Film Channel.

Service improvements in the coming months, Taubkin said, will include the availability of digital cable service and the popular Road Runner Internet access option.

But to accommodate the new service offerings, TimeWarner realigned its channel assignments in the new service area. Bethlehem's public access channel, for instance, was moved from 31 to

channel 18, and PAX, formerly on channel 18, to channel 21.

With the additional services, rates for the various subscription packages were also raised by TimeWarner, from \$28.03 a month for what was formerly known as the "Family Cable" package to \$32.90 for the new "Standard" package.

Bills reflecting the rate increases arrived in the homes of the 8,500 TimeWarner subscribers in Bethlehem and 850 in New Scotland midweek.

**How come there's so many people who never received notification of the changes?**

Art Henahan

Since then, "My phone has been ringing off the hook," Bethlehem Comptroller Judith Kehoe said.

Kehoe also acts as the town's cable services administrator. Her office, she said, has already fielded about 40 phone calls from cable

subscribers complaining they hadn't been notified of the switch.

The matter also surfaced during the Feb. 9 Bethlehem town board meeting, at which the board acknowledged receipt last month of the quarterly franchise fee of more than \$49,000 from TimeWarner. Several individuals took the occasion to raise complaints about the changeover.

Art Henahan of Delmar is another disgruntled cable subscriber. He said he contacted TimeWarner upon receiving the new bill, and was assured he had received notice of the service changes and rate increase accompanying a previous bill.

"I have no recall of that, and I read my mail like I read the newspaper — from cover to cover," he said.

Henahan has heard similar complaints from several neighbors. "How come there's so many people who never received notification of the changes?" he said.

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## Klondike clout



Peter Kleinke of Cub Scout Pack 258 in Delmar enjoys winter games and fun at the annual Klondike Derby last weekend at Bethlehem town hall.

Jim Franco

## BC begins budget process

By HEATHER BROCKBANK

The Bethlehem Central school board kicked off its annual budget process by projecting a 4.36 percent increase to the

fundamental operating budget for the 2000-01 school year.

With the inclusion of Priority 1 additions to be added to next year's budget proposal, district leaders project the budget to increase by 4.96 percent or \$2.23 million to \$47,015,476 from \$45,049,195.

Improved benefits for employees in the district will increase the fundamental operating budget by more than \$500,000, said Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business. Other increases in employee salaries and reductions of debt services are also figured into the budget, he added.

The Priority 1 additions total more than \$260,000. Superintendent Les Loomis said they include costs to implement the house plan at the middle school, replace technology and increase staffing positions within the district.

While the initial budget work meeting on Feb. 9 was brief, Loomis said subsequent meetings will cover the budget in more detail.

"This is just the start of the budget process. Traditionally it is a fairly brief session because we present (the budget),

□ BUDGET/page 28

## RCS chief to focus on achievement

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Robert Drake, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's new school superintendent, spent his first six weeks on the job getting to know the district, continuing a process he began when the school board appointed him in November.

Since officially starting his \$105,000-per-year job in early January, Drake has been impressed with the same thing over and over as he conducted entry interviews with alumni groups and student groups, and prepared to meet with parent-teacher groups.

"The whole sense of community is strong," said Drake, who was the superintendent of the Berne-Knox-Westerlo school district for 16 years.

"There's a small town atmosphere that people take pride in."

Drake is particularly pleased that RCS voters recently



Drake

approved a \$29.2 million bond to upgrade buildings, move fifth-graders from the middle school back to elementary schools, improve science labs and library facilities, and build a pool.

"The district dealt with the problem of the buildings themselves and is positioned for the mid-century," Drake said. "Now we can focus on student achievement and the academic area."

He said his main goals at RCS are to raise students' expectations and achievement.

"To lead successful lives, students need to always continue their studies," Drake said. "I'd like to see more students going on to two- or four-year colleges."

Drake will be applying experience he gained at BKW. When he started as superintendent there, only 36 percent of the students went on to college. During his tenure, that number went up to hit a high of 88 percent. He is encouraged that, for the past two years, 75 percent of RCS' graduates

□ CHIEF/page 14

## Delmar musician stands up for orchestra

By Katherine McCarthy

If the Delmar Community Orchestra is looking a little sharper these days, it's thanks to Herbert George, a Delmar resident and musician who recently donated 36 new Manhasset music stands, worth more than \$2,000, to the orchestra.

George said he wanted to give back to the community that has done good things for him, and that the orchestra should look good as well as sound good.

"The musicians in the Delmar Community Orchestra were using their own wirette stands, and the music was falling off them," George said. "They should have something more professional."

George said his 12 years playing violin with the Albany Symphony Orchestra (ASO) in the late 1960s and '70s influenced his decision to donate the stands to the orchestra.



Herbert George

"I know what it's like to play," he said, better music stands.

David Rhodes, president of the board of Delmar Community Orchestra, thanked George for his gift.

George and his late wife Catherine also owned a music store, named George's, for seven years. It was first located on Lark Street and later moved to Central Avenue.

Today, George repairs and buys and sells instruments, and teaches adult students at the intermediate level.

Some members of Delmar Community Orchestra are his students, and it is through them that he became aware of the need for

us to have a community orchestra," he said. "People who are non-professionals should have a chance to play, and everyone should have that experience of playing with others. Without the Delmar Community Orchestra, some wouldn't have the chance to play because of their profession, or because they're students. The Delmar Community Orchestra gives them a chance to play, and may inspire them to do a little more later on."

George doesn't play with the orchestra. After being in the ASO, he felt he'd had enough orchestral playing.

"Once in a while, though, I look over my older music, maybe play some concertos to keep my hand in," he added.

### Bethlehem chamber to present awards

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce recently announced the winners of four awards.

Andy Michne and Jill Ayerns have won the Business Persons of the Year Award.

Gary Robbins of Solutions By Design in Delmar has won the Chamber Champion Award.

Dominick and Patricia DeCecco will be awarded the chamber's Lifetime Achievement award.

Robert C. Johnson has won the Citizen of the Year Award.

All awards will be presented Friday, March 3, at the BIG Arena on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

### Preschool sets open house

Bethlehem Preschool will hold an open house on Monday, Feb. 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. for families who want to explore their kindergarten options for September.

Bethlehem Preschool offers full- and half-day kindergarten and a kindergarten enrichment program for children who attend half-day public schools.

The school offers computers, field trips, math and language arts, science discovery and dramatic play in a small, nurturing environment.

Bethlehem Preschool is at 397 Route 9W in Glenmont, near the corner of Feura Bush Road, and is open year-round from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It is an accredited, nondiscriminatory, nonsectarian school.

For information, call 463-8091.

### Cyber Haus offers computer camp

Cyber Haus will offer a computer camp for kids age 9 to 13.

The camp, which runs from Wednesday to Friday, Feb. 23 to 25, includes lunch and costs \$138 per child.

Kids will learn how to surf the Web, make a Web page, go on a field trip and play learning games.

### MS support group meets at church

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

For information, call 439-2146.

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# V'ville school board approves bond vote

By Katherine McCarthy

At its Feb. 7 meeting, the Voorheesville school board approved a \$17,342,000 bond proposition to go to the voters on March 28.

"We're off and running," board president John Cole said.

The main goal of the proposition is to build enough classrooms at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School to create a cohesive middle school program that will include the sixth grade, currently housed at the elementary school.

The bond proposition will also provide for renovating and updating both the high school and elementary school. Approval of the proposition will allow the district to purchase 30 acres of land on Route 85A, about 200 yards from the high school, for playing fields for district athletic teams and physical education programs.

The proposition will be written in such a way that voters can approve expenditures from the district's capital reserve fund, which district treasurer Sarita Winchell said must be used before the district can issue bonds. Voters must also give the district approval to put more money into the fund. A second proposition will authorize construction of a swimming pool at the high school.

The school board will hold two public information sessions about the bond proposition. The first is

scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school. The second is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

An informational brochure about the proposition will be sent to the voters by the first week in March. Plans will be on display at the high school, and possibly the elementary school, before meetings. The bond vote is March 28, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

The school board also took its first look at some parts of the 2000-01 budget, most of them noninstructional. There is, however, a large increase budgeted in programs for students with disabilities. Twelve incoming kindergarten students will require services that primarily account for a \$108,722 increase in that area.

As of now, the transportation budget is expected to increase by \$35,356, or 3.85 percent, which will allow the district to purchase two new full-size buses and one 20-passenger bus.

Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business, told the board that aides might need to be hired for the buses, which would further increase this portion of the budget by \$8 to \$12,000 per aide.

The board will review the entire budget at its next regular meeting on March 13.

## Pedestrian critical after being struck

By Joseph A. Phillips

In two traffic accidents in the town of Bethlehem on Friday, Feb. 11, a Coeymans woman was hospitalized in critical condition after being struck by a car on Kenwood Avenue — but a Selkirk teen was able to walk away from a crash with a tanker truck on Route 9W.

The vehicle-pedestrian accident occurred shortly after 7:30 p.m. at the intersection of Kenwood and Borthwick avenues.

Linda Davis, 41, of Coeymans, became separated from a group from a Ravena home headed for an event at Bethlehem town hall.

A car driven by Margaret Shaffer, 28, of 10 Gardner Terrace, Delmar, apparently struck Davis while she was walking in the middle of the eastbound lane of Kenwood.

"She was wearing dark clothing, and apparently the driver didn't see her until contact," said Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan. "It's still under investi-

gation, but it doesn't look like any charges will be filed."

Davis suffered head, leg and arm injuries, and was taken to Albany Medical Center, where she remains in critical condition.

The other accident occurred at about 4:30 p.m. as Scott Lamora, 18, of 168 Jericho Road, Selkirk, was driving south on Route 9W, approaching the intersection with Creble Road. According to police, a truck loaded with refrigerated liquid oxygen, driven by William Whipple Jr. of Fultonville, had just entered from Creble Road.

Whipple was driving on the southbound shoulder of 9W, according to Officer Jeffrey Vunck.

Eyewitnesses said an unidentified minivan entering 9W from Creble accelerated to pass the truck and failed to yield to Lamora's vehicle. He braked, but skidded on the wet road surface and slammed head-on into the tanker's underside.

A broken valve on the tanker released some liquid oxygen but the tanker was not ruptured. Traffic was halted in both directions for more than three hours.

Whipple was unhurt in the collision and Lamora suffered only minor injuries, treated on the scene by paramedics from Bethlehem Ambulance, according to Vunck, who responded at the accident scene.

Neither driver was charged. The minivan did not stop at the accident scene, and witnesses were unable to identify it.

## Sweethearts



Kindergarteners Tyler Vadney, Skyler Bell, Christopher Greenfield and Daivhon Hayes show off their valentine bags at a party Monday at the Early Learning Center at Slingerlands School.

Donna Bell

## DOT outlines Route 85 proposals

By Joseph A. Phillips

At a Feb. 10 meeting at Bethlehem town hall, attended by more than 120 town officials and residents, officials of the state Department of Transportation's Region One Design Group laid out options for a possible Slingerlands Bypass — and an ambitious timetable for its completion.

Led by project manager Rob Cherry, the DOT team outlined eight alternatives for rehabilitating Route 85, from the Albany city line to the point where it joins Cherry Avenue Extension near Price Chopper Plaza.

Six of those alternatives involved the bypass — rerouting Route 85 between Maher Road and Cherry Avenue to avoid the present T intersection at New Scotland Road — another was a rehabilitation and reconstruction of the existing route.

Cherry labeled Alternative 1 the "no build" option — the status quo. There seemed little sentiment in favor of that at the public information meeting, the first to lay out specific design alternatives to address the current congested rush-hour traffic, which Cherry estimated at more than 7,000 vehicle trips a day.

The overall project aims to widen Route 85 to four lanes over its entire length, with a turning lane at Blessing Road for traffic heading for North Bethlehem.

Cherry said the project could be eligible for up to \$10 million in funding if construction gets under way by early 2002, and would therefore be split into two stages — the first addressing the Maher to Cherry portion.

Stage 2, from Blessing Road north, is less urgent, and no specific timetable for completing it was set forth.

"We should be OK with that present two-lane facility for another 10 years out," Cherry said.

As for Stage 1, Cherry said he hoped to obtain better cost projections of the seven alternatives in the coming months, and complete a draft environmental impact statement on the project by fall.

