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## The Spotlight

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Public vents concerns  
at BC board meeting

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Emotions ran high at last Wednesday's Bethlehem school board meeting, as two citizen groups, the first opposed to the proposed 8.5-million dollar library expansion, the other indignant over the board's alleged unfair treatment of baseball coach Jesse Braverman, took center stage — and stayed there.

The meeting began on a pleasant note, and continued that way for 20 minutes as two exchange students at the high school introduced themselves and spoke briefly about their experiences.

Jere KanKainen from Finland and Katharina Kappeli from Switzerland are spending a year at the high school under a program run by the American Field Service, which also sends students from Bethlehem abroad every year.

Both KanKainen and Kappeli remarked on the Bethlehem students' friendliness, but also on the many differences between public education here and the educational systems of their native lands.

In Switzerland, Kappeli said, most students do not go to a high school for traditional academic study, but matriculate at pre-professional trade schools to prepare them for a career immediately after graduation.

Finnish schools, said KanKainen, are a lot smaller than Bethlehem Central High School — few have more than 500 students. And there are no school sports, but sports teams are sponsored by clubs that are separate from the schools.

All in all, KanKainen said, "There are a lot of small differences, that added up to make school in Finland a lot different from America."

**December is the worst possible time for a vote. It's too soon to have a meaningful choice on the issue — most people don't even know yet about the proposed expansion.**

Tim Herr

Following the exchange students, middle school Assistant Principal Mary Capobianco presented a slide show celebrating the district's Step-up and Step-Out programs, which help students make the transition from fifth to sixth grade, and then from eighth to ninth grade.

After the slide show, several parents praised the program and said it had made a big difference in their children's middle and high school experiences.

Board president Lynne Lenhardt then opened the floor for discussion of items on the agenda. One item was the library bond vote proposed for Dec. 16. The school board must approve any vote on a bond issue for the library.

Tim Herr, who heads up the Bethlehem Save Our Library Committee, a group of citizens opposed to the proposed \$8.5-million library expansion,

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## Head to head



Bethlehem's Vanessa Patry, left, and Niskayuna's Kyle Koch battle for the ball during last Saturday's Class A finals. Niskayuna won the game 3-1. See story page 21.

Jim Franco

## Normanskill wields powerful nature punch

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First in a series.

From the vantage point of a kayak navigating a remote stretch of the Normanskill, less than a half mile from where the stream takes an abrupt hairpin turn southward toward the Guilderland-New Scotland town line, Johnston Road becomes visible in the distance through the trees, near a development called Covington Woods — the first such stretch of roadway visible from creek level in more than a mile and a half of paddling.

The steep northern bank rises up dramatically above the creek, which is quiet and meandering in early autumn. But at water's edge stands evidence that the Normanskill packs more of a punch at spring flood tide.

It's a frequent sight along the upper Normanskill — a large tree hard by the bank, leaning precariously. This one has what appears to be a small cave underneath: the clay beneath the tree has been washed away,



Trees lean precariously along the banks of the Normanskill.

exposing its roots. It is only a matter of time, likely just a spring flood or two, before this tree will join many others up and down stream that have toppled into the creekbed.

The undermined tree echoes a much larger event that occurred miles downstream last May. There, the toe of a hillside in Elmsmere abruptly gave way, nibbled away by the Normanskill for years, pounded by the torrents created by the passage of Hurricane Floyd last fall, saturated by a wet winter and rainy spring.

The kicking out of the toe of the hill wiped away a quarter mile of wooded hillside and a Delaware Avenue business perched atop it, forced the closing of a key state highway, and precipitated a major engineering and public safety effort that to date has cost an estimated \$20 million, and climbing, to remediate the damage.

According to assistant state geologist Bob Fickes at the State Museum, "This is probably one of

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Kids' minds  
as diverse  
as noses

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If it seems like school and homework are presenting unnecessary struggles for you and your child, next Tuesday's program at Hamagrael Elementary School might be of interest.

Sister Gail Rieth will draw on her knowledge and experience when she presents, "Minds Are as Different as Noses," a program that will offer some insights into the different learning styles children have.

In her 35 years as a Sister of Mercy, Rieth taught children in Albany's Catholic schools for 12 years, and adults in the Albany Diocese's Office of Religious Education for 14 years. She currently works part time at Catholic

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## Town to remove patrols near landslide site

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem will lift the 24-hour police presence at the site of the Elsmere landslide along Delaware Avenue effective Sunday, Nov. 12, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

The police detail was put in place as a result of the May landslide. Initially three officers, one securing the site and two monitoring traffic along the road, were assigned, but that was reduced to two officers in late August.

Since two lanes of Delaware Avenue reopened in August, Fuller said, police have reported traffic flowing smoothly through the reduced-speed work zone, with only infrequent violations of the posted speed and few traffic tie-ups necessitating a police presence.

The end of the detail coincides with the deadline for full reimbursement of costs associated with the landslide and road closure by the Federal Highway Administration.

As of Oct. 20, the last date for which figures were tallied, the overtime costs of the police detail have totalled more than \$291,000.

Work is expected to begin soon by contractors for the state Department of Transportation on completion of the buttress that will support the hillside along Delaware Avenue, and the full four-lane road will be reopened when that work is completed.

DOT spokesmen continue to project that reopening to take place before Thanksgiving.

## Library to offer playtime for babies

Bethlehem Public Library's next Library Babies Hour is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m.

It will offer storytelling, songs, and play, for babies 15 to 21 months old.

Toys, board books, and puzzles are provided, and all babies should be accompanied by a parent.

Call 439-9314 to register.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

## Hamagrael School slates PTA craft fair

Hamagrael Elementary School PTA will sponsor a craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Admission is free.

For information, call 439-8674.

The school is on McGuffey Lane in Delmar.

## Police arrest three on DWI charges

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police arrested three individuals last week for driving while intoxicated (DWI), all along Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Two of the drivers charged were involved in accidents on Sunday, Oct. 29, between 2 and 3 a.m.

Shortly after 2 a.m., Albany County sheriff's deputies and Bethlehem police responded to the report of a vehicle that had gone off the road and into a tree on New Scotland Road near the New Scotland town line.

They also found a traffic sign taken down by another vehicle at the intersection of North Helderberg Parkway.

After field sobriety tests and a pre-screening, Officer Gina Cocchiara arrested Frederick Louis Fischer, 50, of 70 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, for DWI and with leaving the scene of a property-damage accident in the North Helderberg incident.

The rollover accident, at the

intersection of Route 85 and Maher Road, was reported to Bethlehem police just before 3 a.m.

Officer George Travis found the driver, Steven John Yuhasz, 47, of 21 Myers Lane, East Berne, out of the vehicle but uninjured.

After administering a pre-screening and field sobriety tests, Travis arrested Yuhasz for DWI.

Both Yuhasz and Fischer were ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 21.

In a third incident on Monday, Oct. 30, also along New Scotland Road, Officer Jeffrey Vunck observed an eastbound vehicle allegedly weaving in and out of its lane.

He administered field sobriety tests to Aaron David Conklin, 26, of 333A Hackett Blvd., Albany, and arrested him for DWI. Conklin was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 5.

## Retirement party set

Bethlehem residents are invited to honor retiring Building Inspector John Flanigan on Friday, Nov. 17, at Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Elsmere.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., with dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$26 per person. For information, call Kevin Shea at 439-8277.

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## It's a wrap



Dawn Fleck packs up items sold at First United Methodist Church's Autumn Fair last Saturday.

Jim Franco

## Bethlehem will use grant for composting facility

By Joseph A. Phillips

The town of Bethlehem has received a grant of more than \$392,000 from the proceeds of the state's 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act that will help partially offset the costs of constructing its yard-waste composting facility on Elm Avenue in Selkirk, which opened a year ago.

The grant award was announced last Friday by Gov. George Pataki, the largest of several such grants to municipalities in the region to support recycling and environmental protection projects.

According to town Recycling Coordinator Sharon Fisher, the town Highway Department, which operates the facility, first applied for the grant last year.

"We'd been clued in that we would get it, but we've been waiting quite a while to hear that we'd actually won the award," Fisher said. "Even though our facility is

state-of-the-art, the grant is going to help us enhance that facility just a little more."

In part, the grant money will help offset the cost of a \$63,600 screener recently purchased by the highway department; the town board authorized the purchase in August. The grant money will also help pay for the forthcoming construction of a building to house equipment at the composting site during the winter months, Fisher said.

The composting facility, built on a 14-acre site deeded to the town for that purpose by GE Plastics in 1996, includes a wood-chipping facility and a 6-acre blacktop area for storage of compost from yard waste.

"This facility allows us to compost all the yard waste picked up by the Highway Department," said Fisher. "Formerly, we didn't have space big enough."

The facility, open daily during temperate months from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon, also accepts up to 4 yards of compostable waste a week from residents free of charge, and from commercial haulers at a tipping fee of \$10 a yard.

Compost and wood chips are available for a modest fee to commercial and nonresidential customers, and free to town residents who load their own; employees at the recycling facility will load compost into residents' private vehicles for \$2 a yard.

## Dog park to open Nov. 18

By Joseph A. Phillips

Parks department workers are putting the final touches on the Bethlehem Dog Park in anticipation of a grand opening on Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. — and user permits will be available beginning today at the town clerk's office at Bethlehem town hall.

The Saturday morning ribbon-cutting ceremony will be presided over by Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

"Once again, Bethlehem is out in front with another plus for our community," she said. "I appreciate the participation of the committee members who worked hard to make this happen."

Apart from completing the fencing around the park entrance, the 1.3-acre park adjacent to the Park 'n' Ride lot on Delmar Bypass Extension is finished — at a cost of just over \$10,000, more than \$3,000 under budget, according to Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin.

"We're pretty much done spending money," Austin said last week. "We still have some work to finish, but everything's been purchased. It definitely will be completed in a week or two."

Donations helped hold down the cost, budgeted by the town board at \$13,500. Fencing was donated by Bethlehem resident Bill Cade, and 15 full-grown white pines, from the next phase of Haswell Farms, by developer RSR Associates.

"We've done the work of preparing the park in-house, with highway department crews and my department staff," Austin said. "None of the work's been contracted out. I think they've done a good job of making it an attractive site and a functional site."

The access driveway and entry to the park have been paved, and with winter approaching, Austin said efforts will be made to keep the paved access clear of snow so the facility can be used year-round. To preserve the grass, the field will remain unplowed.

"If you've got a little Maltese, it could be difficult in deep snow," Austin said.

The park will normally oper-

ated from 8 a.m. to dusk.

"Some of the neighbors had concerns about early morning noise, and there's quite a bit of traffic before 8 a.m. in the area, especially going to the high school," Austin said. "There was concern about having pedestrians in that area, and more cars, before 8 a.m."

wouldn't do it."

Members of the oversight committee agreed to police the park regularly to ensure that cleanup is being carried out. Other rules for park use will be posted at the site, distributed to those seeking permits, and available at the clerk's office.

"Members of the committee have agreed to assist with enforcement, but primary responsibility will be with the town's animal control officers," Austin said.

"But some of the dog own-

ers on the committee have agreed to monitor that as well," he added.

Though creation of the park proved initially controversial with neighbors along Park Edge Lane, the cul-de-sac which faces the new park across the extension, the committee, that hammered out park rules involved several representatives of the neighborhood group.

"Everyone resolved their differences of opinion," Fuller said. "But as with any new program of the town, we need to evaluate it at the end of a year."

"I think there are still some question marks in their minds as to whether this will happen as planned," Austin said. "That's one of the reasons the town board approved this on a one-year trial basis."

Still to be resolved is a request from some of the neighbors that traffic speeds be reduced on the extension from the current posted 40 mph. Fuller said she brought the issue to the town highway department and Lt. Tim Beebe, who heads the patrol division of the Bethlehem police.

"We'd like to open the park and see how it goes," she said. "There is concern about reducing the speed limit because of the cars coming off the bypass."

Police will monitor traffic in the area before recommending any changes.

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David Austin

The town board voted to create the park in August following lengthy public debate, and adopted rules and area parking prohibitions a month later. Park users will be able to use the Park 'n' Ride lot, and are banned from parking along the extension, service roads leading to the park and on the adjacent grass.

Dog owners using the park will be required to purchase a \$20 annual permit fee from the town clerk's office, and proof of license and of current vaccinations will be required. A permit tag attached to the collar must be worn by dogs while in the park. The fee will be waived for dog owners over 62 and for temporary owners of dogs being trained to assist others. Permits will be good through Dec. 31, 2001.

"We didn't feel it was fair to charge for a full year with one month left, and a lot of cold weather ahead," Austin said.

Use of food or treats will be prohibited in the park, and owners will be required to clean up after their animals. An in-ground disposal system with a waist-high bin has been installed at the park, and scoops will be available.

"By providing scoops and disposal on-site, we're trying to make it as easy as possible to clean up," Austin said. "The feeling was, if we were to require people to take waste home with them, they

## IDA narrows search for tech sites

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) has begun to narrow its search for sites for a possible future technology park in town. At a meeting on Oct. 25, it reviewed a report from economic developers with the Albany County Partnership, identifying three focus areas for that search, all in the Route 9W-Route 144 corridor.

The report was the latest phase of an IDA study last May to develop an inventory of potentially developable sites along the corridor. That inventory will be assembled under the banner of Tech Valley, the IDA's joint business development initiative with the county partnership, supported by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce.

Early last summer, 234 undeveloped properties in the corridor were identified through town tax

and zoning maps as potential sites for future business development, but in August, Dan Davitt, senior economic developer with the partnership, presented the IDA with a target list of 29 parcels for more detailed analysis.

Of those parcels, 14 fall in the three focus areas reported on Oct. 25.

Each area consists of multiple parcels under various ownership. In presenting his findings to the board, Davitt outlined criteria on which they were evaluated, among them proximity to and accessibility by transportation; potential room for future expansion; environmental obstacles like steep grades, wetlands and flood plains; and access to utilities.

Two of the three focus areas straddle Route 9W in Glenmont, the first, 119.5 acres in all, lying north of Bethlehem Center, in the vicinity of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center currently undergoing review by the planning board. Another, 530 acres near Wemple Road, is located approximately four miles further south.

The third and southernmost focus area is 439 acres north of Clapper Road in the vicinity of Cedar Hill on the east side of Route 144, River Road.

IDA chairman Michael Tucker stressed that the study is a preliminary step in luring a potential high-tech developer to town — an effort to develop a central registry of sites that might be suitable candidates for developers to consider when they seek a site in the town.

"We're not trying to take over the role of private development," Tucker said. "We're trying to develop a resource so people aren't dragged all over town" when considering locating a business in Bethlehem.

The next phase of the Tech Valley study will be to overlay critical infrastructure data on maps of the three focus areas, and later to begin to contact property owners about their interest in having their parcels included in the database of development sites. Davitt said he hoped to present the resulting maps at an IDA meeting, perhaps later this month.

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# Kids prove they can come through in the crunch

By Katherine McCarthy

I regretted it the moment I said it. Christopher's Cub Scout den had to do the presentation at the next Pack meeting; only 10 minutes or so on pretty much any topic.

"Hey, maybe you could film sort of a suburban survivor thing," I said, on one of those beautiful fall days when the changing leaves are still beautiful and inspiring parts of the trees, and not yet a weekend's worth of tedious raking. "You know, say something like 'They have to find their own food,' and show you all fishing in a kiddie pool."

Before Chris, the official den leader, had time to suggest that we find the reptile guy to show off his slimy, unappealing critters to a roomful of boys, 10-year-old Christopher had the show business bug, leaving Dad to check

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plugs and batteries on the video camera now used only sporadically.

The other five boys in the den also loved the idea. In a tribute to their families' superior television editing, most of them had not seen the show that should rightly be called "Conniver." They caught on quickly, though, and were soon arguing for creative control of the project.

This is the last year of Cub Scouts for these boys, an activity our sons have been involved in

since first grade. This year's Supreme Court decision barring gay men from becoming leaders in the Boy Scouts of America gave us pause about whether to stay with Scouting.

The right thing to do would be to quit, but Cub Scouts has provided our mostly nonathletic boys with a place to interact with their peers, to earn pins and badges, to do some community service, and to be part of something that shamelessly promotes love of country and God, two elements often lacking in today's self-absorbed society.

Our lame-duck president has already pushed our timetable for talking about sex in general and infidelity in particular to our children; we don't want to have to go into the specifics of homosexuality that our still-young children will surely demand if we bring up the idea of leaving Scouts.

Moral issues weren't on our minds as we set our October Scout agenda, though. Our priority was to write a skit, practice it, film it, and show it. The boys showed

great creativity — and enormous complexity — creating characters and the scenes.

"I want to be a shark with fins and great big teeth. And a wild bird, with huge feathers," Alex proclaimed.

Jonathan wanted to collect mail that would issue challenges the Scouts could meet.

"Let's get a whole bunch of steel mailboxes," he said excitedly, "and we can look for the mail in all of them."

"Can we set up a video game somewhere?" Kevin asked. "That would be funny, stranded in the wilderness, with all sorts of plugs and extension cords coming out of a tent."

If only we could have made it so! Thankfully, the boys rose to the challenge when we pointed out that we did not have access to Universal Studios' film stage or costume department.

