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Glenn Durlacher shows off his ice sculpture that stands in front of Durlacher's Deli at the Exit 23 Mobil station.  
Jim Franco

## Board hires Flanigan for help with LUMAC

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

LUMAC is back.

The Bethlehem town board took its first steps last week toward the eventual implementation of the controversial recommendations of the Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC), which issued its report on the outlines of a master plan for the town nearly four years ago.

At the town board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24, the board secured the part-time services of recently retired town building inspector John Flanigan, who was intimately involved in the drafting of the LUMAC report, as a consultant on the forthcoming review and implementation process.

That process is likely to include public hearings at locations throughout town on LUMAC's implications for local zoning.

"I'd like to start this process in March, but it depends what happens in February," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller, citing an already busy public agenda for the coming weeks.

"We've got ourselves booked with public hearings into the end of February," she said.

Other potentially time-consuming issues, like the environmental review and approval process for the Bethlehem Town Center project in Glenmont, also loom on the horizon. But calls to get going on

implementing LUMAC have begun.

At last week's meeting, town board member Dan Plummer called for consultations with the planning department and planning board on how to proceed.

"It might be a good idea to start to talk about the process, of how we can advance this," he said, calling for formation of an informal working group to begin outlining a process for the LUMAC report's eventual implementation.

That report, the result of nearly five years of deliberations and review of existing land-use practices in town, was delivered to the town board in the spring of 1997, and accepted at the time by the board as a reference resource for town planners.

But LUMAC was never formally adopted as a master plan, pending feedback from a special

committee representing some of the town's large rural landowners, who objected to some of LUMAC's provisions.

That committee finally reported its recommendations for modifications of LUMAC to the town board last October. Now comes the hard part: incorporating those recommendations and translating LUMAC into practical application in the town's zoning and building codes.

"I would like to get this going, sooner rather than later," Fuller said. "But it isn't going to be up to just me. I have to get everybody together and get moving on

□ LUMAC/page 32

## Mum's the word on Furdon tenure

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The only two people in Voorheesville not talking about whether high school Principal William Furdon will be denied tenure are the two most likely to know — Superintendent Alan McCartney and school board president John Cole.

Both are categorizing the tenure

decision as a personnel issue that cannot be discussed publicly.

Asked directly if Furdon has been denied tenure, McCartney said, "Not yet."

Told that rumors attribute a possible tenure denial to a personal conflict, McCartney immediately responded, "Not even close."

"I don't make decisions based on someone else's personality, or on my personality," McCartney said. "I've been in the business a long time, and I don't make decisions without facts. Tenure is a three-year process. I talk to people, I listen."

□ FURDON/page 32

## Four Corners' fate remains in limbo

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First of a series.

It is the crossroads at the very epicenter of a community, a prominent X on local road maps that marks the spot where Route 140, Kenwood Avenue, and

Route 443, Delaware Avenue, cross: the heart of Delmar.

It is the jumping-off point of directions for visitors to Bethlehem from elsewhere in the Capital District: Do you know the Four Corners?

Lately, it is a blizzard of vacancy and for-sale signs on shop windows. In December, the signs went up at Sea Waves, a seafood market open less than two years at 389 Delaware Ave., announcing its year-end departure for Crestwood Plaza, a neighborhood market off Whitehall Road in Albany.

Sea Waves' departure follows on the heels of its neighbor, Mitchie's, The Ultimate Kid's Store, at the opposite end of the five-unit storefront building. Mitchie's lit out for new quarters at Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland.

Both of those businesses were relative newcomers to Delmar. Not so one of Mitchie's new neighbors at Stuyvesant Plaza — a former Four Corners institution for six decades, with a hometown name to boot.

□ LIMBO/page 5

## League to hold dredging forum

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The controversial plan by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to order limited dredging to remove PCBs from a 40-mile stretch of the Hudson River will get a local airing at a public informational forum Feb. 15 at Bethlehem town hall.

The forum is sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters.

With the EPA's recent announcement that it will extend the public comment deadline for its proposal to April 17, the Thursday forum will provide participants with

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# Bethlehem police arrest eight on DWI charges

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police recorded eight arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI) last week — including four individuals facing felony charges.

Early on Saturday, Jan. 20, Officer James Rexford observed a vehicle operating at a very slow speed on Delaware Avenue. After the vehicle made a U-turn at the intersection of Delaware and Mason Road, he stopped it behind Delaware Plaza. After administering field sobriety tests, Rexford arrested Lee E. Henderson, 56, of 1 Oakwood

Drive, Glenmont, and charged him with DWI and crossing hazard markings.

A license check revealed a suspended license, leading to an additional charge of unauthorized operation of a vehicle, and elevating the DWI count to a felony.

According to police, Henderson refused further chemical tests and was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan and sent to Albany County jail without bail. He is due in Town Court on Feb. 21.

Officer Peter Resnick responded to a call of a vehicle off

the road on Route 9W at 8 p.m. on Jan. 20. He found the driver, David Leon Smith, 57, of 3 Mallard Road in Glenmont, unharmed. According to police, Smith admitted to having been drinking, and was arrested for DWI and ticketed for failure to keep right. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 6.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, about 2:30 a.m., Rexford observed a vehicle following a tractor-trailer too closely on River Road. He stopped Christopher James Pittz, 24, of 95 South River St., Coxsackie, and arrested him for DWI after administering field sobriety tests. Pittz was ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 20.

On Jan. 21, Officer Craig Sleurs responded to a call about a vehicle emerging from the parking lot of Beff's restaurant and striking several street signs and a building before driving away. He stopped a vehicle on Delaware Avenue answering to the description and arrested Joseph M. Sangiovanni, 24, of 404 Elm Ave., Selkirk, for DWI after field tests and a pre-screening. He was also ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and was ordered to appear in Town Court Feb. 20.

Another DWI arrest was made by Officer Brian Hughes on Jan. 21 when he responded to a call of a vehicle off the road on Route 32.

Police said William T. Vasilatos, 45, of 145 D&R Village, Clifton Park, told them he was on his way home from a wedding reception at which he had been drinking when his car went off the road and plowed into a snowbank. After field sobriety tests, Vasilatos was arrested for DWI, which became a felony count after a

license check disclosed a suspended license as a result of a prior DWI conviction. He was also charged with unlicensed operation. Arraigned before Egan, he was sent to Albany County jail without bail. He is due in Town Court on Feb. 21.

Another felony DWI arrest occurred early Jan. 22, when Rexford followed a vehicle on Delaware Avenue that almost struck a snowbank and crossed the center and side markings of the road. Rexford administered field sobriety tests on John D. Tamoshunas, 42, of 59 Route 32, Clarksville.

After finding Tamoshunas driving on a suspended license, he was charged with felony DWI and unlicensed operation, ticketed for failure to keep right and for an open-container violation. Arraigned before Egan, he was sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$7,500 bail. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 21.

Another felony arrest was made on Jan. 23, when Rexford saw a vehicle leaving the Delaware Plaza parking lot and crossing the white lines. He

arrested Michael Paul Mavroudis, 27, of 503 Baxter Court, Delmar for DWI after administering field sobriety tests.

A suspended license disclosed in a license check led to a felony count, an unlicensed operation charge, and tickets for failure to keep right and failure to yield to vehicles in the roadway. Arraigned before Egan and sent to Albany County jail without bail, Mavroudis was to appear at a preliminary hearing on Jan. 26 and an additional court date of Feb. 21.

On Wednesday, Jan. 24, Hughes followed a vehicle on Route 9W with a bad taillight. Police said Terence Joseph Barton, 27, of 40 Dubois Lane, New Paltz, pulled off the road into the parking lot at the Quality Inn on 9W.

Finding the car empty, Hughes searched the area, and found Barton in the hotel lobby. After calling Officer George Travis to assist in administering field tests, Hughes arrested Barton and charged him with DWI and an equipment violation.

Barton is due in Town Court on Feb. 21.

## Police investigating thefts

Two Bethlehem construction sites have been burglarized in recent weeks to the tune of more than \$11,000 in tools and equipment. Bethlehem police are investigating both thefts.

Employees of Random Enterprise discovered the first theft on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at a work site in the Haswell Farms development in Glenmont.

According to the police report,

the missing tools — nail and staple guns, saws and drills — had been locked in a trailer by workers at the end of the previous day, but the padlock was cut. Tire tracks in the snow led up a driveway to the side of the trailer.

The total value of the missing tools was estimated at \$5,270.

Police interviewed neighbors along Hasgate Drive, but have not identified any suspects.

In another incident, workers for Tyco Construction reported a \$1,900 utility trailer stolen from a work site at Trinity Place in Selkirk on Wednesday, Jan. 17.


Police said it contained more than \$4,000 worth of compressors, generators, pneumatic tools, saws and hardware.

A witness reported seeing a pickup truck in the vicinity on Jan. 17, but police could not confirm whether it was connected with the theft.

Police said a worker also reported a lock cut on a shed on a nearby building lot, but nothing taken.

## Correction

In the Jan. 17 issue, the gender of Leslie Johnson, who is a man, was misidentified in the report about a Jan. 5 accident and DWI arrest. The arresting officer was Officer Charles Rudolph.



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# V'ville trustees name woman to village board

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Voorheesville board of trustees sought youth and gender diversity in appointing a 32-year-old mother of two to fill a vacancy on the formerly all-male board last week.

Camille Jobin-Davis, counsel to the village planning commission since 1996, was appointed on Jan. 23, to fill the seat of Harvey Huth, who stepped down last week.

Jobin-Davis will assume her board post immediately, and serve until village elections in March 2002, at which time the remaining year of Huth's four-

commission work.

That previous municipal service was a plus in naming Jobin-Davis to the board, Clark said.

"Because this is a one-year position, and could change in a year, we thought her experience would be valuable, where someone else would take more time to get up to speed," he said.

Clark also obtained unanimous board approval to appoint 47-year-old Anne-Jo Pennock McTague, an attorney at Capital District Physicians Health Plan, to replace Jobin-Davis as counsel to the planning board.

The following day, he appointed trustee Jack Stevens to serve as deputy mayor until the board's annual organizational meeting in March.

"It's my intention to appoint

him and have him continue as deputy mayor (after March), but I'm not committed to that," Clark said.

The post, a largely pro forma one standing in for the mayor at village meetings and functions in his absence, does not require board approval.

Huth served as the board's liaison to the planning commission and zoning board of appeals, and Jobin-Davis will now assume those responsibilities.

"I look forward to that," she said. "I think the planning and zoning issues are some of the most important that face a municipality, and I look forward to helping out, with my perspective as counsel."

Four of the five village trustee seats — all but that of Bill Hotaling, whose term expires with Huth's in 2003 — will now be up for election next spring. The other three — currently Clark, Stevens and trustee Richard Berger — will be for full four-year terms.

Jobin-Davis, approached about the board vacancy only in the past few weeks, has not decided whether to run for election next year.

"I'm more yes than no, but I'm interested in seeing what this is like first," she said. "For me, it's nice that it's just a little over a year, so I can get a feel for what it's all about before I have to decide. I've never run for office before."

She is particularly concerned with the balance between raising her two children, both under 3, and board service.

"I think the demands on your time, when you have young people in municipal service, are rough," she said. "But the values of people with young children are important and need to be heard in village government."

Huth resigned to study to be a deacon in the Episcopal Church. He said time demands precluded his staying on the board.

**I look forward to encouraging more activity in municipal government, especially among women and younger people.**

Camille Jobin-Davis

year term will be filled.

Village Mayor Ed Clark said he selected Jobin-Davis from among two or three finalists that he interviewed, drawn from a list of suggested candidates he solicited from various village officials and residents.

He said her appointment reflected a desire, in which his fellow trustees concurred, to seek a younger village resident to serve on the board, and ideally a woman with young children, to broaden the board's perspective.

Jobin-Davis said she was pleased that she filled the bill.

"I appreciate the fact that the village board is interested in having women and younger people active in their community," she said. "I look forward to encouraging more activity in municipal government, especially among women and younger people. The village has a lot of great opportunities to volunteer, and I think that's a great way to contribute."

Jobin-Davis is the wife of Kevin Jobin-Davis, who serves both the village and the town of New Scotland as a part-time grant writer, identifying and pursuing outside sources of funding for public projects.

She is an attorney with the state Workers' Compensation Board, and previously represented the village in negotiations over the fire department's length of service awards program several years ago, in addition to her planning

## Pantastic



Leslie Shrager, left, as Smee, David Peterson as Captain Hook and Any Van Deusen as Peter, rehearse for Bethlehem Central Middle School's 'Peter Pan.' The show will be performed from Feb. 1 through 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 at the door or in advance at the school. For information, call Debbie Sokolor at 439-2699.

## RCS forum focuses on character

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

As part of its year-long effort to forge stronger ties between the school district and the surrounding community, a team of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk administrators and faculty held court Jan. 19 with upwards of 30 business and community leaders from around the Capital District.

The two and a half hour community forum, the brainchild of RCS Superintendent Robert Drake, school board president Gerry DeLuca and board member Sarah Hafensteiner, took the form of a working breakfast in the high school cafeteria.

Seven tables spread out around the room served the needs of representatives from local businesses and educational institutions, including engineers, lawyers, insurance agents and admissions and development officials from the University at Albany and Hudson Valley Community College.

Those assembled were asked four questions: 1. What are you looking for in an RCS graduate? 2. What skills do RCS graduates need to have? 3. What programs should RCS offer? 4. What skills differentiate RCS graduates from graduates from other school districts?

"The idea was to start by looking at what our graduates have and what they need, and then to work backward to try and identify the gaps in their educational experience," Drake said.

In the first half of the forum, about an hour, participants worked in small groups to brainstorm answers to the questions. In the second half,

Drake and DeLuca brought the groups back together to compile all their ideas, and to generate discussion on the different findings.

Drake said he was surprised at how many of the groups gave as much weight to character traits as to by-the-book classroom skills.

"In terms of what kinds of skills our graduates need, people talked about problem-solving, math, critical thinking and organization," Drake said. "But in the abstract they talked just as much about students being enthu-

that means having qualities like resourcefulness and resilience," Siddall said.

Forum participant Peter Dwyer, a guidance counselor at RCS Senior High School, commented on what schools could do to help students build a strong character.

"We have to accept that it's the school's responsibility to teach some of these things," Dwyer said. "Our job is not just to lecture kids and give them information, but to really get to know them, take an interest in their lives ... and help them to develop as people."

University at Albany Associate Admissions Director Robert Andrea, who also attended the forum, raised another issue. He said that higher education often emphasizes different skills than the business com-

**In the abstract they talked just as much about students being enthusiastic, dependable, hard-working, presentable and honest.**

Robert Drake

niastic, dependable, hard-working, presentable and honest."

"The forum tended to emphasize character traits that aren't taught in any one class, but are learned along the way, from parents and teachers," Drake said.

Other forum participants agreed with Drake's conclusion.

"Our group tried to think about what the 'ideal student' would be like, and there was a constant theme of character," said Anne Siddall, a coordinator with the Institute for Entrepreneurship, a state-sponsored nonprofit organization devoted to promoting entrepreneurial instincts in both youth and society at large.

"A lot of the business leaders were saying that they could teach students anything, but that they had to be teachable first — and

munity does.

"It's a struggle that every school has to address — the issue of education versus training," Andrea said. "Education is going to come down differently than business."

On the issue of character education, though, Andrea expressed a point of view similar to the rest of the forum's participants.

"At SUNY, of course, we're looking for good citizenship — how you contribute to your school and your community," Andrea said.

On the whole, Drake said he was tremendously pleased with how the morning had gone.

"This was an important step in the right direction," Drake told the RCS school board at its Jan. 22 meeting. "Now we have to be sure that we act on what we've learned."

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# Boys sustain art of constant motion

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Even now, when they are a little bit older and somewhat calmer, sitting still is something my children reserve mostly for when they're watching TV. Otherwise, they seem to have a need for constant motion.

Once, when I was at their school at lunchtime, I noticed that the cafeteria just didn't seem big enough to hold the fifth-grade boys.