He anticipated at least one more public meeting outlining the various proposals, leading to a public hearing on the chosen alternative by the winter of 2000-2001. Design approval could come the following summer, and the letting of construction bids by fall of 2002. If all went well, a completed Stage 1 could be open for business by fall of 2004.

"But the first project you'll see in this area will be a reconstruction of the bridge over the Normanskill," he said, referring to the aging two-lane structure whose northern end abuts the Blessing Road intersection and thus forms a crucial bottleneck during rush-hour.

Cherry said that project, to be funded independently of the bypass plan, would go to bid this spring, the timetable to be dictated by approval of the coming fiscal year's DOT budget.

Once a bidder is selected and structural steel purchased for the project, he expected the new span, which will eventually accommodate four lanes and a northbound turning lane onto Blessing Road, would be completed next year.

Noting that two-thirds of the traffic counted on the current route is destined to and from Delmar, Cherry said the bypass designers focused on making a smooth connection from the northern arterial portion of Route 85 and Cherry Avenue.

The six preliminary design alternatives for a bypass route included two that passed east of Price Chopper Plaza, crossing or connecting with the existing Route

85 before the Cherry Avenue intersection.

One, called Alternative 3C, extended to a connection with Cherry Avenue near McCormack Road — and although it would likely be the most costly alternative in terms of land purchases, several individuals expressed interest in it.

More of the crowd appeared to favor one of four versions that curved west of the plaza, two being high-speed alternatives and two medium-speed. Their specific routes varied with the terrain, which includes several deep ravines that would need to be traversed or bypassed.

The two wraparound routes, Alternative 3F, which would wind through an S-curve and then connect with Cherry Avenue; and 3B, which would be designed for possible future extension toward Voorheesville or southward into New Scotland.

But Cherry said, "Right now, the department does not have anything on our program or on the horizon to incorporate any extension of 85 out toward Voorheesville."

All six plans, he said, would leave the connecting road between Maher and New Scotland roads intact, and he also outlined plans for multi-use paths along the alternatives for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

Cherry indicated DOT designers "have not had the opportunity to coordinate our work" with local fire and emergency officials, and he also fielded questions about long-range traffic projections and use of the proposed roadway by truck traffic.

Cherry said he's, "very confident that we'll have about \$10 million to work with next year."

His design group still seeks public comment on the proposed alternatives. Copies are available at Bethlehem town hall through the supervisor's office.

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# Folks covered a lot of ground in 20th century

By Katherine McCarthy

Well, six weeks into it and it looks like this millennium's a keeper. No major power outages to keep kids out of school and we're all still drawing paychecks

Time to let out a sigh of relief and wonder what this millennium

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will bring. With Y2K hysteria over, we can reflect calmly on the millennium just ended.

I'd like to thank all the people who took part in the Millennium Project, a series of articles about the past century. Nearly 40 people, from each of the decades in the past hundred years, shared their observations about life in general, and their lives in particular, to help form a picture of the 1900s. Thank you. I wish I'd had time to talk to more people.

It's the best part about working for a weekly community newspaper, Executive Editor Susan Graves and I agreed — talking with people and getting to hear their stories. These stories are a part of who we are and where we're going.

Russ Denegar, who was born in 1921, put his story down on paper in an autobiography intended mostly for himself and his family. He was kind enough to let me read it. And Russ, it was the best book I've read in a long time.

Few of us realize as we move through the mundane aspects of our daily routine that our way of life that will someday disappear. Take, for example, Russ' account

of his mother's life. It included fruit picking and kitchen gardening — putting up 500 cans of fruits, vegetables, jams and relishes per year — doing laundry in an old wringer washer, keeping food and blocks of ice in an icebox, churning butter and cooking on a wood stove. By comparison, soccer moms have it easy.

The themes of community, freedom and the fast pace of today's life came up with each generation. The Gen-Xers, in their 20s, were the first to remember limitless free time, starting at a very young age, with no restrictions on what to do or where to go.

Kate Cohen, just about to turn 30, talked about coming home from school and reading for hours on end. John Hooper, who's in his 60s, remembered going out of his house on a summer morning, returning briefly for lunch, and leaving again, not to return from the woods and countryside around his house until evening.

I wish I could let my children do that now. At 7 and 9, they are chafing for more freedom. There's a huge snow hill not far from our house behind a public building and near some railroad tracks where they would love to go by themselves. Chris and I walked over to check it out, but it is too secluded — a bad guy could snatch them in an instant and be gone before anyone knew it.

Is the world more dangerous than it used to be? Probably not a whole lot, but our perception of it is. Thirty-something John Church pointed out that the media tosses images at us 24 hours a day, scaring us into staying home more.

If we all gave our kids more freedom and kept an eye on each other, we'd probably be OK. But who wants to be the one to let their guard down, only to have

their most precious treasure snatched from them forever?

People observed that community isn't what it used to be, and that seems directly related to women working outside the home. There are fewer moms chatting over the back fence and watching each other's kids than ever before.

That topic is a whole separate column, but women are going to keep working. There are too many rewards — economic, personal and social. And, we're too used to going out to work to stop altogether. The problems are something we'll all have to keep working at until we've got new paradigms. Things like family leave, flex time and telecommuting are the first steps on the way to hitting the perfect stride.

Community is made up of people. We are lucky to live on a street where people work at doing things together — social outings, a Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas caroling, an Easter egg hunt. The families that organize those events have working communities. If you want a tighter community, take that first step and see where it leads.

Nobody seemed happy with the fast pace of today's world, though, and that's one area where we have to consciously make a decision about what we want and how much we're willing to give for it.

Are we working to provide for our families and derive some satisfaction out of life, or are we working to hide from the personal relationships that demand so much of us? Are our children in so many activities because they want to be, or because it's easier to follow a schedule than to parent? Are we cheating ourselves of getting to know one another?

For all of our concerns, it's a fascinating time to be alive. On Feb. 16, 1900, who could have imagined that we'd all have electricity, telephones, two cars in every garage, radio, television, kiwis from the other side of the world, and a box to type and send mail instantly to people we might never meet but who share our interests?

So that we don't forget where we've come from, start today to keep a diary. Even if you don't turn it into a book about your life, your grandchildren — who may well live on another planet — will be fascinated to read about where you were when man first walked on the moon.

Our descendants will live lives we cannot even imagine, but like us, they will also see a daily miracle. Whether it's the old millennium or the new, the sun will still rise and still set, and we'll still want to tell each other about it.

## Ancients invites new members to join

The Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps is a community organization dedicated to the perpetuation of early American history and music.

Formed in 1988, the corps has marched in many local civic and holiday parades.

Additionally, the corps has traveled throughout the Eastern U.S. to perform at fife and drum musters hosted by fellow ancient corps. The gatherings allow each corps to share its music with the public and each other.

The Adamsville Ancients are currently recruiting new members to join in the fun.

The corps is seeking anyone 16 years of age or older who wants to play music, march in parades, travel and meet new people.

No musical experience is necessary. A new member can learn to play life, snare drum, bass drum or join our color guard.

Weekly rehearsals are held, and experienced members instruct newer ones. There are no membership fees or dues to join the Adamsville Ancients.

There will be an informational meet-and-greet with corps members on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library. For information, call 439-8727.

## Get help with online resources

Bethlehem Public Library reprises the program "Look It Up: Bethlehem" on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m.

In this introduction to the library's online resources, reference librarians will demonstrate how to retrieve information about the Bethlehem area from the automated catalog, Internet and

EBSCO magazine database.

Registration is limited. To register, call 439-9314.

The program is part of the library's Bethlehem Treasures series.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

## Children's play set for Delmar library

The Harlequin Players, a local community theater group, will present "The Book that Saved the Earth" by Claire Boiko on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The program is appropriate for children age 4 and up and their families.

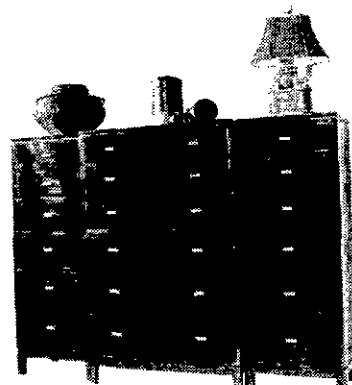
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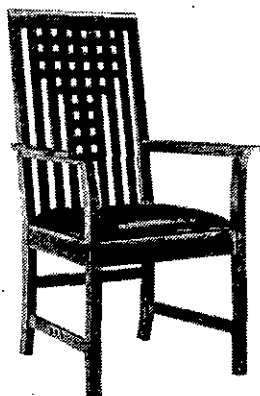
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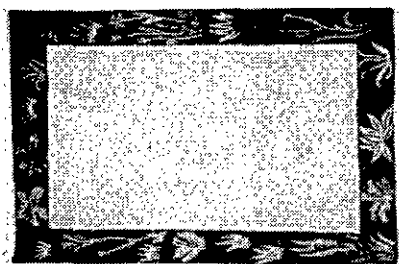
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# Towns OK ceiling raises for disabled taxpayers

By Joseph A. Phillips

The town boards of both Bethlehem and New Scotland last week approved measures to raise the eligibility ceilings for property tax exemptions offered to disabled individuals with low incomes.

Under state Real Property Tax Law, municipalities are able to grant tax exemptions to disabled property owners according to a sliding scale of income levels.

The actions by both the New Scotland and Bethlehem town boards, at their respective meetings on Wednesday, Feb. 9, took advantage of laws passed last July permitting municipalities to increase the eligibility ceilings by up to \$1,000.

"Passing this law will merely increase the maximum amount of income" allowed to those who receive the exemptions, Bethlehem Assessor David Leafer told the board.

Prior to the local law changes voted last week, those with incomes up to \$18,500 could claim the maximum 50 percent tax exemption, but both local laws raised that income ceiling to \$19,500.

The maximum \$1,000 hike in eligibility cutoffs was approved for all levels for the exemption, which decreases in 5 percent increments according to income.

On the top of the scale, those with incomes between \$27,000 and \$27,900 can now claim the minimum 5 percent exemption from property taxes, up from a \$26,900 maximum.

The board votes, both unanimous, followed public hearings on the issue conducted the same night. New Scotland's hearing passed without comment from the public.

At Bethlehem's hearing, Leafer noted that only eight individuals have presently applied for and receive the current exemptions on property amounting to roughly \$370,000 of the town's total \$1.9 billion in total assessed valuation.

He estimated that raising the eligibility standards would very

likely make "maybe one or two more individuals" in town eligible, and have a negligible effect on the town's tax base.

The numbers in New Scotland are similar, according to town Assessor Patricia McVee. Seven residents currently receive the disabled exemption, and with the raise in eligibility cutoffs.

"We may get one or two more, but it really isn't that large an increase," she said.

The new eligibility standards

bring tax exemptions for the disabled into line with similar exemptions granted to low-income seniors.

Leafer noted, however, that those already claiming the senior exemption "can't double dip" in obtaining the disability exemption as well.

He said that those current recipients whose exemptions will increase due to the new scale will be automatically notified by his office.


## Library to hold vacation club

Bethlehem Public Library will hold a vacation week craft club for children in kindergarten through fifth grade on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m.

A "goodbye winter, hello spring" project is planned. All materials will be provided.

To register, call 439-9314.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.



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# Matters of Opinion

## Racism alive and well

Alice Green's Point of View this week is a grim reminder of the existence of racism, not only in cities like Albany, but in suburbs like Bethlehem and New Scotland as well.

Black History Month is a good time for all of us to take stock of where we really are in terms of racism. Sometimes racism can be a sin of omission for suburbanites. There are few if any blacks in our neighborhoods and in our schools, so issues affecting blacks are easy to ignore. Can a once-a-year program on black history really make kids aware of and appreciative of diversity?

Can kids develop empathy for black people when they rarely encounter black children in social settings? Like it or not, many suburban communities are segregated to a degree that inhibits understanding.

Alice Green believes a difficult struggle lies ahead and that America's deeply rooted racism will not simply go away. She's right. It's a problem we must address in the new millennium.

## Come clean on cable

If you're confused about the changes in television cable rates and services now offered by Time Warner, you're not alone. Several residents called last week to register their chagrin about cable-related changes that resulted in monthly rate increases.