We had two meetings scheduled for October, which stretched to four. Writing the show proved easier than rehearsing it, where

the natural propensity of fifth-grade boys to run, jump, poke each other, tell rude jokes and talk all at once, made clear dialogue difficult.

Bit by bit, though, they got more serious; Chris and Christopher were the first to want everyone to work harder, and Dan, always ready to put his shoulder into things, calmly memorized his lines and offered practical solutions. Everyone's parents put up with extra practices and a chilly filming day, no doubt thinking that the reptile guy might have been an easier choice.

Finally, the weekend of the great filming arrived, chilly but clear, and we headed off to Henry Hudson Park full of optimism in spite of a work colleague's admonition: "That should be like herding cats."

While we set up our meager sets at the windblown park, the boys ran, jumped, poked and dashed onto the docks in a way that made us certain there would be more than one shark attack that afternoon.

When Chris called "Quiet on the set," though, there they were, hints of the men they will one day become, quiet, serious and poised. Scene by scene, they waited patiently, stood in the right place, spoke clearly, loudly, and with just the right inflection.

Their spirits rose as the afternoon wore on, infecting the chilled-to-the-bone adults with their enthusiasm for such a small project. These boys who have

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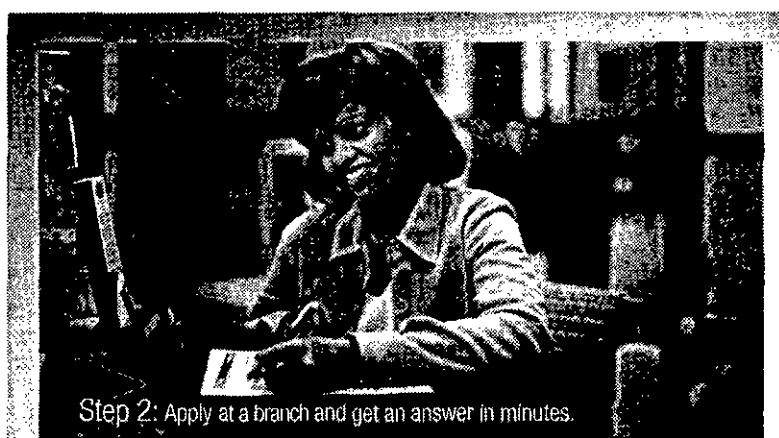
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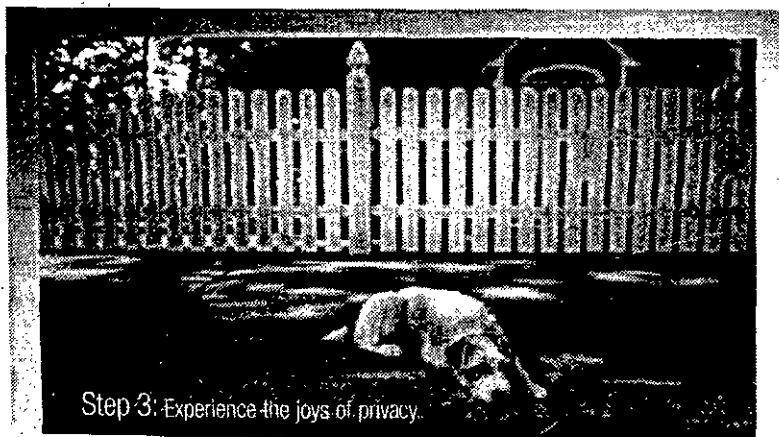
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been part of our weekends for the last few years really showed their stuff.

We held our breath as we plugged the video camera into our TV to see what we'd gotten. Had the wind been too strong, drowning out their hard work? Had there been something wrong with the camera?

The gods were with us, though, and there, against a clear blue sky and the dark Hudson River, all of our Cub Scouts, grown taller since they first joined, looked ready to get their Equity cards.

Even better than their seriousness about performing, was their reaction to the film, which they saw for the first time at the Pack meeting. The other Scouts and parents found it amusing; the Cubs of Den 6 howled with delight at themselves.

Next year, these boys will move on to middle school, and from there, it won't be long till they're choosing colleges and career paths.

For now, though, they reminded us that when we let them, our children can really come through for us. It also showed us the great pleasure that can be found in life's little moments.

## United in song



Margaret Dorgan rehearses the choir for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service planned for Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. A reception will follow. The service of prayer, scripture and song is sponsored by the Bethlehem Area Ministerial Association. A 130 voice choir and brass ensemble from 13 area churches will perform. Jennie Moak will play the organ. An offering will benefit the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. Everyone is invited.

## Parenting workshop slated

If you are raising a school-age child and are clashing over homework, study habits and communication breakdowns, it could be you just don't understand the way your child learns, according to Sister Gail Rieth, an expert on parent-child education issues.

She will give a talk titled, "Minds Are As Different As Noses — Understanding Your Child's Learning Style" at a workshop presented by the PTA at Hamagrael Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 475-0383.

## Parks & rec plans party at arena

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an ice skating and dancing party at the BIG Arena on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The cost includes skating, skaterental and a D.J. Parents are needed to chaperone.

## Bethlehem Ambulance to hold blood drive

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will hold a blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Route 9W, across from A.W. Becker School.

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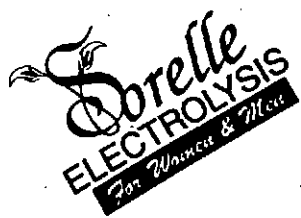
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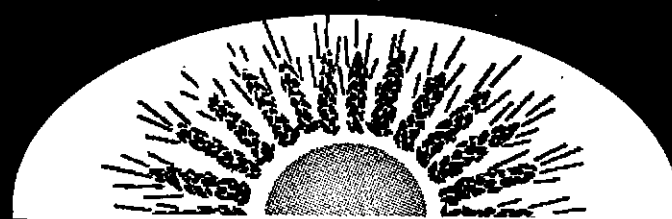
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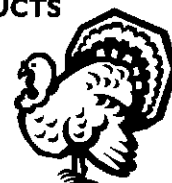
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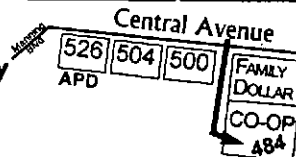


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# Matters of Opinion

## Lest we forget

The nation celebrates Veterans Day on Saturday. Perhaps this year the focus of the holiday should be on Saturday's ground-breaking for a World War II memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The American contribution to World War II was immense — more than 16 million men under arms — an estimated 1,000 of whom are dying every day. There most definitely should be a fitting memorial to those who died and those who served.

It seems rather sad that more than 50 years have passed since the war, and only now are plans for such a memorial being realized.

To actor Tom Hanks' credit, he has helped raise awareness, but it will take more than one celebrity to get the job done. We hope veterans groups and individuals continue to support the memorial.

On Veterans Day this year, Bowen Funeral Home in Latham is sponsoring a demonstration of support for the memorial by releasing red, white and blue balloons.

Individuals can sponsor a balloon for \$10 by contacting the funeral home at 273-4162. Balloons will be released at 2 p.m. during a ceremony at the funeral home.

The memorial will not only pay tribute to World War II victims and veterans, it will serve as a permanent reminder to all generations of America's role in the defining event of the 20th century.

We cannot afford to allow an event of this magnitude to fade into oblivion. We cannot afford to forget our past.

## American pie

The weather was perfect, and they came in droves to the annual autumn fair at First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Saturday.

Even before the doors opened, people came — to get a good parking spot, grab the best bargains or savor the traditional pancake breakfast.

The atmosphere was festive, fair-goers were in a good mood, and there was something for everyone amid the offerings of homemade baked goods, quilts and toys, used books and white elephant items in every nook and cranny of the church hall.

Young and old alike checked out the rooms, loaded with everything from household items to used clothing. Few came away empty-handed.

A strolling accordionist added to the holiday atmosphere in the cafeteria, where the church women offered necklaces woven out of church bulletins.

All in all, the fair highlights a small town at its best, drawing the community to an event that gets bigger and better every year.

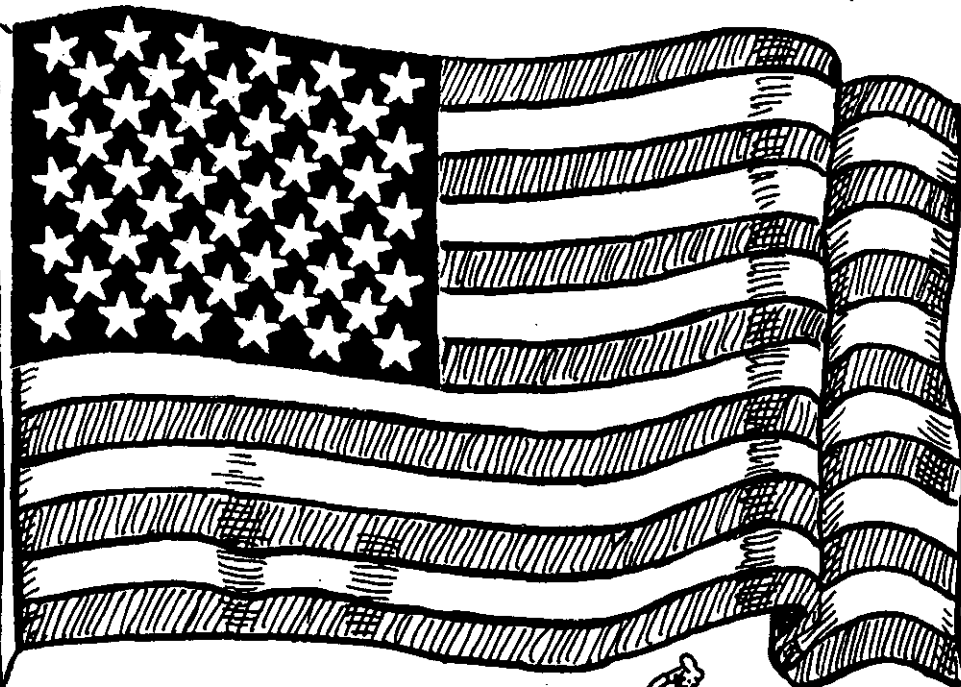
We're already looking forward to 2001's autumn fair.

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## OUR VETERANS!



## Workshops to help with parenting

By the Rev. Larry Deyss

The writer is pastor of Delmar Presbyterian Church.

What is more important to us than our children? Probably nothing.

Out of that concern the Presbyterian Church, at a meeting of its general assembly in June, designated the next 12-month period as "The Year of the Child."

Locally, Delmar Presbyterian Church, where I serve as pastor, is offering a series of free workshops titled, "Raising Children of Character — Parenting in a Troubled World"; the last two on Thursdays, Nov. 9 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. They are open to the public.

It has never been easy to be a parent; that is particularly so during these times when we hear about school violence in many parts of the country, and see the American family under great stress.

Everyone will agree that being a parent is important work, but one for which we have had little training. We want to be good parents, but just how do we do that?

Fortunately there are some excellent books and resources

which can help us. The purpose of this article is to acquaint you with some of those resources.

There are four books that I think are outstanding. The first is *Raising Children in a Socially Toxic Environment*, by James Garbarino (Jossey-Bass 1995).

Garbarino is the father of two teen-age children and director of the Family Life Development Center at Cornell University. I had the very distinct pleasure of hearing him give the keynote address at the annual conference of Prevent Child Abuse New York in April in Albany.

Garbarino's book gives very practical information on children's needs in chapters covering stability, security, affirmation and acceptance, family time, values and connection to community, and access to basic resources. If a parent or educator were to buy only one book on this topic, in my judgment, this should be the book.

Another author well worth reading is David Elkind, professor of child study and senior resident scholar at Tufts University. He has written *The Hurried Child — Growing Up too Fast Too Soon*, (Addison-Wesley 1981). While this book is nearly 20 years old, it is as timely now as when it was first written.

Elkind has also written *Mis-education — Preschoolers at Risk* (Alfred A. Knopf 1987). This book is relevant at a time when many parents are encouraging children to do more at an earlier age.

If you are interested in the nuts and bolts issues of daily parenting, then a highly respected author is Haim G. Ginott, who wrote *Between Parent and Child*. While this book was written in the '60s, it is still very helpful, and the fact that it is still in print indicates its continued relevance and success.

A helpful organization, which I think every parent and educator should know, is Prevent Child Abuse New York, which is a non-profit organization in Albany.

It is dedicated not only to preventing child abuse but also to assisting parents in the difficult business of parenting. Staffers are

equipped to answer your questions about parenting and provide helpful information to parents and educators. They can be reached by calling 1-800-CHILDREN.

While these resources will be helpful, they will be limited in their effectiveness if we do not also consider some of the deeper dynamics that drive our lives as parents.

After having lived and worked in this community for 20 years, a community that I love and respect, I have come to see its darker side, one of poverty and fear. I am not talking about economic poverty, although I have seen that too, in spite of the fact that is well hidden.

I am talking about a poverty that affects many, namely a poverty of time. People are time-poor. They just do not have enough time.

Even retired people talk about not having enough time. Yes, we are all busy, but there is so much talk about it that I have to ask myself, What is this really all about? Why do we push ourselves and our children so hard?

I think it is related to a second problem: fear. I am not talking about fear of walking about in our neighborhood, but another fear that stalks us, the fear of failure.

We push ourselves and our children because we are afraid — afraid of failure, afraid that our children will not do well, that they will be economically deprived or that we will be economically deprived in our later years.

This fear keeps us tight and always moving, and it squeezes out the joy of living now. Poverty of time and fear of failure impact our children in ways that we do not comprehend, or see easily.

If we are to be good parents, and if we are to enjoy our children and the days that have been allotted us, then in addition to the resources I have mentioned above, we need also to consider time and fear.

Parenting is more than simply a task, it is nothing less than the formation of our children, and in the process the formation of ourselves. At the deepest level, it is a matter of spiritual formation.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Resident: Library plan to renovate too costly

Editor, The Spotlight:

I agree with Mary and Bob DeGroff's letter printed in last week's *Spotlight* regarding the proposed library renovation and expansion.

Bethlehem residents need to inform themselves about this project in order to vote intelligently on the library bond issue on Dec. 19.

It was disappointing to see so few people at the informational meeting on Oct. 26. I learned a lot at the meeting.

For example, of the \$8 million cost, \$800,000 will go for new furnishings and fixtures, \$592,000 for architects and engineers, and \$500,000 for relocating the library to Glenmont, including \$330,000 for rent and fees, \$100,000 for moving and \$70,000 for storage.

A half million dollars to temporarily move the library is a lot. I will now have to travel farther for one to two years, have access to less than half the collection, and pay for it too.

I never did find out why the library purchased the house at 51 Borthwick.

They said they are not going to expand the parking lot, although it doesn't make sense if they are

enlarging the building by one-third.

People also had interesting questions about the new floor plans.

For example, why can't they remodel the existing site without gutting the building and moving the entire library?

Library tax revenues could finance the renovation on a pay as you can afford it basis, instead of a \$15 million bond issue.

I like this option a lot, especially since our 2001 town budget will be raising tax rates to their highest levels since 1994.

I hope more residents will take the time to inform themselves of the issues, or just go to the library and check out the architectural plans and fliers on display in the lobby.

The library is certainly important to Bethlehem's future, but I'm not so certain I want to trade off a resource which seems fine to me in the present, for something as elaborate and expensive as what has been proposed:

I think a balanced and moderate approach would better serve us all.

C.B. Pollock  
Delmar

## Thanks to all for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in SuperValu Foods and Pharmacy's 100-foot submarine sandwich event on Oct. 21.

Thank you to Elaine and Jim Nichols of SuperValu for coordinating the effort and supporting the community food pantry in such a generous way.

Thanks also to Larry Lynch, director of food services at SuperValu, for developing the idea and overseeing construction of the sandwich; Alliant Foods for donating 40 pounds of deli meat; Sysco Foods for donating 40 pounds of lettuce, tomatoes and onions; Coca Cola Co. for seven cases of soda; Frito Lay for 400 bags of chips; and Niagara Mohawk Energy for a matching donation equal to the final sales total.

And finally, to each and every one of our neighbors who supported this grand effort and took part in local history by purchasing a slice of the sub.

A grand total of \$1,100 was raised, with matching funds from NiMo. All proceeds will be used to purchase items for the community food pantry.

John Bidell  
New Scotland Community  
Food Pantry

## \$8.5M should go to school

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would agree that Bethlehem Public Library needs some updating, but not \$8.5 million worth. Call me crazy, but I believe the money would be better spent to build more classrooms and make the high school experience more pleasant for our students.

It's outrageous that students can't get from one class to another on time because the hallways are so crowded. Many of them are forced outside to arrive in time for their next class.

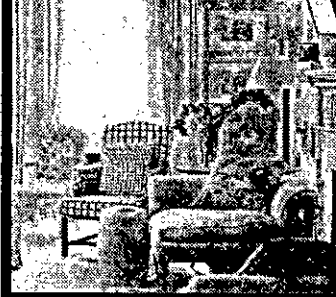
The greater interest of the community would be served by spending millions of dollars mostly on the schools and not on the library.

In addition, having the vote on this issue in the middle of the holiday season seems to suggest that the board really doesn't want a big turnout.

Having the vote early next year would assure that the entire community could have its voice heard, not just the few who will vote.

