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## 4 Corners gears up for holidays

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

At the Four Corners, Santa Claus is coming to town — and this time he's staying for a whole weekend.

This coming weekend, to be exact. The merchants and business owners at the Four Corners in Delmar will for the third year in a row hold an open house to launch the Christmas shopping season, beginning with a tree-lighting ceremony and the arrival of Santa Claus astride a fire truck, courtesy of the Delmar Fire Co.

But this year, the festivities will stretch throughout the weekend — with a few new wrinkles.

From the lighting of the tree at 7 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues, followed by a community carol sing, events continue throughout the weekend, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, including horse-drawn carriage rides, special offers by participating merchants, as well as free refreshments and entertainment in numerous locations — to say nothing of Santa roaming the Four Corners throughout the weekend for family photo opportunities.

"It's always been held on a Sunday," said Marlene Brookins, proprietor of the Little Country Store on Kenwood Avenue and one of the organizers of the event, co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Four Corners Merchants Group. "But we've watched all these other communities having these (weekend-long events), and as we keep

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## Holistic group looks to build in Clarksville

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Long Island-based concern is eyeing a 74.5-acre site in Clarksville as a possible future home for what its chief executive describes as a nonprofit holistic health and community center complex — potentially including an auditorium, a conference center and hotel and an elder-care facility.

Lisa Mueller, promotions director and CEO of Celebrity Entertainment Corporation of Malverne, made a preliminary presentation of the proposal before

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## Creature comfort



The Bethlehem Eagles mascot comforts Pat Heenan after the team lost to North Rockland last week. See story on Page 14. Jim Franco

## Pioneer carves out new turf in Glenmont

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Troy-based community bank opened a new branch in Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza earlier this month — but, says manager Bonnie Cerasaro, it feels like Pioneer Savings Bank has been in Bethlehem all along.

"We're really encouraged by the response already," she said. "We've already done as well, if not better, than projected here. Pioneer has always had a lot of customers from here. It's been thought for quite some time that they wanted to branch out and come this way."

The new Glenmont location is the bank's ninth, and its first foothold in the suburbs south of Albany.

"This is a very good growing area, like Clifton Park was years ago," Cerasaro said. "There are a lot of homes out here, a lot of young families. Those customers have always been our bread and butter."

Cerasaro came to her new assignment after a previous stint launching a new branch in Brunswick. "I hope to retire from here," she said.

Rensselaer County has long been Pioneer's home turf, but they have also opened branches in Latham and points north. But the residential growth along the Route 9W corridor, she said, made the south suburbs attractive to Pioneer — and with the announcement last summer that Price Chopper would build



Melissa Aucompagh of Schuyler Realty, joins Pioneer Savings Bank Manager Bonnie Cerasaro and Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller at the bank's grand opening in Town Squire.

supermarket project.

Eager to be in on the ground floor of a revitalized Town Squire, Pioneer leased the storefront occupied by Fleet Bank before it closed that and several other branches earlier this year.

Schuyler, and Pioneer, hope to revisit the drive-through bank proposal early next year.

"We have a two-lane drive-up at most of our locations, except

our main branch in Troy," said Cerasaro. "We're looking at maybe next summer to make the move," pending planning board approval.

In the meantime, Cerasaro said the

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# Bethlehem police probe construction thefts

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two thefts from construction sites in Bethlehem were reported last week by Bethlehem police — one at the site of the town's Schermerhorn Island well facility.

That theft was reported on Monday, Nov. 19, by workers for Layne Christensen Co. of Scotia, the company under contract to drill new wells to increase the capacity of the infiltration gallery at Schermerhorn that supplies the town's Clapper Road water plant.

Workers arriving in the morning found that two heavy pieces of equipment left chained to vehicles on the site over the weekend — a welder and a pressure washer — had been removed.

Evidence at the scene suggested that possibly three or

four individuals might have been involved in the theft, and might have used a heavy-duty pickup truck to transport the stolen equipment, which was valued at approximately \$4,000.

An earlier theft was reported to police on Thursday, Nov. 15 at a construction site on Ivywood Drive in the Dowerskill Village subdivision off Elm Avenue East.

Workers for Charlew Construction of Selkirk found a garage opened — apparently with a master key used in either the main door or a side door — and \$2,950 in vinyl siding and related hardware, reportedly delivered by Allside Supply of Colonie on Nov. 8, was missing.

Bethlehem police detectives are continuing to investigate both incidents, and anyone with information is asked to contact the detectives' bureau at 439-9973.

## Feura Bush man arrested for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested a Feura Bush man on Saturday, Nov. 17, and charged him with speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Shortly after 12:30 a.m., officer James Rexford, on patrol northbound on Elm Avenue near the Owens Corning plant, stopped William R. Pearce, 26, of 30 New Scotland Ave., Feura Bush. Rexford arrested him for DWI and cited him for speeding.