Some residents said they hadn't been apprised about the rate hike — they were — that were reflected in the current month's bill. The problem is the "announcement" from Time Warner about the new monthly rate looked like advertising paraphernalia that some companies routinely include with monthly statements.

We hope this week's Page 1 story on cable television will help to clear up residents' questions. Cable subscribers deserve a complete and clear explanation of what they're getting for their money.

## Workshops worth it

Beginning tonight, the Bethlehem Central school board will launch its annual series of budget meetings to carve out a spending package for the upcoming year.

At 8 p.m. at the district offices on 90 Adams Place, the board will consider such meaty topics as operation and maintenance, support staffing, transportation, central administration, fringes, insurance and debt service decisions.

District officials are projecting a 4.96 percent increase for the 2000-2001 school year.

Residents who would like to get a bird's-eye view of just how taxpayer money is allocated should consider attending workshop all sessions, before the board adopts a plan and before the school budget vote on May 16.

## Editorials

## We must find ways to fight racism

By Alice Green

*The writer, an African American criminologist who has a doctoral degree, is executive director of The Center for Law and Justice, a community-based organization that monitors the criminal justice system, advocates for defendant and prisoner rights, and reports on legal and criminal justice issues.*



In Albany County Court, Amadou Diallo's neighbor, Debbie Rivera, testified that on the night of Diallo's death she told police investigators that she had "seen nothing." She explained that she said this because she feared and mistrusted the police.

This outlook may have come as a shock to many of the whites in the courtroom, because whites generally look upon the police as protectors. On the other hand, people of color tend to have a very different view of these same police. To them, police are often seen as occupying forces that violate their rights and look at every young black and Latino male as a suspect and a threat.

This view of police is widely held by African Americans across the country who share not only a cultural heritage but a collective history, experience and memory of years of oppression, differential treatment, and abuse at the hands of law enforcement. Those common experiences have bound us together in the struggle for equal treatment.

And so, when the trial of the four New York City police officers charged with Diallo's murder was moved, blacks in both New York City and Albany united in a call for justice and peace. For, contrary to the opinion of some, Albany was not a community unscathed by conflicts with police.

Albany has its own ugly history of conflict and tension between the police and African Americans. Recent history tells us that members of the African American community in Albany protested police brutality in the 1930s through the

## Point of View

Albany NAACP, which was formed during this period in part as a response to racism and brutality that existed in the Albany Police Department.

When surveyed by The Center for Law and Justice on Albany's history and the relationship between black citizens and the police, longtime residents characterized the 1940s and 1950s as a "troubled time."

One resident reported that, "Blacks knew their place, and the police made sure you did. Police beatings were routine and expected. No one complained about the situation, it was just the way it was."

But some who were fed up with "the way it was" participated during the 1950s in a march to Albany's City Hall for the expressed purpose of protesting the Jim Crow character of the Albany Police Department.

More than a decade later, others from outside Albany would document and confirm that police brutality against blacks in Albany was common.

One of those, conservative scholar James Q. Wilson, included Albany in his 1968 national study of police departments and concluded that the Albany Police Department was characterized by "corruption, brutality, and racism."

In 1984, the Albany community mounted a well-organized and vigorous campaign to seek the adoption of a nonpartisan citizen review board to extend justice to blacks and make police accountable for their actions.

This movement came as a result of citizen anger over the police shooting of a young mentally ill black man in his own apartment. Jesse Davis, who was not involved in any criminal behavior, was shot by police who broke down the door to his apartment while claiming that Davis had to be shot because he lunged at them with a knife and fork.

Almost 10 years later, Lewis Oliver, a lawyer the Davis family hired to file a wrongful death suit, discovered a photograph taken by police moments after Davis was shot. It clearly showed that Davis died in a hail of bullets, clutching only a toy truck and a set of keys! Contrary to police testimony, there was no knife and there was no fork.

Although improvements, including the hiring of a few African American police officers, were made following Davis' death, police harassment and abuse of the poor and people of color continued.

Throughout these past 15 years residents of Albany have consistently demanded justice in a string of police abuse cases and worked for the adoption of truly effective citizen oversight of their police department. In 1994, an ordinance to establish such oversight was proposed, but was narrowly defeated by just two votes in the common council.

Sparked in part by a recent com-

munity/police conflict in the Arbor Hill section of Albany, a new more urgent and unified effort is under way to establish an independent citizen review board.

Two proposals are currently being reviewed by the public safety committee of the council. Community leaders are actively encouraging citizens to study the proposals, make recommendations, and lend support to a proposal most likely to provide a truly strong and independent citizen review process in Albany.

The struggle for justice will not end there. Much is left to be done. First, other Capital District communities, including the suburbs, must be willing to acknowledge the existence of bigotry in their communities and find ways to protect citizens from the abuse of police authority.

Secondly, as they prepare for these struggles, communities must be cognizant of the broad nature of police abuse and understand that police abuse is not just a police problem.

Abuse often occurs because there are those in our communities who have come to tolerate and even encourage a degree of police brutality against certain groups that are targeted by bigotry. Simply put, abuse will not happen in a community that will not tolerate it.

We must all be involved in finding ways to diminish racism and restructure our society so that justice can be realized for everyone. A difficult struggle lies ahead.

As Martin Luther King noted: America is deeply racist and its democracy is flawed both economically and socially. All too many Americans believe justice will unfold painlessly or that its absence for black people will be tolerated tranquilly.

Justice for black people will not flow into society merely from court decisions nor from fountains of political oratory. Nor will a few token changes quell all the tempestuous yearnings of millions of disadvantaged black people.

White Americans must recognize that justice for black people cannot be achieved without radical changes in the structure of our society. The comfortable, the entrenched and the privileged cannot continue to tremble at the change in the status quo.

His words are inherent in the refrain heard each day during the current trial as protesters shout in Academy Park across from Albany County Court House, "No justice, No peace! No justice, No peace!"

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Resident takes issue with superintendent's tax stance

Editor, the Spotlight:

I am writing in response to an opinion piece published in *The Spotlight* a few weeks ago by Dr. Leslie Loomis, Bethlehem school district superintendent. In his piece, Dr. Loomis suggests the town restrict residential growth and encourage commercial growth in order to avoid raising school taxes.

Dr. Loomis includes many facts and figures to support his position, which concludes with the statement that "for every new house constructed in the district, taxpayers must share an additional \$1,600 burden." This is not an accurate statement, contradicted by Dr. Loomis' own statistics, published in his January 2000 "Special Report," which was mailed to district residents recently. In this report, he repeats much of the information included in his *Spotlight* Point of View, including the claim that "on average, BC gains about one student for each new single home constructed in the district."

He does not cite the source of this claim, but uses it as the cornerstone on which he builds his case for the ever-increasing tax burden of new home construction.

Unfortunately, data in two tables of Dr. Loomis' own report contradict this claim. First, in a table labeled "BC Home Construction," he gives yearly totals of houses built in the district from 1995-1999, ostensibly to show the annual increase from 57 homes in 1995 to 158 homes in 1999. Second, in a bar graph, entitled "Enrollment for K-12," annual school

enrollments are displayed in ever-increasing numbers from 4,014 in 1990-91 to 4,760 in 1999-2000. Now, if we divide the total of new students for 1995-1999 (247) by the total of new homes for 1995-1999 (482), we get an answer of 0.51 students per new house, not an average of one student for each new single family home as Dr. Loomis claims. If we plug this new figure into the superintendent's formula, his position collapses like a house of cards. No longer does every new house cost taxpayers \$1,600 but saves us nearly \$1,400!

By his own admission in the report, Dr. Loomis confesses that enrollments are flattening out for the near future. What the superintendent does not reveal in this home construction data is the cyclical nature of home construction in this town. His table begins in 1995, the most recent low ebb in home construction, and ends in 1999, which we all know is in a booming economy. The result is a partial picture of what appears to be housing spiraling out of control. Omitted for the report are the boom years coming out of the recession of the early 1990s, especially from 1992-1994 when an average of 150 houses per year were built in the town, or 1985, when 171 houses were built. The true graph of housing in Bethlehem is more like a undulating sine wave rather than a straight line upwards.

Does this mean I support the occasional rapid rate of growth that the town allows when conditions are right? No. The two points that the superintendent makes that I agree with are that student

enrollment is rising and that development increases the cost of services faster than it expands the tax base. What I disagree with Dr. Loomis on, is the solution to the problem. In all those years from the late 1980s until the last two years, I do not recall Dr. Loomis warning us about the dangers of residential construction. It is only when the schools have nearly reached capacity do we hear about it. The timing of his *Spotlight* piece and his report is also troubling; just as the CMI project is back in the news, a proposal for a large mall and the expansion of the Slingerlands Bypass are in the news.

He infers that anyone opposing rezoning residential property to commercial would have us all to chip in \$1,600 in tax increases per new house. This has already prompted the letters blaming the NIMBYs for any new tax increases.

But everyone is entitled to his opinion. Dr. Loomis is justified in his concern about school costs,

it's his job. But the town has allowed the situation to come to this point over decades, not two years, and we must face the fact that we have to make room for new students. If the superintendent is preparing for that, fine. We have already passed a bond for the high school addition. State aid covers a lot of that cost. Most of us get 28 percent of our school taxes back. STAR participants often get more than that back.

My wife and I moved to this town, mostly because the school district is a leader in the Capital District. We planned, just as more recent newcomers are planning, to send our children to a good school. Although in 13 years we have not yet been blessed with children, we have always supported keeping the school district strong. If that has meant paying more school taxes, then we have supported it. A good school district reflects on the town as a whole. What we do not want to hear is talk about increasing class sizes, overcrowding and program cuts.

Rezoning residential property to business is not the answer. Do we really want to put Wolf roads in the middle of our neighborhoods? Bethlehem has become, and is primarily a bedroom community, like it or not. Yes, we need commercial businesses to support our community. I have never heard a NIMBY disagree with that. The opposition has always been where the business belongs. When I see our existing empty business property (such as the Blue Cross Blue Shield building is the first thing that greets visitors arriving on Route 85) filled, then I could be convinced to support the rezoning of residential property.

Now, if Dr. Loomis, any of the CMI supporters or either of your two recent letters writers who blame the NIMBYs for their imaginary tax woes, would like to volunteer to have businesses build next to their house, I guess I would go along with that.

David S. Moore  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Good Samaritan was a lifesaver

Editor, The Spotlight:

I couldn't sleep one night, as has been the case for months now. The next day, after doing some chores in town, I was happy to be enjoying the outdoors. Little did I dream that by noon my life would come very close to ending.

I wasn't really hungry, but remembering the nourishing and tasty beef stew at a popular Delmar restaurant and hoping it would be on the menu, I hurried to the restaurant.

Since stew was not on the menu, I ordered meat loaf and mashed potatoes. Sitting in a booth for four, I may have been feeling self-conscious and ate more quickly than usual.

I honestly don't know what happened but in a matter of seconds, I began to choke and found myself fighting for breath to save my life. I could not dislodge the food I was choking on.

The restaurant was getting crowded and rather noisy and no

one heard me until I forced myself to stand up, hoping to be seen if not hears.

My prayers and pleas were answered in a matter of seconds when a young woman rushed over and asked if she could help. All I could do was nod appreciatively. She took a firm hold of my ribs and dislodged the food I was choking on.

This letter is to thank that brave woman and acknowledge what she did. Clearly, she saved my life. There is no doubt in my mind that I had but a few seconds to live.

When I was able to speak, I asked her if she was a nurse and if she had ever done the Heimlich maneuver before. She answered 'no' to both questions.

After what happened to me, I know this was truly a miracle and a guardian angel must have guided the woman who assisted me.

It was a miracle in the small town of Bethlehem.

Beverly Schneider  
Delmar

## County receives grant to help support group

Editor, The Spotlight:

As members of Albany County Legislature's Social Service Committee, we wanted residents of the town of Bethlehem to know that the county has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the state Office for the Aging. Receipt of this grant for grandparents raising grandchildren with developmental disabilities support group is noteworthy, in that only five counties in the state received this grant.

The grant will allow the county's aging department to target the informational and support needs of grandparents who face

challenges raising children with developmental disabilities, and enable caregivers to access support group information.

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## Americans should support amendment protecting flag

Editor, The Spotlight:

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In response to this ruling, the U.S. House and Senate adopted a federal statute to protect the flag. Again, the Supreme Court ruled the statute unconstitutional.