Eileen M. Lefebure  
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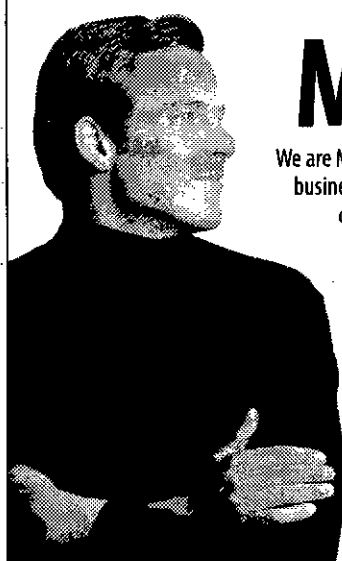
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# Matters of Opinion

## Delmar native mourns passing of influential Little League coach, Ade Arnold

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was born and raised in Delmar and still strongly consider it home.

Earlier this month, a treasure left the members of the Delmar community.

In my mind, a quiet legend moved on. At almost 40 years old, I've dealt with the passing of many

people who have affected my life. While sadness inevitably surrounds death, this news was par-

ticularly painful. I was visiting my parents last weekend when I learned of the passing of Ade Arnold, who was a volunteer coach at Tri-Village Little League for more than 40 years.

In that time, he instilled his love for the game of baseball in the hearts and minds of countless children in the community.

He was a mentor to many, both on and off the field. In addition he was a highly decorated World War II veteran and a genuinely kind individual.

I was devastated. At this moment, I froze and cleared my far too busy and cluttered mind to remember a remarkable man. Other than my father, no man had such a positive impact on my early life as Mr. Arnold did.

He taught me to play and improve with pride. He taught me never to give up and take responsibility for my mistakes, both on and off the field. In a difficult world, he taught me to be a better person using simple tools — baseball, dedication, dignity and caring.

Mr. Arnold, I wish you were here to coach my children — in a way I know you are. Now it's my turn to teach.

I will miss Ade Arnold. I'm sure many of us will. I wanted to take a moment to thank a fine man, in my eyes, one of the finest.

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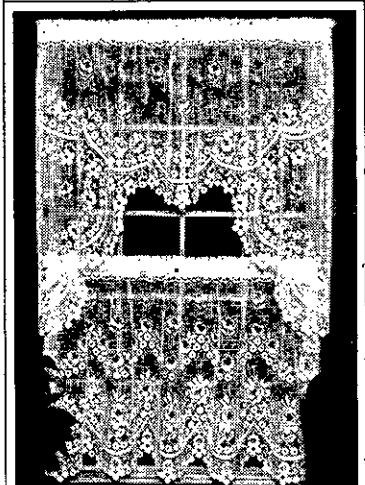
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The menu will include eggs, french toast, home fries, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee.

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

### Historical association to host Civil War program

The New Scotland Historical Association will meet tonight, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Dr. Matthew Farina, a pediatric cardiologist and president of the Capital District Civil War Round Table, will talk about medical practices at the time of the Civil War and the involvement of surgeons.

### Kiwanis slate blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

### Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

### Early dismissal Nov. 9

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school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, for parent-teacher conferences.

Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow a regular schedule.

### PTA slates roller-skating

PTA-sponsored roller-skating will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the elementary school.

Parents are reminded to sign their children out in the cafeteria.

### No school Nov. 10

Schools in the district will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day.

### Registration due for holiday workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer a holiday workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 9 p.m.

The event will be at the William F. Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The workshop will include ideas for simple low-cost gifts to make and preparation of holiday treats.

The fee is \$8 per person.

Due to limited class size, registration is required by today, Nov. 8.

For information or to register, call Janet Johnson at 765-3500.

### Kiwanis to deliver baskets

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will deliver Thanksgiving baskets to area families on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Baskets will include a turkey with the ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving meal and a month's supply of food.

### Scouts to present annual Sportsmart

Boy Scout Troop 75 presents the 27th annual Sportsmart on Saturday, Nov. 18, at Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Use the Van Dyke Road entrance.

Skiing, camping, running, skating and biking items will be sold.

Bring sale items from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to purchase items from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pick up proceeds and unsold items from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Admission is a \$1 donation to benefit local food pantries.

## RCS to host two-day program on stopping school violence

Members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) are taking steps to address youth violence and make their schools and communities in New York safer.

On Nov. 10 and 11, youth from across the state will gather at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School to learn how to be trainers for the national program, "Stop the Violence: Students Tak-

ing on Prevention".

The program is a peer-to-peer outreach initiative that empowers young people to recognize, report and reduce the potential for youth violence.

The national peer education program is sponsored by FCCLA and the U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

For information, call 756-3952.

## Bethlehem historical group announces upcoming events

The Bethlehem Historical Association will sponsor a variety of programs in upcoming months.

• Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. — Allison Bennett will discuss the Dutch Saint Nicholas.

• Dec. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. — annual Holiday Silver Tea.

• Jan 18 at 2 p.m. — Supervisor Sheila Fuller will present the State of the Town of Bethlehem.

• Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. — Jean Tomlinson will talk about souvenir spoon collecting.

• March 15 at 2 p.m. — Dr. Charles Semowich will present a program on American furniture.

• April 19 at 7:30 p.m. — Lois Dillon will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Remembering the China Traders."

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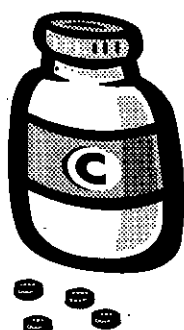
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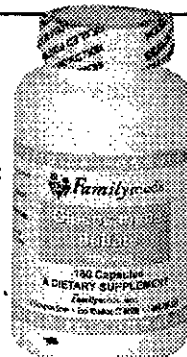


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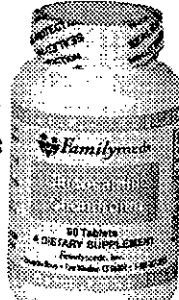
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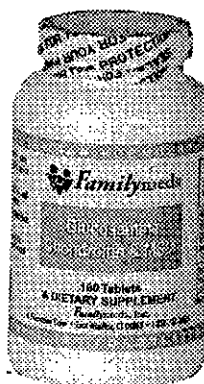
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# Concerned friends to light candles in support of Hudson

Join North River Friends of Clearwater at the Coeymans Landing boardwalk on Thursday, Nov. 9, for a unique display of riverfront enlightenment.

Candles for a Clean Hudson is being organized by environmental groups up and down the Hudson River. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., people up and down the river will be lighting candles to show their concern for the Hudson.

Sponsoring organizations include: North River Friends of Clearwater, Coeymans Coalition of Concerned Citizens, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Scenic Hudson and Riverkeeper.

**NEWS NOTES**  
**Selkirk**  
**South Bethlehem**  
Linda Marshall  
756-3520



The boardwalk is just east of Route 144 in Coeymans.

## Anti-violence seminar set at high school

The RCS chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCLCA) is hosting a Stop the Violence: Students Taking on Prevention seminar on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11,

at the high school.

It will focus on changing attitudes, teaching skills, and providing youth with knowledge to help prevent violence in schools and communities.

Presentations and workshops will be held on Friday from 1 to 8:15 p.m. and a panel discussion will be held on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Panelists will include: Ron Barrett of the Albany City Gang Prevention Unit; Latasha Bryant of the Adolescent Employability Skills Plus Program; RCS School Resource Officer Gregory Dar-

lington; Anna Russo, of Remove Intoxicated Drivers; and Steve Williams, executive director of the Governor's Task Force on School Violence.

## Schools to close for Veterans Day

RCS Schools will be closed for Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 10.

## Safe Schools Committee to meet at middle school

RCS Safe Schools Committee will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the middle school.

## Musicians tuning up for fall concert

RCS Senior High's fall concert is Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to enjoy listening to our talented young musicians.

## Becker PTA to meet

A.W. Becker Elementary School welcomes all parents to its next PTA meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the school on Route 9 in Selkirk.

## Historical society sets talk on antique dolls

The Ravena Coeymans Historical Society will meet on Thurs-

day, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall.

A display of antique dolls will be presented by Veronica Skinner of Albany.

Skinner will present examples of dolls popular from the mid-19th through the mid-20th centuries.

Refreshments will consist of pumpkin treats from several eras. The meeting is free and open to the public.

## Congregational church slates Holiday Fair

The Congregational Christian Church in Ravena is planning a Holiday Fair for Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.


## Library to host slide show on China

Dick Buyer will give a slide show presentation titled "China — An Adventure," on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Buyer recently taught written and spoken English at Puritan College in China for a year; before that he was a sixth-grade social studies teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School for 28 years.

To register, call 439-9314.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.




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## PG&E group offers educational grants

PG&E Corp.'s National Energy Group recently announced the availability of applications for PG&E Corp.'s Environmental Education Grant Program.

Now in its third year, the Environmental Education Program has brought to life many innovative ideas in environmental education through awarding \$200,000 a year to more than 40 nonprofit organizations.

The 2000 grant program will provide \$100,000 for approximately 20-25 grants to K-12 educators and local conservation organizations in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire,

Massachusetts and New York.

The company has also announced an expansion of the program in 2000 by allocating an additional \$50,000 for innovative programs in other Eastern states where the company has operations.

Educators or groups interested in receiving an application should send a request to: Environmental Education Grant Program, PG&E National Energy Group, 1 Bowdoin Square, Boston, Mass., 02114-2910.

Applications must be postmarked by Nov. 10.

## S. Bethlehem Church to host dinner theater

South Bethlehem Methodist Church's South Bethlehem Players are returning with a mystery comedy, "The Case of the Mysterious Benefactor" on Friday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner theater production will include a four-course meal featuring chicken mornay. The courses will be interspersed with dramatic action and audience participation in solving the mystery.

On Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m., the mystery comedy will be repeated with assorted desserts and coffee.

Reservations are required and must be made by Nov. 12.

For reservations, call 767-3470. Seating is limited, so make reservations early.



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## Celebrate kids books Nov. 13-18

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The library will be celebrating with an unusual family program



on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Drop in between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. to take part in an "I Spy" scavenger hunt and view an exhibit featuring dogs and cats in picture books.

You can also create your own art masterpiece, win a door prize and sample some tasty refresh-

ments. Don't miss out on the fun.

There are elephants on parade through our display case this month. See this fascinating collection, which belongs to VPL bookkeeper Pam Bolton-Engelhardt.

Also be sure to visit the special exhibit in the community room, where beautiful photographs from the annual Daughters of Sarah photography contest are on loan to us for the month of November.

Those who have signed-up are reminded that part two of the presentation by fabric artist Linda O'Connor will be on Monday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Book discussion meets on

Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. Story times will end on Nov. 15 and resume after the holidays.

Don't forget to buy quilt raffle tickets. The drawing will be on Dec. 2.

Barbara Vink

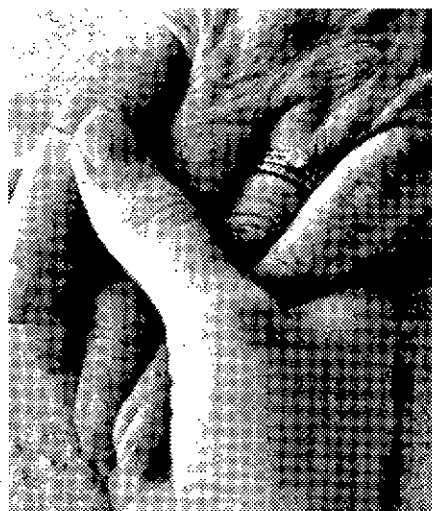
## Bird club slates talks at Five Rivers

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will present programs on Mondays at 7:30 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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## Historical calendars for sale

The New Scotland Historical Association is selling 2001 calendars featuring historical photos of the town.

Included in the calendar are many previously unpublished photos from all parts of the town.

Calendars cost \$5 each, and are available in Voorheesville at Phillip's Hardware, SuperValu, Indian Ladder Farms and village hall.

In New Scotland, calendars are being sold at Falvo's Meats, the Robin's Nest, Crafts and Fabrics Beyond the Tollgate, and town hall. Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush is also selling them.

The association's book, *New Scotland Township*, is still available for \$18.95 at many of the same locations.

For information, call Mike or Peg Dorgan at 768-2852.

## Wishful thinking



Abigail and Duncan Gentner have already decided which one of the more than 50 raffle prizes they want to win at St. Matthew's Church's 20th annual Holiday Bazaar. Fun and games, crafts and food are on tap Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Street in Voorheesville.

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## Five Rivers center announces December schedule of events

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar recently announced its schedule for the month of December.

- Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m. — Trees of the Season. An examination of evergreen trees and lessons on how to tell tree needles apart.
- Saturday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. — Not a Creature Stirring. An outdoor study of winter survival strategies for various animals.
- Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 a.m.

— Naturalists as Reading Partners. Reading of a short nature story and an outdoor exploration of signs of the seasons. Parents and children must accompany one another, and should dress for the outdoors. There is a \$1 fee per person, and pre-registration by Dec. 21 is required.

• Friday, Dec. 29, 10 a.m. — A repeat of the Dec. 27 program. Pre-registration is required by Dec. 21.

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**AUTO FACTS**

by John Quirk

Heated Words



Vehicle owners commonly rely on reduced tread depth to signal the need for new tires. While tread-wear indicators provide a foolproof way to know that tires need to be replaced, it is certainly a good idea to replace tires prior to obvious need. Vehicle owners should also look for abnormal signs of wear, and address the cause, before it leads to new tires. What may not be so obvious to drivers is that hitting potholes at high speeds may harm the inner structure of the tire to the point that it may require replacement without any visible indication. And, salt and ozone, which can leave sidewalls

dry and cracked, can compromise the life expectancy of any tire.

Normal tire wear and hitting potholes can cause flats. By inspecting your tires and replacing them when needed, you minimize your chances of having a flat tire. BETHLEHEM AUTO SERVICE encourages readers to have their vehicles professionally inspected every 3,000 miles. To arrange a convenient maintenance check of your car or truck, call us at 426-8414. Business hours are Mon.-Fri., 7 - 6. We are conveniently located at 62 Hannay Lane, Glenmont.

HINT: Regular tire rotation, every 6,000 to 8,000 miles, promotes more uniform wear for all tires on a vehicle.

## Absentee ballots available at school clerk's office

Here are absentee ballot procedures for the vote on the library building project, as explained to us by the clerk of the Bethlehem Central School District:

- Absentee ballot applications are available from the district clerk

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

at 90 Adams Place in Delmar, on normal business days between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Applications are available up to and including the day before the election.

- Completed applications must be received by the district clerk no earlier than 30 days and no later than seven days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally.

- Absentee ballots must be received in the district clerk's office before 4:30 p.m. on the day of the election.

### Public forum rescheduled

The next public forum for the library building project has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the library community room. It is hoped that moving the forum out of Thanksgiving week will allow for better attendance. Please come, learn about the project and express your views.

### Referendum date set

The referendum will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the community room.

### Upcoming programs

Retired Bethlehem teacher

Dick Buyer will talk about his experiences teaching English at Puritan College in China in his slide show "China, an Adventure" on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Buyer taught sixth-grade social studies at the middle school for 28 years.

This Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m. the youth services department offers vacation day craft activities for kids in kindergarten and up. Materials are provided.

Next Monday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 p.m., the library's afternoon book discussion group will talk about Elizabeth Berg's *Joy School*. Coffee and dessert will be served. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk, and new members are welcome.

Call 439-9314 to register for all these programs.

The library will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day. The library will resume normal hours on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Louise Grieco

## Shower power



New Scotland Kiwanis Club held a baby shower recently for its newest and youngest members. Club president David Hopper presented a gift from the club to Molly Reilly, while her husband Richard shows off some of the additional items given by individual members. Looking on are Richard's parents, Susan and Herb Reilly. Herb has been a Kiwanian for 37 years. Molly, 24, and Richard, 25, both joined the club last year.

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**P.S.** The best hamstring stretch is the "hurdler stretch," which is performed while sitting.

## Delmar woman receives award

Mary DeMarco recently received the New York State Bar Association's Law-Related Education Distinguished Service Award at a ceremony at the Sagamore in Bolton Landing.

This award recognizes the New York educator who has made an outstanding contribution to law-related education.

DeMarco is a social studies teacher at Albany High School.

She has been involved with law-related education for 17 years.

DeMarco developed and taught courses in civil and criminal law, coached her school's mock trial team to several county and a regional championship, and was the advisor to her school's Law Club.

She lives in Delmar with her son Andrew Golden, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

## No parking reminder

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

The ordinance prohibits vehicles from parking on town streets and highways between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m.

Vehicles in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

## Tomboys registration set

Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will hold registration for the 2001 season on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.

The league is open to girls grades one to 12. First-time registrants must have a copy of their birth certificate.

Practices start in April and league games generally run from May through early July.

Parent volunteers are needed to serve on the board of directors, or to serve as boosters, managers/coaches, groundskeepers or fund-raisers. For information, call 439-0904.

## Swim coach to be honored

A thank-you party to honor recently retired Bethlehem Central High School boys varsity swim team coach Ken Neff is being planned for Friday, Nov. 24, starting at 6 p.m. at Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

Neff led varsity swim teams to 14 sectional championships be-

fore retiring as coach earlier this year.