They are poised to take flight from elementary school, and the wiggling, hunching over their food, reaching to grab a piece of somebody else's lunch, occasional attempts at launching tin foil balls, and huddling to hear one boy say something inappropriate, all seem part of their preparation to leave.

Funny that I only notice this behavior in boys. Is it because I don't have daughters, so I watch my sons and their friends? Or are my ears just trained to pick up my kids' male frequencies?

Maybe the girls, particularly the older ones, are able to sit still for longer time periods. I wonder if they are already engaging in a younger version of the Venus/Mars difference and connecting with each other more through conversation than through action.

My sons complain that teachers and lunch aides are racist, when they mean sexist, since only the boys get reprimanded for making loud noises, or standing up during lunch.

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I thought it was just my children who turned mealtime into a peripatetic experience, but my friend Marcy, the mother of three sons, e-mailed that dinner at her house was a moveable feast unlike any that Gertrude Stein could have imagined.

"Buttering bread requires standing at full attention," Marcy wrote. "Drinking milk requires a hearty laugh halfway through. The consequences are entirely obvious."

She added that her children require a minimum of three hours of floor hockey each day, and take flight practice from the arms of the couch.

At our house, flying seems to take place mostly after the boys have gone to bed. Their bedroom is over the TV room, where my husband exhibits his own need

for motion by channel surfing past all the good network shows, only to stop at The Weather Channel.

Reports of highs and lows in the Rockies are punctuated by giggles, laughter and a

constant thumping from overhead. Finally, there is the pounce that leaves us clutching our heads, waiting for the ceiling to fall.

The kids also seem to need to be in physical contact with each other. Sometimes it's sweet, like when they sit close together on the long couch watching TV. Mostly, though, it's provocation, a headlock that starts friendly and ends in a celebrity death match.

There's also the poke, a movement they favor on the way to school, a gentle bumping that on good days draws just a nudge back, and on bad, escalates into small-scale warfare before they get to the crossing guard.

The remarkable thing about their fights, though, is that they come and go. While my husband and I are still breathing hard from attempts at gentle mediation, they are best friends again, off to play a game.

I watch all this motion, and wonder where it's headed. My sons have their whole lives ahead of them, but it looks like they can't get there fast enough.

As parents, we're always harping at our children to slow down and be quiet. Maybe it's just because we want to hold onto them for a little while longer.

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I cannot indulge them in their fantasy of being unfairly reprimanded. I do not know if, in fact, the girls are quieter and less disruptive.

I don't even want to tread lightly on the gender dispute — whether girls are better behaved than boys, and whether it's their nature or how they are raised in our society.

I only know that in our house, motion rules. When I took 2-month-old Christopher out in his stroller, his feet and legs moved as if he were trying to propel himself to our destination.

When he learned to walk, I climbed around the playground with him, making him wait at the top of the slide until I could get to the bottom to catch him. When Christopher was 20 months old and my pregnancy made climbing awkward, I paced like a mother lion on the ground while he traversed the metal bridge by himself.

Cormac redefined every notion we ever had about Christopher being an active child. He preferred watching the cat to nursing and rolled over, crawled, stood and walked at much younger ages — perhaps in an attempt to catch up to the sibling he clearly worshipped.

He bore the marks of his attempts — between the age of 1 and 2, one bruise on his forehead would heal only to be replaced by another. Even story time was an excuse for him to fiddle with a block, a Lego or a doll. He only slowed down long after sleep had come.

Today, the boys engage in tandem motion. They have all sorts of games that involve motion.



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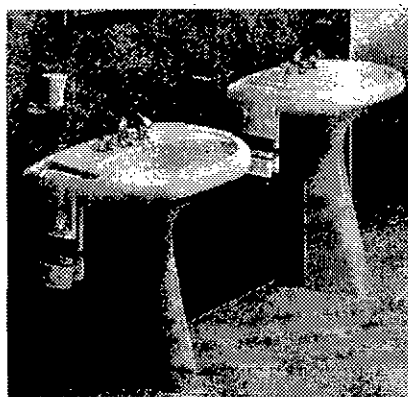
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# Limbo

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The Delmar Bootery retains its home-grown handle, but owner Gayle Sundling shuttered her storefront at 376 Delaware Ave. last June. The bootery consolidated its operations at what was for a dozen years its satellite store in Stuyvesant Plaza.

"It was hell to make the decision to close that store," Sundling said. "That was my life."

Sundling remains half-owner of the building block that includes 376 Delaware, and is negotiating with the owner of the other half.

"Yes, I want the building," Sundling said. "I would do almost anything to get hold of the whole building and rehabilitate it and open up more room inside it and rent it out. I'd open up some parking in the back. I already have had two or three or four calls from businesses wanting to rent. People are obviously interested in being in the Four Corners."

Among the inquiries, she said, were tailoring and leather goods businesses. Would Delmar Bootery return?

"From my standpoint, I would hesitate in bringing my retail operation back to Delmar, though I'd bring over my manufacturing operation in a minute," she said. "But I couldn't do business in the way I was accustomed and stay in Delmar. I was losing up to \$1,000 a week before I moved."

Sundling said the building needed a face lift, and without full control of it, she hesitated to invest in that. Moreover, any serious renovation, and the building could lose its grandfather status with respect to the town's building and zoning codes.

Would the small amount of parking in the rear be enough to meet code? And what of the character of the neighborhood? A specialized business, like the bootery, requires the right mix of compatible neighbors to draw enough traffic.

"There were absentee

landlords on both sides of me," she said. "My feeling is, they are not interested in putting enough money into those stores to upgrade them."

And the street lacks any pedestrian flow, Sundling said. It's tough to stroll about with the commuter traffic on Delaware and Kenwood — traffic that could increase with a pending state Department of Transportation reconstruction of Kenwood.

"You used to be able to pull up in front of the store and get out. Now, with the widening of Delaware Avenue, you can still park, but you're taking your life in your hands getting out," Sundling said. "And it's a difficult street to cross during rush hour. You need the off-street parking for the individual stores."

All of which is a virtual punch list of the issues confronted by the Four Corners Merchants Group, the ad hoc round-table formed two years ago under the umbrella of the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce.

Their goal, said Chris McCarroll, chairwoman of the chamber board and owner of the family market at the Four Corners: "To make the Four Corners something we can all be proud of again."

Spearheaded by McCarroll, community planner Ed Kleinke of Kleinke Associates, Stephen Bolduc of Keystone Builders, and chamber president Marty

DeLaney, the merchants group seeks to define — and codify — the neighborhood's character.

They aim to fix the parking, pedestrian flow, code-adherence and aesthetic problems that make businesses like Delmar Bootery, and the foot traffic upon which they depend, take a hike.

Their vehicle was first unveiled before the Bethlehem town board in September 1999: a Four Corners Overlay District, an "urban village" retail-and-commercial zoning concept centering on a roughly eight-block area in the heart of Delmar.

With Delaware Avenue as its spine, the overlay would extend from roughly Becker Terrace on the east to just past Adams Street on the west, bordered on the north by the D&H rail line.

An overlay would leave the underlying zoning intact, but establish unified standards for businesses and property owners within the district for such things as setbacks, lot occupancy and cosmetic improvements.

"What we're trying to do is work with what we already have," DeLaney said. "It's a beautiful old commercial district."

"We're trying to keep the buildings, not to knock them down and start over," Bolduc added. "I think the buildings have a lot of potential if we make some effort to bring them up to some standards."

"It's a localized kind of code-

amending approach," Kleinke said. "It's really intended to enhance the area both in terms of appearance and in terms of the approval process involving changes of uses, building improvements, facade improvements, interior improvements — a more streamlined approach."

Communal parking space, for instance, could count for all in meeting code, and additional uses compatible with the aesthetic could be added to current zoning.

An oversight board of local merchants, neighbors and officials would review projects, promote improvements to the streetscape including new lighting, sidewalks, crosswalks and signage — and perhaps even oversee joint promotion.

The ambitious proposal met with an initially friendly reception from the town board, but in the months that followed, it faced pockets of resistance: the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, concerned about commercial encroachment onto residentially-zoned Adams Place;

even some of the businesses in the proposed district, concerned about the cost of new standards.

Now, after months of refining the proposal to address some of these concerns, the merchant group is coming back for another try, most likely at the board's Feb. 14 meeting.

Sundling, for one, is hopeful that the concept might help.

"Part of the plan is to give businesses a little more latitude in meeting the spirit of the building codes," she said. "The cost of meeting every code requirement is prohibitive in terms of maintaining the existing buildings. But if we could get it together, in my experience, Delmar people would love to stay in Delmar to do their shopping. They're very loyal."

"We have an overall vision here," DeLaney said. "Getting our government people, our residents, our business people all on the same page. It seems so simple."

Next: more details of the overlay district plan.

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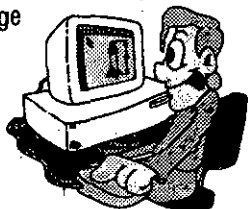
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# Matters of Opinion

## LUMAC is back

The Bethlehem town board is poised to once again revisit the LUMAC (Land Use Management Advisory Committee) plan after a hiatus of several years.

LUMAC had proposed a master plan for the town, but at the time, not everyone was satisfied with the committee's recommendations, so the plan was never formally adopted. Bethlehem has used the document as an unofficial guideline since then. The biggest sticking point was that large landowners in town feared they would lose the right to get the most for their land, should they decide to sell.

Former town building inspector John Flanigan has been hired as an adviser to Supervisor Sheila Fuller to work on implementing the plan townwide. Since Flanigan knows the town so well, he should be better able to help figure out the best way to implement the plan in the best interest of the town.

Some sort of official plan is probably best for the future of Bethlehem and the way it is developed. In many towns without a master plan blueprint, growth is sporadic, uneven and often just plain ugly. Big box stores invade the landscape, with little or any concern for aesthetics. A few twigs, sorry excuses for trees, are dumped in the ground, and then forgotten. Residential developers, too, often rape the existing landscape, leaving large, generally unattractive homes without a hint of greenery.

LUMAC was a plan some eight years in the making, and it certainly deserves the consideration of town leaders.

## Dredging dilemma

With a newly named federal Environmental Protection Agency director who has not taken a stand on dredging the Hudson River of PCBs, it's critical for New York residents to try to determine the facts on this sensitive issue.

The League of Women Voters' forum scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at Bethlehem town hall will be a good opportunity to do just that.

General Electric representatives will not be at the forum, but the company's view has been clearly presented in a media campaign in newspapers, including *The Spotlight*, and on TV.

The forum, no doubt, will give opponents of GE's plan a chance to prepare their case for dredging the river.

PCBs from GE facilities in Hudson Falls and Fort Edward have been dumped in the Hudson since the 1940s, unregulated until the 1970s. What this means in terms of the health of the river, must be clearly and reasonably determined before a final decision is made.

## Editorials

## Getting to know West Africa

By SHANNON CORNELIUS

*The writer, a 1996 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is serving in the Peace Corps in Ghana.*

It's hot, it's dusty, it's only 8 degrees above the equator, and I'm an oddity: the only white person for miles around. Little children run crying to their mothers when they see my glowing light skin and long straight hair. But Ghana has to be the friendliest country in Africa, and to me, it is beginning to feel like home.

As a Peace Corps volunteer in Ghana, West Africa, I see more than ever how lucky I am to have

## Point of View

gotten such a good education, first in the Bethlehem Central schools and then at St. Lawrence University. Higher education is unheard of among the people I've met here. And learning the many local languages is very difficult because none of them exist in written form.

I'll be in the village of Koase, outside of Wenchi, for my two-year stay. Communication with my new friends is limited for now, but with a Peace Corps tutor, I hope to be able to converse more soon. Meanwhile it is a bit lonely waiting for the rare English-speaking visitor — the closest Peace Corps worker is about an hour's bike ride away.

Ghanaians everywhere are so eager to talk to me, touch my skin, and admire my features. Although my village is a poor farming community, I'm constantly being welcomed with gifts of food — whatever is ripe and in season: plantains, tomatoes, cassava, onions, coco yams, oranges, papaya, sugar cane, mangoes and pineapples. I have my own lovely little house, without electricity, running water, or a toilet seat, but there are plenty of fresh mangoes and the clearest night sky I've ever seen.

I arrived in the capital city of Accra last September with 40



Shannon Cornelius and villager Samuel Ofori in the traditional cloth worn in Ghana on special occasions.

other Peace Corps volunteers. Known as the Gold Coast until granted independence by the British in 1957, Ghana is sandwiched between Cote D'Ivoire and Togo, in the heart of West Africa. Its population is 19 million and it is roughly the size of the state of Oregon.

Surrounding countries are French-speaking, but English is our official language. Famous for one of the most beautiful fabrics in West Africa, the expensive kente cloth, Ghana is where the first Europeans found the Ashanti's use of gold far exceeded that of any other tribe, hence the name "Gold Coast."

After three months of training, Peace Corps volunteers are on their own, each sent to a different remote village for the next two years. Our job is to help stop the devastating spread of HIV infection and AIDS, through education and prevention efforts.

Schools teach a little about sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS, but it is usually a year or more after the students have begun having sex — almost always too late. It is a tragedy that with 200 people becoming infected each day in Ghana alone, the disease is spreading faster than our efforts to prevent it.

My job here is to provide water sanitation training and health instruction. Each community has different needs, resources and motivation, so I'm spending a lot of time learning about the locale, and getting people to know and trust me.

I hope to tackle the problem of the village's meager water supply first. Presently, the locals fetch drinking and bathing water from a spring because the bore-hole hand pump is broken. After fixing the existing pump, I hope to improve the spring source to

make the water cleaner and safer.

The prevention programs I'm working to establish are for schoolchildren and church groups, as well as for the medical staff in maternity and health clinics. Improving water sanitation and hygiene is vital here: I realized recently that just talking to one person about the importance of hand washing can save a life.

But being a Peace Corps volunteer is more than this. It is also befriending the villagers and building their confidence and trust in the Americans who come here. A 12-year-old girl in my neighborhood had never seen a bicycle before I arrived. Thanks to some patient teaching, she now rides my bike with the biggest grin I've ever seen.

Yesterday was an exciting day: after mastering the art making of spicy peanut soup, I took an hour's bus ride to the post office in a nearby town, where a package was waiting. The customs officials hold my parcels, and when I arrive, they help me open everything and look through the contents. I've gotten used to this system, and I even share the candy and goodies I receive because everyone takes such good care of me here.

I do miss my friends and family back home. And I have a newfound, heartfelt appreciation for the convenience of CVS and the great burgers at Beff's in Delmar.

But Ghana is truly a special place, known for its charm and laid-back attitude — many people describe it as "feeling free."

I love getting mail and I'm willing to share my experiences with anyone. "Feel free" to write to me in Ghana at St. Joseph's Clinic, P.O. Box 47, Wenchi, Brong Ahafo, Ghana, West Africa.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Energy tips information was very misleading

Editor, The Spotlight:

The "Energy Tips" in the Jan. 24 issue of *The Spotlight* contains very misleading information concerning the "highly efficient and extremely clean" fuel cell for the passenger car.

Another example of misleading information comes from the advice given by a leading supplier of chemicals and metals used to make fuel cells — "throw away the boiler, fuel cells are coming."

Fuel cells in homes and cars are not energy efficient and are a major potential source of the deadly gas carbon monoxide. Fuel cells combine hydrogen and oxygen to make water vapor and electricity. Hydrogen is not a naturally occurring resource and is usually made in large quantities by the steam reforming of natural gas.

As pointed out in "Energy Tips," hydrogen can also be made by the reforming of alcohol, coal, gasoline or organic wastes. The first chemical reaction in the reformer maximizes the production of carbon monoxide and hydrogen. A second chemical reaction between carbon monoxide and steam produces carbon dioxide and more hydrogen.

Steam reforming to produce hydrogen is carefully controlled by industries and power generators who have operators who are qualified to monitor and maintain the reformer-fuel cell system. The owners of cars and homes are not qualified to have a carbon monoxide generator. I have yet to read about a foolproof reformer.

The proposed fuel cell for homes using natural gas has an energy efficiency of 30 percent compared to the efficiency of 50 to 60 percent for a new, modern dual-cycle clean-burning power plant.