After refusing further testing, Pearce was arraigned before town justice Theresa Egan and released on \$200 bail.

## Grange to dish up chicken dinner

The Bethlehem Grange will serve a chicken and biscuits family-style dinner on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Route 396 Beckers Corners in Selkirk.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Takeouts are available, and the hall is handicapped accessible. For information, call 767-3342.

## PTA to host holiday craft fair

The Hamagrael PTA Craft Fair will sponsor a Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Lane, Delmar.

For information, call 475-0224.

# Salvation Army needs holiday bell ringers

The Salvation Army is a community-based organization that is always there to provide support in times of need, and it was never so evident as in the resources it devoted to the New York City relief effort. At the height of need, the Salvation Army was serving 100,000 meals a day to the relief workers and providing many other invaluable services.

Unfortunately, the efforts in New York City have created a great drain on the Salvation Army's local resources and fundraising. A large portion of the annual local budget is generated by the holiday kettle campaign that is a sure sign the holidays are

coming. However, a shortage of volunteer bell ringers to take care of the kettles greatly impacts the Salvation Army's gain for the campaign, since it is forced to hire people to fill this role.

All teen-agers, adults, clubs and organizations with a desire to help during this holiday season by volunteering an hour or more of time at one of the many local sites, including Price Chopper in Slingerlands and Ames in Glenmont, will be warmly welcomed.

For information, call Bob Kopp at 475-9677 or e-mail rkopp@waldenasset.com, or Steve Simons at 475-1538 or eladeredge@hotmail.com.

# Veterinary practices receive 4-H awards

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program recently presented two local veterinary practices with the Friend of 4-H award.

This recognition is awarded each year to individuals, businesses and agencies that have provided continuous, dedicated, and quality support to the 4-H Program of Albany County.

Receiving the award were Dr. Stuart Lyman and the Delmar Animal Hospital, and Dr. Rick

Lesser and the Equine Clinic at Oakcroft.

Dr. Lyman and his practice have provided many years of support by teaching livestock clinics, 4-H Veterinary science and contributing to 4-H youth participation in the Altamont Fair.

Dr. Lesser and his staff have provided numerous educational programs for the 4-H horse program and the 4-H Veterinary science program.

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# Board looks at FEIS for town center plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Projects large and small occupied the attention of the Bethlehem planning board at its Nov. 20 meeting.

The board took up the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Bethlehem Town Center project in Glenmont. The planning body could act on the document at its next meeting on Dec. 4, in time for the town board to consider it in December.

But a routine public hearing focusing on an application for a single-lot subdivision in Slingerlands, drew unexpected interest from neighbors in the Cedar Ridge and Southwood developments — prompting the board to hold off action on the application for now.

The application came from property owner Woodrow Beauregard, who resides in Dillon, Mont., who seeks to subdivide an undeveloped 8 acre parcel in the Southwood subdivision, at the end of Forest Hill Road, for residential development.

Planner Howard Johanssen of Edward Boutelle & Sons said the parcel includes nearly 3.5 acres of wetlands and would thus be unsuitable for development of more than one residence on the property. He proposed adding roughly 30 feet to the end of Forest Hill Road to provide access for a suitable driveway for the proposed residence, and said portions of the property would be conveyed to the town for drainage easements.

But several neighbors along Gullane Road, the principal access route to Forest Hill Road from Fisher Boulevard, and on Devonshire Road, to which a longer, separate section of Forest Hill connects, expressed concern that the two ends, separated by a ravine on the now undeveloped lot, might someday be connected.

"Any road that would go through there would change the nature of the area," said Southwood Drive resident Tom Gibbons. Noting growing traffic along Fisher Boulevard, several questioned the developer's intentions — and asked whether the planning board could impose a covenant of some sort to prevent a future connection.

Johanssen offered assurances that nothing of the sort was intended by the developer, who will likely sell the developed property — and town planner Jeff Lipnicky seconded that.

"The town at this point in time has no intention in connecting

this road through. It serves no purpose," he said.

The single lot construction, Johanssen said, would have "negligible if any effect" on its neighbors.

"The owner was interested in more than one lot," he said. "But in the end, because of cost considerations and just difficulties with the property, the most benign use of the property was chosen, and that's to put one house on eight acres."

And planning board chairman Doug Hasbrouck said any further subdivision of the property for the purpose of additional construction would require further public hearings.

"It's good to see a neighborhood that's interested in what's going on around them," Hasbrouck said. "It kind of helps us do our work."

The board then discussed the draft of the Town Center FEIS, submitted by developer Nigro Companies after review by the planning department and town consultants. Hasbrouck said that he and Lipnicky had reviewed the document earlier in the day.