All members of teams coached by Neff, as well as swimmers' families, friends and supporters of BCHS swimming, are invited.

For information, call Liz Strickler at 439-5468 or Mary Fiess Shaffer at 439-7261.

## Manhattan trip slated Nov. 11

Tri-Village Nursery School will sponsor a day trip by bus to midtown Manhattan on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The trip, on a Yankee Trails charter bus, is open to all. The bus will leave Delmar at 7 a.m., and will arrive home at approximately 10 p.m.

Participants will be on their own during the day.

The cost is \$38 per person, and all proceeds will benefit the school.

Tri-Village Nursery School is a cooperative preschool offering an early education program to more than 100 families in the Bethlehem area.

It is located at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Reservations for the trip will be accepted until the bus is full.

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## Your Hudson River

PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls—a class of chemicals used in manufacturing) have polluted the Hudson River environment since the late 1940s. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) are assessing PCB impacts on the Hudson's natural resources. This process is called a "Natural Resource Damage Assessment."

### PCBs in the Hudson

From the late 1940s to the early 1950s two General Electric facilities located in Fort Edward and Hudson Falls, New York, released between 209,000 and 1.3 million pounds of PCBs into the Hudson River. GE stopped using PCBs in the mid-1970s.

Unfortunately, high levels of PCBs remain in river sediments and PCBs are still seeping from the bedrock beneath the GE Hudson Falls facility into the river. Fish, birds, and mammals living in or near the Hudson River continue to be exposed to PCBs. PCBs are a major concern because they last in the environment for many decades, and they "bioaccumulate" or concentrate in living creatures resulting in potential health hazards to fish, birds, mammals, and wildlife habitat.

Monitoring studies done by NYSDEC estimate that PCBs, if left in the river, will continue to contaminate fish for many years into the future. PCBs also affect the public's use and enjoyment of the River. From 1976 to 1995, all fishing was banned in the Hudson for 40 miles between Hudson Falls and the Troy dam; this area is now catch and release only. Also, the New York State Department of Health continues to advise women and children not to eat fish from the river, and commercial fishing in the Hudson remains banned today.

### What is a Natural Resource Damage Assessment?

It is an investigation performed by federal, state, and tribal governments whose goal is to identify and measure injuries to natural resources and restore these injured resources. For the Hudson, NOAA, NYSDEC, and USFWS are natural resource "trustees" responsible for acting on the public's behalf to restore natural resources injured by PCBs.

### The Hudson River Trustees need your help.

If you want more information about the Hudson damage assessment or have restoration ideas, please visit one of the web sites listed below.



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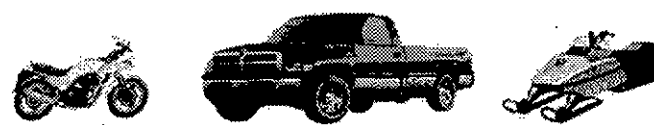


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# Junior League's Holiday House 2000 to benefit charity

By Katherine McCarthy

If you're looking for holiday decorating, or general home renovation ideas, check out the Holiday House 2000 that the Junior League of Albany has created.

This year's Holiday House is the former home of Richard and Marjorie Doyle Rockwell at 37 Spring Street Road in Loudonville.

The house, built in 1916, is also known as "Crow's Nest." The two-story Colonial Revival home sits on a little hill. It is five bays wide, has two-story wings on either side, and its classical center entrance and Palladian window above the portico creates an impression of grandeur.

Architect Walter Van Guysling originally designed the house for Frederick Peabody, a partner in Cluett, Peabody & Co. of Troy, the leading manufacturer of detachable collars and cuffs.

Marjorie Rockwell carried on the couple's tradition of community philanthropy by bequeathing the house to Audubon International. Fred Realbuto, Audubon's director, said that the house and 10.3 acres are for sale for \$1.3 million, and the remaining 26 acres will be forever wild.

"We'll hire an intern, and use the land for environmental education and research," Realbuto said.

Visitors to the Holiday House can learn more about Audubon in the room that the group is using to display materials and information.

"Audubon has been a terrific community partner," said Junior League president Maryann Riviello Brennan. "This has been a real collaborative effort, with Audubon International, Raymour & Flanigan, Home Depot and Keeler Motor Car Co."

In addition to its main sponsors, about 18 decorators donated their time, expertise and materials to transform the house into a winter wonderland.

"This is our best house yet," said Holiday House co-chair Chris Farnan. "Pier 1 and Linens N Things gave us designer access to their materials, and Hilton Pi-



Steven Ostroff of Delmar decorated the library at the Holiday House.

Katherine McCarthy

Ostroff Interiors filled the wood-paneled library with overstuffed sofas.

anos loaned us a piano to use during the show. We'll have music students playing it during the course of the show house."

The Junior League signed the contract for the Holiday House in August, and work has been ongoing ever since. Blairhouse Interiors created a formal living room of icy whites and blues, and Steven C.

Denise Maurer Interiors painted an outdoorsy green on the sunroom's walls, and decorative painter Theresa Haggerty added some latticework around the door to the greenhouse.

"Cassandra's Holiday Boudoir" is a little girl's fantasy bedroom of pink and white with a canopied bed, done by Amy Radler. Saratoga Signature's décor shows off the master suite.

In the guest room, Rosemary Burgher of Empire Antiques left the original silk wallpaper intact, complementing it with Italian-strung draperies.

There will be a boutique and café at the Holiday House, as well as a number of seminars, which include making gingerbread

houses, talks with individual designers, creative gift-wrapping and wreath-making.

The Junior League of Albany usually makes about \$25,000 from its Holiday House, which goes back into charitable projects.

The Holiday House will be open Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 9 to 19, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12.

Spring Street Road runs off Route 9 near Siena College in Loudonville. Turn at the sign for Schuyler Meadows Country Club. Siena has donated parking space adjacent to Marcelle Athletic Complex, and there will be a free shuttle to the Holiday House. For information, call 463-3734.

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# Normanskill

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the costliest landslides in New York state history. It isn't the largest, but it's probably the costliest because it's in an urban environment."

If the landslide that began on May 18 took the public by surprise, it is only because the Normanskill, in the bottom of its ravine in Elmsmere, seems so small, so remote, so unlikely to inflict such damage. But as the spring's events underscored, the stream is a far more substantial hydrological engine than the casual observer may have appreciated before.

The Normanskill drains a wa-

tershed of more than 300 square miles, covering roughly the northwestern third of Albany County, and a substantial chunk of southern Schenectady and eastern Schoharie counties. Major tributary streams include the Bozenkill and Black Creek in Guelderland; the Hunger Kill from Colonie to the north; Vly Creek, which passes through Voorheesville; the Poentic Kill and Krumkill.

The Normanskill once powered mills and factories, from a spot known as French's Hollow in what is now Guelderland, to a one-time mill hamlet known as Normansville, straddling the Old Delaware Turnpike, the famous "Yellow Brick Road," where it

crossed the creek from Albany to Bethlehem. Tradition has it that both hamlet and stream borrowed their names from one such mill, operated during by a Norwegian settler named Bradt whose Christian name was rendered "Norman" by his Dutch colonial neighbors.

Much of that creekside commerce was gone by the beginning of this century; what remains of Normansville is a small cluster of homes on the Bethlehem side; the bridge carrying the Yellow Brick Road over from Albany has been closed to traffic.

Upstream, there are few traces of the once bustling industry that lined the creek in French's Hol-

But to this day, the Army Corps of Engineers officially regards the Normanskill as a navigable public waterway. So does the state Department of Environmental Conservation, measuring it by the legal definition established in the 19th century and reaffirmed last year in a landmark lawsuit focusing on the Black River in the Adirondacks: any creek deep enough to float a log down at spring flood.

Its volume is still substantial enough, on its uppermost third alone, to supply the entire water needs of one local community, supplement those of another, and even operate a 1 megawatt hydro power station — and that's before most of its major tributaries recharge the Normanskill downstream as it heads for the Hudson.

The Normanskill is also capable of substantially recarving the landscape. Geological studies now on file at the State Museum as far back as 1843 record slides and soil failures along its banks.

"Looking at aerial photography, I can see dozens and dozens and dozens of old landslide scars along the Normanskill," said Fickes. "Many of these slides are never reported, because there's no real

damage. Fortunately, nobody builds homes up on top of these unstable slopes very often."

But they do build nearby. "Every spring I've been in the county, and certainly every spring that was wet like this one, we've gotten calls about minor slippages," said Mark Franze of the federal Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service, attached to the Albany Soil and Water Conservation District headquartered in Voorheesville.

Franze consulted on one such slippage at Elmsmere's Normanside County Club in 1985 — and earlier this summer fielded a call from a Guelderland property owner. "Actually, I'm surprised there haven't been a lot more calls this summer," he said. He fears the impact of increasing development in the Normanskill watershed.

"It's increasingly a suburban, developed area," he said. "Every time you put a house up, you put a driveway into it, and where does that runoff go? It can cause runoff to be a little flashier."

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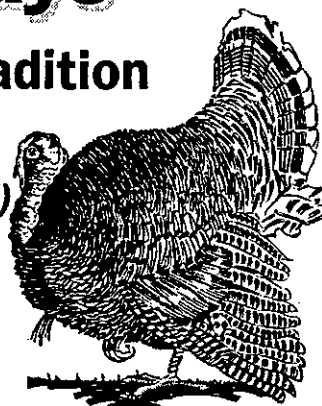
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remained unmowed for much of this past July and August because the property was slowly sinking — its deep clay base saturated, undermined from below by the Normanskill, 150 feet down at the bottom of a steep gorge that passes under the Thruway.

Another slide in 1968 changed the Normanskill's path through Slingerlands. "The bottom of the Normanskill was lifted several feet up in the air, the creek was dammed up, and it laked up," said Franze — until the creek dug itself a new channel.

In the meantime, it lowered the elevation of a hillside near Maher Road, forced the abandonment of several homes in the Karlsfeld section of Albany — and prompted state geologists to warn local officials throughout upstate New York about the potential for similar soil failures.

The very ridge damaged in last May's failure has been the site of at least two previous major failures in recent decades — one at almost the same spot along the ridge in the early 1970s, exacerbated by fill material piled at the

top; and in 1981, less than a quarter mile southwest, in a wooded area behind Del Lanes, just off Normanside Boulevard in Elsmere, where the erosion briefly threatened the same Albany city water line that has now been relocated following the May disaster.

Just downstream, east of the Delaware Avenue bridge and across the creek from Normansville in Albany, erosion in the winter of 1996 of the hill on which Graceland Cemetery is perched, forced the relocation of about 100 graves, at a cost topping \$100,000, according to cemetery manager Holly Milne.

"In January, we noticed that the top of our hill had dropped down a couple of feet," recalled Milne. "We had an engineer come out and do a study, and he recommended we remove some people

nearest to the slope ... There's a bend right there in the river, and when the Normanskill is really flowing during a heavy spring thaw, the stream just eats away at the hill. Probably over a long time it was happening, starting to slide down toward the Normanskill. It's an embankment, but it's all very wooded."

She is certain Graceland hasn't seen the last of the Normanskill's reclamation of the hill. "It's mother nature," she said. "There's no permanent fix for it. We continue to watch it closely."

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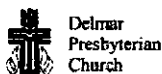
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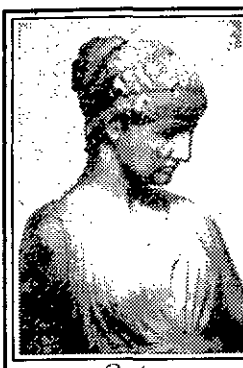
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## Minds

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"Minds Are as Different as Noses" evolved from a course Rieth has taught catechists for the last eight years. By recognizing a child's learning style, Rieth said, parents can facilitate their work in the classroom and at home.

"Teachers sometimes think that all children learn the same way, which is not true," Rieth said. "Parents have seen their children learn more than textbook materials. They've watched them learn to walk and talk, and they can help by getting in touch with the teachers about their child's learning style."

Rieth said that most educators are aware of the three basic learning styles—visual, aural and haptic, or hands-on.

"Visual learners are often neglected, because people think of reading when they think visual," she said. "Visual learners often need a picture in their minds of things."

Rieth said a friend of hers had been labeled as a poor learner and slow reader until she learned to make pictures to associate with

what she was reading.

Aural learners, Rieth said, learn not just by having things read to them, or listening to a teacher talk, but by talking with each other.

According to Rieth, there are two sorts of haptic learners; dynamic and common sense. Dynamic learners might, for instance, follow step-by-step instructions for putting something together, whereas common sense learners will just look at the pieces and figure out how the thing goes together.

"In a time-crunch, teachers might let go of an activity," Rieth said, "which isn't good for hands-on learners."

"I'll present some questions that will help identify a child's basic learning style, but it doesn't necessarily mean it's the child's only learning style," she said. "If you can be conscious of doing something in each style, kids become aware that their method will come around."

"It stretches them, and makes them more tolerant of the other learning styles. People report that when they consciously include all three learning styles, discipline issues change for the better," she added.

In addition to the three basic learning styles, Rieth will talk about four others.

"There are also innovative, analytical, common sense and dy-

namic learning styles," Rieth said, preferring to elaborate on each at Tuesday's meeting.

Hamagrael PTA co-president Lauren Iselin said that offering a program on different learning styles fits in with the PTA's mission to educate parents.

"We want to be advocates for parents," Iselin said. "We wanted to try to do something different to increase our attendance at PTA meetings, and to get more parents involved. We talked about a number of different topics, and different learning styles was one of great interest. One of our parents had heard Sister Rieth speak, and highly recommended her."

The free presentation, set for Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane in Delmar, is open to the community.

## Church to host Christmas bazaar

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## Use nature's beauty as a backdrop for your party

**By Dick Butler**

A close friend has a rule that she tries hard to keep.

When invited to a birthday party, shower or similar event, she quickly finds an excuse.

Why waste a perfectly good day inside she asks herself, and why do these celebrations so often get scheduled in the middle of the day?

Great outdoor days in winter can be rare and you can bet that those parties marked on your calendar will fall on nice days.

We need more activity in our lives and a great way to get it is to spend less time sitting down.

Why not schedule your party at a winter resort?

Skiing, riding or participating in one of many other related winter sports there, with a group of friends and relatives, can increase your level of enjoyment while providing everyone with some much needed exercise.

If you have more than 20 participants, group rates may apply and lift tickets can become a real bargain.

Tubing parks have become very popular in the last few years. They offer great group activities and no special gear or skill is needed.

This helps those participants who don't ski or ride. Multiple tubing lanes allow tubers to slide together, and lifts make going back up easy.

The best part of tubing is that the cost is considerably less than a traditional lift ticket.

To reduce the cost even more, schedule the party at an area with nighttime lighted operation such as Brody Mountain (now owned and operated by Jiminy Peak), Willard Mountain, Ski Windham or West Mountain and purchase evening or twilight tickets.

A nighttime event will also allow party planning on week-nights.

You could cut that cake and blow out those candles better at a resort, either during or after a day of tubing, skiing or riding with friends.

It's almost guaranteed that it will be more fun than sitting in someone's stuffy house.

Resorts will help you with special logistics including reserving a private room, providing food, entertainment, or other services.

Here are a few other suggestions.

♦ Write a resort and request a trail map or log on to their Web site and print out an area map

for distribution with your invitations.

♦ Choose an identifiable place and a specific time at the resort to meet.

♦ Choose a mountain lodge for lunch if one is available and meet before the noon hour or after it to avoid congestion.

♦ Brown bag lunches are a good idea. Make sure you look

show your group around the mountain.

♦ Ski and ride together as much as abilities allow. Let individuals pick their favorite trails and alternate following them.

♦ Arrange to have some friendly competition on the local race course or if there are snowboarders in the group, have a halfpipe competition.

♦ Hike to an overlook with friends or family. Many of the views are spectacular.

Mountain life evokes very special feelings for many

active people.

Some can't live without it. Some arrange to be married there, and some spend their retirement there.

Your best days on the mountain can be with close friends and relatives that you have not seen for awhile and you can introduce some one new to winter sports this season.

Don't worry if there is no snow in your backyard, it's a safe bet that there will be plenty at the resort.



Tubing is a great way to enjoy the outdoors at a party.

♦ Arrive early and meet for coffee and hot chocolate in front of the lodge fireplace.

♦ Keep the group together by arranging a time and place to meet for lunch before going out to the mountain.

for designated spots.

♦ Partake in a group event such as a sleigh ride, snowshoe hike, ski school class or arrange for an on-mountain tour. Many places have a courtesy staff that would be more than happy to

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## Be fast.

A spill becomes a stain when it's allowed to set. Get to spills quickly.

## Be gentle.

Blot, don't rub, fold, squeeze or wring.

Rough handling can cause stains to penetrate more deeply and damage delicate fibers.

## Be cautious.

Test any cleaning solution in an inconspicuous place before you use it on your carpet or other fabric.

## Be cool.

Use cold water, not hot. Heat makes some stains permanent.

## Be prepared.

Before your holiday guests arrive, fill a spray bottle with one teaspoon mild laundry detergent, one teaspoon white vinegar, and one quart cool water.

This solution is safe for washable fabrics and most carpets. If a spill occurs on non-washable fabric, use dry cleaning fluid instead.