Large stationary fuel cells are more energy efficient than the internal combustion engine, but in order to put it in a car, the fuel cell must be downsized and the energy efficiency decreases. Further, the internal combustion engine is far, far superior to the fuel cell engine in providing the necessary horsepower to accelerate into and maintain minimum speeds on high speed

highways. The fuel cell car will be limited to city streets because of safety reasons.

The "Energy Tips" also describe the plan of some fuel cell proponents to use renewable energy from wind or solar to produce hydrogen for fuel cell cars by the electrical decomposition of water. The net energy efficiency of this proposal from electricity produced by wind or solar to the end of a very slow trip from Albany to Buffalo would be about 20 percent. An internal combustion engine hybrid car such as the Honda Insight has the same energy efficiency with a much faster time for the trip.

Obviously, electricity from wind or solar should be sent directly to the grid system at 100 percent efficiency to replace coal, oil and natural gas.

In the future high, temperature molten carbonate or solid oxide fuel cells operated by power producers may have equal or better efficiencies than dual cycle electric power plants with little or no air pollution. The temperature and mass of these types of fuel cells are too high to be practical for a home or a car.

The state of California has been a leading proponent of fuel cells and hydrogen produced by renewable energy. The result has been poor planning, rolling blackouts, an economic disaster and a request for a federal bailout.

New York state has recognized the same thing could happen here and has speeded up the approval of the latest state-of-the-art power plants. The power plant at Athens is an example.

Unfortunately in the New York City area, there could be an electrical power shortage during hot summer days because of the air conditioning demand. As a result, inefficient but reliable gas turbine peaking units will be installed on a temporary basis.

William J. Kelleher  
Delmar

## Response to Ellers appeal was great

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your generous and gracious donations have brought the Russell Ellers Fund to more than \$4,000.

When we began last August, our hope was to raise enough for a tree and a bench. A few months later, we are well beyond those dreams. A tree for the middle school has been donated by Olson's Nursery and another tree given anonymously will be planted in Russell's memory at the high school.

A lovely granite bench has been ordered to be placed with the tree at the middle school. There will be a dedication in the spring.

The heart of the community revealed itself in every way to make these goals a reality. Thank you to everyone who has helped to achieve our goals.

A Web page has been made to honor and remember Russell. Through it you may leave your memories for his family and friends. Please send in your memories as often as you like. The collection will be given to Russell's parents at the tree and bench dedication. The Web page is at [global.neric.org/ellers.htm](http://global.neric.org/ellers.htm).

In addition, a scholarship fund has been established in Russell's name. We will be sending our balance of donations to this fund.

The address is: Russell Ellers Fund, c/o Community Foundation for the Capital Region, Executive Park Drive, Albany 12203.

Russell was a vivacious boy who thoroughly enjoyed his life and the people around him. We are so appreciative to all who have helped to keep his spirit alive.

Carolyn I. Hejna  
and the Russell Ellers Committee

## Kudos to young people

Editor, The Spotlight:

In recent weeks we, as a community, have been the recipients of startling news about the conduct of our young people. However, being a person who likes to focus more on the positive than the negative, I'd like to lift up an event that should truly make us proud of the young people in our town.

Last week, the RPM's Youth Group (an ecumenical group for the Reformed, Presbyterian and Methodist churches) hosted a live band night as a fund-raiser for the Leukemia Foundation. We had approximately 300 youth participate with about eight

different bands from the community performing.

The planning committee did a great job organizing the event, the young people participated with enthusiasm and when it was over, they cleaned up and left the facility in great shape. To top it all off, they raised more than \$1,800 for a local leukemia patient. I am truly proud of their accomplishment and fine example they provide for all of us, showing what we can accomplish when we work together.

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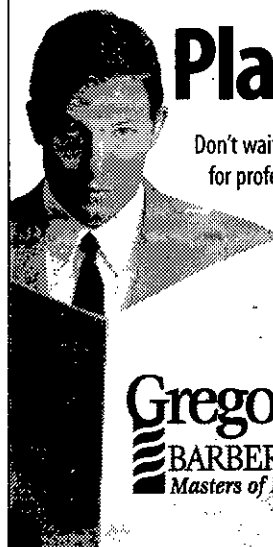
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# Matters of Opinion

## Many deserve thanks for holiday decorations

Editor, The Spotlight:

A number of people have commented on how much the 20-foot holiday spruce tree and shrub lights in the three planters at the Four Corners gave a lift to the area and the past season in general.

Several people deserve thanks for making the decorations possible. Bruce and Michele Winn of the new Turtle Point store located a tree. It was donated by the town Highway Department, whose crew members hauled it to the site, put it up and took it down after the holidays.

Bruce Winn and Steve Bolduc assisted Marty DeLaney from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and committee member Ted Howell helped put up the tree lights. Committee member Elaine Loder topped off the planters with collars of greens and extra lights. The cargo net shrub lights were donated by the committee.

Those lights complemented

those already placed by Four Corners merchants, along with holiday greens in planters and barrels. These gave a feeling of warmth and cheer during the dark days of December and early January. Efforts are continuing to persuade Key Bank to put lights on the locust trees on their corner.

Meanwhile, we can hardly wait for April when a team of committee members will gather to place 400 forced daffodils in the barrels at Four Corners. Throughout the town, thousands of daffodils will be in bloom, courtesy of our Millennium Daffodil Project. Along Delaware Avenue, the dozens of ornamental pear trees that this committee and the Bethlehem Garden Club have planted will be in bloom to usher in the 21st century and the new millennium in style.

Bob Horn

Community Appearance  
Committee  
chairman

## Dog rescue group slates clinics

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem residents do not have to travel far to adopt a special dog now that Peppertree Rescue has begun holding adoption clinics at L.C. Smith's Pet Center in Delmar.

The next clinic will be on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Peppertree held a clinic there earlier this month, and the group's volunteers were so encouraged by the store's hospitality and the response of area residents that they have decided to return on a regular basis. Several dogs were successfully matched with families that day, and many individuals filled out applications so that Peppertree can help find them a dog. Peppertree also holds outdoor clinics at Reigning Cats & Dogs in Glenmont in the spring and summer.

Peppertree Rescue is a nonprofit organization operated by committed volunteers who help dogs of good temperament find permanent homes. Many of the volunteers formerly worked in golden retriever rescue but

decided to create Peppertree because they were so saddened to see so many other good dogs with "golden-like" personalities being passed over.

Peppertree dogs have been evaluated for friendliness, intelligence and a peaceful, loving nature. They are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and have been tested for heartworm. Placements are always on a trial basis, and if the adopter does not feel that the dog fits in with the household, Peppertree always takes the dog back and looks for a more suitable home. Peppertree volunteers are always available to assist adopters with follow-up concerns.

Peppertree places first priority on assisting shelter dogs who otherwise might not have a second chance, but also helps individuals place their dogs in new homes whenever possible. If an applicant is looking for a specific type of dog that Peppertree does not have, volunteers are often able to help the applicant find a dog through another organization or know of dogs waiting for placement in

private homes.

Peppertree collaborates with shelters, other rescue groups and individual rescuers and always has access to information about dogs needing placement throughout the country. The group has contact information for breed rescue groups nationwide.

Volunteers also educate the public about responsible dog ownership, including the critical importance of spaying/neutering, and the dangers of purchasing a dog from a pet store, the Internet or a back yard breeder.

In addition to the Bethlehem locations, Peppertree holds clinics at Petsmart in Latham on the third Saturday of every month. Peppertree welcomes volunteers of all ages and temporary foster homes are always needed.

For information or to find out what dogs are available for adoption, contact the Peppertree hot line at 435-7425 or peruse the organization's Web site at [www.peppertree.org](http://www.peppertree.org).

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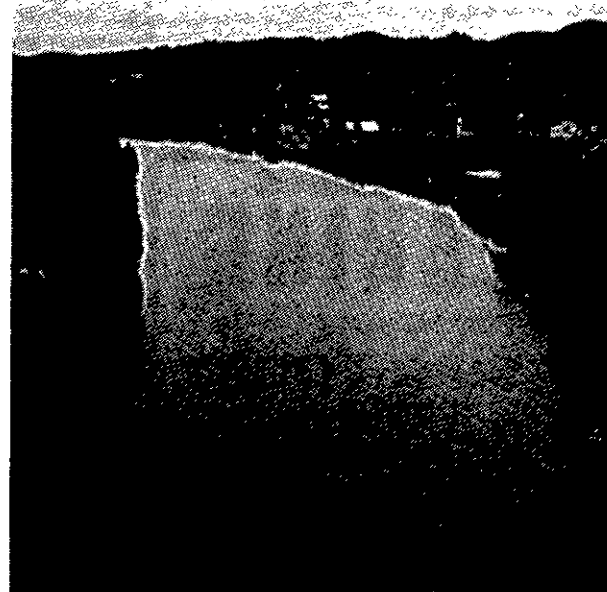
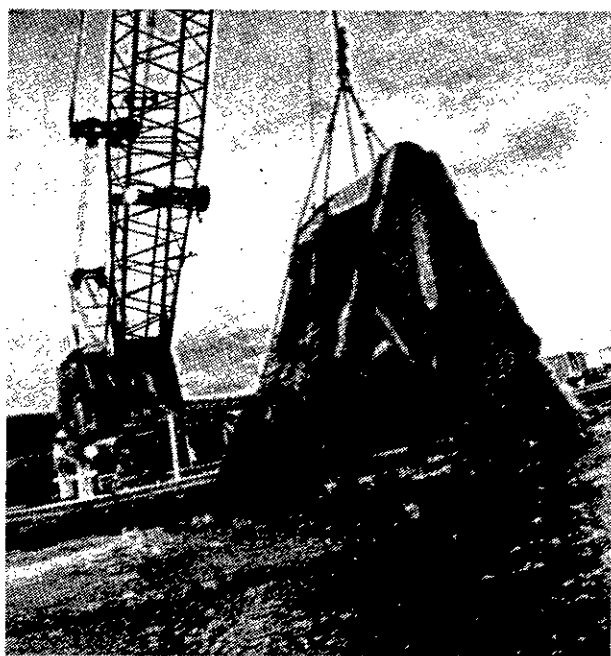
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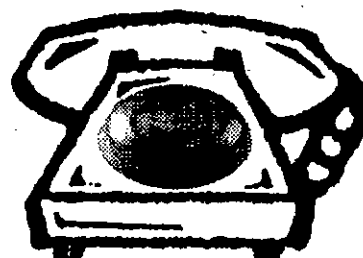
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## Power provider seeks permits

A power provider is looking to move forward with a project in the town of Bethlehem. PSEG Power acquired Albany Steam Station on Route 144 last year from Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and is currently seeking necessary permits to build a new updated power plant at that location.

In a letter sent to area residents and businesses, PSEG Power director of development Russell S. Arlotta said the new Bethlehem Energy Center (BEC) will be a state-of-the-art facility that utilizes the cleanest and most efficient electric generation technology available today.

According to PSEG Power officials, a new power plant is needed to replace the Albany Steam Station because the existing station is almost 50 years old and is not as efficient or environmentally friendly as newer facilities.

PSEG Power officials said the BEC would produce 750 megawatts of energy using state-of-the-art combined-cycle, natural gas-fired electric generating technology.

The power generated by the new plant would be sold through the regional power grid managed by the New York Independent System Operator.

This added energy will enter the grid and be available to all customers in the region.

PSEG Power officials said there would be no interruption in power during construction. According to information distributed by PSEG Power, the Albany Steam Station will stay in operation until the BEC is completed. Once the BEC is up and running, the Albany Steam Station will be retired, and some of the old structure will be removed.

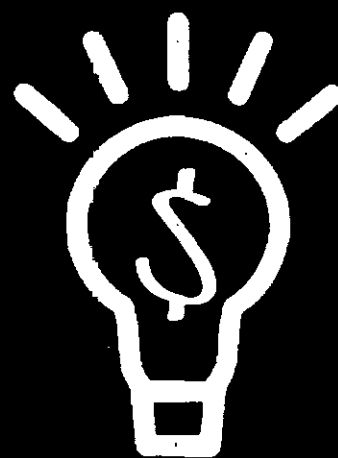
A subsidiary of global company PSEG power, PSEG Power New York Inc. would build and run the power station in Bethlehem.

The parent company, PSEG Power, bills itself as one of the largest, independent power producers in the U.S.

According to a fact sheet distributed in this week's mailing, PSEG Power has more than 14,000 megawatts of electric generating capacity in operation, under construction or in advanced development.

For information call 1-800-228-6426 or check their Web site, [www.bethlehemenergycenter.com](http://www.bethlehemenergycenter.com).

Also, PSEG Power is hosting an informational meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School in Delmar.



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# SuperValu to hold flu clinic

SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue will hold an influenza vaccine clinic on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Albany County Department of Health will administer the vaccine.

The clinic is open to the public. The shot is free with Medicare Part B coverage. Bring the Medicare card for proper billing. Seniors with WellCare and Senior Blue need to bring their coverage cards.

Seniors with CDPHP Medicare Choice will need to pay a \$10 fee and submit the claim directly. For others, the fee is \$10 for the flu vaccine and \$20 for pneumonia vaccine.

## DOT schedules info meeting

The state Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting on the reconstruction of Route 155, from Route 85A to Route 20, on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School.

There will be a formal presentation at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

## Kiwanis slate ball registration

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold registration for spring baseball and softball on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Participants must live in the town of New Scotland or in the Voorheesville Central School District.

Players must be 5 years old but not 13 before Aug. 1.

The registration fee is \$20 for T ball and \$25 for all others, with a \$45 maximum for multiple family members.

The leagues and age requirements are: T Ball— boys and girls, age 5 and 6; Big Sticks T Ball— boys and girls, age 6 and 7; Pee Wee League — boys and girls, age 7 and 8; Minor League — boys and girls, age 8 to 10; Major League — boys and girls, age 10 to 12; girls softball — girls only, age 10 to 13 but not 14 by Aug. 1.

## Historical association to sponsor lecture

The New Scotland Historical Association will host a lecture on lighting the home, from candle light to modern illumination, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Scotland. The museum will open at 7:15 p.m.

Joseph Hogan, a member of the association and an electrician will give the lecture. Hogan will

## Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

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Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
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also display examples of his family heirlooms.

### Faculty to play FLY-92

The faculty at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will play the DJs of FLY-92 in a basketball game tonight, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The event is sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America.

### Garden club to meet

The next regular meeting of the Helderview Garden Club is set for Thursday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the public library.

Mary Anne Waltz will discuss old varieties of vegetables and

how they differ from today's commercial hybrids.

Information on seed-saving and seed exchanges will be shared.

### Grades seven and eight to enjoy dance

The junior high student council will sponsor a dance for students in grades seven and eight on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the high school.

### Church plans dinner and lecture

Michael Saccocio of the City Mission of Schenectady will talk about "Passing God's Heritage on to the next Generation" at a dinner on Friday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155.

The cost is \$10 per person. The dinner will be catered by SuperValu.

For information or to make a reservation, call 765-3390.

## Teacher program on deck

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will host a Project WILD (Wildlife In Learning: Design) teacher workshop on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The workshop is open to teachers and youth leaders and will introduce Project WILD.

Project WILD is designed to expose students to a broad range of views and ideas about wildlife, and builds understandings of ecological principles into active games and discussion.

Participants attending this workshop will be given a Project WILD manual containing 100 easy to use activities suitable for

students in grades K-12.

Project WILD activities can be used to fulfill several requirements of the state elementary science syllabus and a number of Scout merit badges.

Teacher in-service credit is also available for this workshop; documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Participants should dress for both indoor and outdoor activity.

The workshop is free, but preregistration by Wednesday, Feb. 7, is necessary.

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

# Seniors must register for STAR benefits

Bethlehem residents enrolled in the Enhanced STAR tax relief program are reminded that in order to remain eligible, proof of income for either 1999 or 2000 must be filed with the town assessor's office by March 1.

The Enhanced STAR exemption is limited to homeowners ages 65 and older who have an adjusted gross income of no more than \$60,000 a year.

Those enrolled in the Basic STAR Program, which is open to homeowners of all ages regardless, are automatically eligible for

a tax exemption on their school tax bills and are not subject to annual renewal.

