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## Let it snow



Maryann Randall of Delmar enjoys a taste of winter, while her mother Julia looks on during Saturday's snowstorm.

Jim Franco

## Bethlehem moves forward after slide

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Part two of a year-end review.

### June

A wild day of thunderstorms June 2 wreaks havoc along the Route 9W corridor. Meanwhile drivers cope with a traffic mess growing out of the Delaware Avenue closure: Kenwood Avenue and the Delmar bypass bear the brunt.

A plan to buttress the Normanskill hillside, and quickly reopen Delaware Avenue, is wiped out in a fresh landslide on June 10. More bad news: disaster assistance is denied by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

But the Small Business Administration agrees to declare Bethlehem an Economic Disaster Area and make Economic Injury Disaster Loans available to impacted businesses.

The Public Service Commission delivers good news as it commits to moving 65 employees to 161 Delaware Ave. despite the traffic problem.

Meanwhile, the state Department of Transportation begins road improvements on the Delmar bypass and Route 9W.

Kmart upgrades its Town Squire Plaza store, and Latham-based Schuyler Cos. announces its purchase of plaza,



and plans for a face lift.

Bethlehem police are on the trail of a suspect in a string of thefts from dozens of unlocked cars in residential driveways stretching from Glenmont to Slingerlands; sheriff's deputies arrest Patrick Burns of Albany in connection with burglaries at several food service establishments along New Scotland Road — caught in the act by a video camera at New Scotland's Tastee Treat.

While the Bethlehem school district

awaits the expected property tax reassessment of the Bethlehem Energy Center property, the RCS district warns of a pending legislative initiative that could reduce the assessment of CSX, owner of the Selkirk rail yards.

Sister Mary Frederick Coyne retires after more than 30 years as principal of St. Thomas School in Delmar; and Dave Murphy retires after 23 years as principal of Slingerlands Elementary.

Fast-growing Telecommunications Analysis Group outgrows Delmar, relocating to Menands.

Thomas Pillsworth of Glenmont seeks the Republican nomination to challenge Congressman Michael McNulty.

Sandra Crowley of Delmar succumbs to injuries suffered in May when she was hit by a car while walking on Fernbank Avenue.

The BCHS girls lacrosse team wins Section II, but loses in the state tournament to Suffern.

### July

"We're going to be tortoisés down here, not hares," says a DOT spokesman: it may be Labor Day before Delaware Avenue reopens, provoking cries of distress from local businesses. Gov. George Pataki

## Businesses await landslide grants

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

As Bethlehem's year of the landslide draws to a close, several loose ends regarding the May disaster and its repercussions remain unsettled.

Local businesses that qualified months ago under a state emergency grant program continue to await their award checks.

Gov. George Pataki announced on Nov. 15 that 35 businesses would receive \$5,000 grants under a Bethlehem Landslide Recovery Program, funded through a federal Community Development Block Grant.

California Produce Co., the roadside market which tumbled down the hillside on May 18, was also awarded \$100,000 for its total loss of property and documented denial of insurance coverage for the loss.

But as of Dec. 31, grant checks had yet to be received by any of the businesses and Supervisor Sheila Fuller said her staff has fielded numerous inquiries about the whereabouts of the grants.

Applications for those grants, for businesses in Bethlehem that could document "substantial economic injury" as a result of the disaster, were transmitted

to the Governor's Office for Small Cities (GOSC), administrator of the program, on Sept. 15, two months before the governor's announcement.

But Fuller said paperwork delays at the state agency held up final release papers to be signed by Fuller until early December. In order to expedite the

release of those funds, Fuller conducted an impromptu vote of town board members by telephone before the board's Dec. 13 meeting to secure their authorization to sign the papers, a decision announced at the meeting.

Fuller said last week that before releasing the funds to town officials for distribution, GOSC required signatures from

all grant recipients on "statements of assurance" regarding their compliance with state and federal aid regulations before the funds would be wired to the town for distribution — and not all of the recipients had yet signed. Efforts to reach GOSC spokesman Bob Bowman for comment were unsuccessful.

A Dec. 28 memorandum from Fuller to the recipients indicated that the grant money would be made available by Jan. 5 — provided the signed statements are received at town hall. The larger award for California Produce will await owner Anthony Battaglia securing a new location for the stand somewhere in Bethlehem, a condition of the grant.

In the meantime, the site where the

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## Street sign thieves prove costly to town

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police are investigating what a police spokesman characterized as an "epidemic" of street sign thefts in Bethlehem since early December — and are seeking public help to bring it to a halt.

According to Lt. Timothy Beebe, who heads the department's patrol division, 49 street signs have vanished from intersections throughout the town in the past month, reported by town highway department workers as recently as the early morning hours last Friday.

The cost of replacing those

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# Bethlehem police arrest 4 for DWI

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Four individuals face charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) following incidents in the town of Bethlehem during Christmas weekend and the following week — three of those arrests resulting from vehicular accidents.

Officer David Harrington responded to an accident shortly before 3 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, involving a vehicle in the drainage ditch alongside Route 85 near Maher Road. According to police, the driver, Daniel Paul Burch, 20, of 2727 Delaware Turnpike, Voorheesville, reported driving into the ditch after swerving to avoid a head-on collision with a northbound vehicle.

After administering field sobriety tests and a pre-screening, Harrington arrested Burch for DWI and ticketed him

for failure to stay in his lane. He was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 16.

A rollover accident on Old Quarry Road in Selkirk shortly before 11 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, involved a vehicle driven by Marvin L. Graham, 48, of 647 Old Quarry Road.

Officer Charles Radliff reported finding Graham semi-conscious, suffering from head and chest injuries. Radliff said Graham reported driving southbound before his vehicle spun into the northbound lane and turned over.

EMS technicians from Delmar Ambulance transported him to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where he was treated and released. With the injured Graham unable to undergo sobriety tests at the scene, blood was drawn by Albany Med technicians, and Graham was arrested for DWI. He was ordered

to appear in Town Court on Jan. 2.

A third accident occurred shortly after 1:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, near the intersection of Elmsmere Avenue and Feura Bush Road in Glenmont. Officer Jeffrey Vunck found the driver, William John Duell, 40, of 16 Beacon Road, Glenmont, still in the vehicle, along with a passenger.

According to the police report, Duell said he swerved after hitting a deer in the road, but he was found nearly 90 feet off the east side of the roadway, against a tree, and the police report indicated that no evidence of a deer collision was found.

Albany County paramedics responded, and Duell was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Delmar Ambulance for treatment of facial injuries, resulting from deployment of his airbag.

Arrested for DWI and ticketed for failure to stay in his lane, Duell was ordered to appear in Town Court on Jan. 16.

Vunck made a prior DWI arrest on Thursday, Dec. 28, at about 3:15 a.m., when, according to the police report, his patrol car was almost struck on Delaware Avenue by a vehicle driven by Albert Joseph Schutz, 44, of 28 Euclid Ave., Delmar.

After administering field sobriety tests and pre-screening, he arrested Schutz for DWI and ticketed him for failure to keep right. Schutz was ordered to appear in Town Court on Jan. 16 to answer the charges.

# Ex-Samaritan employee sentenced to prison term

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A two-and-a-half-year-old embezzlement and tax-evasion case against a former employee of Samaritan Shelters in Glenmont concluded just before Christmas, with prison sentences imposed by two separate courts against former bookkeeper Cathy Taylor Reppenhagen.

The 52-year-old East Greenbush resident was arrested in July 1999 by Bethlehem police, after a year-long investigation into charges that she had embezzled more than \$1.2 million over a five-year period beginning in 1993 from a Samaritan account set aside for withholding taxes for shelter employees.

The investigation also revealed that she under-reported those earnings by more than \$2.5 million dollars to the Internal Revenue Service and state tax authorities, filing 19 false quarterly reports — and that she had failed to report illegal earnings on personal tax returns.

Last September, Reppenhagen pleaded guilty to a pair of federal tax evasion charges, and on Thursday, Dec. 21, was sentenced by Federal District Court Judge Thomas McAvoy to more than four years in federal prison.

The following day, Albany County Court Judge Lawrence Rosen sentenced Reppenhagen to an indeterminate sentence of six to 18 years in state prison on her guilty plea last April to a grand larceny charge. He ordered the

sentence to be served concurrently with her federal prison time. She was also assessed a \$210 state surcharge.

Rosen had earlier ordered seizure of her assets, including her home, which was auctioned in September, in partial restitution. That sale, after clearing an outstanding mortgage, yielded less than \$23,000.

Bethlehem police believe much of the embezzled money was spent on personal purchases and education for Reppenhagen's children, and is unlikely to be recovered. Attempts to reach Leslie Apple, attorney for the shelter, for comment on published reports of a possible civil suit to be filed by the agency in the matter, were not successful.

Tax losses suffered by state and federal authorities in the case, as a result of the initial under-reporting and Reppenhagen's erroneous returns, have been estimated at more than \$1.15 million.

As part of the plea bargain, Reppenhagen agreed to cooperate fully with the Internal Revenue Service in determining and paying the back taxes, interest and penalties.

## Correction

The vice president of the South Albany Airport Corp. was misidentified in a story in the Dec. 20 issue. His name is Red MacMillen.

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## Take me home



This friendly pit bull terrier showed up at *The Spotlight* on Friday. She is now at the Mohawk & Hudson Humane Society in Menands. As of Saturday, no one had called Bethlehem Animal Control to report her missing.

Liz Bradt

## Boards gear up for 2001 action

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Both the Bethlehem and New Scotland town boards are girding for a busy 'spring' with organizational meetings scheduled to ring in 2001 — setting salary schedules, meeting and holiday calendars, re-appointing counsel, and carrying out other routine contractual business.

New Scotland's board is first, with its inaugural meeting set for 7 p.m. tonight, Jan. 3, at town hall.

Among the items of business is the appointment of Paul Cantlin to take the place of Annick Belleville on the planning board, and the reappointment of Lorraine Tuzzolo.

Appointments to the zoning board and board of assessment and review will also be announced, as well as chairmen of the planning and zoning boards.

Board member Scott Houghtaling will be reappointed as deputy supervisor as well.

The board's regular monthly

business meeting, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, will take place as scheduled.

Bethlehem's board will combine the two functions — organizational meeting and regular biweekly session — into a single meeting on Jan. 10.

That will make for a busy session for the board, which is scheduled for the evening to also conduct separate public hearings on income-based property tax exemptions for seniors, the disabled and veterans.

Another public hearing is set on a proposal by Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagen-dorph to post reduced 20 mph speed limits from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., in two school zones — one along Herrick Avenue, on the residential side of Elsmere Elementary School, and three along roads in the vicinity of Hamagrael Elementary — McGuffey Lane, Parkwyn Drive and Albin Road.

The board will also take up the Four Corners Overlay District proposal concerning building and

signage standards and other zoning-related matters for the district at Kenwood and Delaware avenues in Delmar, and a proposal, currently being drafted by Town Planner Jeffrey Lipnicki, concerning standards for requiring parkland set-asides by residential developers.

The board will act on the agenda without benefit of counsel. At the board's last meeting, Dec. 13, Supervisor Sheila Fuller proposed attorney Robert Alessi to replace Bernard Kaplowitz as chief town attorney. Kaplowitz recently retired from the position.

Alessi currently serves as special counsel to the town in the ongoing litigation against the designers of the controversial Clapper Road water treatment facility.

But with board member Susan Burns urging that the post be opened to competitive application, the board postponed a decision on appointment of counsel, pending this week's advertisement for applicants, which are due by Jan. 10.

## Slingerlands doc has musical flair BC gets share of NSF grant

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Far from howling at the moon, The Coyotes are a group of musicians who make children want to sing and dance — and maybe even get up in the morning.