# 'Tis the season to snack



Holiday snack trays make a tasty treat.

Deck the halls and don't forget to stock up on easy-to-fix foods that can make the season even merrier.

Keep such staples as celery, olives, string cheese, pickles and pretzels on hand to assemble a quick snack for seasonal visitors.

Another appetizing idea is to have plenty of your favorite meats on hand, such as deli beef or pepperoni, black pepper pate, braunschweiger and summer sausage.

These tasty meats keep well and can be served with cheese. Beef sticks can be served with cheese and bagels on a tray or arranged with cheddar or port wine cheeseballs.

Or you can cut wedges of hot pepper Monterey Jack and Colby Longhorn cheeses alternated with bite-size beef sticks.

Another alternative is to roll thin slices of cheese around pepperoni sticks, served with honey mustard. Add a few olives, celery sticks and baby carrots and you're all set for quick-to-prepare seasonal snacking.

## Holiday canapes

Blend together 4 ounces of cream cheese, 3 tablespoons of sour cream and 1 tablespoon of horseradish.

Peel 1 summer sausage, cut it into 1/4"-thick slices and place each slice on a piece of dark party rye.

Top with 1 teaspoon of the sauce, a sprig of parsley, and a slice of pimiento.

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# No time to plan a birthday party? Let someone else do it

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Kids' birthday parties are exciting for kids, but can be a nightmare for parents despite the joy of the occasion.

Trying to feed and entertain 10-15 children at any age is a challenge most parents do not look forward to.

Luckily, an entire industry has evolved dedicated to making birthday parties fun for the kids and easy for the parents.

Partygoers meet at a special location and the staff on hand takes over.

They follow a pre-determined age-specific agenda designed to keep the party rolling for about two hours. Birthday parents sit back and watch, then simply thank everyone for coming.

Of course, nothing is free. Depending on where you go and what type of party your child selects, prices start at about \$6 per child.

Some places require a minimum number of children and not all include food or cake. For those that do not provide refreshments, they allow you to bring what you like so long as you clean up.

Overall, expect to pay between \$100 and \$150 for a birthday party for about one dozen children.

That average seems to hold true wherever you go and choices abound. In the Capital District, kids can choose from rock climbing to crafts to skating to laser tag.

Everyone, it seems, has something to offer in the way of birthday parties. Outdoor activity zones like miniature golf and multiplexes are wonderful, but save them for the spring and summer.

Bowling alleys are great for ages 6 and up where you get two games plus shoes, a party room, someone to run the party, soda, pizza or hot dog and ice cream.

Most places like to see about 10 kids at about \$9 each.

Indoor skating rinks are popular and let kids burn off lots of excess energy. These parties

work well for boys and girls starting at 5 years old. Again, you have a party supervisor, unlimited skate time and rental, soda, pizza and ice cream.

The drawback is that you may be sharing the rink with five other parties and the general public. Kids, though, love them.

And, of course, there are several places created with children's birthdays in mind. They include Stompers, Jeepers, Chuck E. Cheese and various laser tag zones.

The first three places are great for the very young up to about 8 or 9 years old.

Besides food, the kids get game tokens and the run of the place.

Again, you'll need a party list of at least 10 and it will cost about \$10-\$12 per child.

Boys, especially ages 9 through 12, love laser tag. They run around in a dark, misty room targeting each other with laser guns. A party

of eight works well because the kids play by teams and the price includes soda, pizza, the laser tag game and a few tokens to the arcade.

While all these places are a hit with the kids, after they've been to two of these parties, they may want something different when it is their turn.

Got a climber at home? Why not take them to Rainbow Play System of Northeastern New York in Clifton Park?

From September to March, they offer parties at their indoor rock climbing gym in their store.

For \$150, they will teach up to 15 kids age 7 and up how to rock climb.

Two instructors fit the kids with harnesses, spot them and play rock climbing games for two hours. They don't supply food or refreshments, but allow you to bring some.

Because of instructor availability, they hold parties Fridays and weekends. Book about three to four weeks in

advance and be prepared to pay a \$50, refundable deposit.

For a more subdued party, crafts work well for kids age 5 to 12.

AC Moore in Latham conducts craft parties that last about one to two hours depending on the craft the birthday child selects.

Selections include painted treasure boxes, dream catchers and tote bags decorated with chunky stamps.

"The stamps are a good

project for the younger ones and dream catchers are also very popular," said Lisa Hoefer, the store's class coordinator.

The price per child varies by craft but includes one instructor and all supplies. Of course, children take their crafts home.

Prices range from \$6 to \$10 per child and they like to see between four and 14 kids per party.

Refreshments are bring your own. Weekends fill quickly, especially in the cooler months, so call early.

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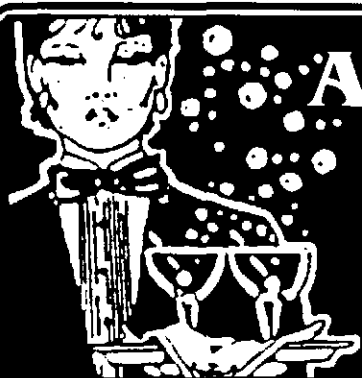
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The most popular time-saving technique among those surveyed is to enlist family members to help with baking.

Preparing food in advance and freezing it or baking in mass quantities also are techniques used regularly during the holidays and throughout the year.

Get a head start on your holiday baking this year by preparing and then refrigerating these delicious dessert toppings.

For the perfect gift, decorate the jars with festive ribbon and add a gift tag. Family will love the special sentiment.

### Caramel silk in a jar

1-1/2 cups firmly packed

brown sugar

1-1/2 cups sugar



Silky desserts can be made easily with help from family and friends.

1 cup light corn syrup

2/3 cup butter

1-1/3 cups whipping cream

• Combine all ingredients

except whipping cream in 3-quart heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil (15 to 20 minutes).

• Stir in whipping cream; continue cooking 1 minute. Cool 5 minutes. Pour mixture into 5 (8-ounce) jars. Cool 15 minutes; cover. Store refrigerated.

• To serve, remove cover. Microwave on high, stirring ever 30 seconds, until hot (30 to 60 seconds).

### Chocolate velvet sauce

1 cup sugar

2/3 cup evaporated milk

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

1/4 cup light corn syrup

12 ounces high quality semi-sweet chocolate bars, chopped

2 teaspoons vanilla

• Combine sugar, evaporated milk, butter and corn syrup in heavy 3-quart saucepan.

• Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full boil (15 to 20 minutes). Boil 3 minutes; remove from heat.

• Immediately add chocolate pieces. Beat with wire whisk or electric mixer until smooth. Stir in vanilla.

• Pour into 3 (8-ounce) jars while warm.

• Cool 15 minutes.

• Cover; store refrigerated.

• To serve, remove cover.

Microwave on high, stirring every 30 seconds, until hot (60 to 90 seconds).

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\* Substitute 1 (12-ounce) package (2 cups) semi-sweet real chocolate chips.

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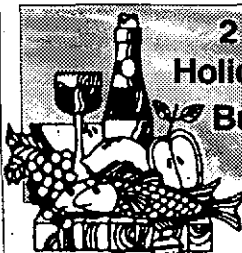
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# Vents

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spoke first.

Herr asked that the board not allow the bond vote to take place in December, saying that turnout during the holiday season was guaranteed to be low.

"December is the worst possible time for a vote," Herr said. "It's too soon to have a meaningful choice on the issue — most people don't even know yet about the proposed expansion."

John Hathaway of the library's board of directors spoke next. Hathaway disputed that the vote had been deliberately scheduled for December to guarantee low turnout.

"We just need to get ready for the summer construction," Hathaway said.

School board attorney Roger Fritts said it isn't the board's responsibility to determine the merits of having the December vote. Rather, the board is legally bound to carry through with what is essentially a formality, and approve the vote.

Following Fritts' instructions, the board voted unanimously, with one member abstaining, to allow the bond vote to take place at the date requested by the library's board of directors.

Ten members of the Save the Library Committee then left the meeting.

The board moved quickly through the rest of its official business, pausing only to express dissatisfaction at the tardiness of several recent field trip applications. Board members Warren Stoker and Dennis Steven were particularly distressed over being asked to approve a middle school field trip to Silver Bay on Nov. 3 to 4 — only two days after the meeting.

At 9:30 p.m., Lenhardt opened the floor to visitors with concerns not on the agenda. For the next 45 minutes, a steady stream of distraught and angry parents pleaded with the board to quickly resolve its differences with varsity baseball coach Jesse Braverman.

Braverman, the coach of numerous teams and a 27-year teaching veteran of the district, filed suit last year against the Suburban Council, the school board, and numerous individual administrators, over a Suburban Council rule that prohibits coaches from coaching in the off season teams more than half made up of students from their regular school teams.

Braverman also coaches a Mickey Mantle summer team that he founded in 1987, and the board has said that his position as a baseball coach at Bethlehem could be terminated if he does not give up his summer team.

Marty Engelstein, whose daughters both played soccer for Braverman, called him "one of the finest teachers I've ever encountered, and a tremendous asset to the community."

Jay Gallagher, whose daughters also played for Braverman, praised him for "his genius in dealing with those players who may not be as strong as others ... (Braverman) teaches sportsmanship, and shows real empathy."

Jim Carriero said, "We did not elect the Suburban Council," and called on the board "to resolve your differences with Braverman now ... or we will have no choice but to use the democratic process

to resolve our differences with you."

Fritts reminded the board several times that because the Braverman case is still before the court, board members cannot respond directly to any of the parents' complaints.

Response or no, the complaints kept coming. Several residents called the Braverman case an "embarrassment" and a "black eye" for the district.

Steve Schron had the last word. He called Braverman "the finest educator I have ever met," and said that "he shouldn't have a lawsuit, he should have a medal."

The Suburban Council recently filed a request with the court that the Braverman case be dismissed altogether. The court is due to render its decision on Nov. 13. At least until that time, Braverman will remain a baseball coach at Bethlehem.

## Zoning board hearings set

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Theodore Smith, 14 Laurel Drive, Delmar, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

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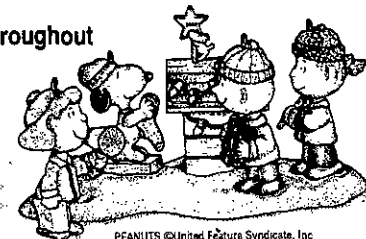
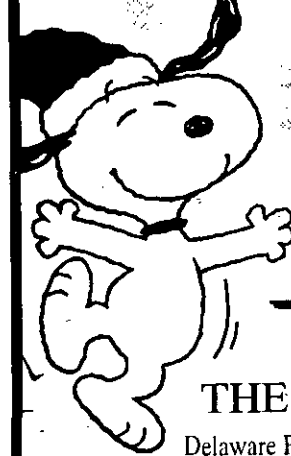
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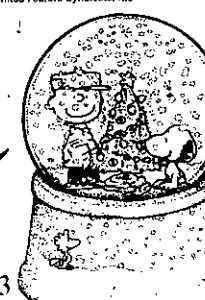


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# Sports

## Eagles claim Class A title

By Rob Jonas

It had been 26 years since a Bethlehem boys soccer team had brought home a Section II title. That wait came to an end Monday night.

The Eagles scored twice in the first half and held off a furious rally by Niskayuna to defeat the Silver Warriors 2-1 in the Class A championship at Colonie Central High School.

"I can't explain it," senior Ben Felson said. "I've always wanted to win sectionals, but I never thought it would happen. I can't put it into words."

"It's all about the kids," Bethlehem coach Brett Miller said. "They're the ones who made it happen."

The victory moves Bethlehem into Friday's regional game against Cicero-North Syracuse (Section III) in the Syracuse suburb of Liverpool. The game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Felson gave the third-seeded Eagles (14-3-3) the advantage on two fronts less than eight minutes into the first half. He launched a shot past Niskayuna's goaltender Sean Trask, but Morgan Jackson prevented the ball from going into the net with his hand. The result was a penalty shot for Bethlehem and a red card for Jackson.

Felson capitalized on the penalty kick with a shot to the left of Trask for a 1-0 Eagles lead.

"That was the play of the game,"

Miller said. "That set the tone."

Playing a man down, Niskayuna found itself in deeper trouble later in the first half when Bethlehem was awarded a direct kick to the left of the penalty box. The original shot deflected off of Trask's hands to Oleg Levchenko, who banged the rebound home for a 2-0 lead.

"Once Oleg scored, I think we felt it was going to happen," Felson said.

Bethlehem had to withstand some second-half drama before it could celebrate, though. Niskayuna's Brendan Rice scored a goal with 26:15 left to cut the Eagles' lead to 2-1.

The Silver Warriors then had several more scoring chances in the closing minutes, but Bethlehem goalkeeper Mike Nuttall made some key saves to preserve the lead.

"I'll keep taking (the late-game dramatics) as long as we win," Miller said. "That was our third straight 2-1 game in the playoffs."

Bethlehem advanced to the Class A finals with a 2-1 victory against Saratoga Thursday at Colonie Central High School.

Bob Barrowman put the Eagles on the board late in the first half with a goal off Steve Hoghe's assist. David Perlmutter then deflected Felson's shot into the net 3:45 into the second half to make the score 2-0.

Tom Santoro gave Saratoga a boost with a goal off a direct kick less than eight minutes later, but Nuttall made several key saves to maintain the Eagles' one-goal lead.

"They had some interesting chances," Nuttall said. "They had a bunch of chances. We were lucky to come through (with a win)."

"I just wanted to hang on and create some (scoring) chances," Miller said. "The kids showed a lot of heart."



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Sean Hachey brings down the Hudson Falls quarterback during Saturday's Section II Class B football championship game at Colonie Central High School.

Jim Franco

## RCS football falls in Class B title game

By Rob Jonas

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team pulled out all the stops in an effort to win the Section II Class B title, but it wasn't enough.

Torrey Mayer's one-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion in the fourth quarter helped second-seeded Hudson Falls edge No. 4 RCS 20-14 in Saturday's championship game at Colonie Central High School.

"It was a hard-fought game, just like we expected," RCS coach Gary Vanderzee said. "It was

physical and in the end, they wore us down."

The Indians (6-4) built a 14-6 lead in the third quarter with a little trickery. Receiver Matt Deyo lined up in the "Lonesome End" formation near the RCS sideline, caught a short pass from quarterback Chris Currey and took off on a 62-yard touchdown run.

"We just bring one of the kids out of the huddle early," Vanderzee explained. "The player heads toward the sideline like he's leaving the field, and then he stops and remains on the field."

Hudson Falls (7-3) came back on its next series. Running back Matt Rabine scored on a 10-yard touchdown play but the two-point conversion failed, leaving RCS with a 14-12 lead.

The Indians tried to respond, but their next drive came to a halt when Currey was injured deep in Hudson Falls territory. RCS turned the ball over on downs two plays later. Mayer capped Hudson Falls' comeback with his short touchdown run and two-point conversion.

"We never got back into their territory (after Mayer's touchdown)," Vanderzee said. "They won the battle up front on both offense and defense."

Currey completed 7-of-15 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns for RCS. Both scoring plays went to Deyo, who finished with two catches for 72 yards. Running back Oscar Olmeda carried the ball 24 times for 85 yards.

Matt Dardani contributed 13 tackles and David Cross added 10 tackles to lead the Indians' defensive unit.

"I was very pleased with their effort. They gave us everything they had," Vanderzee said.

RCS will lose 12 seniors from this year's team including Deyo, Olmeda and tackle Josh Stumbaugh.

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# Bethlehem girls fall to Niskayuna

By Rob Jonas

In the end, there was only heartache for the Bethlehem girls soccer team.

Alicia Lackey scored on a breakaway with 6:20 left to lift Niskayuna to a 3-1 victory against the Eagles in Saturday's Section II Class A championship game at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

It was the third time this season that Niskayuna had beaten Bethlehem, but the first time that the Eagles (15-6) had taken a lead on the top-seeded Silver Warriors.

"It was a tough second half," Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan said. "We missed a couple of opportunities, and they capitalized on theirs."

The Eagles had a 1-0 lead at halftime on Vanessa Patry's goal, but the Silver Warriors (17-3-1) tied it on a goal by Caitlin Gansfuss one minute into the second half.

Bethlehem had a chance to retake the lead later in the second half. A crossing pass from the left wing skidded past Niskayuna goaltender Amanda Chuda and spun in front of the empty net, but the Eagles could not knock the ball in.

"The ball was just spinning in a bad direction — nothing we could do about that," Rogan said.

Lackey then gave Niskayuna the lead when she picked up a loose ball in the middle of the field, sprinted past Bethlehem's defense and touched a shot past goaltender Stephanie Sherman.

"She got down there and



Bethlehem's Emily Petraglia takes a shot during Saturday's Section II Class A girls soccer championship game at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

Jim Franco

touched a nice pass. It was a very nice shot," Rogan said.

Gansfuss added another goal with 2:46 left off a direct kick from Gina Schwartz to give Niskayuna its final margin of victory and its third straight Class A title.

The loss ended Bethlehem's bid for its first Section II title since the 1970's, but Rogan was encouraged by his team's effort against Niskayuna.

"We've closed the talent gap with them," Rogan said. "From here on out, I think we will have some battles with them."