This ruling confirmed that the one avenue for protection of the flag is through a constitutional amendment.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution

authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag was passed by the House 305-124 on June 24, 1999.

The Senate has not voted on this measure. However, it is three votes shy of a two-thirds majority as required. A vote is expected this spring.

We need to convince three additional senators to vote for this amendment. Three out of four Americans favor a flag protection amendment.

It would be a great show of strength on Albany's part if Mayor Jerry Jennings issued a proclamation asking people to fly the American Flag for 30 days.

I am making this suggestion to the mayor and urge others to tell him they support this idea.

Ray Fink  
Delmar

## Police union thanks community

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the Bethlehem Police Officers Union would like to thank the community for its support again this past year.

The Defender magazine will be published later this month.

I would like to remind the residents of Bethlehem that the only official Bethlehem Police Officers Union fund-raiser is done with the help of Nordel Publishing from Clifton Park.

Recent inquiries about the American Federation of Police & Concerned Citizens, police family survivors fund and the National Sheriff's Association Fund are not endorsed by us nor do we receive any benefit from these organizations.

If any one has questions about any group or association, asking for a donation in the name of this police department, feel free to call me at 439-9973, ext.337.

Scott Anson  
BPO president

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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While shoveling the walk hardly qualifies as winter sports, it's about the most exercise that many people get during the cold weather. If you've been more sedentary than spry for the past few months, don't try to finish the job in one go; instead, take frequent breaks - injury is more likely to occur when the body is tired and strained. If you do experience pain or stiffness, request a referral from your physician to our physical therapy services, which include ultra sound and massage. To learn more, call the number listed below. Evening treatment hours available.

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## Vacation programs set

Elementary school-age kids are invited to "School's Out, Library's In" vacation programs. On Monday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m., kids can learn more about the history of the Underground Railroad, sing songs and create a craft from *Addy's Craft Book* in "Follow the drinking Gourd."

The program is for children in first grade and up.

Science Story Time for kids age 4 through 8 requires each child to bring an older partner to



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"Rise 'n' Shine" pancake breakfast for ages 4 and up is set for Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. Fruit, juice and granola will also be on the menu, as kids sing silly songs and read silly stories while flipping flapjacks.

Sign up is required for all of these special programs — call or e-mail the library. There will be

no regular story times during library vacation week.

Something very special is also coming up for adult audiences — particularly cat lovers. On Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., veterinarian Susan Sikule of Just Cats Veterinary Clinic will present a program on America's favorite pet.

Dr. Sikule grew up in Medusa and graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, returning to the Capital District to work at Shaker Veterinary Hospital. She opened her own practice on Western Avenue in Guilderland in 1994.

The program will include a question and answer period, so be prepared to discuss your problems or concerns. Participants can also bring a photo of their pets. Photos will be part of a display. No sign up is necessary.

The adult book discussion meets tonight, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. Copies of *Gates of Fire* by Steven Pressfield are available. The book will be discussed at the March meeting.

Watercolor "Wannabees" meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19. Newcomers are welcome.

Barbara Vink

## Senior program seeks volunteers

The University at Albany's Retired Senior Volunteer Program is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the community.

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## Five Rivers seeks Tuesday Greeters

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

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## Delmar library has homework center

Bethlehem Public Library's Homework Help Center is open on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. throughout the school year.

The homework computer and the Internet are available for use on a drop-in basis at the library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call youth services at 439-9314.

## Food stamp info available at town hall

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

For information or to schedule an appointment, call 439-4599, ext. 173.

## Legion Post to dish up all-you-can-eat breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat-breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 8 a.m. to noon.

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

## State park to host ice fishing contest

The ninth annual ice fishing contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Thompson's Lake State Park.

The day's events will include fishing competitions, food and outdoor fun.

The event is open to the public.

## Village board sets meeting

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## Schools to close for winter break

Schools in the district will not be in session from Monday through Friday, Feb. 21 to 25, for mid-winter recess.

## St. Matthew's men to meet at parish center

St. Matthew's Men's Association next regular meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the parish center on Mountainview Road.

## Dollars for Scholars slates meeting

Dollars for Scholars will meet tonight, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

## High school plans fund-raising dance

Ninth- through 12th-graders

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
439-8532



will enjoy a school dance after the last varsity boys basketball home game on Friday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

A \$5 admission fee will be charged. Proceeds will go to support the senior class Wildwood project.

## Thacher Park offers ski outing

A cross country ski outing will be held on Monday, Feb. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at John Boyd Thacher State Park.

Leader Fred Schroeder will meet skiers at the Hop Field parking lot.

For information, call 283-7584.

## Fire department welcomes new members

The Voorheesville Fire Department has four new members.

They are Frank Crisafulli, Mike Galvin, Jeffrey Rivenburg and Larry Salvagni.

Firefighters remind the community to help by removing the

## St. Thomas School sets registration

St. Thomas School, 42 Adams Place, Delmar, will hold registration Feb. 28, 29 and March 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for new students starting kindergarten through eighth grade in September.

For information, call 439-5573.

## Clerk's case dismissed

By Joseph A. Phillips

The last of a series of defendants arrested last summer in a no-sale-to-minors sweep by Bethlehem police finally faced her day in court earlier this month.

Amanda Michelle Bleau, 19, of 637 Elm Ave., Selkirk, was arrested on June 17 while employed as a clerk at the Petrol station at 294 Route 9W in Glenmont. She was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor after selling a pack of cigarettes to an underaged

police volunteer, as part of a sting operation.

After numerous court appearances by Bleau in answer to the charges, and at least two additional arrests on warrants for failure to appear, she finally faced Town Justice Kenneth Munnely on Feb. 1. Munnely adjourned the case for six months in contemplation of dismissal, during which time Bleau was ordered to perform 20 hours of community service.

## Scouts selling cookies

Members of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council are selling Girl Scout cookies at booth sales on weekends throughout the Capital District until Feb. 27.

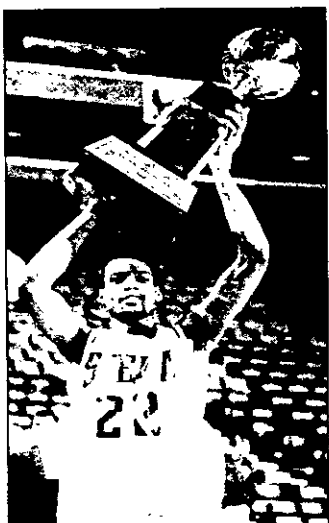
Cookies are \$3 per box and all money benefits Girl Scout programs in Albany, Rensselaer, Co-

lumbia, Greene and southern Saratoga counties.

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# RCS names second quarter honor roll students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School has announced its honor roll students for the second quarter of the school year.

Students placed on the honor roll must have a cumulative average of 85-89 percent and those on the high honor roll must have a cumulative average of 90 percent or higher.

## Honor roll grade nine

Justin Ashley, Janelle Bechdol, Candace Brooker-Thyrring, Lauren Buhrke, Dara Byrne, Racheal Campbell, Christopher Cary, Jacquelyn Cary, Ashley Chicaretti, Richard Cinque, Holly Clifton, Nicole De Paulo, Sarah Dennis, David Elston and Meaghan Furst.

And, Krystal Geraldson, Kristina Harris, Erin Herman, Jessica Ingraham, Christopher Jordan, Matthew Krzykowski, Nicole Leonard, Alyson Martin, Jennifer Masa, Carolyn McMullen, Emily Miller, Pamela Morrison, Beckie Nowak, Jamie Philpott, David Raimo, Benjamin Salovitz, James Seymour and Angela Zullo.

## Honor roll grade 10

Ashley Armer, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Mitchell Baitsholts, Amy Billetts, Katy Boomer, Carla Borrelli, Christopher

Currey, Stephanie Davison, Sara Dolan, Howard Fagan, Jacob Filkins, Robert Fisk, Samantha Henrikson, Rachael Kuhnunch and Christina Latter.

And, Ryan Lincoln, Rachel Matousek, Stefanie McLaren, Stephanie Morse, Thomas Nevinger, Sharon O'Brien, Carson Pitts, Darrick Priester, Amber Quinn, Kristy Searles, Megan Tracey, Dailas Trombley, Robert Williams and Jennifer Yurek.

## Honor roll grade 11

Metteo Adesso, Bridget Auclair, Marie Boomhower, Daniel Capron, Kalotta Carter, Dale Childs, Rhiannon Cramer, Samantha Eissing, Amy Gardner, Carrie Griffen and Samantha Gurtler.

And, Ashley Maki, Luke Mattice, Abigail Moon, Ryan Morse, Sarah Nestlen, Theresa O'Connor, Oscar Olmeda, Kimberly Prior, Thomas Reinisch, Justin Reuter, Michael Rienti, Pritesh Shah, Amanda Tompkins, Brandy Van Alstyne and Alison Zaloga.

## Honor roll grade 12

Kathleen Finnigan, Kristy Glastetter, Stefanie Hostetter, Joshua Houle, Jacob Lehmann, Jason McMullen, Nathan Orsi,

Kelly Place, Carrie Siy, Michael Scott, Robert Thompson and Catherine Wilsey.

## High honor roll grade nine

Ian Applebee, Suzette Berry, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Erin Clary, Nicole Corsi, Nina Cutro-Kelly, Michael Duker, Adam Fletcher, Brian Frangelia, Christopher Kot, Adam Lammy, Sean Lichorowicz, Courtney Longton, Andrea Lopez, Carolyn Looee, Lindsay McCluskey, Rebecca Miller, James O'Connor and Richard Olinger.

And, Joseph Orsino, Jason Parker, Meredith Pascale, Jessica Poetzsch, Jessica Pomakoy, Peter Rankin, Laura Rarick, Stacey Schwartz, Steven Shepard, Anne Siler, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Matthew Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Russell Thompson, Kiernan Townley and Lorin Weidman.

## High honor roll grade 10

Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Charles Biera, Katherine Bishop, Paul Buhrke, Anna Cross, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, Elizabeth Fink, Michael Frodyma, Brian Fuller, Jessica Gadani, Elizabeth Glassanos, Jacob Hafenstein and Mark Hamilton.

And, Aubrey Maki, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Conor Morgan, Karly Mosher, William Orsi, John Poirier, Stephanie Przybylowicz, Rachel Quimby, Victoria Roth, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Scott, Adam Sugrue, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, David Whydra, Katie Wilsey and Frederick Woehrmann.

## High honor roll grade 11

Jessica Best, Chanda Brown-Bryant, Lori Crocoll, Matthew

Deyo, Joseph Doherty, Jarad Lakie, Andrew LeBlanc, Drew Morsellino, Anthony Rivera, Carissa Rosato, Cheyenne Simmons-Moore, Stephanie Slingerland, Andrew Wilsey and Louis Zell.

## High honor roll grade 12

Harold Babcock-Ellis, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Burke, Christopher Calabrese, Amanda Carrk, Tina Conners, Jesse Felter, Casey Firstiun, Megan Gorham, Vanessa Hales, Sean Haught, Joshua Hotaling and James Latter.

And, Brian Lichorowicz, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Sophia McKenney, Laura Nicholson, Maria Orsino, Bradford Palmer, Gabriel Perez-Sanchez, Brandon Roth, Matthew Santa Maria, Nathan Seaburg and Cori Tice.

## Bethlehem to hold school registration

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 this month.

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.

## V'ville library slates program on cats

Dr. Susan Sikule of Just Cats Veterinary Clinic on Route 20 in Gunderland will talk about America's new favorite pet, the cat, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library on School Road.

Participants can bring cat photos to display at the library.

## CHOICES accepting HEAP applications

The CHOICES program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will accept HEAP applications from county residents at its Ravena office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) provides assistance to pay for fuel and utility bills.

Residents need to provide documentation of address, household composition, fuel and utility bills and resources.

For information about fuel assistance days, income eligibility guidelines or verification needed, call 756-8650.

## Zoning board sets hearings

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled public hearings for today, Feb. 16.

The application of Pat and Renee Aiezza of 68 Harrison Ave., Delmar, will be heard at 7:30 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m., the board will hear the application of Haddon Field Associates New York Partnership, 15 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont/Arnold and Rosemarie Mosmen, 45 Brockley Drive, Delmar, for property on the east side of Brockley Drive.