New homeowners or residents who have not enrolled in either Enhanced STAR or Basic STAR are urged to take advantage of the benefits of this program by applying ASAP, and no later than March 1.

Enrollment forms are available at the assessor's office in Bethlehem town hall.

For information, call Town Assessor David Leafer at 439-4955, ext. 103.

## Five Rivers plans guided walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a guided walk on the Old Field Trail on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.

It will focus on the groundhog and will be lead by naturalists. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. the center will offer an outdoor hike on snowshoes. You can borrow snowshoes for this outing or bring your own.

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.  
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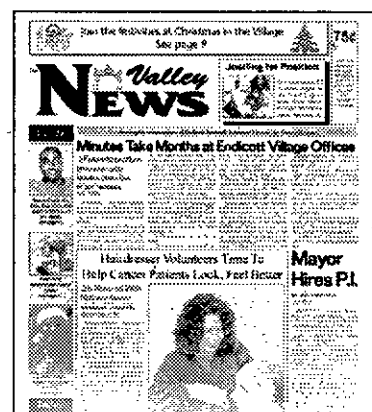
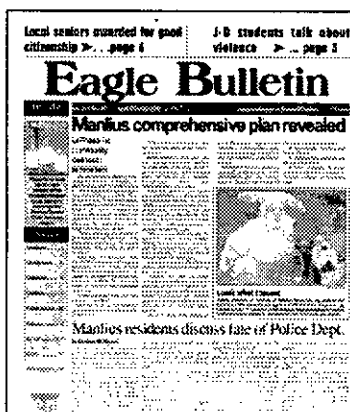
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## Novelist to discuss Where I'm Bound

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Professor Allen Bailard has taught history and African studies at the University at Albany since 1986. He is appearing at the library as part of the Fabric of Freedom series offered at 10 libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties through the Upper Hudson Library System in honor of Black History Month.

Quite honestly, my taste in reading runs more in the genre of mysteries than black history. But *Where I'm Bound* turned out to be an absorbing novel with a unique perspective on the Civil War.

It was inspired by the true story of the 3rd U.S. Colored Cavalry, one of five black cavalry regiments that fought for the North in the war.

Bailard drew from slave narratives and historical sources for the novel. The central character, Joe Duckett, an escaped slave who becomes a Union cavalry scout and a hero, was modeled on a soldier, nicknamed the "wizard of the Black Regiment" for his daring feats in battle.

Bailard writes very readable prose. He makes you care about his characters and their fate, and he keeps the action flowing.

A review in *The New York Times* praises the vivid fighting scenes and the human touches as well as the way the author conveys the pride former slaves took in their new-found freedom.

Bailard was inspired to write the novel after a driving trip through the South, where he saw no public acknowledgement of the participation of 180,000 black soldiers in the Civil War.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Kenyon College with a doctorate in government, Bailard will read from his work at the library on Sunday, Feb. 11.

He will also discuss the contributions of African-Americans from New York to the Union effort and the problems an author of historical fiction faces mixing fact and invention.

Several copies of the book are available at the library for checkout. I encourage you to read

one and meet the author at the 2 p.m. reception.

A second program to be held at the library Feb. 20 will feature musician Tom Winslow in a blues concert.

The free programs are funded by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities. The title of the program series, Fabric of Freedom, was inspired by the quilts made by slaves into which they sewed hidden messages directing escaping slaves to the Underground Railroad.

The programs feature performances by writers, story-tellers, living history actors and musicians. The programs celebrate the struggle of African-Americans for freedom and equality. For information about other Fabric of Freedom programs, call e-mail or visit the library.

Barbara Vink

### Student studies abroad

Jane Valentino of Delmar, a 1998 graduate of Albany Academy for Girls, is spending her junior year at University College London. She is a student at Tufts University, majoring in electrical engineering.

## New patrons always welcome

The technical services/circulation department recently reported some interesting statistics for Dec. 19, the day of the referendum, which took place in the library community room.

More than double the average number of patrons came into the library proper that day — the

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door count was 2081. Circulation was also among the highest in the Upper Hudson Library System for that day.

Anecdotal reports from staff indicate that many new patrons registered; others renewed expired registrations or verified their library cards. We welcome our new patrons as they join our regulars to take advantage of the resources we offer 71 hours a week.

Library staff in every department continue to look for ways to broaden, deepen and renew our collections and programs, to better serve the diverse needs and interests of this community.

### February displays

Joan Oliver's "Icon Series" —

an exhibit of paintings, mixed media, monoprints and collage — is on display in the northwest gallery this month.

Oliver is the owner of the Adams Street Gallery in Delmar, which opened last July. Her gallery is a site for exhibits by Capital District artists.

"India — a Kaleidoscope," an exhibit of photographs by Arlen Westbrook, transforms the southwest gallery.

Westbrook's photography has been used by Front Hall Records, *New York State Conservationist*, *Vineyard Gazette*, *Altamont Enterprise* and *The Spotlight*.

Her many exhibits include several joint shows with the late Hugh Hewitt, a former *Spotlight*

photographer. She is currently working on a seashore still-life project.

For "Kaleidoscope" she used a Leica camera and Kodachrome 25 film, making the prints directly from slides using a new commercial process.

Staff members exhibit their collections in the display cases this month. Denise Coblish shares her collection of ceramic teapots and Edyta Jakutowicz displays antique German purses.

Andrew Clark shows off his car collection in the youth services case.

Check out the bulletin board for information and programs offered by the Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

Louise Grieco

## PTO to host parenting speaker

The PTO at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar is hosting a lecture by Sister Anne Bryan Smollin on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Beverly Mills will portray Harriet Tubman in a living history performance on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at RCS Community Library.

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The event is sponsored by a grant from the state Council on the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Paul and Mary Liz Stewart will demonstrate their Web site about the Underground Railroad on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

Local interest in the underground railroad has been spurred, in part, by recent theories that homes in the area served as way-stations along this road to freedom.

## Continuing education courses offered

The RCS school district has published its listing of spring continuing education courses.

They include a wide variety of offerings, from "Financial Strategies for a Successful Retirement" to "Kripalu Yoga" to "Flower Arranging" to "Microsoft Word 2000" to "Making Money with Internet Auctions" and "SAT Review."

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## Swing your honey at Feb. 10 dance

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It will feature music from the '40s through the '90s and will benefit RCS Community Library.

The dance begins at 8 p.m. and costs \$15 per person. Beer, wine, soda, snacks, coffee and dessert will be served.

Only those over 21 will be admitted.

## P.B. Coeymans slates book fair

P.B. Coeymans Elementary School will hold its book fair

March 5 to 9. This is an excellent time to stock up on reading materials for the younger set.

In conjunction with the book fair, the Parents As Reading Partners program will hold its kickoff.

Parents As Reading Partners is a program that encourages youngsters and their parents to take some time each day to read together.

## FLY 92 to play Ravena Knights

The Ravena Knights basketball team will play the FLY 92 team on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School gymnasium.

The charity basketball game is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

A \$5 donation is requested.

All proceeds will go to the Make a Wish Foundation, an organization that helps make a dream come true for terminally ill children.

To purchase tickets, contact John Kearney at Bud Kearney Auto Sales, 756-2105.

## Fife & drum corps seek members

The Adamsville Ancients Fife & Drum Corps will host an informational meeting for potential members on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

The corps is seeking new members, 16 or older, who are interested in music, enjoy marching in parades and traveling and meeting new people.

No musical experience is necessary.

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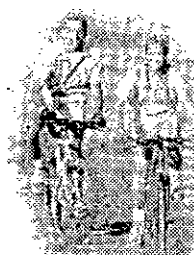
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# Dredging

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ample time to respond.

"The purpose is really informational," said league spokeswoman Nancy Heinzen — to present the science of the PCB issue. "We're doing what we can to encourage people to take part in the EPA's public comment process. ... We wanted to provide a forum for asking questions while there was still time to form an opinion."

The panel discussion will include a representative from a leading dredging advocate, the environmental advocacy group Scenic Hudson; a SUNY professor of environmental health who served on one of the EPA dredging study's peer review panels; and two representatives of the state Attorney General's Office familiar with environmental law.

Absent will be any representative of the cleanup plan's critics, such as General Electric, which has widely advertised its opposition to the plan, which was announced Dec. 6 and is being presented in a series of regional public hearings by the EPA.

At least one local activist on the dredging issue was critical of what he saw as the league's 11th hour entry into the public debate.

Joe Gardner, a Bethlehem resident and former member of the now-inactive advocacy group Clearwater for Bethlehem, is currently conservation chair of the Mohawk-Hudson Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

In the latter capacity, Gardner coordinates the club's Hudson River PCB Campaign, part of the umbrella group, including Scenic Hudson, the Sierra Club and others, that comprise the Hudson River Environmental Coalition in support of the EPA proposal.

"We've been active in presenting programs, attending meetings, going to all kinds of meetings the EPA has conducted, advertising, to get the word out there," Gardner said.

He said he was not impressed with the league's efforts.

"I don't have much concern about their late in the day presentation," he said. "They really haven't done too much in the past few years to inform the public."

Assembly Minority Leader John Faso, R-Kinderhook, a critic of the EPA dredging plan who represents Bethlehem in the state Legislature, offered a kinder evaluation of the league forum.

"Anytime you have public discussion of public issues, it's good," he said. "Does it have any meaningful impact on the regulatory process? Probably not. Could it serve to better inform the public on some of these issues? Probably."

Heinzen said the league got a late December start on organizing its forum, and had difficulty finding an accessible central public location in the region of adequate size that would be available at an earlier date.

"Bethlehem town hall was convenient to league members, was in proximity to the Hudson River and was willing to host the event," she said.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a power point presentation by Marion Triest, Scenic Hudson's PCB educator, who served as a citizen liaison with the EPA panel that recommended dredging PCB hot spots in a 40-mile stretch of the Hudson between Fort Edward and Troy.

She will offer a broad overview

of the EPA report's specifics.

David Carpenter, professor of environmental health at SUNY's School of Public Health and a member of the science and technology peer review panel for the EPA study, will discuss the human health effects of PCBs.

John Davis, a scientific consultant on environmental protection matters to the state Attorney General's Office, will discuss PCB levels in the Hudson's sediments and wildlife. Assistant Attorney General Liz Grisaru will also be on hand to outline Superfund law.

Heinzen said the league sought the participation of a professional dredger working in the Hudson watershed, but was unable to secure one. A short video of the EPA-ordered Cumberland Bay dredging operation in Lake Champlain will

be shown instead.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation, on record in support of the EPA position, declined to send a representative, Heinzen said. As did GE.

"They claimed they wanted time to focus on putting together their formal reply to the EPA," she said.

Despite the pro-dredging leaning of several of the panelists, Heinzen said, the league's objective was not a debate between opponents and proponents.

"I would rather not have 200 activists from the Sierra Club show up," she said. "They've already made their decision. I would rather have people who are a little wary of this issue and seeking information."

## Auditions scheduled at Methodist church

The Harlequin Players will be holding auditions for "Moon Over Buffalo" on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8 and 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Community United Methodist

Church of Slingerlands at 1499 New Scotland Road.

Roles are for four men and four women, age 21 to 75. For information, call 355-6694.

## Forest owners group to sponsor program

The Capital District of New York Forest Owners Association will sponsor a program entitled "Economic Aspects of Forest Stewardship" on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The program, developed at Cornell University, will cover evaluating and choosing a natural resource-based enterprise, examples of natural resource opportunities, planning for woodlands in your estate, and a history of Walnut Meadows Farm.

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# Sports

## BC boys upend BH-BL Spartans

By ROB JONAS

A good night on the boards translated into a victory for the Bethlehem boys basketball team.

The Eagles kept pace with a taller Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake squad in the battle for rebounds, and that helped them stun the Spartans 56-53 last Friday in a Suburban Council Gold Division clash.

"It was a very big win," Bethlehem coach **Chuck Abba** said. "The kids did a great job. We just stayed with them and never let them get too far ahead."

The Eagles (4-3 league, 4-10 overall) were ahead most of the fourth quarter before the Spartans (3-4, 9-5) took the lead in the final minute. Bethlehem answered back with a three-pointer by **Josh Burnett**, and **Steve Maltzman** added a pair of free throws with three seconds left to provide the final margin of victory.

What helped the Eagles build their original lead was their ability to scrap for rebounds against a Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake team that averages 6-feet, 4-inches in height in the frontcourt.

"The way we play, we box out and we hit the floor for every

loose ball," Abba said. "Our guys are battling bigger kids, no question. But when they are rebounding well, they do well."

Burnett had 18 points to lead a balanced Bethlehem attack. **Paul Stewart** contributed 12 points, **Nate Turner** chipped in 10 points and eight rebounds, and **Tyler Ursprung** added eight points.

"Once again, we were two points away from having four kids in double figures," Abba said.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake was paced by **Adam McGuire**, who led all scorers with 26 points. **Steve Makovich** and **Adam Fitch** added 10 points apiece.

The road gets rougher for Bethlehem this week. After hosting Blue Division leader Colonie Central Tuesday, the Eagles travel to first-place Columbia Friday for a Gold Division battle. Colonie and Columbia are a combined 12-2 in Suburban Council play and 23-5 overall.

"It will be a challenging week," Abba said. "I think the kids are really looking forward to the challenge of the next two games, though. We've had some great wins recently."

Bethlehem returns home next Tuesday to face Guilderland.

## Holding on



Bethlehem's John Basilice (left) struggles to avoid being pinned by Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Cody Harrington during last Thursday's Suburban Council wrestling match. Harrington won the 145-pound match with a technical fall. The Spartans defeated the Eagles 56-21.

Jim Franco

## RCS wrestlers sweep non-league meets

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team racked up a pair of non-league wins by defeating Maple Hill and Salem at home last Saturday.

The Indians opened the double-dual meet with a 45-25 victory against Maple Hill. **Sam Lambert** (112 pounds), **C.J. Haslem** (125), **Steve Correll** (140), **Landon Keir** (145) and **Justin Schipano** (160) recorded pins for RCS. **Eric Pregent** (119) added a 6-2 victory against **Jim Fox**.

The second match against

Salem was closer, with the Indians pulling out a 40-33 win. **Jared Lackie** sealed the victory by pinning **Doug Bardin** in the first period of their 171-pound bout.

Lambert, Correll and Schipano recorded their second pins of the day in their weight classes, while Haslem moved up to 130 and earned a first-period fall against **Brenton Aleen**.



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# Blackbirds rebound against Cohoes RCS girls back on track after loss to Watervliet

By ROB JONAS

When the world last saw the Voorheesville girls basketball team, it was licking its wounds from a 64-33 hammering at the hands of Holy Names.

The Blackbirds shook off the effects of having over a week off by posting a 53-47 victory at Cohoes last Friday, but not before the Tigers made things interesting with a fourth-quarter surge that put Voorheesville's lead in jeopardy.

"They hit some shots to make it close, but we hit our free throws to keep them at a distance," Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said.

The Blackbirds (9-2 league, 10-5 overall) had difficulty getting their offense going inside the hostile environment of Cohoes' gym. The Tigers confused Voorheesville with an ever-changing defense and built a 9-7 lead after the first quarter.

"It was more of a feeling-out

process," McClement said. "Cohoes throws a lot of zones at you (defensively). It's a matter of making adjustments."

Voorheesville made all the necessary adjustments in the middle periods. The Blackbirds

**(Cohoes) hit some shots to make it close, but we hit our free throws to keep them at a distance.**

Jon McClement

scored 18 points in the second quarter to take a 25-23 halftime lead, and then went on a 14-8 run in the third quarter to extend their advantage to eight points.

"The third quarter was where we came out, and we moved the ball real well," McClement said. "We ran our press and did some different things (with the defense), but the press was the

thing that helped us the most."

Cohoes rallied to within three points in the fourth quarter, but Voorheesville canned some key free throws in the closing minutes to pull out the victory and stay within a half-game of league-leading Schalmont, which has a record of 10-2.

"It was a physical game, so there were a bunch of calls," McClement said. "Cohoes likes to play a physical game."