Steve Sandler is the moving force behind The Coyotes, who have just released their first CD and tape. A child psychiatrist who lives in Delmar, Sandler has always played around with music, and has written songs for each of his three children. His original idea was to make a homemade tape for his kids, but then thought perhaps he could have it professionally recorded.

"I asked Frank Zima, who often sings with me, to do some harmony," Sandler said. "It got out of control from there. I thought a bass would be nice, and maybe a female vocalist."

In the end, The Coyotes consisted of Sandler on vocals and guitar, Dora Vardin, Frank Zima and Eric Spooner on vocals, and David Pallas on bass guitar. Like Sandler, many members of the group belong to the medical profession. Spooner is a pediatric cardiologist, Zima is a cardiovascular technician, and Pallas is a psychiatrist who trained at Albany Med, where Sandler is an assistant professor of psychiatry.

So far, The Coyotes are just a studio band, and haven't performed live.

Scheduling time to get

together can often be difficult, Sandler said. "Somebody's always got a beeper," he said.

The Coyotes music is a natural and smooth blend. Delmar's Blue Sky Studios produced the CD,



Standing, from left, Frank Zima, Dora Vardin and Eric Spooner, and seated, Dave Pallas and Steven Sandler, make up The Coyotes.

which is of high professional quality. The cover artwork is by local artist Joy Scism. The music is a blend of up-tempo songs and quieter tunes that could be lullabies.

Sandler's three kids are delighted by the CD, he said. Eleven-year-old Nate is the lead character in a song titled, "Wake Up Nate;" 8-year-old Eve bids good night to woodland animals in "Good Night to Eve," and 5-year-old Anna is a rising star in the city lights in "Rising Star."

"We always sang together," Sandler said of his family's love of music. "When I wrote a song, the kids sang and danced to it." Sandler also involved the kids in songwriting by asking them for rhyming words.

"Now my son goes to the piano and makes up songs," Sandler said.

Sandler and his wife, Roberta, are two of the seven founders of

Bethlehem Children's School in 1995, and Sandler just stepped down from the board.

"The Bethlehem Children's School is a kindergarten through sixth grade school that's developmentally based," Sandler said. "The kids learn at their own, individualized pace. There's a lot of small group work, and not a lot of pressure. We try to create an environment where kids enjoy learning."

Sandler's children were the driving force behind his co-founding of the school.

Originally, from Detroit, Mich., in the early '70s, Sandler taught English and math to junior high school students. When he was 29, he went to medical

school.

"My mother was a psychiatric nurse, and she had always told me lots of fascinating stories about her days working at Bellevue," Sandler said. "I decided I would try it."

In 1984, a residency brought him to Albany Med, and he liked the area enough to stay.

Although he doesn't use music as a psychotherapy tool, Sandler said it definitely can play an important role in kids' lives.

"Aside from the sheer fun of it, kids can learn a lot from it, and can express themselves," Sandler said.

The Coyotes "Songs for Children" CD is \$14.95, and the tape is \$9.95. It is available at Delmar Marketplace at the Four Corners, Barnes & Noble on Wolf Road, and Yonder Farms in Albany.

The Coyotes also have a Web site at [www.coyotesongs.com](http://www.coyotesongs.com).

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

You'd think that \$2.5 million wouldn't need much of an introduction. But don't tell that to Bethlehem science Supervisor Bruce Tulloch.

When he briefed the Bethlehem school board on a \$2.5 million National Science Foundation (NSF) grant that Bethlehem is sharing with several other school districts, Tulloch began his presentation by riding in from the back of the room on a scooter. It's purpose only later became clear.

The NSF grant is part of a federally funded project to help teachers in kindergarten through grade eight use what Tulloch called "formative science assessments" to improve science teaching. The grant, which was given to the Schenectady, Bethlehem, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Watervliet school districts, is part of the NSF's "Local Systemic Change Project," which over the past several years has given \$100 million in grants to districts around the country.

"The NSF wanted a range of districts to be involved," Tulloch said. "So here we have a city district, big and small suburban districts and a rural district, all participating in the same project."

The grant pays for a full-time project staff, coordinators in the districts and a part-time university staff made up of SUNY education faculty and graduate students.

Tulloch said the idea is to give teachers a chance to go "outside the box" in the ways they test what students are learning.

"Good science teaching requires carefully developed curricula and hands-on resources," Tulloch said. "Since 1993 ... we've totally reformed our K-5 science program, and developed standards-based curricula in grades six through eight."

According to Tulloch, teaching well isn't enough. "Bethlehem and the other partner districts are all at the point where we need to ensure that students are really learning the concepts and skills presented by our teachers and ... high quality materials," he said.

"To find out what students have learned, we need to provide ways for them to demonstrate their knowledge and skills," Tulloch added.

Enter the scooter. In the middle of his presentation, Tulloch boarded it again, and asked the audience, many of whom were high school students, whether anyone knew what the net force on the scooter was — assuming a constant rate of speed. The proper answer, as one senior knew, was zero.

"Students of all ages should be able to do more than just answer multiple-choice questions," Tulloch said. "We need to incorporate drawing, performance tasks, writing in journals, and making models, into how we assess our kids."

According to Tulloch, assessing, and not just testing, is the key.

"When teachers gain a better understanding of what students know and can do, they can use this information in planning and revising their teaching," he said.

That the timing of the NSF grant, designed to de-emphasize traditional means of testing students, should coincide with the state's own stepping up of Regents requirements, was an irony not lost on Tulloch or the school board.

"Elementary teachers are being forced to focus an inordinate amount of their time on ELA and math ... owing to the new state assessments," Tulloch said. "Middle school teachers are also under pressure to prepare students for the grade eight state science assessment."

The grant will fund workshops for faculty. Teachers who want to pass along what they have learned will be brought on board as Professional Development Associates and compensated for teaching skills to fellow faculty.

The goal is to have 100 PDAs. Currently, there are 22, including 10 at Bethlehem middle school.

"This is a nationally recognized project with internationally renowned experts at the helm," Tulloch said. "It really doesn't get any better than this. This is big time."

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# Remembering to enjoy all phases of parenting

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Kate's baby was so cute, just 9 weeks old, all soft skin and black hair in a green terry stretch suit — a perfect fit between elbow and palm.

"Did you enjoy this age?" Kate

asked when I met her baby for the first time at my sister-in-law's party.

"Of course," I answered, mesmerized by the nearly intangible weight of tiny Noah against my chest, while my children, who seem to be making

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a daily habit of outgrowing their shoes, asked their uncle if he'd play poker with them.

A nagging thought remained, though, that refused to articulate itself till I stood at another party with another Kate, a mother of four whose oldest child just started college, and whose youngest goes to middle school next year.

As mothers do, we sighed about how fast the time has gone, then Kate said: "But when they were little, it was so hard."

"Yes," I said with relief, and acknowledgment that my two hadn't been nearly as much work as her four.

We both backpedaled, and talked about how cute our children had been, how we had loved them so much as babies, and how we wouldn't have traded that time for anything.

But it was such a relief to have acknowledged the difficulty of those early days. The first weeks with an infant are so perplexing! They're supposed to only eat and sleep, which new parents quickly learn is a societal myth.

In fact, babies spend most of their time trying out their many different cries, leaving parents feeling like a high school student with a sharpened No. 2 pencil poised over a multiple choice test. Is the baby hungry? Wet? Poopy? Gassy? Furious to be in the real world instead of Mommy's warm, wet womb?

The sleep myth is the biggest one. Some babies seem to only sleep in tiny, unplanned stretches. Sure, you know you're supposed to sleep when the baby sleeps, but if he only sleeps long enough for

you to finally go to the bathroom, then sets in wailing when he hears the flush, you know you're on a collision course to some serious sleep deprivation.

The exhaustion is only exacerbated by the hormonal surge that has a mother's emotions whipping about like eddies in power lines in a tornado. Each tiny cry tugs at your recently emptied uterus, makes your breasts leak, and sends you hurtling to the baby's bed, ready to protect him from all the dangers the world.

Eventually, though, both baby and parents find their stride, and increasingly, there are those moments that make you melt. A freshly shampooed head, a grin from the changing table, a tiny hand across your shoulder, games of peek-a-boo, and blessedly long naps.

So you reward yourself by having another baby, and realize that sleep deprivation with one infant is nothing compared to the constant headache that goes with having a toddler and an infant.

Our boys are 25 months apart, and by the time Cormac hit his napping stride, Christopher was ready to power through his day till bedtime.

I remember putting the baby down for a nap, then reading a story to Christopher in his brand-new big-boy bed. When he tried to get up, after my eyes had closed on the mouse with his cookie, I slung my leg over his. That afternoon, it worked.

"This is nice, Mommy," he said before drifting off for two hours' worth of coveted sleep.

Those memories supplant the ones of exhaustion and frustration, and sometimes make those days seem easier than the ones we face now.

My children's emotions these days could come from too much homework, a kid who said something unkind, a missing toy

or a mother who makes you brush your teeth — and the boys aren't always so quick to articulate the cause of their fury, sadness or grumpiness.

In infancy, crooning and cuddling eventually soothed whatever wrong there was — in a big kid's world, a mother needs nerves of steel to guide her child to a solution.

It's the independence my kids crave that makes me sigh when I hold someone else's baby, and remember when my children and I were the centers of each other's worlds.

The not insignificant trade-off, though, is that they have become very interesting people in their own right. Christopher's fascination with mythology is the jumping-off point for many chats about planets, countries and religions. Cormac's newfound interest in maps and geography has yielded, so far, a million fun facts about Canada. His facility with word plays makes us all laugh. And the boys' new interest in poker might make us all rich.

At a family party this summer, some of the grandmothers and aunts reminisced about the days when the boys floated serenely in their uncle's pool, instead of cannonballing from the diving board and drenching the adults.

With two new babies in the family gathering, a discussion ensued about when children are at their most captivating. There were votes for babyhood, and votes for the cognizant, but not yet fresh, 4- to 6-year-olds.

As I watched my boys, though, I found I couldn't vote. I know where they've been and I can't wait to see where they're going.

When my boys are adults, and mothers with children of various ages ask if I enjoyed the particular phase their children are in, I hope my response is as automatic as it was with Kate's baby. Yes, I intend to say firmly, I enjoyed every minute of it.

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## Grants

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produce stand once stood is now separated from Delaware Avenue by a chain-link fence installed by state Department of Transportation contractors the week before Christmas.

Concerned that curiosity seekers might enter what is still a construction site in progress, or that the steep, nearly unobstructed hillside might prove a temptation for sledders after the first substantial winter snow, DOT also installed two additional lengths of fence further down the escarpment, spanning the width of the site, as well as snow fencing around seven pieces of testing equipment still in place that monitor movement and water pressure on the hillside.

"Our geotechs have requested that these instruments remain undisturbed for a year," said DOT spokeswoman Paula Kelly. "We don't want anyone out there, and we're doing what we can to discourage them. In addition to the two or three runs of temporary fence across the slope, we'll post appropriate signage just to make sure people understand this is still a work zone and not a recreational area."

But a final design for the now treeless slope is still on the drawing boards, she said, and planting and grading work will wait for spring. DOT also plans to restore the Community Gardens, destroyed during emergency work last summer, on the Albany side of the new Normanskill channel.

"We're doing this as kind of a 12-step process — one day at a time," Kelly said. "After all the work we've put into buttressing the hillside, we're not going to get

cavalier. We're going to make absolutely certain this is stable before we proceed. This is much too important a situation to ever take lightly. Nobody wants to see anything like this happen ever again."

As for the property's final disposition, Kelly said California Produce owner Anthony Battaglia has already agreed to sell his former site to DOT, but she declined to discuss the price.