Hearings are at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

## Business group announces schedule

The Business Assistance Group meets the first Tuesday of each 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:

- 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.

## Tri-Village Squares to host dance

Tri-Village Squares will sponsor a square and round dance on Saturday, Feb. 19, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Admission will be \$9 per couple.

For information, call Connie or George Tilroe at 439-7571.

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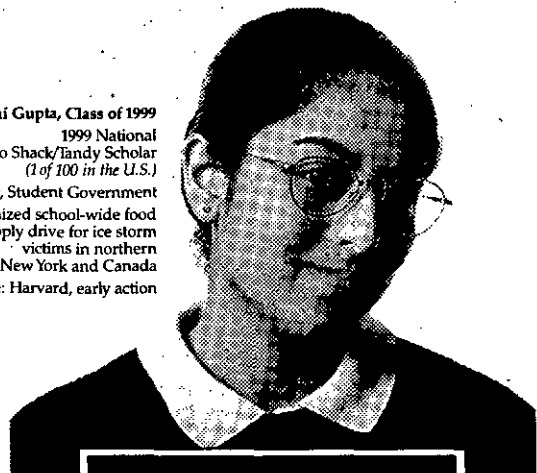
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# Sports

## Upset-minded Lady Eagles lose in tournament semifinals

By Tom Hodgkins

After slaying one giant, the girls basketball team from Bethlehem Central High School could not knock-off another, as they lost in the semifinals of the Suburban Council girls basketball tournament.

After a thrilling, but grueling 60-56 win over Shaker High School on Feb. 9, the Gold Division champion Lady Eagles were rewarded with a game against undefeated Blue Division champions, Colonie Central High School. Playing on the Lady Raiders home floor, the BCHS cagers gave it their all on Feb. 12, but were unable to overcome a overwhelming Colonie team, spearheaded by standout point guard **Kim Corbitt**. Combining explosive offense with riveting defense, the Corbitt-led Lady Raiders withstood a series of BCHS rallies to earn a 47-32 win.

"Corbitt played very well, but so did the rest of the Colonie team," BCHS head coach **Kim Wise** said. "There's a reason why they're unbeaten. They are very balanced on offense and play tough on defense. We gave it our best shot and certainly had our opportunities, but we were very tired from Wednesday and our legs just weren't there."

BCHS's empty gas tank came as the result of a classic duel with Shaker. In the most anticipated pairing of the first round, the Lady Eagles and Lady Bison put on an exciting show.

Relying upon solid zone defense and effective double teaming, the Lady Eagles limited Shaker's shot possibilities and controlled the pace in the first period.

The Lady Bison remained close, relying upon some sharp passing and good outside shooting. The most exciting sequence of the first half occurred when BCHS's **Carley St. Lucia** stole the ball, and the Eagles converted it into a sweet three point play. Without hesitation, Shaker went to its strength, immediately setting up **Jaime McGivern** for a counter three. St. Lucia responded with another three and BCHS kept the momentum rolling with a quick steal and a field goal that forced Shaker to use a time out.

In the second quarter, BCHS



BCHS junior Sara Conklin rips down a rebound amidst a sea of white jerseys during the Suburban Council Tournament semifinals *Jim Franco*

continued to outscore their opponents by using their defense to force turnovers that were transformed into well executed fast breaks.

The Lady Eagles had their biggest lead of the game when **Jean Laraway** found **Megan Fish**, who scored 14 points, for an easy field goal, giving the BCHS girls a 15 point lead. Before the intermission, Shaker closed the gap with fine outside shooting from **Meg Morrissey** and some offensive rebounds that made the score 34-23.

In the second half the Blue Bison came out ready to play. They stepped up their defensive pressure and forced a shot clock violation on BCHS's first possession. They also combined this with some accurate passing that helped them bring the ball inside to the

hoop more often than they had in the first half. Morrissey, who scored a team high 16 points

helped her surging team with a nice steal and a fast lay up that forced Bethlehem to take a time out.

Shaker started the last quarter with determination and the knowledge that they could steal a win. Morrissey hit her first of two downtown threes and McGivern stole the ball and executed a fine fast break pass to **Theresa Fallon** (12 points) for an easy lay up. The Lady Eagles were faltering as Shaker showed promise and poise good enough for a win. However, Bethlehem continued to maintain a small lead with the help of some critical jumpshots from team leader **Bridget Murray**.

Murray was the star of the game and carried her team down the stretch as she scored a game-high 28 points. Shaker's own all-star **Erika Smith** brought the Bison within two with 3:13 remaining after sinking a foul shot, but Murray responded with a clutch jumper to keep her team ahead.

Refusing to quit, the Lady Bi-

son responded with a series of good offensive rebounds, enabling them to kick the ball back out to Smith for a three-point shot that closed the lead to three, with 1:19 remaining.

Both teams continued to elevate their games for the final minute. With 12 seconds left and down two points, Shaker had to foul to regain possession for a final shot at victory. Since the Lady Bison only had three team fouls they had to foul three times before they could force Murray to the line. Although tension filled the air, Murray was cool under fire, sinking two shots to secure the victory.

"I was pretty calm," Murray

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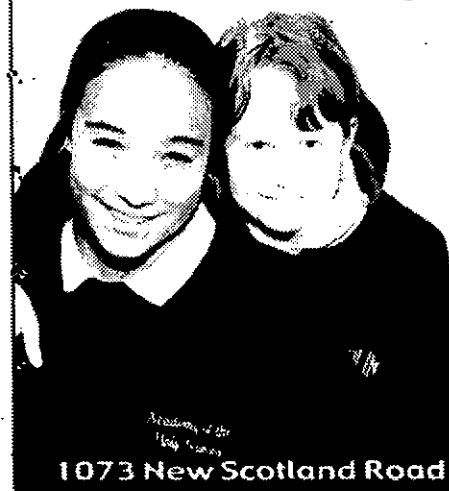
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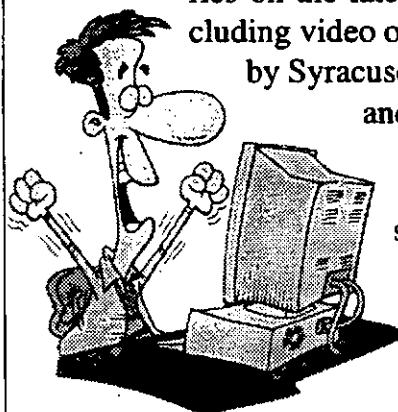
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# Eagles

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said. "I was disappointed my sister, Lauren was sidelined with an ankle injury but am grateful that all my teammates stepped up."

After the hard loss to Colonie, the Lady Eagles must rebound for a final game before the Sectionals. BCHS will face a talented Shenendehowa team in the consolation game at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, at Colonie Central High School.

## Bethlehem Babe Ruth swings into action

Bethlehem Babe Ruth baseball is organizing free winter clinics in pitching, batting and catching for registered players aged 13 - 15. The clinics will be held at the ALL-STAR Academy in Troy.

Additionally, Bethlehem Babe Ruth has openings in its Senior baseball division for players age 16-18.

For information, call 449-2089.

# Stars capture second place in Waterford Tournament

The Bethlehem Shooting Stars Under-12 girls team took second place with a strong showing at the Waterford United Soccer Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 6. A big finish in their final game helped lift the team past a number of strong opponents.

In the opener against Waterford Black, newcomer **Kim Raffaele** put one in early in the game to secure a 1-0 victory.

In game two, perennial nemesis Ballston Spa scored early, with Bethlehem coming close on several near misses. In the closing seconds of the game, **Christy-Anne Wray** also booted one hard which sailed into the net; however the goal was not allowed as the buzzer had begun to go off before the ball crossed the goal line.

In game three, the Stars tied another formidable opponent, East Greenbush, with a solid

midfield kick from **Becky Hager** late in the game. Their enthusiasm back, the Stars took their next game over Waterford Red 1-0 with a sharp goal from up close by **Diana Denio**. In the final game, the Stars dominated Rotterdam 3-1. **Brittany Hedderman** scored early to take the lead and half way Rotterdam tied the game. **Megan Klim** got the go ahead with less than five minutes remaining, and Denio ensured maximum points for the game by securing the third goal.

Other Stars who contributed to the fine showing were **Hannah Morgan**, **Tricia Primomo**, **Rebecca Stern** and **Sara Turner**. **Nicole Volpi** was outstanding in goal.

The previous week (Jan. 31) the Stars took second in the Lakehill Tournament using a squad dominated by their younger and newer players.

In the opener they lost to Highland 2-1, then followed up with wins over both Lakehill A (4-0) and Lakehill B (5-0).

In the championship game they again lost to Highland 5-3. Goals were scored by **Emily Labate**, **Turner**, **Jeannette Goldwasser**, **Amanda Fuchs**, **Megan Braten**, and **Morgan**. **Volpi** led the way in goal and Hedderman, **Emily Lombardo**, and **Raffaele** also played key roles.

Coach **John Denio** said he was, "very pleased with the progress of the team. We lost several key players the beginning of the season. Yet the team has worked very hard to integrate the new girls into our style of play with extremely good results to date."

# Dolphin swimmers excel

After a break for the holidays, the Dolphins returned to action at their own, Delmar Dolphins, AV Starfish Trophy Invitational. **Katie Richardson**, **Sarah Richardson**, and **Katie Wilsey** recorded personal best times in the 100 yard freestyle and 200 IM, in the girls senior division. In the 50 yard freestyle, **Anna Cross**, **Lauren Sullivan**, **Kathleen Shaffer** and **Katie Richardson** all swam best times. The 200 freestyle saw strong performances by both **Richardsons** and by **Sullivan**. Once again both of the **Richardsons** and **Wilsey** placed well in the 100 backstroke, and **Shaffer** recorded personal bests in the 400 IM and 200 breaststroke. **Wilsey** and **Cross** turned in strong performances in the 100 breaststroke and **K. Richardson** placed well in the 500 freestyle.

In the 13-14 year old division, **Scott Solomon** placed seventh in the 200 breaststroke and recorded personal bests in the 200 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 100 free, 200 IM, and 500 free. **Patrick Shaffer** placed sixth in the 100 butterfly and had strong performances in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke.

For the 13-14 year old girls, **Larissa Suparmanto** and **Hannah Gold** had personal bests in the 200 free. In the 50 free, **Kathryn VanHeusen**, **Suparmanto**, and **Gold** had strong finishes. **Suparmanto** and **VanHeusen** also had strong performances in the 100 breaststroke. **Suparmanto** also had strong showings in the 500 free and 200 breaststroke. **Gold** also had personal bests in the 100 backstroke and 100 free.

For the 11-12 year old boys,

**Sean Kennedy** had a personal best time in the 50 butterfly. **Kennedy** and **Larry Gloekler** also had strong finishes in the 200 freestyle. **Gloekler**, **Kennedy**, **Matt Shaffer** and **John Graver** placed well in the 50 backstroke, and **Gloekler** also had a personal best in the 200 IM. In the 100 IM and 50 free, **Shaffer**, **Graver**, **Kennedy**, and **Gloekler** were also strong finishers. **Graver** and **Gloekler** also recorded personal bests in the 100 breaststroke and **Gloekler** also had strong finishes in the 50 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, and 100 free.

For the girls, **Jennifer VanEtten** placed fifth in the 50 breaststroke, and **Eleanor Grady**, **Ann Delucco**, **Melissa Taub**, and **Elizabeth Otero** had personal best times. **Taub**, **Grady**, **VanEtten**, and **Delucco** also had strong finishes in the 100 backstroke. **Delucco** had a personal best in the 100 butterfly and **VanEtten** swam strongly in the 200 free. **Stacey Toseland**, **Emma Walsh**, **Grady**, **Delucco**, **Taub**, and **VanEtten** all had personal bests in the 50 free and in the 50 fly. **VanEtten** took seventh in the 50 backstroke, and **Jessie Pisciotta**, **Taub**, **Grady**, **Toseland**, **Delucco**, and **Walsh** all achieved personal bests. **Barbara Pohl**, **VanEtten**, **Grady**, **Toseland**, **Walsh**, and **Taub** had strong showings in the 100 IM. **Grady**, **Delucco**, **Taub**, and **VanEtten** had solid performances in the 200 IM as well as the 100 breaststroke.