**Kaitlyn Berger** scored 19 points, and **Andrea Burch** added 11 points to lead Voorheesville, which traveled to Lansingburgh last night. The Blackbirds get a week off before traveling to Schalmont next Tuesday in a showdown for the Colonial Council title.

"(The league) could go either way," McClement said. "There are two teams with two losses at the top of the league, and then there are two teams tied for second place. If (Lansingburgh) can knock off a couple of people, they can get back in it."

## RCS girls back on track after loss to Watervliet

By ROB JONAS

After its poorest performance of the season, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls basketball team gave one of its best.

The Indians rebounded from a 52-40 loss to Watervliet last Tuesday with a 55-29 victory against Cohoes last Thursday in a Colonial Council contest.

"It was a nice change of pace," RCS coach **Bruce Stott** said. "Usually, we don't win by that big of a margin."

The Indians (3-7 league, 5-9 overall) received contributions from every player, led by **Aimee Norton's** 13-point effort. **Rachel Matousek** contributed 11 points, while three other players had six points apiece.

"We shot very well, which was a nice plus, and we played very good defense," Stott said. "We pressed them throughout the game."

Stott could not say the same about his team's performance against Watervliet last Tuesday. The Indians turned the ball over 27 times and had equal trouble shooting from the field.

"The honest truth was we played sloppy basketball," Stott said. "I don't know if it was because it was the first day of Regents exam week, but for some reason, we looked lethargic."

**Matousek** had 11 points and **Fallon Haldane** added 10 points for RCS, but Norton was limited to six points against Watervliet.

The Indians looked to build on their victory against Cohoes when they hosted Cobleskill-Richmondville last night. They have four games left in the regular season, beginning Friday against Mechanicville.

"At this point of the year, we need to start stringing some games together," Stott said. "It's not where you start, but where you finish."

## BC girls beat Burnt Hills

The Bethlehem girls basketball team posted a key 69-44 victory against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last Friday in a Suburban Council game.

The win gives the Lady Eagles (5-2 league, 9-5 overall) sole possession of first place in the league's Gold Division with a couple of weeks left in the regular season.

"It's nice for us to come away with a win like this because it shows that we're improving," Bethlehem coach **Kim Wise** said. "That is a solid Burnt Hills team."

The Lady Eagles never trailed in the contest. They built a 17-11 lead after the first quarter, and extended it to 31-20 at halftime.

"I think the key for us was that everybody stepped up," Wise said. "We continue to get strong play from our inside players. When the inside is going well, that frees up our guards."

Three Bethlehem players reached double figures in scoring, led by **Sue Kelly's** 15-point effort. **Kaitlin Foley** contributed 12 points, and **Megan Fish** added 10 points.

The Lady Eagles face a tough challenge tonight when they meet Blue Division co-leader Colonie Central. The Garnet Raiders have one loss in 14 games this season.

"We have to go in and do our best to play against the top (team)," Wise said.

## Voorheesville boys hoops remain in learning mode

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville boys basketball team continues to suffer from growing pains.

The Blackbirds remained winless since New Year's Day with a 70-53 loss to Cohoes last Friday in a Colonial Council game. That dropped Voorheesville's record to 1-11 in the league, 2-13 overall.

"I think we've played well in spurts, and with a young group, it's tough to get them to play four quarters," Voorheesville coach **Shane Clary** said. "It's a growing process for the team and myself."

Cohoes put the game away with a 24-7 run in the first quarter. Voorheesville stayed with the

Tigers through the rest of the game, but the Blackbirds could not cut into the deficit.

"They shot the ball very well (in the first quarter), and they came out with more intensity than we did, I guess," Clary said.

Juniors **Bill Schlappi** and **Kevin Vanderwarker** each had 12 points to lead Voorheesville. **Paul Izzo** scored 17 points to pace Cohoes' offense.

The Blackbirds hoped to end their losing streak last night when they hosted Lansingburgh. They get a week off before meeting Schalmont next Tuesday and Berne-Knox-Westerlo in a non-league contest next Wednesday.

"These next few games are all winnable, I think," Clary said.

## Winter racing series continues Feb. 11

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its next group of races in its winter series Feb. 11 at the University at Albany.

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# Dolphins capture trophies at meet

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club turned in a winning performance at the recent 2001 AV Starfish Invitational Swim Meet held at RPI Jan. 5 through 7.

In addition to fielding the second largest team over the three day event, the Dolphins captured a number of individual distinctions. **Ashley Burns** placed second overall for the 10-and-under girls in terms of total individual high points, and **Katie O'Donnell** placed fourth. **Zachary Kundel** placed third for the 8-and-under boys, and **Larry Gloeckler** fifth for the 11-12 boys. **Sarah Wooster** and **Greta Healy** were sixth and eighth for the 8-and-under girls, respectively. **Jennifer VanEtten** was sixth for the 11-12 girls.

Burns set a meet record in the 200-yard freestyle with a winning time of 2:18.88. She also took first in the 100 backstroke, second in the 50 backstroke and 50 freestyle, third in the 100 butterfly and 100 breast stroke, and fourth in the 50 butterfly.

O'Donnell was third in the 50 and 100 backstrokes, fourth in the 200 freestyle, fifth in the 100 breast stroke and 50 freestyle, and seventh in the 100 individual medley in the 10-and-under girls division. Van Etten had a number of strong finishes for the 11-12 girls, plac-

ing second in the 100 backstroke, third in the 100 IM, fourth in the 100 freestyle, fifth in the 50 and 100 breast strokes and sixth in the 50 freestyle.

Other 10-and-under girls receiving awards were **Kristin Gloeckler**, who was sixth in the 100 butterfly and 50 breast stroke and seventh in the 100 back; and **Allie Radliff**, who was fifth in the 50 breast stroke and seventh in the 100 butterfly.

Larry Gloeckler took first in the 100 freestyle; fourth in the 100 IM; sixth in the 50 freestyle, 100 breast stroke and 100 butterfly; and seventh in the 50 and 100 backstrokes. Kundel took home first-place medals in the 50 and 100 freestyles, third in the 50 backstroke, and fifth in the 100 IM. **Matthew Weber** also took home an eighth-place finish in the 100 freestyle for the 8-and-under boys.

Wooster took second in the 50 backstroke and fifth in the 50 freestyle, while Healy placed sixth in the 50 butterfly and 100 freestyle, seventh in the 50 freestyle and eighth in the 100 IM. **Kathleen Hoff** also finished eighth in the 50 butterfly for the 8-and-under girls.

For the 10-and-under boys, **Gopu Kiron** placed sixth in the 200 freestyle, seventh in the 50

breast stroke and eighth in the 100 breast stroke. **Nate Foley** took fifth in the 200 freestyle.

All the relay teams placed in the top eight, and many Dolphins recorded personal best times. The rest of the contributors to the team's success included: 10-and-under girls — **Molly Howland, Emily Smith, Eleanor Grady, Anna Kaufman, Justine Trusso, Elizabeth Sciavolino, Natasha Hamm, Ariel Ricard, Lauren Fealey, Mariah Kennedy** and **Lauren Vale**;

10-and-under boys — **Kevin Burns** and **Alex Walsh**;

11-12 girls — **Martha Grady, Elise Walsh, Ava Byer, Becca Stern, Lauren Grady, Katie DeMichele, Sydney Lane, Alyssa Finke, Danielle Kaplan, Molly Reider, Stacey Toseland, Alyssa Strohecker, Caroline Strom** and **Deborah Umina**;

11-12 boys — **Sean Kennedy, Justin Murphy** and **Tyler Dudas**;

8-and-under girls: **Tara O'Donnell**.

The Dolphins will be hosting their own "February Freeze" meet at RPI on Sunday, Feb. 18.

# Bethlehem graduate named ECAC Athlete of the Week

Katie Dwyer of Delmar, a freshman at SUNY New Paltz, has been named the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Field Athlete of the Week for the week of Jan. 15.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, Dwyer finished first in the high jump at the Rensselaer Capital District Invitational with a jump of 5 feet, 1 inch.

Dwyer also finished third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.6 seconds, and sixth in the long

jump with a jump of 3.87 meters.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, at a tri-meet with SUNY Oswego at Hamilton College, Dwyer placed third in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet, 5.5 inches and fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:09.47 minutes.

Dwyer is a 2000 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and a participant in SUNY New Paltz' Inclusion Education program, a five year bachelor's/master's of science program.

## Tennis tournament

The New York state sectional closed tournament will be held over the next two weekends at Capital District tennis clubs.

The tournament brings together the top teen-age tennis players from across the state, who are looking to qualify for national competitions. Capital Region Tennis & Fitness Center in Albany will host the 12-and-under division. Schenectady Racket and Fitness in Rotterdam gets the 14-and-under division. Tri-City Guilderland hosts the 16-and-under division and the 18-and-under division plays at Tri-City Latham.

The qualifying round runs Friday through Sunday, with the championship rounds taking place the following weekend.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN. 31-FEB. 6

### WED., JAN. 31

#### BOWLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

Guilderville at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 8 p.m.

#### HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 6:30 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

Colonie Central at Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 1

#### BOWLING

Bethlehem girls at Schenectady, 4 p.m.

#### GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 6:30 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 2

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

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

Bethlehem at Columbia, 8 p.m.

#### BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

Columbia at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 3

#### GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 10 a.m.

#### HOCKEY

LaSalle at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

#### WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament @ Colonie Central, 9:30 a.m.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 4

#### INDOOR TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at RPI relay meet, TBA.

### MONDAY, FEB. 5

#### BOWLING

Bethlehem boys at Shaker, 4 p.m.

Lansingburgh at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys, 4 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 6

#### BOWLING

Colonie Central at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

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

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

#### BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Germantown, 6 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 7:30 p.m.

## Letters policy


The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

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Barbara Hipp and Ronald Kaplan

## Hipp, Kaplan wed

Dr. Barbara Hipp, daughter of Sally Hipp of Delmar, and Dr. Ronald Kaplan, son of Bert and Ellen Kaplan of Chapel Hill, N.C., were married Sept. 16.

The ceremony was performed at the Harbour House Inn in Cheshire, Mass.

It was followed by a reception at the Candlelight Inn in Lenox.

The maid of honor was Dr. Karen Ohlig.

The best man was Dr. Daniel

Kaplan, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Rochester and Vanderbilt University Medical School.

She is an intensive care pediatrician at several hospitals.

The groom is an emergency room pediatrician at Boston Children's Hospital.

The couple lives in Boston.

## BC student named Intel semifinalist

Samuel Holzman of Delmar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been named a semifinalist in the national Intel Science Talent Search.

His research project is titled, "Ecological Influences on Parental Care and Investment in Pumpkinseed Sunfish."

He is one of 300 semifinalists selected from more than 1,500 applicants.

Each semifinalist receives

\$1,000, with another \$1,000 going to their schools in support of science research programs.

The 40 finalists will be announced on Jan. 31.

They will attend the Science Talent Institute in Washington, D.C. from March 7 to 12, where final judging will occur.

The top prize, a \$100,000 scholarship, will be announced on March 12.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Anthony Michael Cheruva, to Christina and Sasi Cheruva of Slingerlands, Nov. 1.

Boy, Alexander James Shope, to Beverly and Timothy Shope of Delmar, Nov. 3.

Boy, Alexander Norman Ruhren, to Julie and Tim Ruhren of Voorheesville, Nov. 10.

Girl, Christina-Marie Martin, to Joan and Steven Martin of Slingerlands, Nov. 15.

Boy, Jordan Thomas Scarlett, to Amy and Marc Scarlett of Delmar, Nov. 21.

## Dean's List

East Carolina University — Robert Piel of Delmar.

Hope College — Matthew Cook of Delmar.

Tufts University — Kate Svenson of Delmar.

University of Delaware — Matthew Clement, Jodi Heim, Pamela Malo and Kerry VanRiper, all of Delmar.

University of Rhode Island — Melanie Finkel of Delmar.

University of Scranton — Brian Healy of Voorheesville.

## Clarksville teacher named to Who's Who

Mary Pat Remmel of Delmar, a third-grade teacher at the Clarksville School, was recently listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000*.

In order to qualify for this listing, a teacher must be nominated by a former student who is a high school senior and a National Merit Scholar.

## Delmar student studying in London

Jane Valentino of Delmar, a 1998 graduate of Albany Academy for Girls, is spending her junior year at University College London.

Valentino is a student at Tufts University, where she is majoring in electrical engineering.

## BCHS graduate interns in NYC

Ethan Drake of Slingerlands is participating in an internship program at Permal Asset Management in New York City during the semester break from St. Lawrence University.

Drake is a 1997 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



Britta Wehmann-Bell and Charles Bell

## Wehmann, Bell marry

Britta Wehmann, daughter of Wolfgang and Brigitte Wehmann of Delmar, and Charles Edward Bell, son of Edward and Donna Bell of Canandaigua, Ontario County, were married May 13.

The Rev. Warren Winterhoff performed the ceremony at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

A reception followed at Altamont Manor.

The matron of honor was Kirsten Berger, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Christine Smith, Jennifer Propst and Deborah Record.

Karen Voeltz, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

The best man was James Bell, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Gregory Gullo,

Benjamin Kozower and James Murray.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Rochester.

She has a master's degree from Northeastern University and is a clinical specialist at New England Center for Children in Southborough, Mass.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Rochester.

He is a third-year law student at Franklin Pierce Law Center.

He will practice patent law with the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo in Boston when he graduates.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple lives in New Hampshire.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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## Community



## Corps seeks members

The Adamsville Ancients Fife & Drum Corps will host an informational meeting for potential members on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

The corps is seeking new members, 16 or older, who are interested in music, enjoy marching in parades and traveling and meeting new people. No musical experience is necessary. New members can learn to play fife, snare drum, bass drum, or join the color guard. There are no membership fees or dues. For information, call 439-8727.



# Obituaries

## Christopher Riedy

Christopher J. Riedy, 46, of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He attended St. Anselm College in New Hampshire and was a graduate of SUNY Albany.

Mr. Riedy was an independent sales representative for cardiac and other medical equipment for St. Jude Medical Co. and other companies.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of West Mountain Ski Patrol.

Survivors include his parents, Elizabeth Shellenback Riedy and Dr. Thomas Riedy Jr. of Slingerlands; his former wife, Victoria Mayhew Dow of Selkirk; a son, Brian Riedy; a daughter, Kathleen Riedy; four brothers, Thomas Riedy III of Ridgefield, Conn., Francis Riedy and Rory Riedy, both of Albany, and Michael Riedy of Niskayuna; five sisters, Lisa Gay of Stonington, Conn., Patricia Riedy of Albany, Margaret Della Rocco of Berne, Nadine Little of Davenport, Iowa, and Antoinette O'Donnell of Gansevoort.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home in Gunderland and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Early Childhood Education Center, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Colonie 12205.

## Estelle Allanson

Estelle E. Allanson, 96, of Schenectady and formerly of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 27, at her home.

Mrs. Allanson worked with her husband at the family store in Ithaca.

She and her late husband Clifford Allanson, also worked to organize the Albany Senior Citizen Orchestra.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club and an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Survivors include two sons, Bernard Allanson of Schenectady and Lars Allanson of Delmar; a sister Ruth Ayers; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today, Jan. 31, at the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany or Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady.

## Francis De Vellis

Francis A. De Vellis, 69, of Picard Road in New Salem died Thursday, Jan. 25, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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

Mr. De Vellis was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was co-owner of De Vellis Bros., a home improvement company for 20 years before he retired.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Thomson De Vellis; two sons, Michael De Vellis of Chesterfield, Mich., and James De Vellis of New Salem; his mother, Mary De Vellis of South Bethlehem; a brother, Joseph De Vellis of New Salem; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

## James Wilsey

James E. Wilsey of Selkirk died Thursday, Jan. 25, at his home.

Mr. Wilsey was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He worked for the former New York Central Railroad and retired from Conrail, after 42 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Tracey Wilsey; five sons, John Wilsey, James Wilsey, Keith Wilsey, Gregory Wilsey and Richard Wilsey; two daughters, Patricia Olazagasti and Ellen Delello; three sisters, Ethel Bouton, Norma Richardson and Shirley Crocker; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143.