"We're in the process of purchasing other properties on the site," she said. "There are five other property owners in land abutting the Normanskill in the area of the slide, on the Bethlehem side. Each of these landowners has gave us permission for temporary occupancy during the emergency."

And all, she said, have indicated a willingness to sell those properties to DOT.

What then? A meeting scheduled shortly before Christmas between town and DOT Region One officials to discuss the property's fate was canceled and has not yet been rescheduled, Fuller said.

The town, she added, has no interest in taking possession of the property.

### Morning book group to meet at town hall

*The Death of the Heart*, by Elizabeth Bowen, will be the subject of a Books in the Morning Lecture on Friday, Jan. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.

The free talk will be led by Helen Adler. It is sponsored by the Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

## Sign

(From Page 1)

stolen signs totals about \$5,000 so far, Beebe said, not to mention the labor of highway workers — but cost is only one facet of the problem.

"It's becoming dangerous," he said. "For emergency response workers, if they're not familiar with newer street locations, they need those street signs to do their job."

The heaviest number of thefts have occurred in the Elm Estates area, possibly because of its concentration of newer signs, but they have been by no means limited to that development.

"We're seeing more thefts in the older sections of Delmar, but they've happened everywhere from North Bethlehem to Glenmont," said Beebe — and as far south in the town as Lasher Road near Becker's Corners.

The signs being taken are newer ones, aluminum signs easy to bend and snap from their mountings. Certain signs have been stolen repeatedly — Peel Street in Elm Estates being a favorite target. Beebe said police have few leads, and no discernible pattern, to go on.

"I wish there were," he said. "My opinion is, it seems to be happening in conjunction with

criminal mischief damage to mailboxes, which seem to occur in the same neighborhoods at about the same time. But it's difficult to say that for certain."

Nor is it clear who the culprits may be. The height of the signs suggests more than one individual involved in the vandalism, giving one another a boost, he said.

"The highway department thinks there are cars involved," he added, "owing to the telltale presence of tracks on the road shoulders near many of the denuded signposts."

But with no reported sightings of individuals spotted in the act so far, the age of the pranksters, or how many there may be, or even the specific time of day of the thefts, is unknown at present.

Most likely, Beebe said, the thefts are occurring "under cover

of darkness," late at night.

"We ask the public if they see suspicious activity near their street corner, to call us right away," he said.



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by John Quirk

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# Matters of Opinion

## Pet peeves

An apparent casualty of the after-holiday, get rid of the new pet syndrome, is a beautiful young female pit bull terrier who showed up at *The Spotlight* office early Friday morning.

The black and white and dark brindle animal appears to be about a year old, is very energetic and engaging.

We fed her and dubbed her "Meatloaf" because that's what she ate here and called the Bethlehem animal control officer who said he would keep her with him until 1 p.m. in the hopes that her owners would call. No one did. So he was forced to bring her to the Humane Society shelter in Menands.

She will have only a five-day reprieve. If her owners do not claim her or if she isn't adopted, she'll be put down.

Calls to Peppertree Animal Rescue and AnimaLovers proved fruitless as these volunteers were scurrying to save five canines — including a chocolate lab — who were set to be destroyed because the shelter in Menands was full.

Apparently, the day after Christmas is a very busy one at the Menands shelter because "owners" who can't or won't cope with animals come in and drop them off.

We'd like to think "Meatloaf" will find a home, but the clock is ticking. If you would like more information about her, call the shelter at 434-8128.

## Letters, we get letters

Joe Phillips' Point of View this week is, in a way, a tribute to our readers who week after week take us to task, praise us or make their views known on any number of town issues in our opinion pages.

Letters are good indicators of just how well-read *The Spotlight* is and how involved so many members of the community are. We certainly appreciate and welcome their input and publish just about all signed letters we receive. Letters without signatures are disregarded.

We look forward to our readers' letters in 2001 and to their suggestions for news and feature stories, and we thank them for all their input last year.

## It does happen here

Bethlehem parents should take note of an important program scheduled Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Cospponsored by the school, the PTA and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the program will focus on teen use of alcohol and drugs. Recent incidents indicate that Bethlehem, like other suburban districts, is not immune to these problems.

Be informed. It's much easier to work on preventing a problem than solving one.

## What our readers said in 2000

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

*The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.*

While the Elsmere landslide dominated *The Spotlight's* news pages in 2000, much more was on the minds of our readers, as reflected in the "Matters of Opinion" letters section every week.

Spotlight Newspapers' very reason for existence is to offer a forum for communication within the communities we serve — and a significant portion of that commitment is reflected in letters to the editor.

Unlike Point of View articles, some of which are staff-written and many of which are solicited, the unsolicited letters provide a reliable barometer of the public temperament.

Spotlight's flagship edition in Bethlehem and New Scotland published 340 such missives in 2000, most of them topical letters weighing in on subjects large and small. Only four dealt with purely national topics; the Matters of Opinion pages are almost exclusively a sounding board on local affairs.

And the local issue that, far and away, drew the most interest from letter-writers over the past year was the proposed Bethlehem Public Library renovation plan, defeated at the polls on Dec. 19.

Roughly one letter in six published in 2000 — 55 letters in all — dealt with the matter, and although the heaviest volume of such letters came in the weeks immediately leading up to the referendum, *The Spotlight* began receiving letters on the topic as far back as last May, a full two months before the plan's official public debut — three months before the projected cost of the \$8.5 million project was publicly revealed.

By contrast, only seven letters were published on topics directly relating to the landslide — which meant the topic ranked in a mere seventh-place tie among those that generated the most mail in 2000. Stands to reason: after all, what is there to say about a

## Point of View

natural disaster?

How about: urging support for businesses affected by the slide — and a heartfelt thank-you from one such business to its supporters; a plea for clearer road signs regarding the resulting detours; praise for DOT's speedy reopening of Delaware Avenue; sympathy for California Produce owner Anthony Battaglia; criticism of those planning lawsuits over the incident.

What ranked ahead of the landslide as topics of epistolary conversation?

The ongoing controversy over Jesse Braverman's coaching varsity baseball at Bethlehem Central High School and an off-season Mickey Mantle program ranked second, as 15 letter-writers (including Braverman) put pen to paper.

Next on the list: last spring's controversy over student parking in the streets near BCHS; a dozen letters discussed the problem, including one critical of a *Spotlight* article on the topic. A related letter generally urged students to be more responsible drivers.

The new town dog park unleashed 10 letters to the editor — not to mention two more from correspondents baring satirical claws by advocating a cat park.

The issue of sidewalks, mostly from advocates of more on Bethlehem's streets, prompted nine letters, as did the general subject of commercial growth and development in the town, with letter-writers divided on whether the pluses of a broadened tax base outweighed the minuses of the town's dwindling residential character.

Separate from those letters, the 10th most popular topic this year, with six letters, was a specific commercial development — Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont, proposed by the Nigro Cos., with supporters balanced by citizens casting a wary eye on the project.

A half dozen letters also focused on proposals before the Bethlehem school board concerning athletic facilities, ranging from concern over moving the tennis courts to anger over delays in building a new track for the high school.

The untimely death of 14-year-old Russell Ellers in a July car accident, and the launching of a memorial fund in his name, struck a chord with seven letter-writers, including two letters of thanks from his family for the outpouring of community support — and a touching poem from a schoolmate: "We know his life/ is tucked in memories,/ and a flame never broken apart."

Rounding out the leading topics: pedestrian public safety issues (six), use of pesticides in town parks (four), last May's school board elections (four letters, three of those endorsing winner Bob Wing) and the

suitability of Harry Potter books for young children (a split verdict from four writers).

But far outweighing all the topical missives published in *The Spotlight* in 2000 — from advocacy of a don't-burn-the-flag amendment to opposition to the Voorheesville school addition to mourning the death of public courtesy — were more than 100 letters offering public thanks, kudos, or tribute to various individuals, businesses and the public.

Writers ranging from the Boy Scouts and Indian Guides to the Selkirk Fire Department and Clarksville PTA offered thanks to the community for generosity toward their fund-raisers; others paid tribute to retiring day care providers, caring emergency rescue workers, helpful librarians, courteous bus drivers, a beloved aunt, an unselfish BCHS girls basketball team.

Writers hailed Bethlehem's school music programs and the Clayton A. Bouton High School production of "Fiddler on the Roof," and saluted Feestelijk, Christmas in April, the Bethlehem Beautification Committee and the Tri-Village Little League.

Three school board members wrote their thanks: one on the occasion of her re-election; one, turned out of office, thankful for having had the opportunity to serve; and a third, reflecting after a year in office on the responsibilities of the job, grateful for the public's trust.

A writer thanked Schuyler Cos. for its efforts to revitalize Town Squire Plaza — and wished the owners of Delaware Plaza would do the same. Another applauded the contractors who rejuvenated the Delmar Bypass for a job well done.

A sarcastic letter-writer offered helpful advice to the thief who stole his cameras — and thanked the miscreant for reminding him not to leave car doors unlocked ever again.

Others thanked various Good Samaritans for saving a loved one's life, giving an intoxicated spouse a ride home, finding some missing medication, turning in a lost wallet.

And last January, *The Spotlight* published a posthumous letter of gratitude from Jake The Schnauzer — aided in the writing, no doubt, by his companions Bob and Hazel Gill of Delmar.

Before he passed on, Jake took pen in paw to offer thanks to the vets who attended him in his final hours, and to "everyone who took a few minutes to pet and speak to me while on one of my daily walks or while I barked at my front gate."

We at *The Spotlight* thank Jake and all of our correspondents — for contributing to the public discourse, providing the grace note of a word of thanks, barking at the front gate, or simply speaking up.

Keep the cards and letters coming in 2001.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Teen substance abuse to be topic of program

Editor, The Spotlight:

Teen alcohol and substance abuse in Bethlehem. Yes, it does exist.

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On Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m., become informed. Attend an honest, energetic, enlightening discussion about the alcohol and substance abuse happening right in your neighborhood.

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The evening is billed as a wake-up call for our community, and it will be a collaboration of many knowledgeable people.

Representatives from Bethlehem police, schools and our community will impart hard facts and sound advice. Audience concerns and questions will be addressed.

All Bethlehem parents and residents are invited to attend this free informational meeting, which is being co-sponsored by the BC Middle School PTA and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

If you are unable to attend, you can view the discussions on Channel 18 at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Mark your calendar for Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the BCMS Library Media Center. Help strengthen our community by becoming better informed.

*Phyllis Hillinger*  
BOU President

## Library voting method was flawed

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to recommend to the local election board that in future general elections they adopt the super-efficient method used by the library in the recent referendum.

No problem for Florida residents here. In fact, if you lived in Florida, you could vote since identification and proof of residency were not required. Also to speed things up, you could "request" at any one of three locations or indeed at all three locations if you wished.

I questioned an election inspector on this, and he said it was possible if "We don't catch you."

Rather than use tax rolls to identify residents, a listing of previous voters was used and if your name wasn't there, no problem, just sign it and vote

anyway. You could sign someone else's name or just make one up.

However, I'm sure all this was accounted for after the voting closed and the three sets of records were cross-checked for duplicate signatures.

And about the already signed lease on the Town Squire rental space, since it is not being used, any money being expended will be refunded — right?

*Richard Harte*  
Delmar


## Puzzled by people's priorities

Editor, The Spotlight:

What a town I live in — willing to support a dog park but not an expansion of the library.


Like Bill Clinton said: Don't stop thinking about tomorrow.

*Marie Capone*  
Delmar



### Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.



**SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF MASSAGE**

According to a national survey, massage therapy is gaining popularity, particularly among middle-aged adults. According to the most recent poll, commissioned by the American Massage Therapy Association, 27% of Americans indicated that they had a massage in the past five years. This is up from 22% in 1998 and 17% in 1997. Part of the increase is attributable to weekend athletes who suffer from injury or aching muscles. Office workers are also seeking massage therapy for treatment of repetitive-motion injuries arising from computer use. There are also those who appreciate the overall sense of well-being that they derive from massage. Studies show that massage improves nervous system functioning and lowers stress hormone levels.

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# Kiwanis to conduct blood pressure clinic

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

The screening is free and open to the public.

## School board schedules meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

## Girl Scout leaders to meet

Girl Scout leaders will meet tonight, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

## Driving course offered at Osterhout center

A 55 Alive defensive driving course will be offered Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

Class size is limited to 30

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
439-8532



people, and participants must be 50 years of age or older.

The cost is \$10 and is payable on registration at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85A.

For information, call the town clerk's office at 439-4865.

## Swim program registration slated at high school

Helderberg Aquatics will hold registration for swimming lessons on Monday, Jan. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis and payment is required.

The Red Cross-approved swim program will run from Feb. 3 to April 7 and will include levels 1 to 5 and an infant program.

Classes meet once a week on either Wednesday or Saturday for 50 minutes.

The series of eight lessons costs \$80 per student. There is a discount for siblings.

The Infant and Preschool Aquatics Program will meet once a week on Saturday for 30 minutes. The cost is \$48 per session.

For information, call 765-7987.

## Food co-op orders due Jan. 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, for the Thursday, Jan. 25, delivery date.

Forms and menus can be picked up at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountain-view Road.

Extra helpings provide a pre-selected menu of groceries at wholesale prices.

Each order costs \$13.50 and you are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be in cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

## Kudos to inductees

Congratulations to the 31 newest members of the National Honor Society.

Students must have an average of 89.5 for membership.

The inductees are Jonathan Berquist, Conor Bryant, Anthony Califano, A.J. Cavanaugh, Gregory Conklin, Emily Corcione, Christina DeCocinis, William Denn, Jessica Faustel, Erica Finkle, Samara Fluster, Nathan Gibson and Jaimie Glover.

And Eileen Griner, Lindsay Halpin, Tim Hauser, Stephen Hensel, Kimberly Kavanaugh, Heidi Lapham, Nicole Lapham, Michael Lombardi, Jessica Matthews, Christina Michael, Lydia Norman, Emily Osterhout, Binky Sayer, Jennifer Seay, Michael Sullivan, Tennyson Tippy, Shanna Wiley and Alicia Young.

## RCS library offers computer classes

RCS Community Library will hold its next introductory computer class for senior citizens on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m.

The series will continue the next two Wednesdays also at 11 a.m.

To register, call the library at 756-2053.

## 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.

## Delmar Reformed to host blood drive

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., will host a Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A donation will help guarantee that blood will always be there when it is needed.

Appointments can be made by calling 439-9929.

## Bethlehem library seeks youth input

Young people aged 12 and up are eligible to serve on the Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Advisory Council and provide input on youth-related book, video and software purchases, Internet sites and library programs.

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Lifestories Memory Writing meets on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m.

A good resolution for the new year would be to start writing down some of your family stories — why not start this week? No sign-up is necessary.

Story times resume on Monday, Jan. 8.

Please note new times for all story hours: Monday at 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; and Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday story times are planned to be a little shorter to accommodate the youngest listeners, so you may want to choose your visits accordingly.

This month's book for discussion is *City of Light* by Lauren Belfer. Participants can register at the reference desk and receive a copy of the book for the Jan. 17 meeting.

Barbara Vink

## Learn about using online resources

Two programs this month offer practical help to patrons unfamiliar with or skittish about the library's online resources.

Tomorrow, Jan. 4, at 9:30 a.m., "Accessing Electronic Resources"

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

is your chance to explore the Internet under the expert guidance of library staff. Find out how to access online magazines, newspapers and phone books, area library catalogs and other useful sites from our homepage. The program will be repeated on Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Librarians will show you how to use your home computer to request library materials on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p.m. "Accessing the Library Catalog from Home" will be repeated on Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Register by calling 439-9314.

### Mother/daughter book discussion

A classic novel for young people is the subject of the next Mother/Daughter book discussion on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. Bette Greene's *Summer of My German Soldier* was a finalist for the 1973 National Book Award and was named *The New York Times* Outstanding Book of the Year.

Girls in grade four and up and their mothers are invited to join youth services librarian Polly Hartman for discussion and

refreshments. New members are welcome. Call 439-9314 for information and to register.

### January displays

"The Beauty of the Earth," an exhibit of watercolors by Carol Schlageter, is in the northwest gallery this month. Schlageter's definition of beauty goes beyond mere landscapes to include "our ability to think beyond what our eyes see, and the contrasts and similarities between the wild and the domesticated. There is such richness and variety."

The artist gives a colorful description of just what it takes to paint on site: "You have to schlep in there with your portable stool, art materials and bug goo, and spend some hours. And a painting isn't always successful on the first try."

Schlageter is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association and the Colonie Art League, and a participant in the League's Local Color Art Gallery, a cooperative at 961 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham. Virginia Acquario's mixed media exhibit, "Retroactive Theme," is on display in the southwest gallery.

TV-18 station manager Janice Irwin's "Dolls Etc." are on view in the display case by the reference desk. Roberta Glatz, a beekeeper who also happens to be Irwin's mother, has assembled an assortment of honey pots in the large case (to the left of the staircase). Tara Rook's stuffed bears fill the youth services case beary nicely.

Louise Grieco

## Ravena now has Web site

The village of Ravena has joined the Internet community. The Web site can be reached at <http://www.villageofravena.com>.

The site has information on the village's rich history as well as important telephone numbers for residents.

There is also a brief biography of each village board member and their e-mail addresses.

Descriptions of the various village departments are provided. Office hours and meeting dates for the village board, planning board and zoning board of appeals are also provided.

There are other listings of community services, including Ravena Hose Co., RCS Com-

munity Library, Mosher Park Complex, Senior Projects of Ravena and local churches. Two weather links give current forecasts for the village.

The purpose of the site is to include an additional means of communicating with village residents. Information will be available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Special notices will be included on the site, such as water restrictions, hydrant flushing schedules, snow removal and leaf pickup.

The agenda for village board meetings will appear no later than the Monday before the Tuesday meeting.

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## RCS tourney slated

The RCS wrestling tournament will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the high school.

### Parent-teacher groups to meet

The A.W. Becker PTA will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

P.B. Coeymans Elementary School's PTO will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to attend.

### RCS artwork to be displayed

Artwork by RCS Young Artists will be on display at Latham Circle Mall Jan. 11 to 18.

The art will then travel to the

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headquarters of SUNY Central at the State University Plaza in downtown Albany, where it will be on display for the month of February.

RCS artists represented include Ashley Flansburg, Baleigh Morrow, Neil Bradt, Calynn Pecora, Kallie Hyer, Emily Scott, Kiersten Hantau, Karlie Haack, Cody Staats and Samantha Merritt.

## Five Rivers announces upcoming programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center has announced a variety of activities for January.

• Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Winter landscape painting. Local artist Marta Jaremko will teach a five-part indoor course. Students will paint indoors, looking out the windows at nature. Class fee is \$120. For information, call the Artist Studio at 478-0645.

• Friday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m. — Winter night walk. Look for animal tracks and winter constellations or listen for owl hoots and coyote howls on this night walk.

• Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m. — Owls of New York state: This indoor program will focus on the biology and behavior of New

York's half-dozen resident species of owls.

• Saturday, Jan. 20, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Project WET workshop. For teachers and youth leaders, this interdisciplinary aquatic education workshop will introduce Project WET (Water Education for Teachers). Preregistration is due by Jan. 17.

• Saturday, Jan. 27, 2 p.m. — Watchable wildlife: beaver. Field study of the ecology of beaver and other denizens of the Five Rivers wetlands.

For information about programs, call the center at 475-0291.

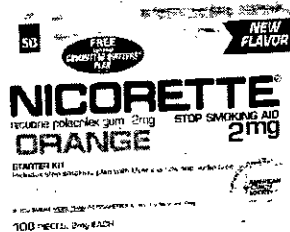
Five Rivers is on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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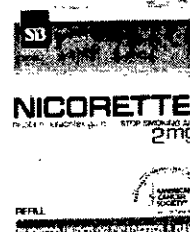


Firefighter Chris Gould clears the drive in front of the Delmar fire house on Nathaniel Boulevard. Jim Franco

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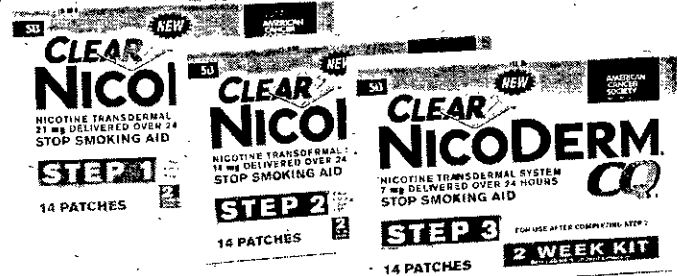


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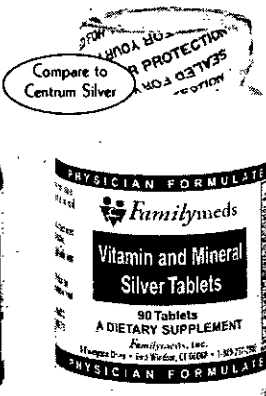


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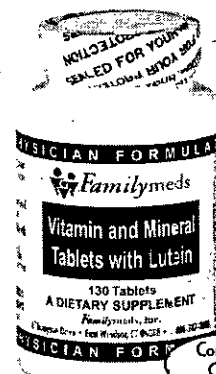
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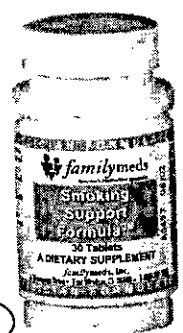
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# Sports

## Second-half surge propels Lady Eagles to victory

By MARK SHAWHAN

The Bethlehem girls varsity basketball team defeated Burnt Hills on Thursday night in a nailbiter, 61-59.

This was a game of two phases. The first phase was all Burnt Hills. From the moment they took the opening tipoff, Burnt Hills came out hot. The offense was strong, getting open looks at the basket and making their shots, and the defense was on, forcing several Bethlehem turnovers.

While the Lady Eagles were getting and making open shots, they couldn't get any momentum going because of several turnovers in the first quarter — all of which were converted by the Spartans into points.

In addition, Bethlehem was having trouble rebounding. Despite the superior height of center **Kaitlin Foley** and forwards **Megan Fish** and **Sara Conklin**, the Spartans were getting many offensive and defensive rebounds due to superior positioning. These factors combined to produce a 28-15 Burnt Hills lead after one quarter.

The second quarter was more of the same. Spartan shooters, in

particular junior **Mary Pietrocarlo**, continued to evade the Bethlehem defense. Pietrocarlo racked up many of her game-leading 21 points in the first half.

At the same time, the Bethlehem offense went on a dry spell, unable to make many shots and get a run going. The one time that the Lady Eagles started to put one together with six unanswered points halfway through the quarter, a Burnt Hills timeout broke their rhythm. At halftime, the Spartans led by a score of 38-27.

The third quarter began the same way, with hot Spartan shooting and continued Bethlehem shooting and rebounding woes combining to extend the Spartan lead to 47-33 halfway through the quarter.

This, however, was the high-water mark for Burnt Hills. With just under four minutes remaining, the Lady Eagles, in the words of coach **Kim Wise**, "turned up (their) intensity" and turned the game around.

It started with several points inside from senior **Sara Conklin** to narrow the gap to 10. And instead of losing their momentum as they had in the second quarter, the Lady Eagles increased it.