In the 8 and under division, **Kevin Burns** placed second and **Alex Walsh** seventh in the 50 free, and **Walsh** placed fourth and **Burns** fifth in the 50 backstroke. **Walsh** took third in the 50 backstroke and the 100 free and **Burns** had a third in the 50 fly. **Walsh** also received the third place trophy for highest individual points received in his age group.

For the 8 and under girls, **Molly Howland** placed fourth and **Emily Smith** eighth in the 50 free. **Howland** also took third in the 50 fly, with **Mariah Kennedy**, **Smith**, and **Grady** recording personal bests. In the 50 breaststroke, **Howland** placed seventh with **Grady** and **Smith** also putting in strong performances. **Howland** took third in the 50 yard backstroke and fourth in the 100 free with **Grady**, **Smith**, and **Kennedy** recording personal bests in both events. **Kennedy** and **Smith** made a strong showing in the 100 IM, and **Howland** also placed fourth. The relay team of **Grady**, **Kennedy**, **Smith**, and **Howland** came in second in both the 100 free relay and the 100 medley relay.

In the 10 and under division, **Justin Murphy** placed fourth and **Tyler Dudas** sixth in the 200 IM.

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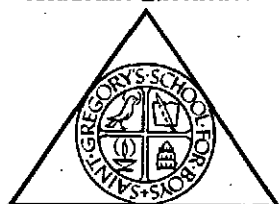
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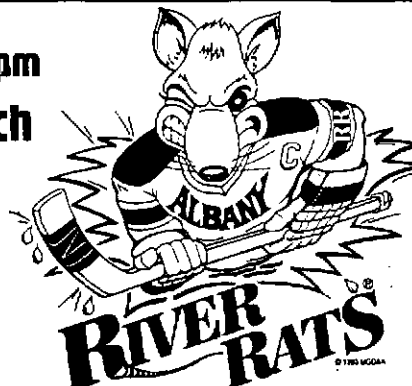
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In the 100 fly, Dudas placed fifth and Murphy sixth. Murphy took seventh in the 50 backstroke and Dudas and Nate Foley recorded personal best times.

In the 100 breaststroke and 100 IM, Murphy placed seventh and Dudas achieved personal bests. Dudas also had a strong showing in the 100 free and Murphy placed fifth. Murphy took seventh in the 50 backstroke and Dudas and Foley had strong performances.

In the 100 backstroke, Murphy placed fourth and Dudas eighth. Murphy was seventh in the 50 fly with Dudas recording a personal best.

For the 10 and under girls, Grady received the third place trophy for highest individual points achieved in the age group. She took first in the 200 IM with a time of 2:40.20. Also turning in strong performances in that event were Ashley Burns, Laurel Heighton, and Kristen Gloekler. Grady placed second and Burns sixth in the 100 free and Heighton and Gloekler again recorded personal bests.

In the 100 fly, Grady took second and Burns fifth, and Hadar Koren-Roth, Moriarity, and Gloekler had personal bests. In the 100 yard IM, Grady placed third and Burns eighth, with Elise Walsh, Laurel Heighton, Lane, Kyla Walsh, Gloekler, Kaplan, Koren-Roth, Sarah Kidd, Radliff, and Moriarity turning in strong performances.

Grady also had a first place finish in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:25.62. E. Walsh placed fourth and personal bests were achieved by Lane, Gloekler, Heighton, Kidd, Moriarity, Kaplan, Burns, DiMichele, Koren-Roth, and Radliff.

In the 50 free, Grady took fourth with Burns, Kaplan, Lane, Elise Walsh, Kyla Walsh, Radliff, Gloekler, Kaufman, and Taub finishing strongly. In the 50 backstroke, Grady placed third and Burns sixth.

In the 50 breaststroke, Grady placed second and Elise Walsh seventh, with Taub, Kaufman, Radliff, Gloekler, Lane, Kaplan, and Heighton also finishing strongly, while Grady took second in the 50 fly.

The relay team of Heighton, Grady, Burns, and Elise Walsh placed second in the 200 yard medley relay and third in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

## Long-suffering Blackbirds earn overdue first victory

Straight from the poetic justice file, the boys basketball team from Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville earned its first win of the season.

For the first time all year, the Blackbirds were able to come out on the positive end in a nailbiter, as they bested Lansingburgh, 54-51.

6-foot 9-inch center **Steve Brisson** led the way for the 1-17 Blackbirds, tallying a game-high 25 points.

After a close first half that ended

with the Blackbirds trailing 26-25, Brisson exploded for 19 points after the intermission, nine of which were scored in the pivotal fourth quarter.

**Bill Schlappi** and **Kevin Vanderwarker** contributed 10 points apiece, but it was the clutch play of senior point guard and floor general **Joe Guastella** (six points) who sealed the win with a pair of steals down the stretch.

After many heartbreaking losses, the Blackbirds finally got one to go their way.

## Track & field registrations

Registration for the Bethlehem Youth Track & Field (BYTF) Club 2000 season will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, and Tuesday, Feb. 29, in Room 106.

Registration is open to boys and girls born in 1993 or earlier. The fee is \$22, which includes

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Practices will begin on Sundays in April at the Bethlehem High School track.

The season runs from April through June.

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## Starfish offer swimming lessons

The Albany Voorheesville Starfish Swim Club will provide swimming lessons for children from age 4 to 14 this spring.

The lessons will be held on Saturdays at the University at Albany, Sundays at Siena College, Mondays at Albany High School and Thursday and Fridays at Voorheesville High School.

The lessons will start Thursday, Feb. 17, and continue until May. There will be 10 lessons in each series, but schedules will vary based on holidays and other limits on pool availability. Classes are 45 minutes long.

Lessons are structured in accordance with the Red Cross plan and with Red Cross certified instructors. Individual classes are small to maximize instruction. All classes have all levels so that all children in a family can come at the same time.

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# Chief

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have gone on to further education.

"I'm looking to encourage that, and I'd be happy to boost it by 10 percent," he said.

Drake said that further education is directly linked to a person's chances of making a livelihood and the success of their families.

"I want to make parents aware of how to make their children successful," Drake said. "At the eighth- and ninth-grade orientation, I want to start letting parents know that college is in reach for their children, and help them start preparing for it financially."

In today's changing world, Drake said it is important to educate kids in rural areas to deal with a global society.

"In the past, there were a lot of high-paying, low-skill jobs," he said. "Now the skill is knowledge. Life is changing, and corporations go where the job market is. The Albany area has changed; there's no more manufacturing, and we're trying to make it Tech Valley."

That's going to require a different level of skills and technology on the part of the students."

Drake said that the district needs to teach its students how to navigate the information highway.

"I think kids learn at a higher level now than they used to," he said. "The amount of information available to them is overwhelming. The kids need the skills to acquire and assimilate that information, then to decide what of it to keep. The amount of information available now is 10 times what it was 17 years ago."

And, Drake thinks RCS is in a good position to help its students meet those future requirements.

"One thing I said to the board, is that this district has the infrastructure to get the job done," Drake said. "We have a broad range of programs, from our gifted and talented programs, and AP classes, and the university and college classes we offer. There's good teaching staff here. I've been impressed by their attitude and the way they've greeted me."

RCS has one of the only

prekindergarten programs in the area, which Drake said gets kids off to a good start. Class sizes at the K-3 level remains at 20 students and below, and he hopes to keep the funding for that.

In addition to increasing the number of students who went on to college while he was at BKW, Drake helped increase student performance.

"The number of kids getting Regents diplomas increased from 50 to 60 percent," he said.

The number of students in AP classes also increased, and Drake helped create one of the leading School-to-Work programs in the state. He also helped establish a group called Southern Rural Albany County (SRAC), a community coalition that worked to unify government resources to help children and their families overcome problems that interfere with learning. Drake said teamwork was responsible for a lot of the changes at BKW.

"The superintendent tries to create an atmosphere where change and improvement is encouraged," he said.

Drake, who was born in the Bronx, lives in Knox, where his daughter Meghan is a sophomore at BKW.

"I wouldn't be a good father if I moved her now," Drake said of the family's decision to stay in Knox. His wife Marcia teaches in Guilderland, where Drake also taught before being named superintendent at BKW. Their son Christopher is a sophomore at Fordham University.

Drake has both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University at Albany. He has completed 60 hours of graduate work in administration and education and a three-year training program for school business officials.

He said the biggest challenge in education nowadays is positioning kids to be successful.

"Everyone wants their kids to be better than they were," he said. "There's no end to our ability in this country, as long as we keep believing that. We can never settle for being as good as we were in the past. When we stop believing that, we stop progressing."

## Use libraries, save trees

A recent issue of the Library Journal newsletter "Library Hotline" (1/31/00) includes an article about a Sierra Club publication, *Seven Wonders: Everyday Things for a Healthier Planet* by John Ryan.



Ryan's book lists public libraries as one of the "sustainable wonders" that contribute to ecological health and well-being. It's easy enough to appreciate that borrowing rather than buying books saves forests, rivers, and the wildlife residing there.

Ryan writes that the average North American library lends 100,000 books a year but buys fewer than 5,000, which saves 50 tons of paper and 250 tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

The author contends that the world would be a better place if more people read books. Libraries, therefore, contribute immeasurably to conservation efforts, and have the potential to change the world, if they are valued enough.

Other items on Ryan's list include bicycles, ceiling fans, clotheslines, pad Thai (Thailand's national dish, with rice noodles and peanuts as a base) and the ladybug.

This week's programs include Library Babies on Friday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. This hour-long program for babies 15 to 21 months, with an adult, features storytelling, songs and play.

Two vacation programs are featured next week. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m., the Craft Club meets with a "goodbye winter" project for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade.

On Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m., the Harlequin Players present Claire Boiko's play "The Book That Saved the Earth" for children age 4 and up.

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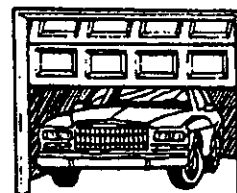
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The future groom is a graduate of Gloversville High School and The College of Saint Rose. He is associate director of development for Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady.

The couple plans an Aug. 5 wedding.

## Elmwood Park Fire District creates policy review committee

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And Sean Demarest, Joanne Kratz, Cristal Northrup and Barbara Swann, all of Feura Bush; Gavin Burt, Sandra Consentino, Jason Dilwith, Tara Gardner, John Kondrat and Kristine Schmalzer, all of Glenmont; and Pauline Bush, Brian Cheeseman, Lisa Day, Benjamin Eggleston, Anthony Fahrenkopf, Amy Henges, Francis Novko and Matthew Wright, all of Selkirk.

And, Patricia Coscia, Wing Yee Vinci Kwong, Stephanie Osterhoudt, Adam Securo, Heather Sheldon, Joanne Sorbero, Timothy Tice and Scott Velie, all of Slingerlands; Nichola Miller of South Bethlehem; and Jodiann Oddy, David Ruby, John Snow and Autumn Tambasco, all of Voorheesville.

Dean's list: Anthony Connors, Anthony Contento, Ayoub Douane, Michael Frueh, Justin Gates, Michael Griffiths, Jason Holcomb, Meghan Holligan, Joann Irons, Albert Miller, Steven Owens, Katherine Riedel, Jeffrey Rings, Briana Sagendorph, Ronald Selnow, Christy Shultes, Kristie Smith and Crystal Tompkins, all of Delmar.

And, Sarah Gardner, Michael Palmatier, Tanya Petrocine and Michael Salisbury, all of Feura Bush; and Robert Baldwin, Scott DeFeo, Kimberly Foster, William Hebert, Sheila Jones, Brenda Lekki, Andrew Masino, Steven Silver, Adam Sinuc, Richard Thompson and Valerie VanDerpoel, all of Glenmont.

And, Preston Lambert, Sean Ostrander, Jenny Stasack and Paul Valente, all of Selkirk; Brian Judd and Genia Shapley, both of Slingerlands; and Laurie Hillmann of Voorheesville.

Lafayette College — Timothy Wenger of Delmar.

SUNY Brockport — Michael Leczinsky of Delmar.

SUNY Oswego — Marcy Ryan of Delmar and Cheryl Renker, Nicole Stagg and Michael Stanton, all of Voorheesville.



Paula Dundon and Jeremy Martelle

## Dundon, Martelle engaged

Paula Jane Dundon, daughter of James and Patricia Dundon of Delmar, and Jeremy Paul Martelle, son of David Martelle of Pawlet, Vt., and Martha Martelle of Queensbury, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Assumption College. She is an employment specialist for Wild-

wood Programs in Latham.