The Eagles reached the Class A championship game with a 3-1 victory against Shenendehowa in last Wednesday's semifinals.

Bethlehem took a 1-0 lead midway through the first half when Emily Petraglia scored off an assist from Kristen White. Shenendehowa tied the game early in the second half on a goal by Erin Flaherty, but Susie Breaznell tallied the game-winner a few minutes later for the Eagles.

"We were able to attack the goal, and that's one of the great things about our team," Rogan said.

Katie Fage concluded the scoring with a goal off a pass from Petraglia for Bethlehem, which swept its three meetings with Shenendehowa.

"It's quite an accomplishment," Rogan said.

# Mechanicville bests Voorheesville girls

The Clayton A. Bouton High School girls soccer team saw its season end last Wednesday with a 2-1 loss to Mechanicville in the Section II Class CC semifinals at Voorheesville.

"We had plenty of opportunities," Voorheesville coach Kate DePasquale said. "We just couldn't follow them through, and that's been a problem we've had all season."

The Blackbirds (12-6-2) trailed 1-0 at halftime, but they came back early in the second half. Katelyn Berger crossed the ball into the

Mechanicville penalty box, and Nicole Laphem kicked it into the goal to tie the game at 1-1.

The score remained deadlocked until Mechanicville's Joanna Erano tallied midway through the second half to make the score 2-1. Voorheesville had several chances to tie, but came up empty.

"I thought we were going to come through after watching them play in the second half," DePasquale said.

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# Eagles football finishes 2000 season

By Rob Jonas

Life was a rollercoaster for the Bethlehem football team this season.

The Eagles finished the regular season with a 4-3 record and the Suburban Council Gold Division title, but lost their last two games by a total of 19 points to wind up with a 4-5 overall mark.

"It was, for the most part, an exciting season in that we were in every game right down to the last minute," Bethlehem coach John Sodergren said. "We could have just as easily been 0-9 or 9-0."

The Eagles were hopeful this would be the season things turned around for them. They brought in a group of players from a successful junior varsity program to help a small group of seniors bounce back from a 1-8 record in 1999.

"We were optimistic going into the season that we would have a better season," Sodergren said. "Our goals going in were to win the Gold Division, which we did, and to qualify for sectionals, which we did."

Bethlehem lost its season opener to Bishop Maginn 14-6 but rebounded to win its next three games, including a 17-14 victory against Shenendehowa. The Eagles lost to Averill Park the following week, but defeated Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake in week 6 to earn the Gold Division title and secure a playoff berth.

Bethlehem met Bishop Maginn again in the quarterfinals of the Section II Class AA playoffs Oct. 20 and wound up with a 35-20 loss. The Eagles concluded their season with a 14-10 setback against Catholic Central Oct. 27.

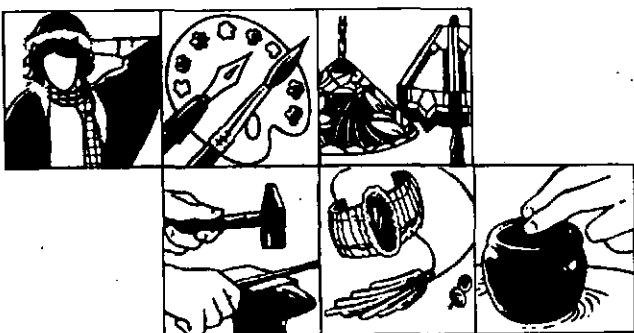
"We played Bishop Maginn as tough as anybody on their schedule," Sodergren said.

With only one starting senior on the offensive line and four seniors on the defensive line graduating, Sodergren has hopes for a brighter future at Bethlehem. Among his returning players for

2001 are quarterback Mark Bulger, running back Pat Heenan and wide receivers Brendon Hughes and Aaron Griffin.

"We have a very good nucleus of players coming back next year," Sodergren said. "We're optimistic that we can do well."

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# Run-in with car doesn't stop Foley at Class A sectionals

By Rob Jonas

For the second week in a row, **Clark Foley** won the battle but the Bethlehem boys cross country team lost the war.

Despite a run-in with a wayward automobile, Foley held off Saratoga's **Nolan Tully** to win the Class A title at the Section II Cross Country Championships Friday at Saratoga Spa State Park.

"I think everyone just had a good day," said Foley, who completed the five-kilometer course in a time of 15:29.39. "It was just hard to break away from everybody."

It didn't help Foley to meet up with a moving vehicle in the first half-mile of the race. He said he was running down a hill toward a paved road when a car tried to cross the course. Foley made contact with the rear of the car, but suffered no injuries and continued on.

The victory assured Foley a spot on the Section II team heading to Saturday's New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships in Utica.

He will be joined by teammate **Dan Kohler**, who finished seventh overall in a time of 15:45.94.

"I'm just nervous, but it will be my third time running (at states)," Foley said. "Last year, I knew what it was like to run with the top runners. Hopefully, I'll get to do that again."

The performances from Foley and Kohler couldn't put Bethlehem over the top in the team standings. Saratoga placed three of its runners in the top 10 to edge the Eagles 46-65 and claim its second straight Class A title.

"We were hoping to beat Saratoga. That was our main goal," Foley said. "They just had a real good day."

"(Foley) had a good run, but we had a rough race after the top two guys," Bethlehem coach **Dave Banas** said.

**Geoff Decker** was the next Bethlehem runner to cross the finish line after Foley and Kohler. Decker placed 16th in a time of 16:11.32. **Doug De Marco** finished 20th in 16:32.72, and **Colin Dwyer** was 21st in 16:33.92.

Bethlehem's girls team finished fifth in Class A with 168 points. The Eagles were led by **Katie Parafinczuk's** 15th-place finish in a time of 18:49.58. **Emily Malinowski** was 36th overall in 19:36.68, **Taylor Jackson** finished 39th in 19:41.29, **Emily Wistar** placed 46th in 19:51.66, and **Meg Anderson** crossed the line 56th in 20:10.28.

In Class B, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's boys team placed 13th with 335 points. **Dave Whydra** led the Indians with an 18th-place finish in a time of 16:43.63. **Eric Pregent** was next in 49th place (17:42.47), followed by **Carson Pitts** (19:30.64), **J.D. Craven** (19:52.63) and **Jacob Filkins** (20:06.07).

The RCS girls took 15th place in their division with 396 points. **Sabrina Pry** was the lead runner for the Indians with a 73rd-place finish in a time of 21:54.43. **Val Gordon** placed 85th in 22:38.62, followed by **Samatha Zazycki** (24:00.15), **Anna Cross** (24:11.4) and **Lynn Boomhower** (24:43.85).

In Class D, the Clayton A. Bouton High School girls team from Voorheesville finished sixth overall with 147 points. **Kara Byron** had the fastest time for the Blackbirds at 23:14.95, good for 25th place overall. **Kate Alpert** was 31st in 23:52.94, **Stephanie**



Bethlehem's Clark Foley tries to stay ahead of Saratoga's Nolan Tully as he sprints toward the finish line during Friday's Section II Cross Country Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Rob Jonas

**Conklin** finished 37th in 25:13.90, **Erin Brackett** took 42nd place in 26:09.72, and **Allison Pofit** came in 44th with a time of 26:25.69.

The Voorheesville boys team was 10th in its division with 285 points. **Will Zimmerman** led the

way for the Blackbirds with a 22nd-place finish in a time of 17:51.21. He was followed by **Greg Conklin** (60th place, 19:59.93), **Jesse Bye** (63rd, 20:13.04), **Chris Tremblay** (89th, 21:53.9) and **Brian Connors** (94th, 22:15.83).

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## Mighty mites finish season

The Bethlehem Eagles mighty mite division team concluded its season Sunday at South Troy.

**Gil Strizich** led the offense with two touchdown runs for Bethlehem. **David Kelly** contributed to the ground game, while **Michael McLeer** and **Michael Rappazzo** provided blocking on the offensive line.

**Christian Waugh** and **Daniel Mosher** added several tackles apiece on defense for the Eagles.

The Bethlehem Eagles pee wee division team plays in the opening round of the playoffs this weekend.

## Harvey takes second at NYCAC meet

Bethlehem High School graduate **David Harvey** placed second for the Adelphi University men's cross country team at the recent New York Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships on Long Island. Adelphi won the NYCAC team title.

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Jennifer Joy and David Wheatner

## Joy, Wheatner marry

Jennifer Joy, daughter of Edward and Vaila Joy of Feura Bush, and David Wheatner, son of Gary and Debra Wheatner of Mansfield, Ohio, were married June 11.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sandy Damhof at the Appel Inn in Altamont. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Gretchen Fritz.

Bridesmaids were Sherry Wheatner, sister of the groom, Lauralee Butt, Miriam Goldman, Angela Weirich and Leah Graff.

The best man was Nir Goldman.

Groomsmen were Wayne Joy, brother of the bride, Bryan Hatheway, Russell Kiser, Matthew Scheurer and Jason Tate.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hope College. She has a master's degree from the University of Maryland and is a clinical social worker at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The groom is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and Yale University.

He is a data collaborative coordinator at Family League of Baltimore.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple lives in Baltimore.

## Births

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Boy, Brendan Ryan Egan, to Susan and Kevin Egan of Delmar, Oct. 13.

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### BCHS graduate admitted to society

Keith Campbell of Slingerlands, a 1998 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been admitted into the New York chapter of the Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society.

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- For reservations: call the chamber at 439-0512

**Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce**

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## Community Corner



### Bethlehem Ambulance slates blood drive

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will hold a blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Route 9W, across from A.W. Becker Elementary School.

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# Obituaries

## Howard Hoose Sr.

Howard G. Hoose Sr., 77, of Feura Bush died Saturday, Nov. 4.

Born in the family farm in Feura Bush, he worked there for many years.

He enjoyed playing darts, horseshoes and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Hoose; two sons, Howard Hoose Jr. and Steven Hoose, both of Feura Bush; two daughters, Nancy Lee Whitehouse of Rollins Ford, N.H., and Wendy Ann Hoose of Ithaca; two sisters, Marian Vaughn of Delmar and Dorothy Haskell of Feura Bush; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Unionville Reformed Church. Services will be at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Unionville Reformed Church or Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

## Thelma Laraway

Thelma J. Laraway, 79, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Nov. 4, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Laraway was a secretary for the Delmar Medical Group before she retired.

She enjoyed reading mystery novels and traveling.

She was the widow of Richard Laraway.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Laraway of Feura Bush and William Laraway of Delmar; a brother, John Schleich of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Eleanor Kirchner

Eleanor L. Kirchner, 85, of Delmar died Sunday, Oct. 29, at her home.

Born in Plainfield, N.J., she worked for F.W. Woolworth and the weather bureau in Albany, the federal housing bureau and the U.S. Geological Survey before she retired.

She was a life member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albany. She was also a member of the Albany Artist Group, Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Adirondack Mountain Club, Heldeberg Ski Club and Albany Institute of History & Art.

She was a volunteer at Child's Nursing Home.

Survivors include a niece, Karen Granito of Cortland; and a grandnephew.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Kermani Chapel at Trinity United Methodist Church, corner of Lark and Lancaster streets in Albany.

The family will receive friends in the church parlor from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 235 Lark St., Albany 12210.

## Colleen Williams

Colleen L. Sickles Williams, 48, of Earlton and formerly of South Bethlehem, died Friday, Nov. 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she lived in Ravena and South Bethlehem before moving to Earlton.

She worked for Albany Head Start. Mrs. Williams was a member of Family Worship Center in Feura Bush.

Survivors include her husband Philip "Butch" Williams; her mother, Patricia Reihl of Feura Bush; three daughters, Amber Williams, Amanda Williams and Heather Williams; two sons, Max Williams and Seth Williams; a stepson, Brian Williams; three sisters, Cathleen McCullough of Feura Bush, Caroline Brate of Selkirk, and Casey Anne Michalski of Voorheesville; and a brother, Carl William Reihl of Selkirk.

Services were from Family Worship Center.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush 12054.

## Angela Tonette Dye

Angela Tonette Dye, 29, of Albany died Thursday, Oct. 26.

She was educated in the Voorheesville school system and worked at various retail stores.

Survivors include her parents, Nora and Robert Antemann of Rotterdam; her maternal grandparents, Marie Dye McDowell of Albany and Fred Dye of Kershaw, S.C.; her paternal grandfather, William Antemann of Johnstown, Pa.; and a sister, Rayshell Thompson.

Services were from St. John's Church.

Arrangements were by Garland Bros. in Albany.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Altamont.

## Barbara Davis

Barbara Davis, 69, of Selkirk died Monday, Oct. 30, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a trustee officer of the Continental Title Co. in California before she retired.

She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed collecting antiques.

Survivors include her mother, Claire Sivaslian of Delmar; a daughter, Catherine Nuno of Paradise, Calif.; a sister, Carol Mattozza of Delmar; and three grandsons.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame School Textbook Fund, 715 C St., Marysville, Calif. 95901.

## Lillian Lippman

Lillian Corman Lippman, 91, of Delmar died Saturday, Oct. 28, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Albany, she was a bookkeeper for Boochever Furriers and assisted her late husband in his business, Lippman's Pharmacy in Albany. She also worked as an assistant in the volunteer office at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home.

She was the widow of William Lippman.

## Zoning board addresses pending applications

By Joseph A. Phillips

With no scheduled public hearings on its Nov. 1 agenda, the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals moved last week to address several pending applications from businesses — and also disposed of a potentially controversial application from a resident seeking a falconry license.

The zoning board approved a draft of a resolution, voted at its Oct. 18 meeting, that it did not need to grant a special exception to the zoning code to Erik Peretta of 158 Winne Road, Delmar, to permit him to build a mews, special coop for a captive raptor, most likely a red-tailed hawk that Peretta plans to trap.

The board, following an Oct. 4 public hearing, resolved that it lacked jurisdiction in the matter, provided that the proposed structure conformed in other respects with the town's building code.

Peretta, seeking an apprentice falconer's license through the state Department of Environmental Conservation, must first construct a mews that meets DEC and federal standards for the care of a captive raptor.

In seeking a building permit for the structure, Peretta was urged by town Building Inspector John Flanagan to seek a determination by the zoning board as to whether the permit required a zoning exception.

With the board's action, Peretta is now free to obtain the permit and pursue his license.

In another animal-related application before the zoning board, last week it postponed a final vote on an application by the Albany Obedience Club to build a year-round training building on property it owns at 535 Wemple Road.

The site has been used for out-

door dog training classes and storage.

The board awaits additional documentation from the club before voting on the proposal. The club initially presented its application at an Aug. 16 public hearing, which was adjourned until Oct. 18 to give the club time to prepare detailed site plans for the proposed 60-by-120-foot structure.

At the resumed hearing last month, Stephen Mapes, a club board member, addressed concerns expressed at the earlier hearing by several neighbors regarding parking, drainage from the property, animal waste disposal and lighting of the facility at night.

He also offered assurances that the facility would be used only by club members, except for a pair of annual two-day events, and that operating hours would remain principally during daylight hours.

But several neighbors who attended the hearing expressed concern about parking for special events.

"When these big events hit our little neighborhood, it's overwhelming, and I don't know if he realizes that," said Scott McDowell of Wemple Road.

Added Gil Fitz of Wemple Road, "I think they need to police their special events a little better, and there has been parking on our side of the road, and I'd like them to address the overnight camping (during the annual July event) a little better."

Mapes and club president Cathleen Hodor assured the neighbors they would do so.

The board last week also voted approval for two business-related applications.

One came from Independent Wireless One of Albany, reviewed at an Oct. 18 public hearing, seeking to install a wireless antenna on a town-owned water tower and construct an equipment shelter on a site at 504 Elm Ave. in Selkirk.

The zoning board also voted to grant an application from Loucks Auto Body and Fender Works at 814 Delaware Ave., on which it conducted a public hearing Oct. 4, seeking a use variance to permit construction of an addition to house an auto body paint booth and emergency wash station.

Formal resolutions adopting both applications will likely be reviewed and approved at the zoning board's next meeting on Nov. 15.

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Thursday, November 16, 2000 – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, January 7, 2001 – 1:00 – 3:30 pm

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## Death Notices

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

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

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



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Rockwell Museum opens two new exhibits

By JOHN BRENT

**T**wo new exhibits are scheduled to open Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass.

The first exhibit, "Pushing the Envelope: The Art of the Postage Stamp," will present 155 original works of art from the archives of the United States Postal Service.

The exhibit explores the evolution of the postage stamp from the early hand-engraved illustrations of our historic past to the modern, colorful depictions of all aspects of American life, past and present.

The exhibit also outlines the process by which stamps come into being—from the idea stage through the completed thumb-size works of art. This development is shown through correspondence, props and sketches that lead to the final design.

American postage stamps were first created in 1847 and bore the likeness of historically important figures like Benjamin Franklin and George Washington.

In 1893, the first US commemorative stamps were issued for the Columbian Exposition. While declared "unnecessary" by a joint resolution of Congress, Postmaster General John Wanamaker defended the stamps, saying that they would make a profit. The stamps which were based on various artists' depictions of Christopher Columbus proved extremely popular with the public and resulted in more than \$40 million dollars in sales, vindicating Wanamaker.