Bethlehem's defense stepped up and started swarming after the ball. Suddenly, every Spartan shooter had four arms waving in her face.

The rebounding also improved, with the Lady Eagles able to use their height inside. That got the offense going. Bethlehem ran off 10 unanswered points in the final two minutes to close the gap by the end of the quarter to 49-45.

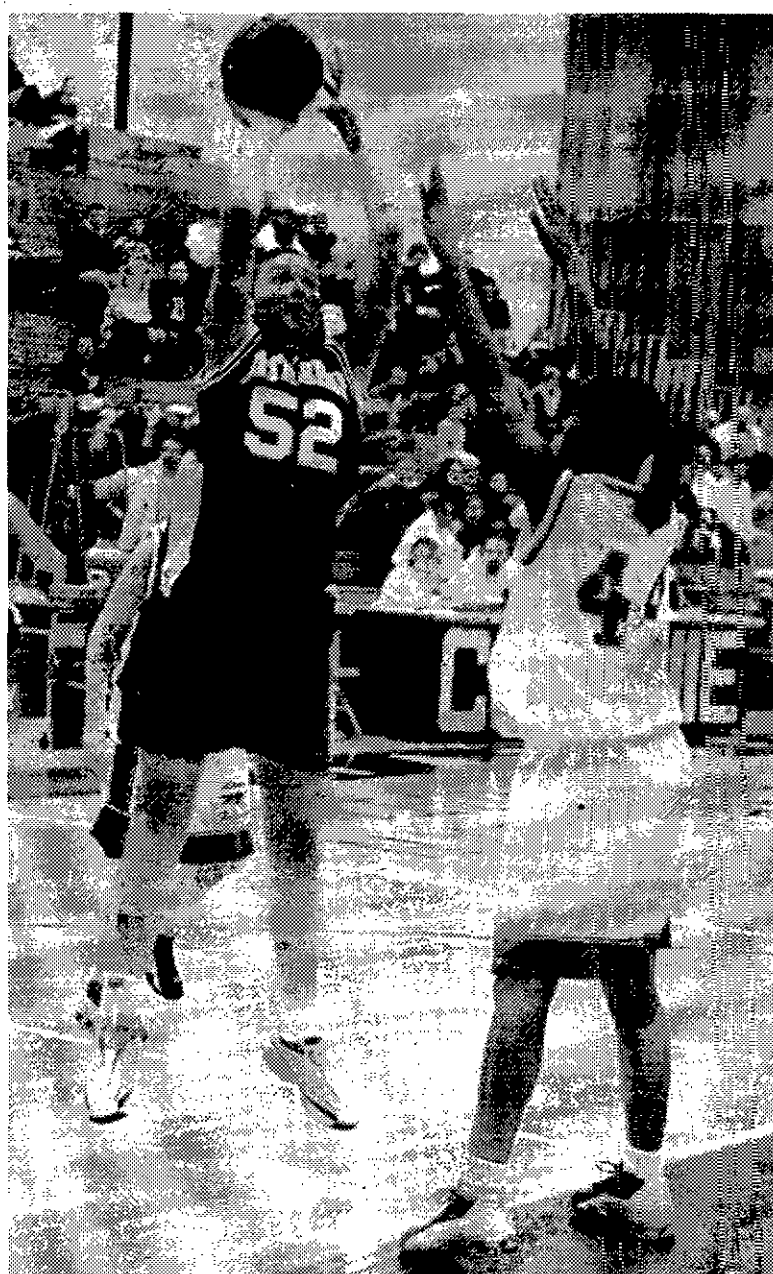
The Burnt Hills defense stiffened, and Bethlehem was only able to score six points in the first half of the fourth quarter. But at the same time, the Eagle defense held Burnt Hills to one free throw during those four minutes, to take the lead 51-50. They then extended that lead to five points with two minutes remaining, to take the lead 57-52 and cap a 24-5 run.

With one minute remaining the Spartans cut that lead to 59-55, and then to 61-59. The Spartans had one last chance, inbound the ball with 8 seconds remaining, but the Eagle defense held to preserve a 61-59 comeback victory.

**Sue Kelly** led the way for Bethlehem with 14 points against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

The Lady Eagles opened the Colonie Holiday Tournament with a 52-45 loss to Albany last Wednesday. Foley scored 13 points, and Conklin added 10 to pace Bethlehem.

The Lady Eagles return to Suburban Council action tonight when they host Niskayuna at 8 p.m. They travel to Shaker Friday.



Bethlehem's Kaitlin Foley (52) takes a shot in front of Albany's Maree Jones during last Wednesday's opening round of the Colonie Holiday Tournament at Colonie Central High School. Rob Jonas

### Girls hoop clinic at BCHS

The Fun with Basketball clinic will be offered on four consecutive Sundays beginning Jan. 14 at Bethlehem Central High School.

The clinic is open to girls in grades one through four and will teach basic basketball skills through fun drills and games. Lower baskets will be available during the sessions.

The cost is \$40, and checks should be made out to the Bethlehem Lady Eagles Booster Club.

For information, call Bethlehem girls basketball assistant coach John Hooper at 439-1917. Checks can be sent to him at 48 Murray Ave., Delmar 12054.

### BCHS boys lose pair at Guilderland

By MARK SHAWHAN

The Bethlehem boys basketball team lost to the Albany Falcons 62-45 last Wednesday in the opening round of the Dutch Classic at Guilderland High School.

The Eagles started out strong. The defense held the Falcons in check, denying their offense good looks at the basket and holding them to only 13 points.

While the Bethlehem offense continued its inability to score inside, they stayed in the game

paced by a pair of three-pointers from senior **Josh Burnett**. The quarter ended with the score tied 13-13.

In the second quarter, the Eagles continued to play strong defense on the perimeter, but the Falcons used strong play inside from sophomore center **Abar Miller** to move ahead 27-24. Bethlehem's offense continued to struggle, staying within three points at the half through two more three-pointers from Burnett.

In the third quarter, the tide

began to turn toward the Falcons. An 8-2 run sparked by Albany senior **Ramel Alexander**, who led all scorers with 27 points, gave the Falcons a nine-point lead.

The Albany defense also stiffened in the quarter, holding Burnett scoreless. With Burnett silent, Bethlehem was unable to narrow the Falcon lead, finishing the quarter down 42-34.

The Eagles started the fourth quarter strong with four quick points to cut the lead to five with five minutes remaining. The Falcons struck back, however, led by a three pointer from Alexander, and brought the lead back to 11 with 2:30 remaining.

The Eagles narrowed that lead down to eight, and with 1:30 remaining, junior **Mike Nuttall** had a chance to bring BC to within six. But Nuttall missed two free throws, and another field goal from Alexander made the lead 10 with just over a minute remaining.

Burnett's 15 points and Tyler Ursprung's 13 led the Eagles.

While Bethlehem coach **Chuck Abba** was "disappointed we lost," he remained optimistic. "We have to keep playing hard and make some shots," he said.

Unfortunately, the Eagles were unable to live up to Abba's prescription last Friday in Guilderland, as poor shooting cost them the consolation game with CBA 54-44. **Bob Boughton** had 14 points to lead the Bethlehem attack.

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# Blackbirds earn split at Guilderland tournament

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville girls basketball team may not have won the Dutch Classic tournament last week at Guilderland High School, but the Blackbirds played well enough to give one of the area's top large-school teams a run for its money.

Voorheesville lost a 55-48 decision to Shaker in last Thursday's opening round, but came back to defeat Schenectady 36-30 in the consolation game last Friday.

"We're exactly at the halfway point of the season, and we are playing better," Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said. "Certainly, playing the larger schools has helped us."

The Blackbirds (5-4) gave Shaker all it could handle in the first half of last Thursday's game. After falling behind 15-8 in the first quarter, Voorheesville went on a 17-8 run in the second quarter to take a 25-23 halftime lead.

Things fell apart for the Blackbirds in the third quarter, though. A series of missed shots made it difficult for Voorheesville to keep pace with Shaker (7-2). By the end of the period, the Blackbirds found themselves down 45-33.

Voorheesville made another run at Shaker in the fourth quarter, but the Blue Bison held on to earn the victory.

"We had our opportunities," McClement said. "We had a slow



Voorheesville's Katelyn Berger (23) reaches back and swats the ball out of the hands of a Shaker player during last Thursday's opening round game at the Dutch Classic in Guilderland.

Jim Franco

stretch in the third quarter ... and we had to climb out of that."

Katelyn Berger had 24 points to lead all scorers, and **Andrea Burch** added 17 points to pace Voorheesville's offense. **Nicole Bouschor** led a balanced Shaker attack with 12 points.

Voorheesville's offense slowed down even more against Schenectady in the consolation game last Friday, but the defense picked up in a 36-30 victory.

"I would have liked to finish a little stronger," McClement said. "We were up 14 or 15 points ... and they cut it and made things interesting at the end."

The win against Schenectady gives the Blackbirds a burst of momentum heading back into Colonial Council action. Voorheesville travels to Cobleskill-Richmondville Friday night

before hosting Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk next Tuesday.

The Voorheesville boys basketball team also enjoyed some success during last week's tournament blitz.

The Blackbirds reached the finals of the Gould Tournament by defeating host Ichabod Crane 59-55 last Wednesday. **Kevin Vanderwarker** paced Voorheesville with 25 points, while **Bill Schlappi** contributed 15 points.

The victory gave the Blackbirds a two-game winning streak heading into the championship game last Friday against Rhinebeck. Voorheesville defeated Schalmon Dec. 22 for its first victory of the season.

The Blackbirds host Cobleskill-Richmondville Friday night before traveling to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk next Tuesday.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 3-9

### WED., JAN. 3

#### BOWLING

Cobleskill-Richmondville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 8 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

#### GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 6:30 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 4

#### BOWLING

Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS SWIMMING

Niskayuna/Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Berkshire, 6 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 6 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 5

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Cobleskill-Richmondville at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.

Shaker at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

#### BOYS SWIMMING

Ballston Spa at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 7:30 p.m.

Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem at Shaker, 8 p.m.

#### HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Shaker/Colonie, 8:30 p.m.

#### INDOOR TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Hudson Valley Community College, TBA.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 6

#### HOCKEY

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Tournament, 10 a.m.

### MONDAY, JAN. 8

#### BOWLING

Bethlehem girls at Albany, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Berlin, 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 9

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Voorheesville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 8 p.m.

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# Obituaries

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### John Graham Jr.

John J. Graham Jr., 83, of Delmar died Wednesday, Dec. 27, at his home.

Born in New York City, he worked as a packaging development engineer for Schering Plough in Bloomfield, N.J., for many years.

Mr. Graham lived in Berne before moving to Delmar 11 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Graham; a son, John J. Graham III of Voorheesville; a brother, Bud Graham of Schenectady; a sister, Elizabeth Furlong of Shelburne, Vt.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Janice Graham Newkirk Research Fund, c/o Barbara Via, University at Albany, Dewey Graduate Library, Albany 12222.

### Anthony Morone

Anthony R. "Tony" Morone, 81, of Union Avenue in Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 24, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Queens, he was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Morone was a home-builder for many years. He was a member of the Albany Home-builders Association.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Morone; two daughters, Marilyn McGuinness and Rosemarie Mosman, both of Delmar; five grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

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

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

weighs in with a Bethlehem Landslide Recovery Program. FEMA reverses itself, declaring 11 counties disaster areas as a result of the heavy spring rains, and the Federal Highway Administration pledges to fully reimburse reconstruction costs in Elsmere if completed by early November.

DOT names August Bohl & Co. of Glenmont as its remediation contractor, but an inter-agency dispute with the state comptroller forces a switch to James J. Maloy two days later.