The future groom is a graduate of Granville High School and served in the Air Force for six years. He is operations supervisor and weather observer for Airport Group International at Albany International Airport.

The couple plans a June 3 wedding.

## Delmar student inducted into society

Hally Gutman of Delmar was recently inducted into Syracuse University's chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society.

Golden Key National Honor Society recognizes and encour-

ages commitment to academic excellence. Membership is by invitation only; students must have a grade point average of 3.3 and rank in the top 15 percent of the junior or senior class.

## Dean's List

SUNY Plattsburgh — Carolyn Clement of Delmar.

University of Notre Dame — Shannon Bennett of Delmar.

University of Rochester —

Leigh Alexander and Shari Bogen, both of Delmar.

Wake Forest University — Virginia Blabey and Daniel Conway, both of Delmar.

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## Community



## DAR to host antiques show

Tawasentha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its 29th annual antiques show and sale on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany.

A donation of \$4.50 per person or \$4 with a discount coupon is requested.

Russell Carlson will appraise small portable items for a modest fee.

Proceeds benefit philanthropic projects. For information, call Marion Jewell at 439-4142.

# Obituaries

## James R. Stratton

James Robert Stratton of Delmar died Friday, Feb. 11, at his home.

Mr. Stratton was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in England and France. He was a first lieutenant in the 791 First Anti-aircraft Artillery. He also served in the Missouri National Guard until 1951, retiring as a major.

He received a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree from Kansas State College.

Mr. Stratton was a professor and associate dean at Joplin Junior College. He was also midwestern sales manager for U.S. Industries and a consultant for Welch Scientific. He was an associate for the state Education Department before he retired.

He started OHTEX enterprises and worked part time for Realty USA.

He was commander of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post from 1989 to 1990 and first vice commander until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia White Stratton; three daughters, Karin Patricia Stratton of Albany, Caroline Stratton-Crow of Bend, Ore., and Patricia R. Satre of Aspen, Colo.; a son James A. Stratton of Grovetown, Ga.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Meyers Funeral Home on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Thomas J. Thorpe Sr.

Thomas J. Thorpe Sr., 69, of Glenmont died Saturday, Feb. 12, at Naples Community Hospital while on vacation in Florida.

Born in Rockville Centre, L.I., he moved to Glenmont in 1974.

He was a graduate of St. Agnes High School in Rockville Centre.

Mr. Thorpe was an Army vet-

eran of the Korean War.

He worked for the state Department of Health for more than 25 years before he retired.

A communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, he coordinated the Bishop's Appeal for the parish. He was an active member of the parish Stewardship Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Mahoney Thorpe; two sons, Thomas J. Thorpe Jr. of Albany and James F. Thorpe of New York City; a sister, Winifred Knobloch of East Marion; and a grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 16, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be on Thursday at Holy Rood Cemetery in Westbury.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Thomas Memorial Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

## Kathryn Carrington

Kathryn Fisher Carrington, 88, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Feb. 10, at her home.

Known as "The Pumpkin Lady," she sold pumpkins to three generations of patrons, including hundreds of school children from her home on Fisher Road.

She and her late husband, Elliot Carrington, also sold pumpkins to Albany wholesalers.

Mrs. Carrington also sold her own wreaths, dried flower arrangements and crafts.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

## Cora W. Broderick

Cora W. Broderick, 94, of Good Samaritan Home in Delmar and formerly of Wilshire Drive, died Saturday, Feb. 12, at the home.

Born in Berlin, she taught Latin and French in Churchville.

Mrs. Broderick was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

in Elsmere. She sang in the church choir and was very active in the church.

She was the widow of Edward J. Broderick.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Broderick of Salem, Mass.; two sons, Edward Broderick of Stanley, Ontario County, and Daniel W. Broderick of Delmar; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Rural Cemetery

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

## Wendy L. Wilkie

Wendy Louise Wilkie, 38, of Clarksville died Saturday, Feb. 12, at her home.

She worked for St. Peter's Hospital.

Ms. Wilkie was an Army veteran.

Survivors include her mother, Beverly Cisco Wilkie; and a brother, DeWayne Wilkie of Hollywood, Fla.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

## John Furst

John George Furst, 88, of Feura Bush died Saturday, Jan. 29.

Mr. Furst was an equipment operator at the Voorheesville Depot and later a diesel machinist for Conrail.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Hale Furst; two sons, John N. Furst of Feura Bush and Mark A. Furst of Winder, Ga.; a sister, Mary Reilly of New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

## Music at library

Glass harmonica player Ed Stander and folk singer Peggy Eyres will perform on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

## Archaeologist to speak to historical association

The Bethlehem Historical Association will host a presentation by archaeologist Edward Curtin on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. at Cedar Hill School on the corner of Clapper and River roads in Selkirk.

Curtin will talk about area archaeological diggings.

The public is invited to attend. For information, call 439-0632.

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## Yacht club to serve pancake breakfast

The Coxsackie Yacht Club will feature an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

In addition to pancakes, the menu will include eggs, hash browns, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea.

## PTSA hosts skating at Guptill's

The PTSA's twice-a-year roller-skating event will take place Monday, Feb. 21, at Guptill's Arena in Latham.

The cost of this family event is \$6 for skating or \$7 to skate and enter Secrets, a dance club that is part of Guptill's.

This event generally attracts more than 500 members of the RCS community.

The PTSA encourages people to attend with their families and requires that all children be with an adult. There is no charge for adults who do not skate.

Skating will be from 7 to 10 p.m., during which time Guptill's will be closed to the public. Tickets will be sold at the door.

For information, contact Jane LeBlanc at 767-2968.

## PTSA to meet at senior high school

The next meeting of the senior high school PTSA is set for Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

The topic will be resources for adolescents with problems.

## RCS library plans community dance

The second annual RCS Community Library fund-raising dance will be on Saturday, Feb. 26, from

8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Ravena.

It will feature music by the blues band Rhythm Methods.

The band is comprised of Ben Rau, a music teacher at A.W. Becker School; Bob Zabinski, an occupational therapist for the school district; Bonnie Zabinski; Ric Yurczyk; and Justin Joyner.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

## Library offers teen fiction workshops

RCS Community Library is offering a six-week series of teen fiction writing workshops beginning on Monday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m.

There will be two series, and each has space for 12 participants.

Author and teacher Mary Vigilante Szydlowski will lead the workshops.

Thanks to a grant from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, Szydlowski will take a group of teens from writing a rough draft to creating a finished manuscript.

## Babe Ruth elects officers

Hudson Valley Babe Ruth board recently elected officers for the spring season.

They are: Renee Rider, president; Kevin Williams, vice president; and Nancy Sykes, treasurer.

Other board members are Tony teRiele, Cathy teRiele, Gary AuClaire and Charlotte AuClaire.

Registration for spring Babe Ruth will be on Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at the senior high school.

The organization is looking for adult volunteers. For information, contact Renee Rider at 756-8795.

## Five Rivers offers snowshoe workshop

A snowshoe workshop will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m., followed by an afternoon snowshoe walk 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The morning program will present the basics of snowshoeing, including the history of snowshoes, different types and styles and how to choose the right snowshoe.

Later, the group will go outside to learn some techniques of travel on snowshoes.

The afternoon program will be a beginners snowshoe walk, accompanied by center naturalists, looking for animal tracks and traces.

Call to reserve snowshoes, or bring your own.

Pre-registration is required for the 2 p.m. outdoor walk session.

In case of no snow, the afternoon walk will be done on foot.

We have a limited number of children's snowshoes available.

As always, participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Glenmont man named treasurer

Paul Stento of Glenmont was recently appointed treasurer of the Visiting Nurses Foundation.

Stento is a vice president at Key Private Bank.

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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.

## Hollis Fowler

Hollis White Fowler, 77, of Old Town, Maine, died Saturday, Feb. 5, in Bangor, Maine.

Born in Milford, he was a graduate of Old Town High School. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Fowler was a supervisor at James River Paper Mill for 42 years.

He was a lifetime member of Milford Congregational Church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Winifred Fowler; a son, Hollis W. Fowler II of Randolph; two daughters, Valerie Goldberg of Delmar and Roberta Fowler of Old Town; two brothers, Leslie Fowler of California and George Fowler of Palmrya; his stepmother, Ada Fowler of Bangor; two half-brothers, Daniel Fowler of Newburg and Harold Fowler of Bangor; and two grandchildren, Joshua Goldberg of Delmar and Jennifer Kane of St. Louis, Mo.

Services were from the Milford Congregational Church.

Spring interment will be in Lawndale Cemetery in Old Town.

Arrangements were by the Birmingham Funeral Home in Old Town.

Contributions may be made to The Animal Orphanage, PO Box 163, Old Town, Maine 04468.

# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Mythic movie inspires contemporary play

By DEV TOBIN

For the New York State Theater Institute, adapting popular movies to the stage is an established way to reach out to audiences young and old. Over the years, the Troy-based educational theater group has staged versions of "It's a Wonderful Life," "Around the World in 80 Days," "Dial M for Murder," "The Miracle Worker," "To Kill a Mockingbird," etc.

This week, the institute brings in a guest-artist company which had the same idea, albeit with a much smaller film, the critically acclaimed "Into the West," a 1993 movie which brings the Tir Na n'Og (Land of Eternal Youth) Celtic myth into contemporary times.

"I saw it on TV and thought it was the most fantastic story," said Jude Merrill, producer of the Travelling Light Theatre Co. of Bristol, England. "Straight away, I could see certain scenes on stage."

Of course, envisioning how a small theatrical troupe could realistically stage a play in which a central character is a magical horse took some doing, Merrill said.

"Our board thought it might be too difficult to do on stage, but you can do anything with physical theater," like having three actors portray several characters each, as well as the horse, a helicopter and the ocean, she added.

The stage production also adds two musicians playing an original, traditional score, she noted.

"The music is a very big part of the play," Merrill said.

The story involves a motherless family of travellers (Irish gypsies) who leave life on the road for a dreary Dublin high-rise. The grandfather of the two children brings them Tir Na n'Og, a magical white horse, and the adventure begins. It ends in the west of Ireland, with an affirmation of the power of love to make things right.

Merrill explained she was attracted to the story because there are a lot of travellers in the west of England, where they suffer quite a bit of discrimination, just as in Ireland.

The play "explores why people become outsiders and how to break down those barriers," Merrill said.

Also examined is the impact of death on children, especially through the daughter, Ally, whose mother died during her birth.

"Death is often hushed up to children, becoming a big mystery and more scary than it is," Merrill said. "But it leaves a big hole in Ally's life."

The play was the Best Children's Show in the 1999 Dublin International Theatre Festival and received rave reviews from *The New York Times* and the *New York Post* during its recent run at the New Victory Theater.

"Into the West" will be on stage will be at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy for just five days — Feb. 16 at 11 a.m., Feb. 17 and 18 at 10 a.m., Feb. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 19 and 20 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.

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A company of actors and musicians from Bristol, England, clockwise from top, David Annen, Cerianne Roberts, Craig Edwards, Fiona Barrow and Tom Johnson, will bring their production of "Into the West" to the New York State Theatre Institute at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy Feb. 16 to 20.

Below: Craig Edwards, Cerianne Roberts and Joe Hall work theatrical magic as they bring the Irish mythic story "Into the West" to life on the stage.



Craig Edwards as Finn and Cerianne Roberts as Ally begin the journey that becomes the center of the story of "Into the West."



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

**THEATER**

**NORA**  
Bergman adaptation of Ibsen's "A Doll's House," Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 27, \$25 to \$35. Information, 455-7469.

**INTOTHEWEST**  
Irish adventure drama with music, performed by Travelling Light Theatre Co., guest artist of the New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m., Feb. 17 and 18 at 10 a.m., Feb. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m., Feb. 19 and 20 at 2 p.m., \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

**CATS**  
long-running Broadway musical, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m., Feb. 26 at 2 and 8 p.m., Feb. 27 at 2 and 7 p.m., \$36.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

**MEHITABEL: HEROINE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY RENT STRIKE**  
new local history musical by Ric

Chesser, Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Feb. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m., Feb. 20 at 3 p.m., \$10, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 438-5503.