## Elizabeth Leonard

Elizabeth Rarick Leonard, 80, of Clarksville died Wednesday,

Jan. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Leonard was a lifelong resident of Clarksville.

She worked in the cafeteria at Clarksville Elementary School for many years before she retired.

Survivors include her husband, John "Clyde" Leonard; a son, Keith Leonard of Clarksville; a sister, Ada Udell of Delmar; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the ACS Hill Town Christmas Fund, c/o Debbie Gillam, Voorheesville Sheriff's Department, Voorheesville 12186.

## Martin Tinkel

Martin H. Tinkel, 80, of Cherry Avenue in Delmar died Tuesday, Jan. 23, at his home.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., he was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Mr. Tinkel was an advertising manager for Pan American Airways and a salesman for Point of Purchase advertising before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Tinkel; two sons, Michael Lawrence of Lancaster, Calif., and Stephen Tinkel of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Laura Saddle-mire of Voorheesville; two brothers, Leo Tinkel of Fairlawn, N.J., and Joseph Tinkel of New York City; a sister, Anne of Boynton Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Contributions may be made to the Rubin Dialysis Center, 1850 Peoples Ave., Troy 12180.

## Lois Bub

Lois S. Bub, 75, of Delmar died Sunday, Jan. 21, at her home.

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

Mrs. Bub was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Syracuse University.

She was a founding member of Bethlehem Community Church and one of the original directors of Bethlehem Christian Workshop.

Mrs. Bub was the owner of Doorway Christian Bookstore, which she founded 24 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, William Bub; five sons, William Bub, Dennis Bub, John Bub, Stephen Bub and David Bub; a sister, Elaine Rankin; and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Mrs. Bub donated her body to the anatomical gift program at Albany Medical College.

Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 6 Greenwood Drive, East Greenbush 12061.

## Edith Galletly

Edith "Carol" Pegrum Galletly, 77, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Galletly was a document control specialist for Hazeltine Co. in Northport.

She moved to Rio Rancho, N.M., when she retired, and returned to Slingerlands last spring.

Survivors include a son, David Allen Galletly of Slingerlands; two brothers, Thomas Nelson of Billings, Mont., and Robert Knox of Long Island; a sister, Jacqueline O'Sullivan of Chico, Calif.; and a granddaughter.

Services were from Marie Rose Manor in Slingerlands.

Arrangements were by Cremation Funeral Service.

Contributions may be made to Marie Rose Manor, Slingerlands 12159 or WAMC Public Radio, 318 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

## Francis Bulger

Francis E. Bulger, 86, of Cedar Hill and Wells, Vt., died Sunday, Jan. 21, at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Binghamton, he was a longtime resident of Cedar Hill.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Bulger was a conductor for the former D&H Railroad for more than 40 years before he retired.

He was a member of Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, the Albany VFW Post 1019 and the United Transportation Union.

He was husband of the late Hadzega Bulger.

Survivors include a son, Francis Bulger Jr. of Charleston, S.C.; and two daughters, Dolores Stroud and Julie Ann Bulger, both of Selkirk.

Services were from Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the World War II Memorial Fund, American Battle Monuments Commission, Attn: GR048, P.O. Box 96074, Washington, D.C. 20090.

## Jane Gottschalk

Jane Gottschalk, 86, of Feura Bush died Sunday, Jan. 21, at Gunderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, she was a physical education teacher at Emma Willard School in Troy.

She was the widow of John Gottschalk. She also taught horseback riding at the school for many years.

Survivors include two nieces, Ann Marshall of Delmar and Marge Billets of Feura Bush; and a nephew, Barry VandenBergh of Wynantskill.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Mildred Traeger

Mildred Traeger, 100, of Maitland, Fla., and formerly of Bethlehem, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, at her home.

Born and raised in Bethlehem, she was a former member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

She was a former bookkeeper for Green's furniture store.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Marge Traeger; three nieces, Dorothy Barnhart, Marion Martin and Margaret Nardacci; and two grandnephews, Charles Hock and Tom Martin.

## Bertha Mae Gerard

Bertha Mae Gerard, 94, of Clifton Park and formerly of Feura Bush died Friday, Jan. 19, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Gerard lived in Feura Bush for many years before moving to Clifton Park.

She had worked for the former New York Telephone Co. and the State Department of Purchasing.

She was an avid gardener.

She was the widow of William Morris and Gerard Gerard.

Survivors include a nephew, Christian Pedersen of Altamont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were private.

## CHOICES accepts HEAP applications

The CHOICES Program will be accepting Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) applications at its Ravena office throughout the season for residents of southern Albany County.

Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

HEAP provides assistance in paying for fuel/utility bills.

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

The program is in Faith Plaza on Route 9W.

## RCS library slates black history events

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library will feature two special programs about the Underground Railroad this month as part of Black History Month.

• Paul and Mary Stewart will demonstrate their Web site about the local history of the Underground Railroad at the library on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

• Harriet Tubman, played by Beverly Mills, will tell about protecting a runaway slave in Troy on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 a.m.

This performance is sponsored by the Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society and the RCS Central School District.

Both programs are free. The library is at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

## Library to show short films for kids

Bethlehem Public Library will be showing the short films "Amazing Grace," "Caps For Sale" and "One Zillion Valentines" for children age 3 to 6 on Friday, Feb. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

This free, drop-in event will last about 30 minutes. The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

## Death Notices

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

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

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

# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS & ENTERTAINMENT

By JOHN BRENT

**G**eography fun? Maybe not always but when the Berkshire Museum in downtown Pittsfield, Mass., opens a new exhibit entitled "Earth 2U, Exploring Geography" on Feb. 3 kids and adults alike are sure to take a liking to the subject.

The exhibit takes visitors on an interactive round-the-world tour to diverse lands and cultures and examines the links between our planet and the people who live here.

"This exhibition helps to prepare children to compete and thrive in an increasingly global society in an engaging and enjoyable way," said Susan Bronson, the interim director for the museum. "We hope the experience will be a jumping off point for continued study."

While the exhibit is designed with kids in mind, the illustrations, hand-on activities and spectacular photographs will appeal to people of all ages.

The first stop is the passport station where visitors will be given their own version of this important document to guide them through the exhibits and displays.

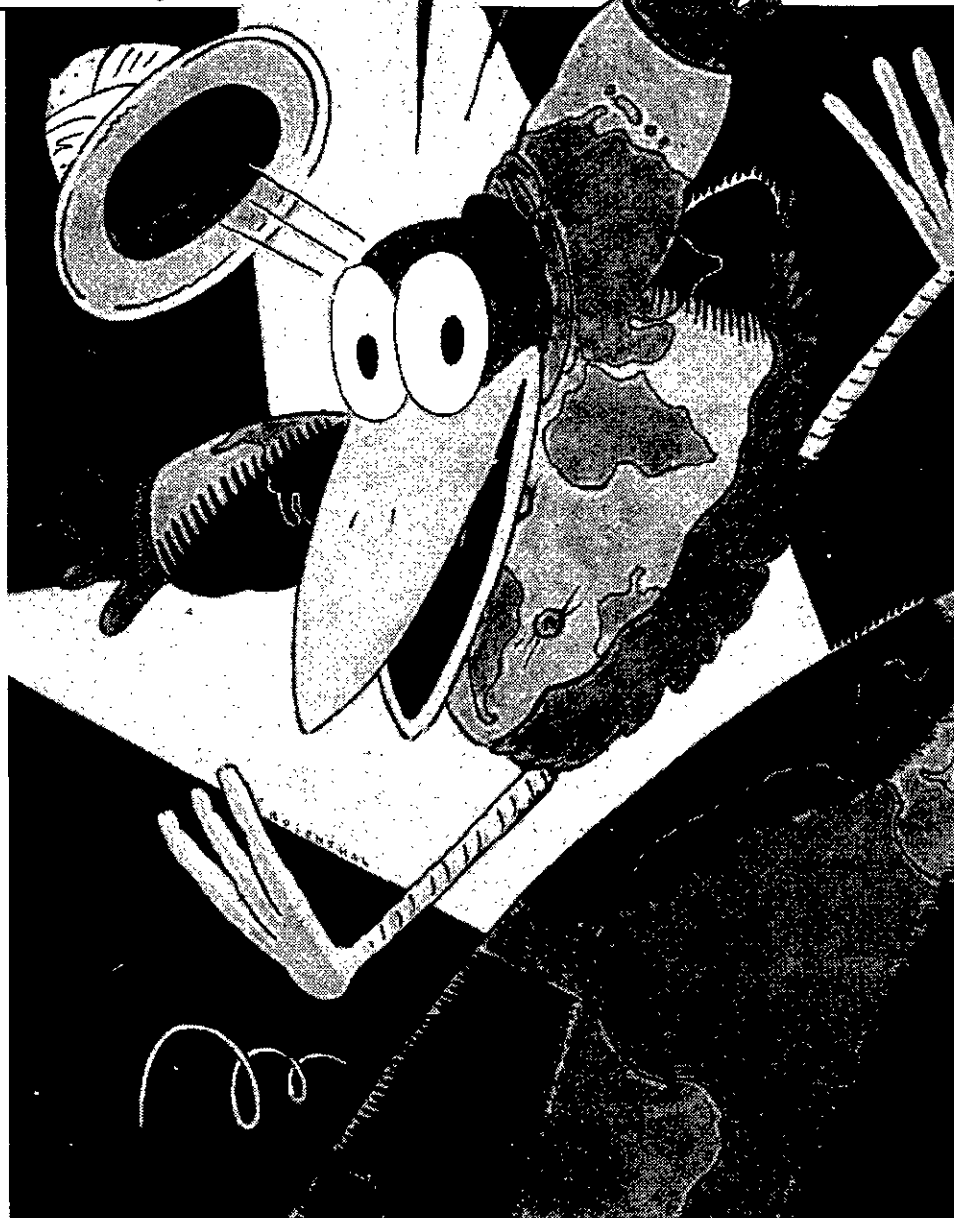
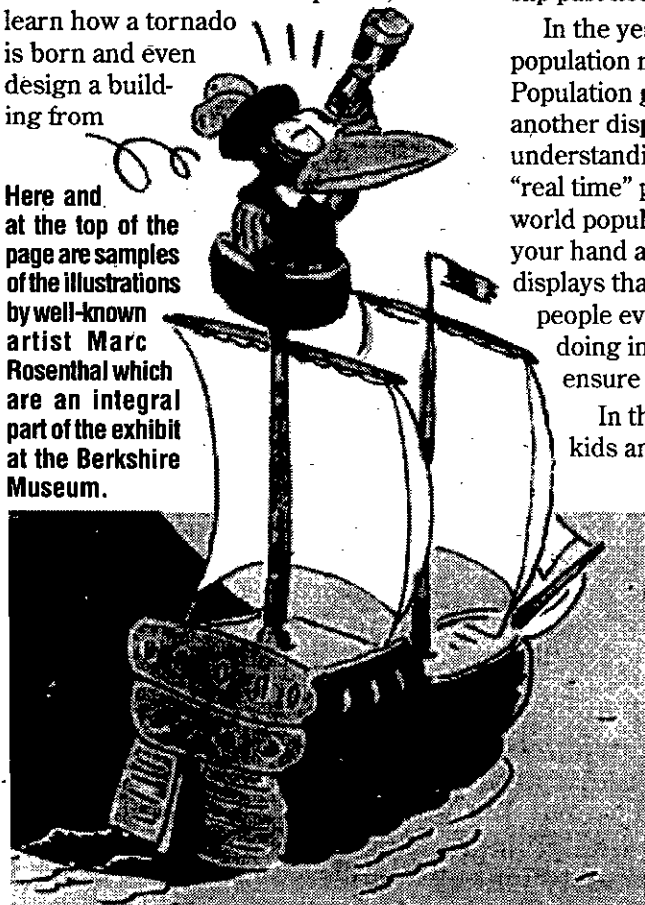
There is an exploration and adventure display where explorers are illustrated on the interior of a walk-in globe. Two featured explorers — Ibn Battuta and Kathryn Sullivan — appear as life size photo cutouts which can be activated to play personal accounts of their adventures.

There is also a high tech computer game where players try to find the original earth homes for animals from a 23rd century intergalactic zoo.

In the tools and techniques display, maps of all sizes and ages and shapes are used to show how different types of information can be presented on different kinds of maps. Visitors can interact with a giant map, using latitude and longitude markers to measure distances and plot points.

The forces of nature come to life in the next display. Track various areas on the globe where different types of natural disasters are likely to occur. See how people adapt to volcanic activity, deal with floods and earthquakes, learn how a tornado is born and even design a building from

Here and at the top of the page are samples of the illustrations by well-known artist Marc Rosenthal which are an integral part of the exhibit at the Berkshire Museum.



## Learning geography at Berkshire Museum fun for all ages

blocks on a tremor table to see if the structure can survive an earthquake.

Learn about mountains, hills, plateaus and plains in the landscapes/landshapes display. Through the use of topographical models and dramatic National Geographic Society photographs visitors can develop and understanding of these various types of land surfaces. An interactive component shows how plate tectonics can make the land fold, pull apart and slip past itself.

In the year 1998, the global population reached 6 billion people. Population growth, the subject of another display, is critical to a complete understanding of geography. See a "real time" population clock that tracks world population by the second, and try your hand at games and interactive displays that illustrate the needs of people everywhere and what kids are doing in today's world to help ensure a better tomorrow.

In the everyday things display, kids and adults can learn about things we often take for granted. Everything comes from somewhere and goes someplace. Look into the sink in this interactive exhibit and see where water comes from when we turn on the tap and where it goes after it disappears down the drain.

Open the oven and see breads from around the world. Press buttons

on a giant chocolate chip cookie and learn about the origins, processing and uses of chocolate. Sniff spices from far away lands and learn about festivities and holidays that are celebrated in your own region.

The inspiration for the "Earth 2U" exhibit comes from a children's book published in 1993. Written by Paul Rosenthal with zany illustrations by his brother Marc, the book, "Where on Earth: A

Geografunny Guide to the Globe," won acclaim for the brothers' entertaining balance of fun and facts.

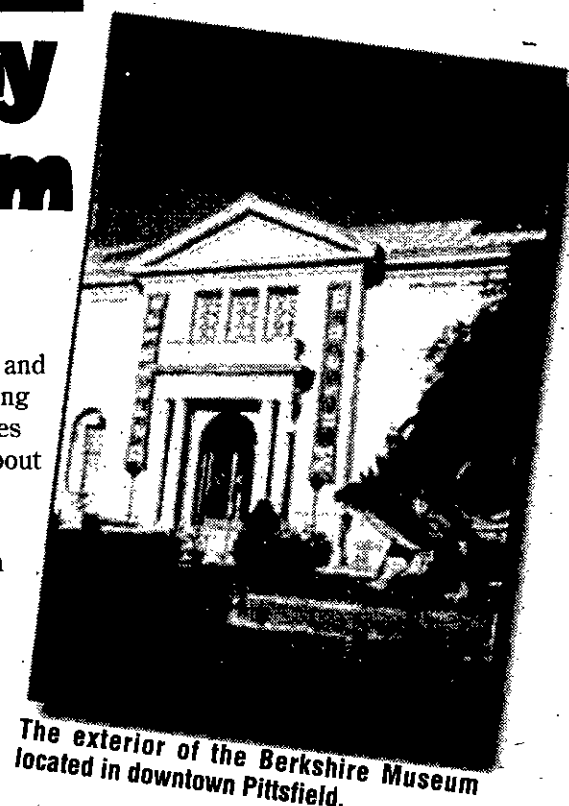
The book caught the attention of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Geographic Society and the brothers were contacted to help develop the touring exhibit "Earth 2U."

While the "Earth 2U" exhibit has been traveling throughout the country, Marc Rosenthal is no stranger to the Berkshire Museum. Residing in nearby Lenox, the popular artist has had a long association with the museum.