Bethlehem Public Library unveils an \$8.5 million renovation plan. Albany County's GOP decides to challenge Independence Party committee members, including David and Theresa Pilleterre of Glenmont, in September's primaries — and sues unsuccessfully to remove the party's entire slate of nominees.

The Bethlehem town board OKs the Bethlehem Town Center scoping plan, and tables the proposed dog park for a month as a committee tries to iron out disagreements with the park's neighbors.

Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals considers a proposal from the Delmar Masonic Temple Association to build a school wing for tutoring dyslexic students, Cellular One's plan to erect a transmission tower on Meadowbrook Apartments in Slingerlands, and My Place & Co.'s expansion. Proposals from Glenmont's Reigning Cats & Dogs and the Albany Obedience Club for indoor dog training arenas are nipping at their heels.

Fourteen-year-old Russell

Ellers of Glenmont, a recent Bethlehem Central Middle School graduate and promising baseball player, is killed in a car crash in Glenmont.

Two Delmar teens are linked to the ongoing car larceny spree; but residents fail to heed warnings to take precautions.

Vandals extensively damage a BCMS computer annex.

The corpse of Cecil Nellenbeck of Albany is found in a ditch along Route 9W by highway department workers; a month later, the murder weapon is found nearby — and one of Nellenbeck's tenants confesses to the crime.

Bruno Machinery acquires a site in Glenmont to build a new \$43 million manufacturing plant.

A flap develops in Voorheesville over a teacher who showed the film "Last of the Mohicans" to a seventh-grade class.

Bethlehem's John Battaglini is named coach of the year by U.S. Lacrosse.

### August

West Nile virus, confirmed in Albany County in late July, arrives in Bethlehem in August.

August Bohl sues DOT over the contractor switch — then relents. Water use is curbed to allow Albany's switch to a new water main over the Normanskill.

The newly-buttressed hillside withstands heavy mid-August rains, and two lanes of Delaware Avenue reopen without fanfare on Aug. 13; Hoffman's reopens for business. Residents and businesses begin filing notices of claim against the town and DOT, laying groundwork for future lawsuits.

State and Bethlehem police

arrest four Glenmont residents in a massive scheme to roll back odometers and falsify maintenance records on used cars; by year-end, all four are doing jail time or probation.

Delmar resident Jeffrey Nickel faces multiple charges of sexual misconduct and child pornography involving teen-agers at area group homes and youth programs.

The town board approves the new dog park, and rules for its use, by a 4 to 1 vote; the town recreation department begins work to prepare the site.

The town's Industrial Development Agency launches a study of potential sites for high-tech business development along the Route 9W-River Road corridor.

The family of Sandra Crowley plans a lawsuit against the town, alleging failure to provide adequately for pedestrian safety; the driver involved in the May accident that took her life pleads guilty to several traffic infractions.

Canoeing gold medalists Michael Dow of Selkirk and Brian Riedy of Delmar top the list of local medalists at the Empire State Games.

### September

Spotlight Newspapers launches its new Guelderland edition.

With confirmed cases of West Nile virus spot larviciding begins in Bethlehem but pesticide spraying is postponed. Supervisor Sheila Fuller calls for a better response plan before its inevitable return next summer.

Albany's River Rats announce plans to make BIG Arena their principal practice home, on the eve of the facility's grand re-opening. Days later, the majority owners fire Mike Mullen as general manager; several weeks later, he steps down as president.

Bethlehem's town board applies on behalf of 35 businesses for \$290,000 in Bethlehem Landslide Recovery grants.

Voorheesville teen Matthew Savoie is killed on the train tracks near the Scotch Pine development. Another Voorheesville resident is sentenced to jail for arson at her own home.

The Bethlehem school board announces that tax rates for the coming year will be lower than projected in spring budgeting; institutes a parking fee for students; discusses improved computer access for teachers.

Heidi Bonacquist takes over as principal at Slingerlands Elementary, and Thomas Kane at St. Thomas.

In Voorheesville, teachers and the district reach an impasse in contract negotiations — but later reach an amicable settlement.

A referendum on renovations to the Elsmere firehouse passes by a healthy margin.

Construction is completed on a renovated Bethlehem school bus garage, but a new track at the high school is delayed. Plans for Voorheesville school renovations face school board review.

Bethlehem Public Library announces controversial plans for a temporary home in Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza if the proposed renovation project is approved by voters.

Jim Corbett steps down as supervisor of the Bethlehem

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Conrad and Pamela Webb

## Mosher, Webb marry

Pamela Christine Mosher, daughter of Kenneth and Anne Mosher of Delmar, and Conrad Allen Webb, son of James Webb of Birmingham, Ala., and Jean Webb of Atlanta, were married Sept. 23.

The Rev. G. Keith Owen performed the ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany. A reception followed at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere.

The matron of honor was Susan Nolan. Bridesmaids were Stephenie Mosher and Jane Bentley, both sisters of the bride.

The flower girl was Glynnis MacDonald.

The best man was Phillip Nolan. Ushers were Kenneth

Mosher III, brother of the bride, and Clifford MacDonald.

The ring bearer was Nathaniel MacDonald.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Morrisville Community College.

She is director of finance and human resources for the Tortorici & Randolph public relations firm in Atlanta. She is also a student at Georgia State University.

The groom, a Navy veteran of the Persian Gulf War, is a graduate of Southern Polytechnic State University.

He is a telecom engineer for BellSouth in Atlanta.

The couple lives in Lilburn, Ga.

## Czajka, Louridas plan August wedding

Jaime Czajka, daughter of John and Karen Czajka of Slingerlands, and Aaron Louridas, son of Leo and Eileen Louridas, of Wayne, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and College of the Holy Cross.

She is a third-year student at Albany Law School.

The future groom is a graduate of New York University and Seton Hall University Law School.

He works for the Superior Court of New Jersey in Patterson.

The couple plans an Aug. 10 wedding.

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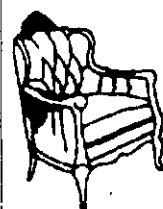
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## Jazz, classical highlight Music Hall season in Troy

By JOHN BRENT

Jazz, classical, acoustic and world music are the watchwords for the winter/spring 2001 concerts series at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. Top of the line and in some cases, legendary performers are featured along with the music hall's ongoing commitment to hosting artist residencies and new works.

The season kicks off with the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. Under the direction of Scott Yoo, this will be the orchestra's third appearance at the music hall. Past performances have been greeted by rave reviews and standing ovations, and area residents will once again have the opportunity to enjoy one of the finest chamber ensembles of today as they perform new and rarely heard works alongside well known masterpieces. Tickets are \$15.

Two-time Grammy winner Chuck Mangione will entertain on Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. Performer/composer Mangione's high energy, jazzy brass instrumentals have been making fans "Feel So Good" for over three decades. This will be Mangione's second engagement at the music hall. Tickets are \$24.

From South Korea, by way of training at Juilliard, come three sisters who love performing classical music. Known as Ahn Trio, the group will appear on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. Angella plays violin and twin sisters Lucia and Maria play piano and cello, respectively. Ahn Trio plays music by contemporary composers as well as time-honored masterpieces. They have just released their new CD *AhnPlugged*. Tickets are \$20.

The Phil Woods Quintet appears at the music hall for the first time on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Acclaimed sax player and three time Grammy winner Woods has played and or recorded with many legendary

jazz figures including Thelonius Monk, Dizzy Gillespie, Buddy Rich and Sonny Rollins. The Quintet plays jazz standards as well as original material composed by group members. Tickets are \$20.

Bring the family when folk artist Tom Chapin performs on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. Chapin will perform well known songs from his award winning children's recordings as well as music from his recent CD, "This Pretty Planet." Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children.

Six and 12 string guitar master Leo Kottke will on hand with his music and witty banter on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22.

Albany native and former member of The Empire State Youth Orchestra Stefon Harris will return home to the Capital District to participate in a three

day residency at the music hall, which concludes with the world premiere performance of his new jazz suite, "The Grand Unification Theory."

The Nicholas Payton Quintet performs on Friday, April 6 at 8 p.m.

Shannon has taken her accordion playing beyond traditional Irish music, reflecting influences like reggae and old time American and French Canadian music. Tickets for O'Connell and Shannon are \$22.

The Nicholas Payton Quintet performs on Friday, April 6 at 8 p.m. In past performances at the music hall, the Grammy award winning group has proven immensely popular. For this engagement, trumpet master Payton will perform tunes from his latest CD, "Nick@Night." Tickets are \$24.

Combining jazz and pop, guitar and vocal duo Tuck & Patti will be featured at the music hall on Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. Featuring songs from their new CD, "Taking the Long Way Home," Patti's soulful voice and inspirational lyrics weave in and around Tuck's innovative guitar playing. Tickets are \$22.

Afro-Cuban, Caribbean, Salsa, Latin jazz and Brazilian rhythms combine in the unique sound of Habana Sax, a Cuban group on their first tour of North American. The talented graduates of Cuba's Superior Institute of Art and Culture will spend a week at the music hall presenting workshops, masterclasses and lectures about music and life on their island nation. The residency concludes with a concert on Saturday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

On Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m., the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet will perform. Known as one of the country's leading instrumental ensembles, the groups brings its precise playing to the Troy stage. With influences from Europe, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Rim, the quartet combines original compositions and their own unique interpretations of masterworks of classical guitar. Tickets are \$22.

Renowned gospel singing group The Blind Boys of Alabama will take the stage at the on Sunday, April 29, at 8 p.m. The group marked its 50th anniversary in 1995 with the release of their first live album, "I Brought Him With Me." The album demonstrated the group's ability to change with the times while remaining true to their roots. Tickets are \$22.

Known for pop hits like "American Pie" and "Starry, Starry Night," Don McLean will be stopping by the music hall as part of his 30th Anniversary Tour on Friday, May 11 at 8 p.m. The singer/songwriter has released over 20 albums during his 30 year career. Tickets are \$26.

Reserved seat tickets for the winter/spring concerts are currently available. For information and tickets, call the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall box office at 273-0038.



On Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m., the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet will perform.

Since leaving Albany, the rising jazz artist has been making his mark as a composer with his music featured on two critically acclaimed recordings, "A Cloud of Red Dust" and "Black Action Figure." Tickets are \$24.

Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" and Tchaikovsky's "Serenade for Strings" will be performed by the Kremlin Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m. Under the direction of Maestro Misha Rachlevsky, the 18 member orchestra from Moscow has built a reputation for solid musicianship and a rich, warm sound. Tickets are \$22.

What would be more appropriate than kicking off the weekend of St. Patrick's Day with two celebrated Celtic artists from County Clare, Ireland. Vocalist Maura O'Connell and accordionist Sharon Shannon will appear on Friday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

O'Connell has built a reputation on the Nashville folk music circuit, and her CD *Wandering Home* finds the singer returning to her traditional Irish roots.

Chuck Mangione will entertain on Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.



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### CABARET

starring Lea Thompson, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Jan. 16 to 20 at 8 p.m., Jan. 20 and 21 at 2 p.m., Jan. 21 at 7 p.m., \$44.50 to \$55.50. Information, 346-6204.