**THE OPHELIA PROJECT**  
original student-written play about teen-age girls, Performing Arts Center at University at Albany, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m., Feb. 20 at 3 p.m., \$10, \$7 for students, staff and seniors.

**THE WAITING ROOM**  
feminist drama presented by Siena creative arts department, Route 9, Loudonville, Feb. 23 to 26 at 8 p.m., Feb. 27 at 2 p.m., \$10, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2527.

**MUSIC**

**LADYSMITH**  
with Black Mambazo, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

**NICK BRIGNOLA QUINTE**  
with Chuck D'Aloia and Claudio Roditi, The Van Dyck,

237 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$18, \$15 in advance. Information, 381-1111.

**DOUGLAS BOYD**  
oboist, with Judith Gordon on piano, Memorial College of Union College, Feb. 19, 7 p.m., \$15, \$7 for students. Information, 372-3651.

**LARK QUINTE**  
and Cello, playing music of Peter Schickele, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 20, 3 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

**REGINA CARTER QUINTE**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 25, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-0038.

**RICHELIE HAVENS**  
folksinger, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 25, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$27. Information, 381-1111.

**SMASH MOUTH**  
with Luscious Jackson, Alumni Recreation Center of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 783-2527.

**JAZZ GUITAR SUMMIT**  
with Bucky Pizzarelli, Frank Vignola, Gene Bertoncini and Howard Alden, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 26, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

**DANCE**

**DANCE FLURRY FESTIVAL**  
traditional dance event,

several venues in Saratoga Springs, Feb. 18 to 20, varying ticket prices. Information, 292-0133 or www.danceflurry.org.

**MERCUNCUNNINGHAM DANCE CO.**  
modern dance pioneers, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 26, 8 p.m., \$25, \$17.50 to \$27.50. Information, 221 for seniors, \$15 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

**FAMILY FUN**

**ARTHUR: A LIVE ADVENTURE**  
based on children's TV show, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m., Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Feb. 20 at 1 and 4 p.m., \$17.50 to \$27.50. Information, 346-6204.

**GEM AND MINERAL SHOW**  
New York State Museum Terrace Gallery, Madison Avenue, Albany, Feb. 19 and 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 486-2003.

**FAIRYTALE CASSEROLE: A PRINCE GROWS UP**  
Actors' Collaborative Inc. production, Hart Theater of the Egg at Empire State Plaza, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., \$8, \$5 for children. Information, 474-2806.

Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

**ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART**  
Milestones of the Millennium: Albany in the 20th Century, through March 24, 63 State St. Information, 463-4478.

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Bill Botzow, Jeri Lynn Eisenberg, Shaw Fici and Nicole Eisengruber, plus recent work by Laura Moriarty, through Feb. 25, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

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**MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS**  
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6 Philanthropist

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14 Highlander's headgear

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19 Likes a lot

21 Barcelona bravo

22 "I — Rock" ('66 song)

23 A few words

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30 Dram

31 Emcee

32 Swiss sharp-shooter

33 Like feta

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86 Jack of "Barney Miller"

89 Ocacek of The Cars

90 Part 3 of remark

95 Principles

97 "Here You Come —"

98 Hellman's "The Children's —"

99 Duel tool

100 Accessory

102 On edge

103 Stick-in-the-mud?

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106 Free tickets

107 Pavarotti piece

109 Third-rate

110 Halloween decoration

111 Yogi or Smokey

112 Political abbr.

115 End of remark

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125 Flagon filler

126 Proof-reader's list

127 Leisurely, to Liszt

128 Singer Brenda

129 Literary pseudonym

130 Solit's stick

131 Wharton or Sitwell

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8 Neither's partner

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10 Word with carpet or cabbage

11 Raging legend

12 Boxing legend

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14 Resort lake

15 Pile up

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18 Virginia —

20 Alaskan city

25 Italian greyhound, e.g.

26 Bread ingredient

29 Wee one

32 "— bien!"

33 Chest material

34 Get wind of

35 Tennis legend

36 A roaring success?

37 Rubbed the wrong way?

38 Juno, in Greece

39 Pluse

40 Troubles

41 Penguins' place

43 Ready to eat

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# Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 16**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CRAFTS PROGRAM**

Learn to stencil an Apron.  
Delmar Progress Club Creative Arts Group, Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. See also Tues., Thurs. Information, 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**
**FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

HEAP Fuel Assistance Outreach Program, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Cooperative Extension offices, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 2-6 p.m. Information, 756-8650.

**BOOK DISCUSSION AT V'VILLE LIBRARY**

Discussing "The Patron Saint of Liars" by Ann Patchett.  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

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 EVANGELICAL 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  
FEBRUARY 17**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**

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.

**GARDEN GROUP**

Discussion with Brian Herrington, Horticulture Unlimited, Delmar Progress Club Garden Group, Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOC.**

Monthly meeting; guest speaker Dr. Edward Curtin on "Area Archaeological Diggings." Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**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. 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.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 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**
**AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM**

seminar on solving problems, sponsored by Eastern New York Beef Producers Association and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Cooperative Extension offices, Martin Road (off Route 85A), Voorheesville, 2-6 p.m. Information, 756-3500.

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 18**
**BETHLEHEM**
**LIBRARY BABIES**

For babies 15-21 mo. and their parents or caregivers; storytelling, songs and play. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**BOOKS IN THE MORNING**

Discussion group to focus on "My Antonia" by Willa Cather. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

**NIGHT WALK AT FIVE RIVERS**

Guided walk to observe winter constellations, night sounds of nocturnal animals and owls. Participants should dress for evening outdoors. Five Rivers

Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**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  
FEBRUARY 19**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES**

Square and round dance, Dan Guin, caller, Walter Wall, cuer; First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, time TBA. Admission \$9 per couple. Information, 439-7571.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**ART GROUP AT LIBRARY**

Watercolor painting group, Voorheesville Public Library, 51

School Road, Voorheesville, 2-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 20**
**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. Information, 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.

**BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH**

New hours for worship services: 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 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.

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**458-7044 or 458-8366**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Ramsden Enterprises LLC was filed with SSNY 12/13/1999. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

HYDROTWO LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/31/00. 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

ADDEX IT SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/25/00. 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, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

DYNAMIC FISHING MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: THE LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

INTERPROGRESS LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/20/00. 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

I.T.B. International Tyre Business LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/14/00. 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: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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

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10017. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 16, 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 (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of chlorine for the Department of Public Works, Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2000: (All chemicals must be N.S.F. approved and be acceptable to the N.Y.S. Dept. of

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Health). The Town requires that "American Manufactured" goods and products are to be used exclusively.  
Liquid Chlorine (in 150 lb cylinders)  
Liquid Chlorine (one ton cylinders)  
Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. February 29, 2000 on chlorine, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. 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 bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: February 9, 2000 (February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of one (1) Truck-Mounted Street Sweeper for use of the Highway Department. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 28th day of February 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware

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Avenue, Delmar, New York. 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 bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.  
It is understood and agreed by each bidder that the provisions of Sections 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law shall be a part of any contract entered into pursuant to the Notice of Bidders. A BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD AND WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS THE BID IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 103-d OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE SECTION. A FORM OF THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION IS ANNEXED HERETO FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND USE.  
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AAE  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: February 9, 2000 (February 16, 2000)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B. A. PARK GROUP, LLC (hereinafter re-

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ferred 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. (February 16, 2000)





**LEGAL NOTICE****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  
(February 16, 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  
(February 16, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE****CONVERSION OF WESTERN AVENUE ASSOC. TO WESTERN AVENUE LLC**

1. The name of the partnership was Western Avenue Assocs.

2. The name of the limited liability company is Western Avenue LLC.

3. The partnership was in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law duly converted to the limited liability company upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion of the partnership to a limited liability company on January 4, 2000.

4. The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: The County of Albany.

5. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served, the post office address within and without the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is Western Avenue LLC, c/o Burns Management, 1732 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

6. The limited liability company is to be managed by a manager.

7. The purpose of the Company are to engage in the real estate business, and in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

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8. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely.  
Dated: February 7, 2000  
COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE, NOLAN & HELLER, LLP  
Attorneys for Western Avenue LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(February 16, 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 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.

(February 16, 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

(February 16, 2000)

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Notice of formation of Verona LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/20/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 65-08 Boelsen Crescent, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.  
(February 16, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Soccer Club will be held on March 6, 2000 at 7:00 pm at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Members will be asked to vote on the election of several Directors. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors should submit their name, address, phone number and a statement of why they are interested in serving on the board, in writing, ASAP, to:

Bethlehem soccer Club  
c/o Lynne Thibdeau  
Post Office Box 305  
Delmar, NY 12054

Thank you,  
Marilyn Kacica, Publicity Chairman,  
Board of Directors,  
Bethlehem Soccer Club

Phone (518)439-2005

Name of the Limited Liability Company: Electrochemical Processes, LLC.

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

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and purpose of the business is the purchase and development of polluted land ("brownfields").  
(February 16, 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.  
(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF C.R. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATES, LLC**

SECTION 206 OF THE NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is C. R. Washington Associates, LLC (the "Company").

2. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 27, 2000.

3. The County within the state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom any process against it may be served. The post office address within the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:

Peter J. Millock, Esq.,  
Nixon Peabody LLP, One Key Corp Plaza, 9th Floor, Albany, New York 12203.

5. The business purpose for which the Company is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law.

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**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.

(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF D AND H PRODUCTS, LLC**

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of D AND H PRODUCTS, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 2, 2000.

The Company is being formed to engage in the developing and marketing of hardware and automotive products for consumers to be distributed through wholesalers to retailers, and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the

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(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP**

NAME: Knapke & Gabriele, LLP. Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/24/00 with an existence date of 1/24/00.

Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLP, 21 Everett Road Ext., Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For the practice of certified public accounting.

(February 16, 2000)

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

Name: Pay Docs Now, com, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 1/7/2000. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o David N. Goldin, Esq., c/o McClung, Peters, and Simon, 41 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.

(February 16, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is ARMART, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 20, 2000. 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 135 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

Name: TODAY'S DENTAL CARE PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/99. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2098. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 2310 Nott Street East, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.

(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of UNITED PANEL & TRUSS COMPANY, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 7, 2000, 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 may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 4 Norman Drive, Albany, New York 12205. 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.

(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

NAME: CAP COM FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/17/99, having an existence date of 12/31/1999. Office location: Albany County.

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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, Four Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of TNT Landscaping, Excavation & Blacktopping, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 14, 2000, 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 may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 89 Consaul Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a landscaping, blacktopping and excavation business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.

(February 16, 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.

(February 16, 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.

(February 16, 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 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.

(February 16, 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  
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Rochester, NY 14604  
(February 16, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE****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.

(February 16, 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.

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(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Timothy and Karin Martin, 7 Burtonwood Place, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a family room/dining room addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 7 Burtonwood Place, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
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(February 16, 2000)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Pat and Renee Allezza, 68 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths and Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an attached garage, family room and bedroom additions which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy and encroach into the Front Yard and Side Yard setback requirements at premises 68 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
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(February 16, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

NORTHWAY CONSULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/8/00. 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

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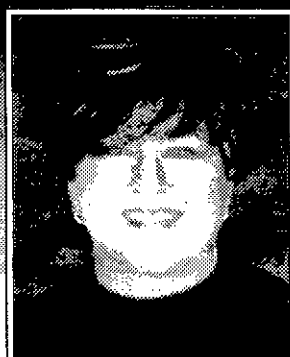
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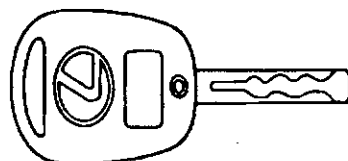
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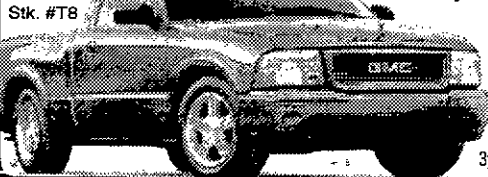
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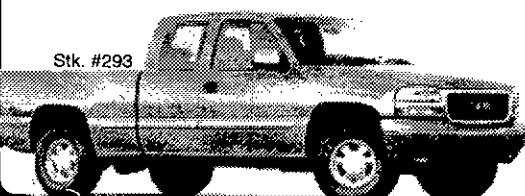
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