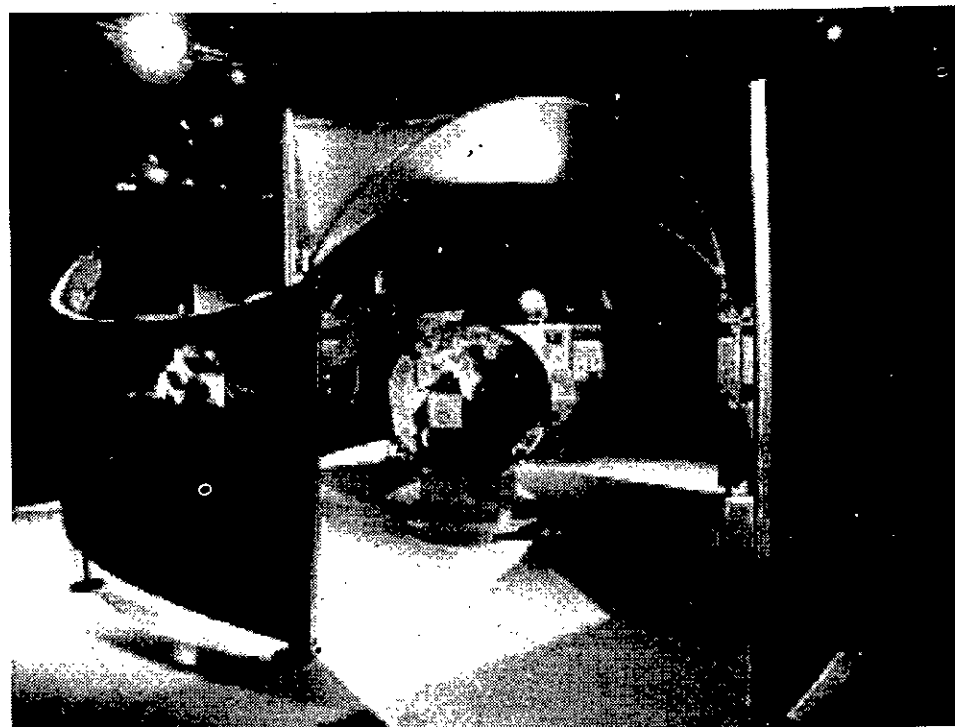
Bronson points out that "Marc has illustrated brochures for our family and children programs and designed graphics in our newly refurbished Berkshire backyard gallery. In our Natural Science galleries, Marc created the fabulous illustrations for window panels that really bring the rooms to life."

The "Earth 2U" exhibit runs through April 29. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5. General admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 3-18. Students with ID and adults 65 and over are admitted for \$5. Museum members and children under 3 are admitted free.

For information call the museum at (413)443-7171 or visit the Web site at [www.berkshitemuseum.org](http://www.berkshitemuseum.org).



The exterior of the Berkshire Museum located in downtown Pittsfield.



The exhibit, "Earth 2U, Exploring Geography," opening Saturday at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield will present a number of futuristic, hands-on displays to take youngsters and adults on a global journey. The area pictured is the Forces of Nature display in which visitors learn about earthquakes, tornados, volcanic eruptions and floods.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

**TERRA NOVA**  
polar drama, Capital Repertory Theater, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 4, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

**NUMBER THE STARS**  
Holocaust drama, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, through Feb. 9, \$17, \$14 for seniors and children, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

**DIAL M FOR MURDER**  
famous mystery, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 24, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

**CRAZY FOR YOU**  
Tony award-winning musical, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m., Feb. 7 at 2 and 8 p.m., \$39.50 to \$45.50. Information, 346-6204.

## Music

**VERMONT YOUTH ORCHESTRA**  
with Trey Anastasio, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., \$35. Information, 273-0038.

**MARTYN WYNHAM-REED**  
Old Songs concert, Altamont Masonic Temple, route 146, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

**LEE KONITZ AND JOANNE BRACKEEN**  
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

**AHN TRIO**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 3, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-0038.

**CELTIC MAYHEM**  
with Ashley MacIsaac, the Young Dubliners and more, Palace Theater,

Clinton Avenue and North Pearl St., Albany, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., \$25. Information, 463-1455.

**LAWRENCE DUTTON AND MISHA DECTER**  
playing sonatas by Brahms, Shostakovich and Martinu, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Feb. 4, 3 p.m., \$20, \$10 for students. Information, 372-3651.

**PHIL WOOD QUINTET**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-0038.

**TOM LANDA AND THE PAPERBOYS**  
Irish-American Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 438-8230.

**G.E. SMITH BAND**  
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 9, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

**TOM CHAPIN**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 10, 3 p.m., \$12, \$8 for children. Information, 273-0038.

**SCOTT HAMILTON-HARRY ALLEN QUINTET**  
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

**LEO KOTTKE**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

## Visual Arts

**NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM**  
The Great New York Motorcycle Show, through April 10, Berenice Abbott's Changing New York, 1930s photographs of the city, through April 16, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

**ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES**  
23 Monroe St., Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational, featuring works by Liz Blum, Betsy Brandt, Danny Goodwin and Jon Huebner, through Feb. 23. Information, 462-4775.

**ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION**  
Blurred Boundaries, explores differences

between fine art and crafts, through Feb. 3, contemporary sculpture from 2000 Chesterwood exhibit, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
Albany-Shaker Road, third-floor gallery, Planes, Trains, Automobiles and ... illustrations from children's books, through March 18. Information, 242-2240.

**HYDE COLLECTION**  
Realizing Courbet, exhibit on 19th-century French realist, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Feb. 4. Information, 792-1761.

**LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY**  
featuring affordable works by regional artists in a variety of media, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

## Call For Artists

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Classes/Lectures

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

**ART CLASSES**  
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

**Remember to Recycle**

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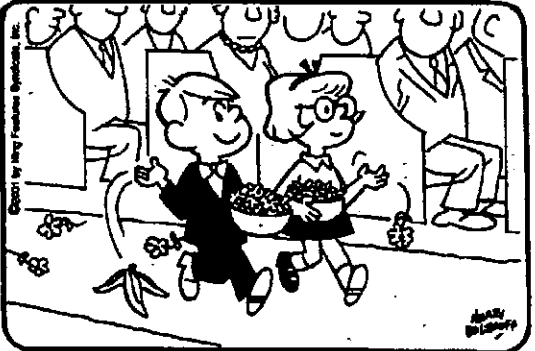
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| Buffalo   | Pampas     | Sword  |        |

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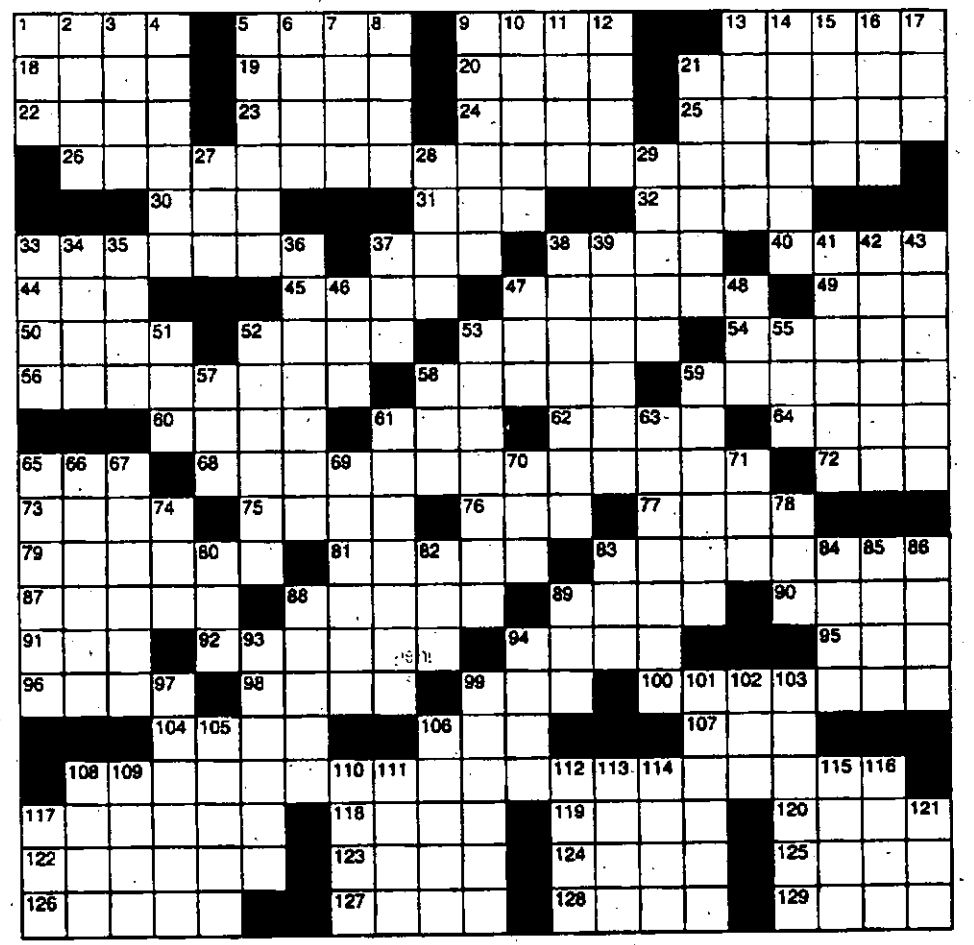
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## The Super CROSSWORD

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| <b>ACROSS</b><br>1 News bit<br>5 Billboard<br>9 Request an encore<br>13 Flying Pan?<br>18 Praise passionately<br>19 Singer Guthrie<br>20 Top-notch<br>21 Pit<br>22 "It Up" ('73 hit)<br>23 A roaring success?<br>24 Nary a soul<br>25 Actress Andrews<br>26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter<br>30 Unfashionable<br>31 Castilian cry<br>32 "and shine!"<br>33 Part 2 of remark<br>37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan<br>38 Read quickly<br>40 Spellbound<br>44 Generation<br>45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"<br>47 Company<br>49 Hot off the press<br>50 Mirth | 52 Tennis legend<br>53 Kanga's creator<br>54 Crafter's need<br>56 Anderson's "Tea and —"<br>58 Shucks<br>59 "Beagle" passenger<br>60 — Spumante<br>61 Lout<br>62 "State Fair" state<br>64 Etta of the comics<br>65 Commercial<br>68 Part 3 of remark<br>72 Actor Fernando<br>73 Learning method<br>75 Grant or Elwes<br>76 Youngster<br>77 Emulated Pinocchio<br>79 Winter wear<br>81 Miko of "Ulysses"<br>83 Malamutes and huskies<br>87 Poe crow<br>88 More owlsh<br>89 Coat material<br>90 Singer Amos<br>91 Relished the rigatoni | 92 Ullman or Gold<br>94 Flicka's foot<br>95 Chum<br>96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"<br>98 Adequate<br>99 Under-standing<br>100 Part 4 of remark<br>104 Lug<br>106 Actress Zadora<br>107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"<br>108 End of remark<br>117 Infantry action<br>118 Cheese-board choice<br>119 Landed<br>120 Bearing<br>122 Like Corn Belt soil<br>123 Congenial<br>124 — list<br>125 Belge<br>126 "The Threepenny Opera" star<br>127 Antlered animal<br>128 Out-of-this-world org.<br>129 Meat cut | 3 Sinister<br>4 Wine variety<br>5 Greet the general<br>6 Rainbow goddess<br>7 Whipped-cream serving<br>8 Hendrix or Gaye<br>9 Wicked thing?<br>10 At large<br>11 — May Wong<br>12 Jury member<br>13 Knitting stitches<br>14 Less demanding<br>15 Part of Micronesia<br>16 Colleague of 101<br>17 Rug type<br>21 Like a Vermont village<br>27 "What?"<br>28 It may be common<br>29 Rub out<br>33 Packs groceries<br>34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)<br>35 Swarm (with) | 36 New York university<br>37 — Dawn Chong<br>38 Made mucky<br>39 Faultfinder<br>41 Response<br>42 Clothing category<br>43 Jacksonian bill<br>46 Kid's query<br>47 Hodges of baseball<br>48 Loser's locale<br>51 Antipollution grp.<br>52 Storm<br>53 Winter wear<br>55 Joan Van —<br>57 Lava particles<br>58 "Ball —"<br>59 "73 Elton John hit<br>61 Ancient epic<br>63 Prosperous<br>65 Genesis peak<br>66 Contribute<br>67 Ranges<br>69 Beethoven symphony<br>70 Air safety org.<br>71 Nugent or Knight<br>74 Poetic preposition<br>78 Banned pesticide<br>121 Sister | 80 Picnic pest<br>82 "Yo!"<br>83 — Canals<br>84 Klutz's cry<br>85 Mardi —<br>86 Farm feature<br>88 Rouse<br>89 Finished first<br>93 Act like the Earth<br>94 "Wave" ('63 hit)<br>97 Comic Kays<br>99 "Trees" poet<br>101 Author Christie<br>102 Word with fruit or Stanley<br>103 Crown covering<br>105 Florida city<br>106 Locale<br>108 Knight time<br>109 Muscat's nation<br>110 Be inclined<br>111 Magnus or McClurg<br>112 "Laugh-in" name<br>113 Literary pseudonym<br>114 Pine for<br>115 Puerto —<br>116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"<br>117 "Silent" president<br>121 Sister |
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 1/31**
**BETHLEHEM**
**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Hamagrael Preschool to enroll students for 2001-2002 school year. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon-1 p.m. Information, 439-2815 or 439-8515.

**ANTIQUES GROUP**

Antiques Study Group of the Delmar Progress Club hosts discussion of "Taghanik Baskets" with Barbara Roemer. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 2/1**
**BETHLEHEM**
**USING A HOME COMPUTER**

Demonstration of how to request library materials; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**NATURAL HEALING**

"To Life!" offers session on Reiki, natural 'total-balance healing technique; Offices at 278 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-8 p.m. Information, 439-5975.

**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. 2/2**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CHILDREN'S FILMS**

For children ages 3-6; approx. a half hour. "Amazing Grace," "Caps for Sale," "One Zillion Valentines." Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**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. 2/3**
**BETHLEHEM**
**GUIDED WALK AT FIVE RIVERS**

Center naturalists focus on groundhogs on Old Field Trail. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**MEMORY WRITING WORKSHOP**

Lifestyles Memory Writing, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 765-2791.

**FOREST OWNERS ASSOC.**

Program, "Economic Aspects of Forest Stewardship"; woods walk on nearby Stanton Farm; bring bag lunch and appropriate shoes. Cooperative Extension offices, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road (off Route 85A), Voorheesville. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 861-8753 or 943-9230.

**Sun. 2/4**
**BETHLEHEM**
**SNOWSHOE HIKE**

Borrow snowshoes or bring your own. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291 or 478-0645.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive, and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

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

**DELMAR REFORMED**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH**

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

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL**

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

**FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM**

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

**FIRST UMC OF DELMAR**

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

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

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

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC**

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

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

**GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH**

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

**CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED**

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS**

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

**Mon. 2/5**
**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, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DIST.**

Board of fire commissioners meets monthly, first Monday, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**BLANCHARD LEGION POST**

Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**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. 2/6**
**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 COMMISSIONERS**

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

**PLANNING BOARD**

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

**BINGO**

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

**DELMAR ROTARY**

Day's Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

**A.W. BECKER PTA**

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**PLANNING BOARD**

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

**Wed. 2/7**
**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, Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

**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.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**"PARENTING FOR FUN"**

Lecture by Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, executive director of Counseling for Laity, Albany diocese; sponsored by Parent-Teacher Organization. St. Thomas the Apostle School, 42 Adams Place, Delmar 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-5573.