## Music

### PAT METHENY

and his trio, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Jan. 4 and 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

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KMB, L.L.C., General partner  
By: S/ Kevin M. Bette, Member  
(January 3, 2001)

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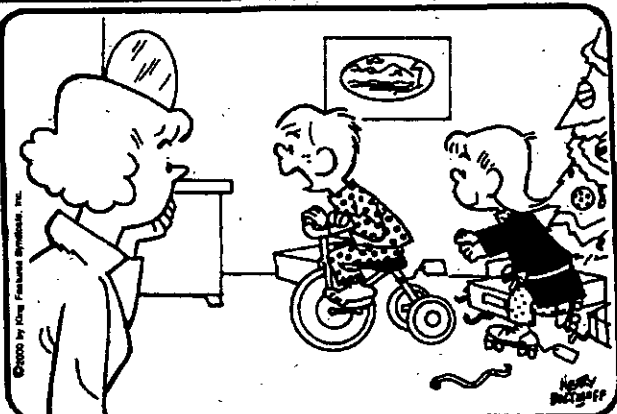
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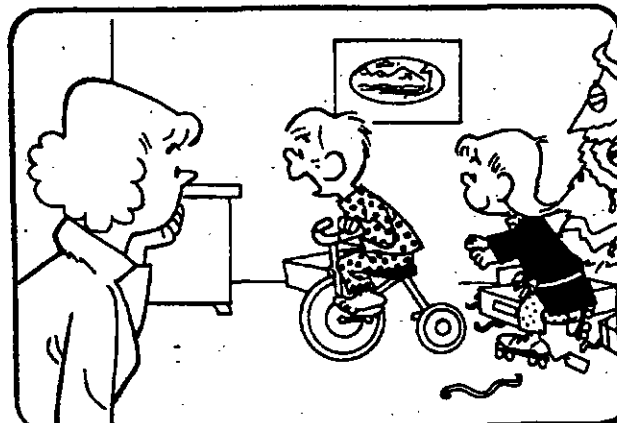
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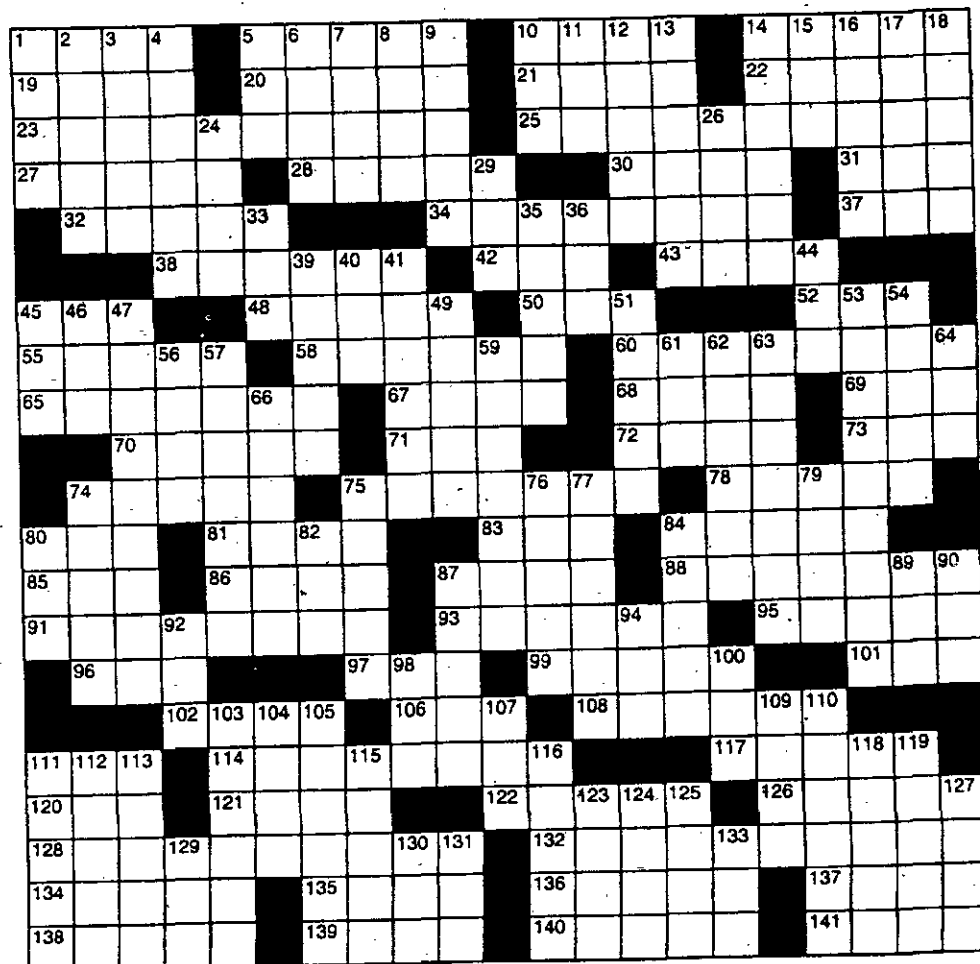
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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Composer Schiffrin</p> <p>5 Nom de crime?</p> <p>10 Theatrical Joseph</p> <p>14 Exclude</p> <p>19 Way off base?</p> <p>20 Mete out the mine-stone</p> <p>21 "God's Little" ("58 film)</p> <p>22 Lose one's tail?</p> <p>23 English talk-show host</p> <p>25 "The Alamo" actor</p> <p>27 Kitchen utensil</p> <p>28 Arboreal animal</p> <p>30 Jai —</p> <p>31 Trombonist Winding</p> <p>32 Took a shot at</p> <p>34 Salve</p> <p>37 Chinese principle</p> <p>38 Fit for farming</p> <p>42 "Ligeia" author</p> <p>43 Conductor Jeffrey</p> <p>45 Thurman of "Final Analysis"</p> <p>48 Southern staple</p> | <p>50 PC key</p> <p>52 Make wine divine</p> <p>55 Drives and drives?</p> <p>58 '87 Warren Beatty film</p> <p>60 Word game</p> <p>65 Ol' Blue Eyes' birthplace</p> <p>67 Church area</p> <p>68 Apple variety</p> <p>69 Mauna —</p> <p>70 Coeur d'Alene</p> <p>71 Skater Midori</p> <p>72 Actress Neil</p> <p>73 "The King and I" refrain</p> <p>74 Subordinate to</p> <p>75 "It Was a Good Day" rapper</p> <p>78 Pithy</p> <p>80 Hazel's boss</p> <p>81 Add color</p> <p>83 Quiet — mouse</p> <p>84 Jeweler's weight</p> <p>85 Novelist Kobo</p> <p>86 "— homo"</p> <p>87 Neighbor of Neb.</p> <p>88 Author France</p> | <p>91 Film site</p> <p>93 Forceful</p> <p>95 Neiman or Anderson</p> <p>96 — Dinh Diem</p> <p>97 Broadway letters</p> <p>99 Director von Stroheim</p> <p>101 Curly poker?</p> <p>102 Singer Wooley</p> <p>106 TV's "My Dads"</p> <p>108 Swift savages</p> <p>111 — Cob, CT</p> <p>114 Strauss opera</p> <p>117 Japanese porcelain</p> <p>120 Recite a soliloquy</p> <p>121 Pants measurement</p> <p>122 Addis —</p> <p>126 Mythical weeper</p> <p>128 "Poetry Man" singer</p> <p>132 "Bill &amp; Ted's Excellent Adventure" star</p> <p>134 A Muse</p> <p>135 California resort</p> <p>136 Become boring</p> <p>137 Warty one</p> <p>138 Talk out of</p> <p>139 Fluff the flour</p> | <p>140 Used a whetstone</p> <p>141 Humorist Bombeck</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 The Four —</p> <p>2 Expect</p> <p>3 Sweetheart</p> <p>4 "Twelfth Night" role</p> <p>5 Landon or Kjellin</p> <p>6 Ulrich of Metallica</p> <p>7 Matinee —</p> <p>8 As well</p> <p>9 Brief brawl</p> <p>10 Part of PST</p> <p>11 Cologne cry</p> <p>12 Paris' pop</p> <p>13 Small shot</p> <p>14 One of the Clintons</p> <p>15 Yalie</p> <p>16 Like some sweaters</p> <p>17 Dwight's competition</p> <p>18 Varnish ingredient</p> <p>24 Mailer's "The — Park"</p> <p>26 Natalie's sister</p> <p>29 With-it Mr.</p> <p>33 Hammar-skjold</p> <p>35 — Dame</p> <p>36 It's in the bag</p> | <p>39 Feta marinade</p> <p>40 Fleur-de —</p> <p>41 Racial</p> <p>44 Jug part</p> <p>45 "Gross!"</p> <p>46 Bovine bellow</p> <p>47 "Wozzeck" composer</p> <p>49 Chihuahua or Tabasco</p> <p>51 Freighter</p> <p>53 "My Little Margie" star</p> <p>54 Ham up "Hamlet"</p> <p>56 Pleat</p> <p>57 Singer Davis</p> <p>59 Guacamole base</p> <p>61 This instant</p> <p>62 "The Kitchen God's Wife" author</p> <p>63 Common</p> <p>64 Cul-de —</p> <p>66 Physicist Fermi</p> <p>74 Metropolitan</p> <p>75 Stuff</p> <p>76 Grammari-an's concern</p> <p>77 High-rise building?</p> <p>79 Be important</p> <p>80 Irrate</p> <p>82 Member of the mil.</p> | <p>84 Snag</p> <p>87 Crab's expression</p> <p>89 Card game</p> <p>90 Spud bud</p> <p>92 Ring stats</p> <p>94 Long or Peeples</p> <p>98 Hwy.</p> <p>100 — polloi</p> <p>103 Port</p> <p>104 New York county</p> <p>105 Met men</p> <p>107 Slangy suffix</p> <p>109 Form for "all"</p> <p>110 Sault — Marie, MI</p> <p>111 Like Batman</p> <p>112 Paint pigment</p> <p>113 Summer ermine</p> <p>115 Dog star</p> <p>116 Humiliate</p> <p>118 Turbine part</p> <p>119 Steel support</p> <p>123 Palo —, CA</p> <p>124 Comic Orson</p> <p>125 Ferris-wheel feature</p> <p>127 The Valkyries' mom</p> <p>129 When Satie sweltered</p> <p>130 Klutz</p> <p>131 Humor</p> <p>133 Tie the knot</p> |
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 1/3

## BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delaware, 4 p.m.

## BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

## BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

## TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

## BINGO

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

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

## BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

## NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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

## V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

## NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

## 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.

## AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 1/4

## BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

## LANDSCAPE PAINTING COURSE

Local artist Marta-Jaremo teaches five-part indoor course on winter landscape painting. Class fee \$120. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. throughout January. Information, 475-0291 or 478-0645.

## BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

## FAMILIES FIRST

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

## BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

## CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

## AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar

Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Fri. 1/5

## BETHLEHEM 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. 1/6

## BETHLEHEM RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Call for appointment, 439-9929.

## AA MEETING

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

Mon. 1/8

## BETHLEHEM MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

## DELMAR KIWANIS

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

## INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

## R-C-S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

School district offices, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Curriculum and instruction meeting 4:30 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

## 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. 1/9

## 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.

## 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.

## SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF X, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF X, L.P."  
2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.  
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.  
4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:

DRL, LLC  
52 Corporate Circle  
Albany, New York 12203  
5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is October 31, 2100.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 1st day of November, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF IX, L.P.  
by: DRL, LLC, General Partner  
BY: S/ Donald R. Led Duke,  
Member  
(January 3, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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McLeod USA Purchasing, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed SSNY 10/25/00. Albany Co., LLC org. in IA 2/24/00. SSNY is process agt. & shall mail copy of proc. c/o CT Corp. Sys., 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the reg. agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Off. addr. & reg. agt. in IA: Randall Rings, 6400 C St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406. Copy of Art. of Org. on file SSIA. Purpose: any lawful purp. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of USRP Funding 2001-A, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/18/00. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/00. 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: Ms. Valerie Silvering, 12240 Inwood Rd., #200, Dallas, TX 75244. Principal office address of LP: 12240 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX 75244. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of G.R.C. Realty Limited Partner-

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ship, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/15/00. LP organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/8/00. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LP: 150 East Palmetto Park Rd., Ste. 400, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with NJ Secy. of State, P.O. Box 302, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SPHERION ATLANTIC OPERATIONS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/14/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/00. 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 2050 Spectrum Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Name of limited liability company (LLC): Instant Minds L.L.C. Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: December 8, 2000. County in which office of LLC is to be located: Albany. The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: David K. Lee, 21 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228-3503. Purpose of business of LLC: For profit motives. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve is December 18, 2050. Name and address of the regis-

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tered agent of LLC, who is to be the agent of LLC against whom process against it may be served: David K. Lee, 21 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228-3503. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GOTHIC OUTDOOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/6/00. 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: One Financial Center, Suite 1600, Boston, MA 02111. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of The Javers Group of Pennsylvania, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/2000. LLC organized in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/20/1999. 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 341 New Albany Rd., Suite 200, Moorestown, NJ 08057. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Secy. of Commonwealth of PA, 308 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SMALL BUSINESS ASSETS I LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/7/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/4/00. 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 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

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Notice of Application for authority of CINGULAR WIRELESS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/24/00. 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 Corporate Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Glenridge Two, Atlanta, GA 30342. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Global Metro Networks New York, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/23/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/4/00. 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 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, Carvel State Office Bldg., 820 N. French St., 9th Fl., Wilmington, DE 19801. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of LFA, Limited Liability Company, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/17/00. LLC organized in Indiana (IN) on 5/11/00. 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: Corporate Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in IN: 200 East Berry St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802-2706. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with IN Secy. of State, 302 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of LCOF LAMLP LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/15/2000. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/19/2000. 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. Principal office address of LLC: 100 Berwyn Park, Suite 110, Berwyn, PA 19312. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 3, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PUBLIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/2000. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: To purchase, establish and carry on business as general merchants, manufacturers, importers, exporters, commission agents and distributors, for foreign products only; To buy, sell, manufacture, alter, improve, exchange, import, export and deal any kind of products as well as relating services; To buy, sell, manufacture all products and render all type of services in advertisements, communication and edition sector, including e-business; To carry on the business of merchants, to undertake, conduct, execute all kinds of commercial trading and services, and to engage in any other business or transactions which this LLC is authorized to carry on; and To do all or any of the above things anywhere in the world, but the LLC forbids itself to have any activity in the United States of America. (January 3, 2001)



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Notice of Application for Authority of Production Finance International, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/2000. LLC organized in Washington (WA) on 7/28/1999. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Office address of LLC in WA: 905 W. Riverside, Ste. 607, Spokane, WA 99201. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with WA Secy. of State, 505 E. Union, 2nd Fl., P.O. Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504-0234. Purpose: purchase order financing for the import and export of pre sold merchandise. (January 3, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of MAIN REALTY, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 11/09/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 6317 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 3, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of PRIVATE EYE LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 11/08/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 3, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE  
SPEC CONSULTING, LLC**

Notice of formation of Spec Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SSNY") on 12/11/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Joseph S. Burke, 10 Wildwood Court, Clifton Park, New York 12065, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to provide engineering consulting services to businesses and individuals, to employ individuals to perform same, to manage daily activities of the company, and to acquire, own, buy, sell, invest in, trade, manage, finance, refinance, exchange, or otherwise dispose of stocks, securities, partnership interests, CDs, mutual funds, and commodities. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LLP**

Mesick-Cohen-Wilson-Baker-Architects, LLP, filed a Certificate of Registration with the New York Secretary of State on April 3, 1995. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Mesick-Cohen-Wilson-Baker-Architects, LLP, 3 City Square, 5th Floor, 324 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability partnerships may be organized under Section 121-1500 of the New York Partnership Law. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
WHOGARA ENTERPRISES,  
LLC.**

Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law First, the name of the limited liability company is Whogara Enterprises, LLC. Second, the articles of organization were filed with the New York Department of State on November 17, 2000. Third, the County in which the limited liability company is located is Albany, New York. Fourth, the Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon who process against it may be served.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The principal address of the limited liability company is 60 Union Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Fifth, the purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. (January 3, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is SOUTH FAMILY, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 12, 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. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LP**

South Mall Towers, L.P., filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the New York Secretary of State on November 20, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to South Mall Towers, L.P., 101 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act. (January 3, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is KMB I, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 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 6 Majestic Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LLC**

Fort Orange Aero, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 16, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Fort Orange Aero, LLC, 130 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: RAIZE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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 Anthony S. Maney, Esq., 77 Troy Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: ANS ADVANCED NETWORK SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County.

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

The name of the LLC is JMA WARWICK, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 14, 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 c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 5 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LLC**

Midway Family Dental Associates, PLLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 15, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Midway Family Dental Associates, PLLC, 1945 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 1203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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

The name of the LLC is PATRICELLI PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 31, 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 Rensselaer 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 596 Fifth Avenue, Troy, NY 12182. (January 3, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

AA&CC LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/26/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., Ste. 605, New York NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 3, 2001)

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ful purpose. (January 3, 2001)

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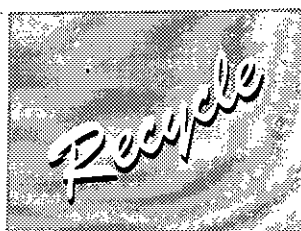
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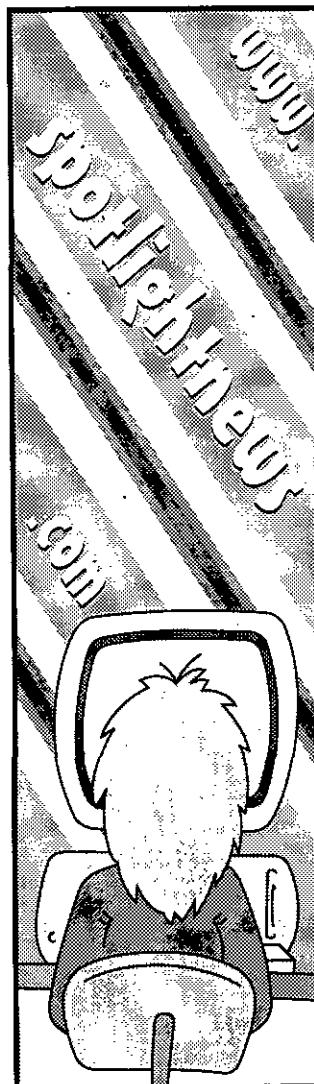
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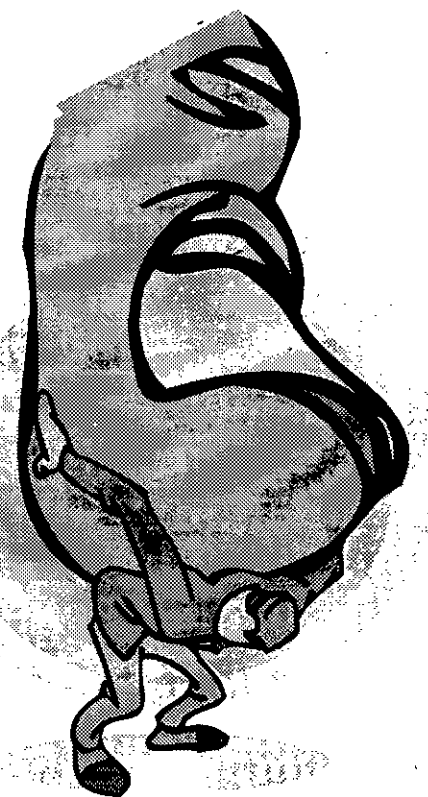
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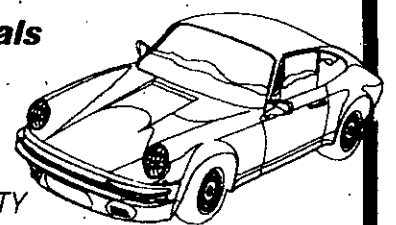
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## Slide

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Police Youth Bureau.

At the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals, PSEG Power applies to the IDA for tax relief on the Albany Steam Plant.

In primaries, Republican insurgents oust the Pilleterres from their seats on the county Independence Party committee. A scramble begins to replace Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg when he announces his resignation after the primaries, forcing a snap election in November.

John Flanagan announces he's stepping down as Bethlehem's chief building inspector after 32 years.

Voorheesville school administrator Linda Wolkenbreit dies of lymphoma at age 53.

### October

Bethlehem's town board reviews a \$24.1 million spending plan for 2001 with a 3 percent proposed tax hike; it adds \$50,000 to fund a study of the town's sidewalk needs. New Scotland's board considers a \$3.1 million budget plan without any rise in taxes.

The Voorheesville school board unanimously adopts a controversial ratings policy to ensure the appropriateness of videos and films used in the classroom — sparking censorship concerns.

Bethlehem police report a drop in "index crimes" from violent crime to larceny in 1999, but a sharp rise in general service calls; the proposed town budget promises funding for two new police officers, and Craig Sleurs is hired to fill a patrol officer vacancy.

Former police Chief Paul Currie dies.

A Delmar resident seeks a zoning board determination if his quest for a falconer's permit requires a special use variance. The board decides it lacks authority to review the matter.

A new Durant Funeral Home will open before the end of the year on Languish Place in Glenmont.

Bethlehem secures a share of its Suburban Council divisional crown but fails to qualify for sectional play in football — while neighboring Voorheesville and RCS qualify for the Section II tournament; RCS will reach the sectional finals. Bethlehem fares better in cross country, with the boys varsity team achieving top ranking in the state.

### November

Incumbent state Sen. Neil Breslin and Assemblymen John McEneny and John Faso win on Election Day; the DA election goes to recounts before Clyne is declared the winner.

New Scotland Assessor Patricia McVee, parks Superintendent Harry Duncan and Building Inspector Paul Jeffers depart; the town cuts a deal with the village of Voorheesville to merge assessment and inspection functions into a single department.

The library renovation debate heats up. The board approves a new solicitation policy to prevent outside organizations from leafleting on library grounds.

Bethlehem's new dog park opens.

Jesse Braverman's lawsuit against the Bethlehem school district is dismissed in federal court; he vows to fight on.

Former member James Coffin is named to fill a vacancy on the Voorheesville school board as Holly Debes steps down.

A bomb threat phoned in to Bethlehem Central High School results in suspensions for seven students.

A bankrupt Grand Union auctions nearly 200 stores to C&S Wholesale of Vermont — throwing the future of its store in Glenmont into doubt. The Elmsmere store is sold to the Hannaford chain.

Bethlehem boys soccer wins the Class A sectional title, advancing as far as the state semi-finals; the girls are booted in the sectional championship game; Mechanicville bests the Voorheesville girls in its semifinals. Bethlehem's Clark Foley wins the Class A cross country sectionals, finishes 12th in the state meet.

### December

A contract is ironed out between the Voorheesville school district and the union representing non-instructional staff.

Bethlehem's IDA receives a tax-relief request from Bruno Machinery.

Jesse Braverman and supporters storm out of a contentious school board meeting after Superintendent Les Loomis says he must choose between his two coaching positions.

A public hearing takes up a proposed new 95-lot subdivision, Milltowne Plaza, in Glenmont. South Albany Airport announces expansion plans.

The library renovation proposal is defeated by a 3 to 1 margin in heavy turnout.

A two-year-old lawsuit by opponents of CMI Senior Health-care facility is dismissed by a state appellate court.

Bernard Kaplowitz steps down after 22 years as Bethlehem town attorney.

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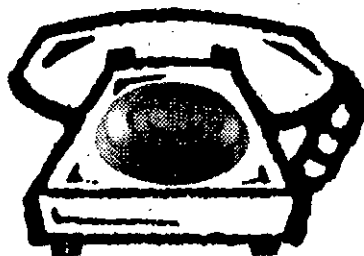
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