The works on display at the Rockwell Museum cover a 40 year history, beginning in 1960 and continuing to the

present day. The presentation shows the evolutionary process that changed American stamps as new subjects and design styles were explored. More than 70 outstanding artists are represented.

Some of the artists represented in the exhibit are Michael Deas (Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Thomas Wolfe), Al Hirschfeld (stars of the silent screen series), Mark Hess (Harriet Tubman, Ulysses S. Grant, Geronimo) and Stevan Dohanos (Doll Carriage, Toy Horse on Wheels).

Dohanos described postage stamps as "a significant art form, passing across borders and acting as a nation's calling card."

Two images Norman Rockwell produced for the United States Postal Service will be showcased in the exhibition. The first, "Saluting Boy Scouts," was for a stamp celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization.

The second Rockwell, "City Mail Delivery" was prepared for a commemorative stamp in 1963 marking the centenary of free city mail delivery.

Famous people from all walks of life are represented in the exhibit through the portraits created for their stamps. Elvis Presley, Louis Armstrong, Woody Guthrie, Joe Louis, Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, Walt Disney, John J. Audubon, W.E.B. DuBois and Arthur Fiedler are all on display.

The Classic Movie Monsters series features portraits of Bela Lugosi as Dracula and Boris Karloff as Frankenstein.

American legends like Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickock are also included.

Important historical events from American history are also featured. Illustrations showing the "First Voyage of Christopher Columbus," the "Signing of the Constitution," the "California Gold Rush" and the "Moon Landing" will be on display.

Other stamp series represented in the exhibit are American Classic Aircraft, Locomotives, The World of Dinosaurs and State Birds & Flowers.

"United States postage stamps are masters of illustration and design that must convey ideas effectively, maintain accuracy and please the eye," said Stephanie Plunkett, exhibition curator.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the work of the extraordinary stamp artists and designers represented and honor the United States Postal Service's long-term commitment to the art of illustration," she said.



"Pushing the Envelope" will run through May 28.

Also opening Saturday is an exhibit entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas: Rockwell Paintings from the Hallmark Collections." This exhibit features the original Rockwell paintings prepared for Hallmark Christmas cards.

The 21 works in the exhibit were commissioned between 1948 and 1957 and remain an enduring part of the Hallmark Christmas card collection.

Joyce C. Hall arrived in Kansas City in 1910 with plans to begin a mail-order business, selling postcards to dealers throughout the Midwest.

He soon realized that there was money to be made in holiday cards with envelopes. By 1923, Hall, his two brothers and their 120 employees moved into a new six-story building.

In 1948 Hall Brothers of Kansas City joined forces with the 50-member Gallery Artists of New York to produce Hallmark's Gallery Artists line. The cards featured the work of such artists as Grandma Moses, Salvador Dali, Georgia O'Keeffe and Norman Rockwell.

Grandma Moses' snowy Vermont landscapes and Rockwell's spirited Holiday themes formed the cornerstone of the Hallmark Christmas line.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of the Hallmark Company in lending their collection for this exhibition and allowing us to share these wonderful images with our visitors," said Linda Pero, curator of Norman Rockwell collections.

"It is the collaboration between these two extraordinary men, founder J.C. Hall and Norman Rockwell, that made for such a successful and long-lasting holiday tradition," she said.

The subjects of the paintings range from Rockwell's traditional Dickensian characters as portrayed in "Bob Cratchit" and "Yuletide Toast" to the contemporary 1950s vignettes like "Christmas Surprise" and "Trimming the Tree."

The originals are just twice the size of the printed counterpart. This scale provided Rockwell with a space large enough to do detail work without

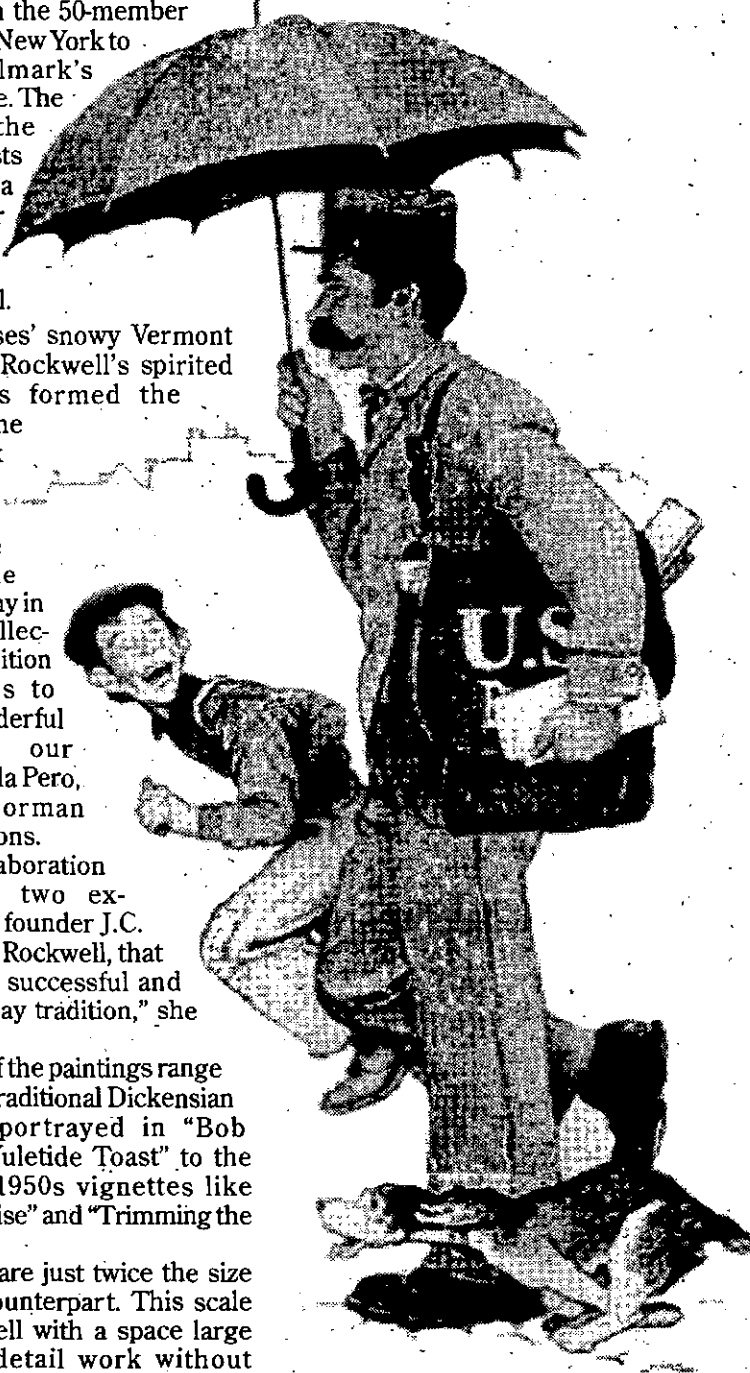
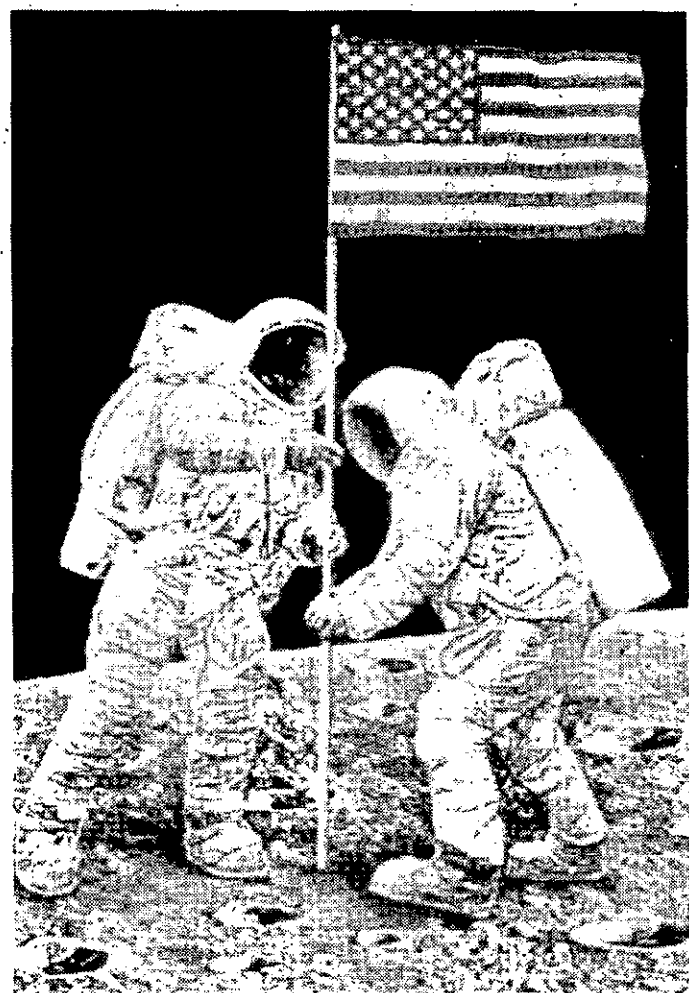
reducing them so much in printing that all the detail would be lost.

The Spirit of Christmas exhibit runs through Jan. 28.

A third exhibit — "322 Saturday Evening Post Covers" runs through Jan. 27.

The museum is open 7 days a week and closes only on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission is \$9. Young people 18 years of age or under are admitted free when accompanied by family members. On Wednesdays, a half price senior citizen admission is offered.

For information on the exhibits or directions to the museum call (413) 298-4100.





# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

Goldoni commedia dell'arte play, Foy Theater, Siena College, Nov. 15 to 19, \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 783-2527.

### MASS APPEAL

religious drama, Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Nov. 17 to Dec. 23, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

## WIT

canter drama, North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, Kinderhook, through Nov. 19, \$14 and \$18. Information, 822-9667.

### THE MERRY WIDOW

Opera Northeast production, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 19, \$23, \$19 for seniors, \$12 for children. Information, 473-1845.

### BEIJING OPERA

sponsored by Chinese Community Center of the Capital District, The Egg,

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., \$20 and \$30, \$15 for students. Information, 473-1845.

## Music

### ELEANOR MCEVOY

Irish singer-songwriter, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 381-1111.

## ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bruckner's Symphony No. 7, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., \$16 to \$35. Information, 273-0038.

### JOHN GORKA

with Alex DeGrassi, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 273-0038.

### BLUES TRAVELER

with Conehead Buddha, Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Nov. 11, 9:30 p.m., \$22.50 in advance, \$24 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

### CHERISH THE LADIES

with Solas, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

### DIAZ TRIO

string trio performing works by Mozart, Hindemith and Fine, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 17, 8 p.m., \$10 to \$22. Information, 273-0038.

## MOSE SCARLETT, KEN WHITELEY AND JACKIE WASHINGTON

folk/blues/swing combo, Old Songs concert at Allamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, Nov. 18, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

## Dance

### VERIOVKA

Ukrainian National Dance Company, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., \$34.50 and \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

### THE SECOND HAND

three-man troupe mixes dance and comedy, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m., \$15, \$12 for seniors, \$10 for students. Information, 442-3997.

### MAUDE BAUM AND COMPANY

present Brave New Dances, eba Theater, Lark and Hudson streets, Albany, Nov. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m., \$7, \$5 for students and seniors. Information, 465-9916.

## Call For Artists

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

### SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

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

## Classes/Lectures

### MUSIC CLASSES

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

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The Collector as Bookbinder, through Dec. 31, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Through our Eyes, works by black photographers, through Jan. 7, plus permanent collections, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

23 Monroe St., works by Deborah Zlotzky, Mimi Czajka Graminski and Robert Longley, through Dec. 29. Information, 462-4775.

### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Sankofa: 25 Years of Black Dimensions in Art, through Nov. 27. Information, 242-2240.

### HYDE COLLECTION

Warren Street, Glens Falls, "Picturing Gentility: Portraits of Women in American Art," through Dec. 3. Information, 792-1761.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, featuring works by Colonie Art League artists. Information, 786-6557.

# Art Show & Sale

Delmar Artists Group's 28th Winter Art Show

10am - 5pm Sunday, November 19th at:

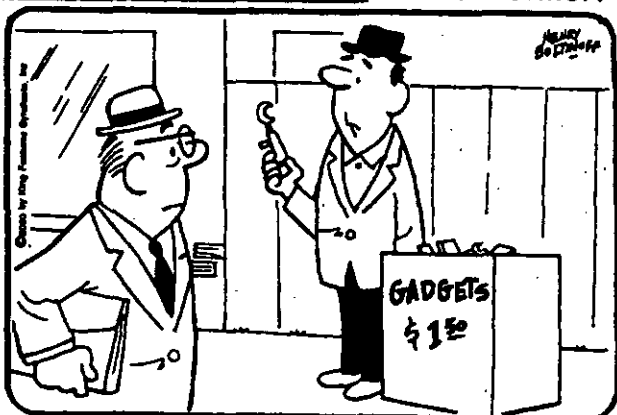
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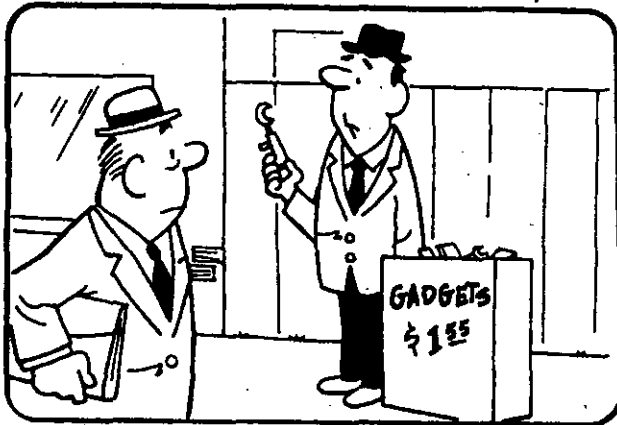
Artists: Bob Lynk • DiAnne Tracy • Barbara Wooster Pottery: Ulla Sattinger

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Dishwasher Raincoat Toothbrush Wipers  
Gum Sink Towel

# The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS	60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"	110 Urban transport	9 Augsburg article	42 Browning's bedtime?	89 Praises
1 Act like a peacock	62 "Believer" ('66 hit)	113 Nutritional need	10 Kind of cheese	43 Iran's Abolhassan — Sadr	91 Guitarist Duane
6 Had kittens?	63 Sens' colleagues	116 Fashionably nostalgic	11 Zhivago's love	44 German port	93 Scolded
10 Played the trumpet	64 Refuse	120 Ready for dinner	12 Smell — (be suspicious)	46 Prongs	95 Author LeShan
16 Holbrook or Linden	65 — Cob, CT	123 Poetic preposition	13 Summarize	47 Optical device	97 Ararat's grp.
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20 Marathon	69 Observe	130 '75 Abba hit	15 Salon supply	50 Watchers?	101 Midding mark
21 Not very often	70 "ONE OF A KIND"	131 Olympian Gertrude	16 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)	51 In an engaging manner	102 Nerd
22 Geologic division	75 Numbers man?	132 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)	17 Sutherland solo	52 Wrathful	108 Soviet cooperative
23 "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR"	78 Actress Ward	133 Tennis player Richards	18 Tramp's tootsie	53 Celtic	109 Trim the turf
26 Free (of)	79 Spoil	134 Big bang letters	24 The Brainy Bunch?	59 Tennis legend	111 Genie
27 Touched up the text	80 Particles	135 Keys	25 "Doubtfire" ('93 film)	61 Barnyard critter	112 — throat
28 Range rope	84 Coarse file	136 Moon Mullins' brother	29 Skunk in "Bambi"	67 Dictator	113 Enthusiasm
29 Brawl	86 Auto feature: abbr.	137 Imitation	31 Tail story?	68 Fall blooms	114 Rock's — Butterfly
30 Bear's lair	88 What have you		32 Andy Griffith series	71 Texas landmark	115 Heron's home
31 Singer	90 Secluded		33 Yoko —	72 Powerful people	117 Thornfield governess
34 Opinion sampling	92 Salad type		35 Supper scrap	73 Pabulum variety	118 Slope
37 Latvia, once: abbr.	94 "Psycho" setting		36 Mississippi senator	74 Mythical monsters	119 AAA offerings
40 Lucifer	96 Opening		37 Exchange	75 Guile	120 Normandy site
42 Recede	98 Annoyed		38 Start the slaw	76 Turkish title	121 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
45 Alex Haley book	99 "A FAMILY HEIR- LOOM"		39 Helicopter part	77 Clinton Cabinet member	122 Forest beauty
48 "ONLY WORN ONCE"	103 Musical of "Tomorrow"		41 Tiny colonist	81 Exclude	124 I.M. the architect
54 Schabel or Rubinstein	104 Mineral spring			82 Drilling site?	125 Drivers' lics., e.g.
55 Up to, for short	105 Bestow			83 Pool person	126 Say please
56 Private	106 Trigger- happy guy?			85 Down-to-earth affair?	127 Poseidon's domain
57 Opera hero, often	107 Notion			87 Command at a corner	128 Aye opponent
58 Illinois city	109 Clutter				129 Actress

## Recycle Recycle

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 11/8**

## BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## TOWN BOARD

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

## BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

## BINGO

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

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

## DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

## TESTIMONY MEETING

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

## NEW SCOTLAND NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOC.

Museum Hours 2-4 p.m., Tour 7:15 p.m., Program 8 p.m., "Medical Practices During The Civil War" with Dr. Matthew Farina. Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. Information, 765-4446.