**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**
**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**

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

**FOLK MUSIC WORKSHOP**

Participatory workshop, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-1281 or 765-2791.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**Thurs. 2/8**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**HARLEQUIN PLAYERS AUDITIONS**

For forthcoming production of comedy "Moon Over Buffalo." Four men, four women, ages 21-75. Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 6:30 p.m. Also Friday, 2/9. Information, 489-6779.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

BEHAPPY LLC, a New York State Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2000. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. The Secretary shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Carl F. W. Adamec, P. O. Box 707, Schenectady, New York 12301-0707. The purposes of the LLC are property ownership, management and food sales. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CF Administration Limited Partnership, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 8/31/00. Albany Co., LP org. in IL 9/5/95. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: Cohen Financial, Attn: Legal Dept., 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 800, Chicago, IL 60602. Princ. off. addr.: 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 800, Chicago IL 60602. Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served: Lexis Document Services Inc., 41 State St., Ste. 608, Albany, NY 12207. Requests for copy of Cert. of LP made to Cohen Financial. Purpose: any lawful purp. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOHASSL LLC, a New York State Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2000. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. The Secretary shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Carl F. W. Adamec, P. O. Box 707, Schenectady, New York 12301-0707. The purposes of the LLC are property ownership, management and food sales. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of I AM BEAUTY IMPORTS EXPORTS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/23/2001. 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 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of GB INTERNATIONAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/18/2001. 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 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of I NERGY PROPANE, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/9/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/25/1996. 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 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 1101 Walnut, Ste. 1500, Kansas City, MO 64106. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/13/1995. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/17/1995. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to: c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LP in DE: 32 Lookerman Sq., Suite L-100, Dover, DE. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Records Section, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and collection of promissory notes and real estate. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of SN COMMERCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/4/2001. LLC organized in Alaska on 7/26/1999. 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 The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 323 Fifth St., Eureka, CA 95501. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State of Alaska, Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Banking, Securities and Corporation, Corporations Section, State Office Bldg., 9th Fl., 333 Willoughby Ave., Juneau, Alaska 99801. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Wafman Construction LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/10/2001. 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 31, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Mackin & Company, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/01. 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: 139 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of filing on January 2, 2001 of an Application for Authority with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (the "SSNY") by A. W. Hastings & Co., L.L.C., a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company organized on March 1, 2000 (the "foreign LLC"). Office location in New York is Albany County; SSNY is designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom service of process against foreign LLC may be served; SSNY shall mail copy of any process against foreign LLC to foreign LLC c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-254; the address of the office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction is 2 Ballandvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; a public filing of the Certificate of Organization of the foreign LLC has been made with the Massachusetts Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108; purpose of foreign LLC is to conduct wholesale or retail sales of window units and other building materials and supplies and to engage in any lawful act or activity. (January 31, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of International Money Transfer LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/27/2000. 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 31, 2001)

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Notice of formation of AMTAS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/13/2000. 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 31, 2001)

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Notice of formation of BARRY TERRY LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/19/2000. 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 31, 2001)

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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 Silverling, 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 31, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of G.R.C. Realty Limited Partnership, 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 31, 2001)

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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 31, 2001)

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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 31, 2001)

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Progressive Systems LLC, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 10/2/00. Albany Co., LLC org. in AL 11/6/98. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: 1933 Hwy 35, Ste. 194, Wall, NJ 07719. Off. addr. in AL: 1401 20th Street So., Birmingham, AL 35205. Art. of Org. on file SSAL, POB 5616; Montgomery, AL 36103. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

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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 31, 2001)

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SURE TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C., Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 18, 2001. 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 27 Lacy Lane, Loudonville, New York 12111. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to New York LLC Law §206(C)  
The name of the Limited Liability Company is BUCHAKJIAN REALTY, LLC.  
The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 12/22/2000.  
The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany.  
The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State, and such shall mail a copy of any process to:  
Buchakjian Realty, LLC  
Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C.  
255 Washington Avenue Extension  
Albany, New York 12205  
The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LCLL. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DPR CONSULTANTS, L.L.C.**

Under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law  
1. The name of this Limited Liability Company is: DPR Consultants, L.L.C.  
2. The Articles of Organization of this L.L.C. were filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 29, 2000.  
3. There is no date for dissolution of this L.L.C.  
4. This L.L.C. shall have its principal place of business in the County of Albany, State of New York.  
5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of this L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against this L.L.C. to DPR Consultants, L.L.C. c/o The Rutnik Law Firm, 112 State Street, Suite 1320, Albany, New York

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12207.  
6. The character or purpose of the business of this L.L.C. is to engage in any lawful act or activity. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: BEST PALLET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 26 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is SOPRA MUSICAL ENTERPRISE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 10, 2001. 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 143 Melrose Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (January 31, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CANDLEWOOD REALTY HOLDING CO., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 25, 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 200 Truax Lane, Guilford, New York 12084. (January 31, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CANDLEWOOD ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 25, 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 200 Truax Lane, Guilford, New York 12084. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: LDR GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 300 East 40th Street, Suite 10-P, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (January 31, 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.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WHOGARA ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.**

Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
First, the name of the limited liability company is Whogara Enterprises, L.L.C.  
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 whom process against it may be served. 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 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on February 14, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 103, Subdivision Regulations and Chapter 128, Zoning, to establish a park land reservation or fee in-lieu-of requirement for residential development. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 10, 2001  
(January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

EUROASIAN TREEFIELD VENTURES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

REAL WOOD IMPORT & EXPORT LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

MEDIASUIS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/17/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)





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ANTONELLO DE GIOVANNI LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

ROBINSKI & ASSOCIATES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BIMSON SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

DAILE SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

CRAFTAN SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SUNHURST TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES DEVELOPERS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

NEW YORK SHARKS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

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the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

ELECTRA SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SCARLET SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

GLAXCO TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

OPUS DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

HOLDEN PRODUCTIONS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

QUEENSFERRY SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 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 31, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

I.M.C. INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail

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any process against the LLC served upon him: 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 31, 2001)

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AQS LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

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GABOR CONSULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/14/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the use of said Town for the year 2001. Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 14th day of February, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 24, 2001  
(January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Fuel Oil for the use of said Town, including Water District No. 1, during the year 2001, as and when needed. Bids will be received up to 2:40 p.m. on the 14th day of February, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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Dated: January 24, 2001  
(January 31, 2001)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed Crushed Stone for the year 2001 for the use of said Town, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:50 p.m. on the 14th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read

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aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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Dated: January 24, 2001  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 2001 for the use of said Town, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 14th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the use of said Town for the year 2001 as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:10 p.m. on the 14th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and installation of Guide Rails to be used by the Highway Department along various roads throughout the Town of Bethlehem. Bids will be received up to 3:20 p.m. on the 14th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of a Large Track Excavator for use of the Highway Department of said Town, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 15th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of heavy construction equipment for use by the Highway Department and the Department of Public Works, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:40 p.m. on the 15th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for utility repair crews, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:55 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for MILLING for the Town of Bethlehem for the year 2001 as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:10 p.m. on the 15th day of February 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-

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ware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for In-place Paving, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:20 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is OXFORD FUNDING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 31, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 125 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (January 31, 2001)

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

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SCREEN GEMS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 7, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 75 Champlain Street, Albany, NY 12204. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: the purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (January 31, 2001)



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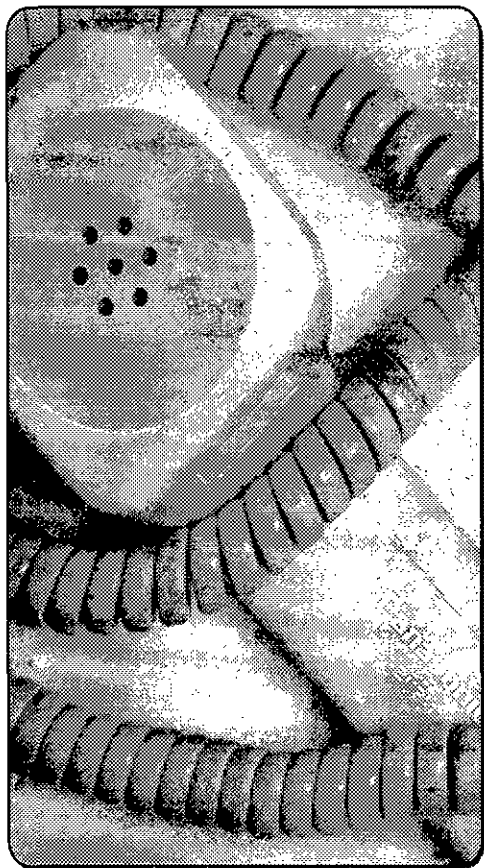
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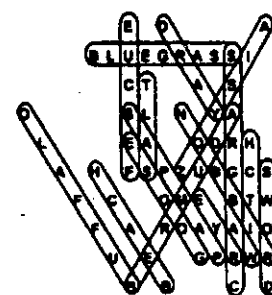
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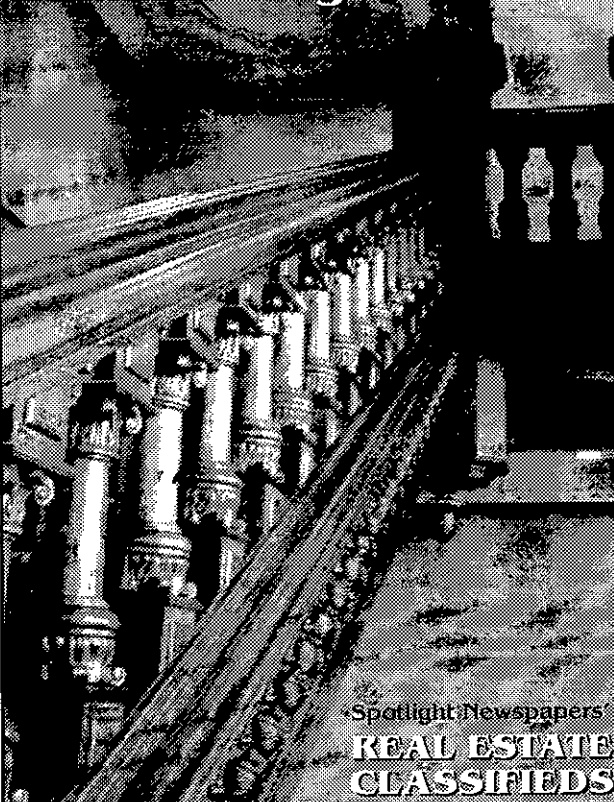
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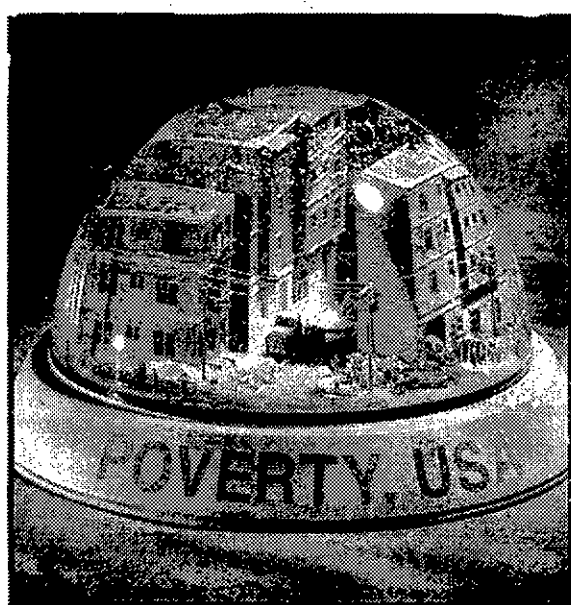
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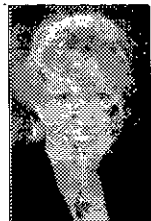
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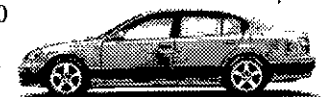
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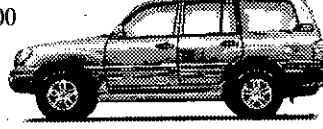
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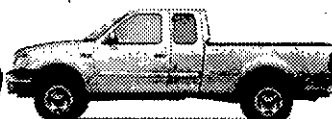
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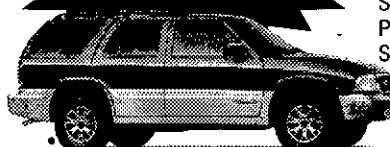


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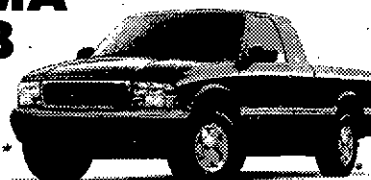
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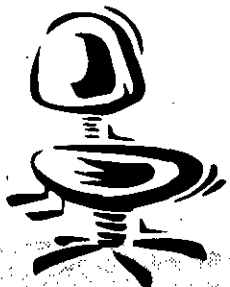
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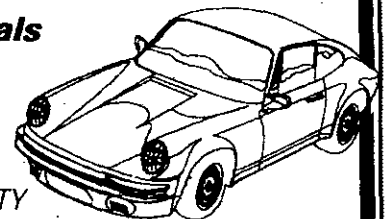
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## LUMAC

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this. But frankly, this is much bigger than anybody expects."

She does not, she said, favor a return to a committee structure to guide the coming review.

"Not another committee," she said. "We can't do that to the community."

Instead, Fuller told the board she intended to meet with the new town attorney, Robert Alessi, once he has had an opportunity to review the voluminous LUMAC report, and with Flanagan.

"I have to sit down with John,

who is the better judge of what we can do, how soon we can get to it, and how it can be done," Fuller said.

She envisions decentralized hearings in several of the town's traditional hamlets to lay out the plan section by section, rather than an all-encompassing public hearing, which would be a massive undertaking.

Of particular concern, she said, are the large areas in the southern and eastern portions of town that lack any zoning at all.

Whether to update the zoning code piecemeal or as an omnibus revision remains to be discussed.

## Furdon

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A decision about whether a principal receives tenure comes in the third year on the job. McCartney said he will probably make the decision by March.

"Mr. Furdon had been told there were things that needed to be straightened out, and that if they weren't straightened out, a tenure recommendation might not happen," McCartney said.

McCartney said that discussion took place at the beginning of the school year, but that he could not say publicly what the problems were.

"Mr. Furdon was also told that if he wished to stay another year without tenure and work those things out, that was his choice," McCartney added.

He has not yet heard whether Furdon will take that option.

McCartney makes tenure recommendations to the school board. Cole said that the board's role in the tenure process is to

accept the superintendent's recommendation for tenure.

"This is a personnel issue, and I can't say anything about it on the record," Cole said. "It's frustrating, but valuable, that a public official can't comment on an individual's employment."

Cole said that people are responding to rumors, and he is aware of parents who are supporting Furdon, and those who are not.

"I and the board listen as politely as possible, but we can't answer or comment because it's personnel," Cole said. "Every employee is entitled to protection and due process. There are a lot of underlying issues, and inappropriate comment by a public body threatens that. I give people my comments, and they understand what I say. They're frustrated, but understand that my hands are tied. ... Unfounded accusations don't help. They're not good for the school or for Mr. Furdon."

Cole did say that he was confident in McCartney's recommendations, and dismissed the possibility that Furdon would be denied tenure due to a personal conflict between Furdon and McCartney.

Roz Robinson, a Voorheesville parent who served on the facilities committee that laid the groundwork for the current building project and had been a co-president of the PTA, said she felt it would be a loss for the district if Furdon is denied tenure.

"I've heard the rumors, and I

don't know how accurate they are," she said, adding that she has heard that both administrators and teachers are unhappy with Furdon's performance.

"Of the parents I know, everyone is upset," Robinson said. "Parents would like to go and speak in front of the school board, but we've heard it won't make any difference. The general consensus of parents is that it's a travesty."

Robinson praised Furdon's open style at the high school.

"Since he's been principal, he's made an effort to open the school up and let parents see what's going on," Robinson said. "He sends notes home through the mail, a periodic letter updating people about what's going on. Once or twice a year he invites parents up to the school, to let them take a tour. He asks for volunteers and he's everywhere, at all the sporting events, concerts, plays."

"I know it was mainly Linda Wolkenbreit, but he also helped with the middle level philosophy," Robinson added. "He was instrumental in the facilities planning, and he's at every PTA meeting. He always applauds faculty and he's visible and welcomes parents with open arms."

"This is a tough thing to talk about," McCartney said. "I believe in the process. Things like this are usually kept in house, but for some reason, this has become a public issue."

Efforts to reach Furdon were unsuccessful.

## To Life offers free massage

Therapeutic massage will be offered free of charge by To Life, the Capital District's source for breast cancer education and support services on Feb. 19 and 26 from 11 a.m. to noon at the organization's offices at 278 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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