## TOWN COUNCIL

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

## PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church,

Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

## FAITH TEMPLE

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

## NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

## AA MEETING

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

**Thurs. 11/9**

## BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

## BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

## TRAVEL PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Teacher Dick Buyer presents a slide program on "China — An Adventure," Bethlehem Treasures Series, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

## ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

## BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

## CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

## AA MEETINGS

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

**Fri. 11/10**

## BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Vacation craft program for children in kindergarten, materials provided, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## EARLY LIBRARY CLOSING

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed 5 p.m. in observance of Veterans Day. Will reopen 10 a.m. Saturday for normal hours.

## 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 PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

**Sat. 11/11**

## BETHLEHEM BLOOD DRIVE

Hosted by Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Route 9W across from A.W. Becker Elementary School, Selkirk, 7:30

a.m. - 1 p.m. Appointment, 767-9166 or 767-0368.

## AA MEETING

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

**Sun. 11/12**

## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

Eggs made to order, french toast, home fries, bacon and sausage, beverages; \$5 adults, \$3 children. American Legion Post 1493, Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, 8 a.m. - noon.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.  
First Reformed of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First UMC of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave, 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
Moupt Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem UMC, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265.  
St. Thomas The Apostle R.C., 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

## PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

"Civil War Ballads and Letters," reading and performance by historian Alice Begley, actress Phyllis Goltung, musician Roger Mock. Reception after perfor-

mance. Free. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## NEW SCOTLAND SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

Bethel Baptist, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.  
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.  
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.  
First United Methodist, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.  
Jerusalem Reformed, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw Reformed, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.  
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's R.C., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.  
Unionville Reformed, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

**Mon. 11/13**

## BETHLEHEM MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Adult group to discuss Elizabeth Berg's "Joy School"; coffee and dessert will be served. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## DELMAR KIWANIS

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

## INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

## EXPLORER POST 157

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

## DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

## TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

## AA MEETING

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

## NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

**Tues. 11/14**

## BETHLEHEM TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

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

## ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

## PARENTING WORKSHOP

"Minds Are As Different As Noses; Understanding your Child's Learning Style" with Sister Gail Rieth; presented by PTA, Hamagrael School. 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0383.

## DELMAR ROTARY

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

## A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

## BINGO

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW §206

(1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is: EMD Holding Co., LLC  
(2) The Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State on October 17, 2000.  
(3) The limited liability company is located in Albany County.  
(4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the following is the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her:  
23 Elk Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(5) the character and/or purpose of the limited liability company is to own, lease, rent, and maintain real and personal property.  
(November 8, 2000)

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Carl J. Koepfel, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 8, 2000.  
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 Carl J. Koepfel, LLC, 9 Carol Ann Drive, Albany, New York 12205.  
FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to own real property, lease real property, and borrow money, and to conduct any other lawful business permitted by the LLC Law or the law of other states in which the Company may conduct its business.

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(November 8, 2000)

### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

FIRST: The name of the Registered Limited Liability Partnership is TOBIN AND DEMPF, LLP (hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership").  
SECOND: The Partnership is filing a registration for status as a Registered Limited Liability Partnership, under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.  
THIRD: The Certificate of Registration of the Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State on September 29, 2000.  
FOURTH: The county within New York State in which the office of the Partnership is to be located is Albany.  
FIFTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Partnership may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Tobin and Dempf, LLP, 33 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.  
SIXTH: The purpose of the Limited Liability Partnership is to practice the profession of Law.  
(November 8, 2000)

### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AXIOM REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 15, 2000.  
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

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Secretary of State shall mail process is:  
90 State Street  
Albany, NY 12205  
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").  
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.  
(November 8, 2000)

## RESOLUTION

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND CONCERNING MATTERS RELATING THERETO  
WHEREAS, the facilities of the Bethlehem Public Library are in need of repair and improvement; and  
WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees requested that the Bethlehem Central School District call a Special School District Meeting of qualified voters for purposes of voting on proposed alterations, repairs and improvements to the Bethlehem Public Library; and  
WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Central School District desires to call a Special School District Meeting of qualified voters for the purposes set forth below;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, that a special school district meeting of the qualified voters of said School District shall be at the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, in said School District on the 19th day of December, 2000, for the purpose of voting by voting machines upon the proposition hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.; prevailing time; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, that the notice of said special school district meeting, including the proposition to be voted upon, shall be in substantially the following form, to wit: NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
Bethlehem Central School District Albany County, New York  
The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York hereby gives notice that a special school district meeting of the qualified voters of said School District shall be held at the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, in said School District on the 19th day of December, 2000, for the purpose of voting by voting machines upon the proposition hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.  
"Shall the School District be authorized to make alterations, repairs and improvements to the Bethlehem Public Library including renovation of the existing library facility and completion of its second floor, together with temporary relocation expenses, purchase of furnishings or equipment, and the grading or improvement of the site within existing property boundaries, at a maximum estimated cost of \$8,500,000.00, appropriating said amount therefor and authorizing the issuance of not more than \$8,500,000.00 serial bonds of the School District to finance such cost, and that the cost of financing such improvements shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, which tax may be partially offset by state building aid that might become available thereafter?"  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, that the aforesaid proposition will appear on the ballot labels of the voting machines and on the absentee ballots for qualified voters of said

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School District;  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, that qualified voters of said School District may apply for absentee ballots at the School District clerk's office and that a list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the School District clerk's office during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sundays, and that this same list will be posted at the polling place.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, that in accordance with Local Finance Law Section 41.10, the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid proposition is \$8,500,000.00 and, assuming approval thereof, said School District will appropriate said amount therefor and authorize the issuance of \$8,500,000.00 serial bonds to fi-

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nance said cost and that the cost thereof shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments.  
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, that this Notice of Special School District Meeting shall take effect immediately and be published in full at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Special School District Meeting once each week for four (4) weeks in two (2) newspapers of general circulation within said School District.  
Adopted: November 1, 2000  
District Clerk  
(November 8, 2000)



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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PRIMARY FOIL SERVICES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Primary Foil Services, LLC.

SECOND: The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County in the State of New York.

THIRD: 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 or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Attn: Stephen J. LaPoint, 10 Lois Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211.

FOURTH: The Articles of Organization are to be effective upon filing.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members; provided, however, that the managing members may only bind the limited liability company in accordance with the terms of the operating agreement of the limited liability company.

SIXTH: The business purposes of this limited liability company are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law; provided, however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without first obtaining the consent of such body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 9th day of June, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S. Stephen J. LaPoint, Organizer 10 Lois Lane Loudonville, New York 12211 (November 8, 2000)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FOR PROFESSIONALS ONLY, LLC

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

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of For Professionals Only, LLC the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is For Professionals Only, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State, c/o Waite & Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207.

FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

SIXTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be orga-

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nized under the LLCL. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 18th day of September, 2000. S/ STEPHEN J. WAITE, ESQ. Sple Organizer 90 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (518)463-4257 (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Nelson Brothers, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/20/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/4/00. NY 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Principal office address of LLC: 820 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 2000, Birmingham, AL 35209. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Manufacture, distribution, sale and use of explosives. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ABODE BLUE CHIP, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 4, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

December 12, 2000 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 12, 2000, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire House located at 1520 New Scotland Road, for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2001 and ending on December 31, 2005. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 678 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY, no later than November 22, 2000. S. Gayle A. Griffiths Fire District Secretary Slingerlands Fire District (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for Stuff Etc., LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 3, 2000. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Montrose Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: THRU VIEW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State 9/13/00. Princ. off. loc. in ALBANY Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process to: Blakeman & Associates, 108 S. Franklin Ave., P.O. Box 188, Valley Stream, NY 11580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of BellSouth Cellular National Marketing, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/00. LLC organized in Georgia (GA) on 10/2/00. NY office location: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Joaquin R. Carbonell, 1100 Peachtree St., Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30309, the office address of the LLC in the jurisdiction of organization. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with GA Secy. of State, Corps. Div., Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: telecommunications. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of ITI Information Technology Institute (New York), LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/15/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/14/00. NY 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: CSC (Corporation Service Co.), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 1200 17th St., Suite 2800, Denver CO 80202. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of AIMCO Chelsea Member, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/00. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and management of real property. (November 8, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of AIMCO Chelsea Land, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/00. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and management of real property. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of AIMCO Chelsea Ridge, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/00. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and management of real property. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of nil communications, Ltd., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Fictitious name in NY State: nil communications, L.P. App. for Auth.

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filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/15/00. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 6/26/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 1717 N. Loop 1604 East, Suite 250, San Antonio, TX 78232. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy. of State, Corp. Section, James E. Rudder Bldg., 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Exostar LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/13/00. NY 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: c/o Andersen Consulting, 11951 Freedom Dr, Reston, VA 21090. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address in DE: c/o CSC, 2411 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW YORK MARKER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/00. 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: Frank R. Rinaudo, Jr., 152 W. 57th, 46th Fl., NY, NY 10019, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Dialysis Services, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/2000. LLC organized in Maryland (MD) on 7/29/1993. NY 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in MD: 1589 Sulphur Spring Rd., Bldg. E, Ste. 109, Baltimore, MD 21227. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

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Notice of App. for Auth. of Sullivanhayes Companies Northeast, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 8/15/00. LLC org. in CT on 12/16/99. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co: SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 10 Waterside Dr., Ste. 200, Farmington, CT 06032. Off. address in jurisdiction of org.: CT SOS, Div. of Corp., P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with S/ST. Purpose: all lawful purposes. (November 8, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of WUS Holding, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company, (LLC). Authority filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY): 9/20/2000. LLC organized in Delaware on December 23, 1999. NY 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 c/o Corporation Service Com-

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pany, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207, is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in Delaware: 1013 Centre Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805. Copy of the Cert. of Org. on file with the Delaware Secretary of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Duke of York & Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (November 8, 2000)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CHA Southern Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/30/00. 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: P.O. Box 5269, Albany, NY 12205-0269. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 8, 2000)

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OZER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, LLC was filed with SSNY 09/01/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 12 Overlook Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186. (October 11, 2000) (November 8, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company, Capital Region Senior Health System, LLC was formed on September 25, 2000 by Michael A. Blase, Jr. The address of the company 200 Truax Lane in the Town of Guilford and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company upon whom process can be served. The purpose of the company is to provide management services to assisted living facilities. (November 8, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the limited liability company is FTHG DEVELOPMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 3, 2000. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. 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 46 Swatling Road, Latham, New York 12110. The purpose of the business of the Company is ownership and operation of a mobile home trailer park, and any other lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: BARBI ZAKIN EVENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/13/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kenneth Zak, 370 East 76th Street, Suite B503, New York, New York

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

Name: Empire Management Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/00. 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: Empire Management Services, LLC., Business Office, 1529 Central Ave., Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is JMJ REALTY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 17, 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 1716 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. (November 8, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: 1207 CENTRAL REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 22 Schuyler Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 8, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Oberheim Family LLC.

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3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action of proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is c/o the company, Upper Font Grove Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.

5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any activity for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged under the laws of the State of New York. (November 8, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is HYDE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 26, 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (November 8, 2000)





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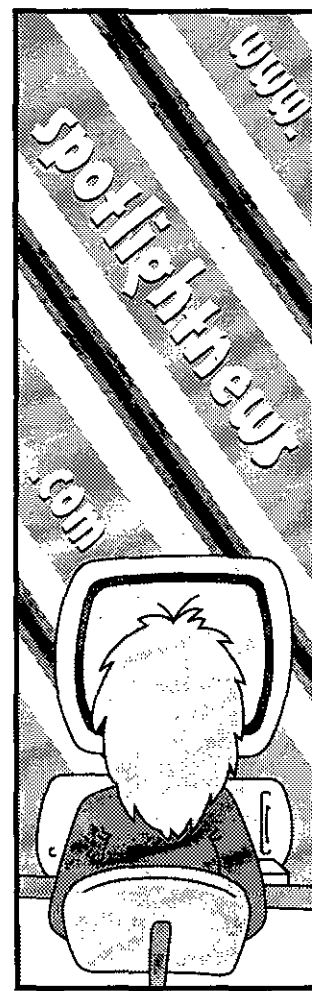
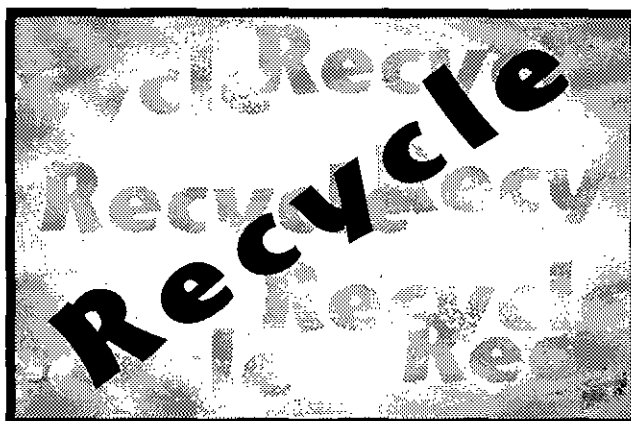
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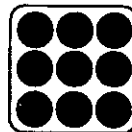
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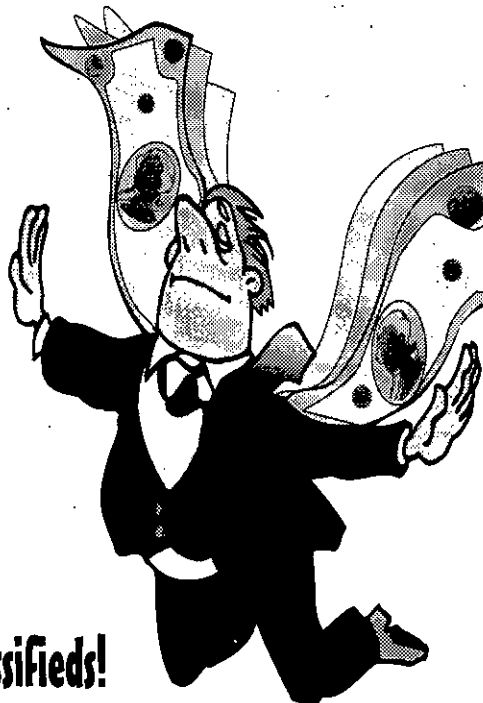
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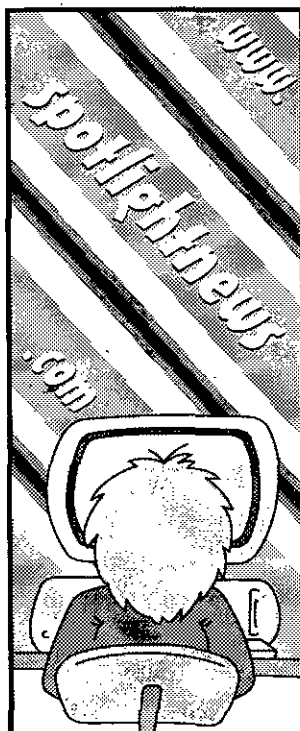
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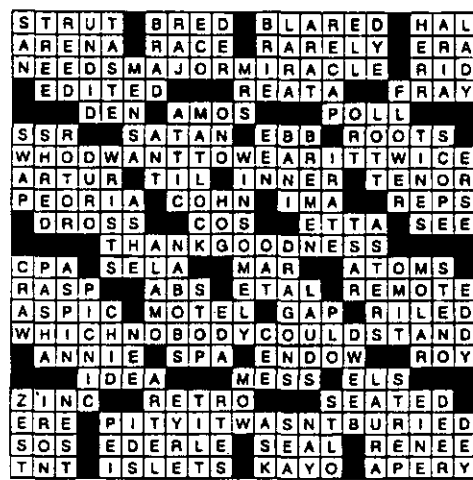


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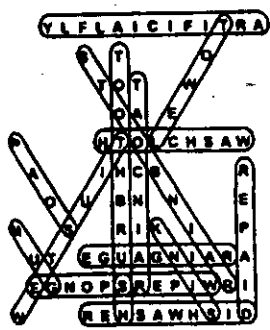
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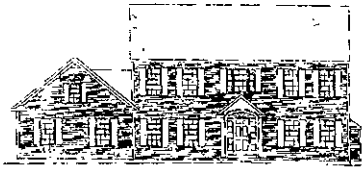
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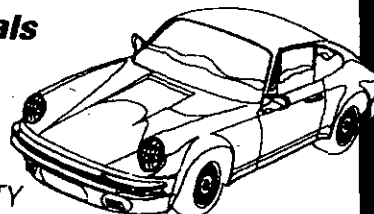
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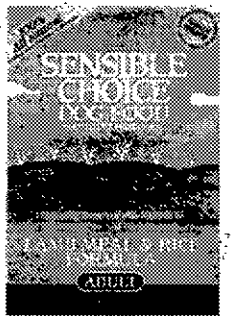


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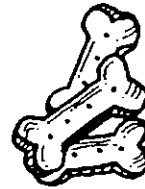
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