"We have a number of things that we want to do" to improve the document's organization before submitting it to the town board for its review.

The document, outlining mitigation measures for the anticipated environmental impacts of the proposed 361,000 square foot retail complex on Route 9W, was distributed to planning board and town board members a week earlier, and Hasbrouck sought feedback from the planning board on its contents.

Member Parker Mathusa expressed hope that consideration might someday be given to a new road connected directly to the Delmar bypass near Kenwood Avenue, entering the rear of the property behind the proposed home improvement center. Such a road has been discussed throughout the project's two years of review, but is not incorporated in the site plan.

Hasbrouck said he hoped to discuss final changes to the document before the board's meeting on Dec. 4, in time to consider a recommendation on it to the town board before its scheduled meeting on Dec. 12.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller confirmed that she hoped to act on the FEIS at that meeting — thereby clearing the way for the planning board to act on the site plan itself, the subject of an Oct. 30 public hearing but on hold pending adoption of the FEIS.

Owing to the zoning as a Planned Commercial District, the site plan would also require town board approval, though no further public hearings are required once the FEIS passes muster. But with the end of the current construction season, site work is unlikely to begin before spring — barring any unanticipated legal challenges or delays.

# Turkey talk



Albert Rusch blows on a turkey feather during a presentation on wild turkeys at Thatcher park Nature Center last Saturday.

Jim Franco

# DARE campaign not locally linked

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First of two parts.

Following the lead of their colleagues in Colonie, Bethlehem police are cautioning that a door-to-door sale promotion now under way in the town may not be what it appears at first blush.

The sales campaign, still ongoing in Colonie and recently concluded in Gunderland, offers buyers variably-priced sheets of coupons from local advertisers — a portion of the proceeds of which go to DARE America, a Los Angeles-based national licensee for the school-based program of the same name, an acronym for Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education.

But local DARE officers are concerned that the sales campaign may confuse residents — creating the impression that the marketer at their door is connected with the programs administered locally by police departments and school districts. In fact, several solicitors working in the town of Colonie recently surrendered their licenses, under pressure from town officials, for allegedly representing themselves as connected with local DARE.

Which, Bethlehem police detective supervisor Michael McMillen, who oversees the town's DARE program, said last week is emphatically not the case.

"I don't believe they're doing anything fraudulent," said McMillen. "They're probably above board, doing what they say they're doing. But it's not connected in any way with the local program. We just don't believe in going door-to-door soliciting for the DARE program."

The Bethlehem town clerk's office issued a pair of "peddler's permits" on Nov. 21, valid through Dec. 31, to two individuals representing Excel Advertising of

Latham, an independent distributor for a Toronto-based sales organization called Play and Save — which in turn is under contract to DARE America. The two solicitors began their campaign in Bethlehem on Monday, according to Excel employee Jay Rice — and more solicitors may join the campaign there soon.

Play And Save representatives sell sheets of coupons from local advertisers. The price of each coupon sheet is not fixed but is instead determined by a "scratch-off" sheet the sales representatives carry; a

Development Tom Hazelton.

"My concern is that it's taking money out of our DARE pocket, but only for use by DARE America," McMillen said. "It's not doing anything to help fund our DARE program. The money they raise doesn't go directly back to our kids. We're not supporting this particular solicitation in any way. We're not in favor of going door to door collecting money for DARE."

In Bethlehem, the town board budgets \$1,500 for DARE program expenses annually. That outlay is supplemented by other expenditures from within the police budget and unsolicited contributions from individuals and local businesses; GE-Selkirk, for instance, recently donated \$500 to the

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Michael McMillen

purchaser scratches off one of 600 stars on each sheet to reveal the price they will pay, from \$1 to \$10, for coupons that may be worth as much as \$400. One scratch-off star per sheet entitles the lucky recipient to their coupons for free.

"I guess it's more like a lottery," said DARE America marketing director Misty Bell Banks, who said that each coupon sheet sells for an average of between \$4 and \$5. With 60 sheets apiece, each coupon book therefore sells for an average of \$240-\$300.

According to information obtained from Play And Save's Web site, the sales force is instructed that they are selling a product, not soliciting contributions. "They have very strict guidelines," said Rice. "They've made it crystal-clear we're not soliciting donations."

But they tell buyers that a portion of the sale proceeds goes to DARE America — roughly 35 cents of every dollar, according to Vice President of Program

town comptroller Judy Kehoe, the Bethlehem police department spent more than \$11,400 in 1999-2000 on DARE, and has spent over \$4,200 in the first three quarters of this year — not including the personal-services time of the police officers involved in DARE.

DARE America's Hazelton conceded that no money flows directly from his organization to the local programs. But the money raised through Plan and Save underwrites the curriculum materials and promotional items, from T-shirts to pencils to badges, that they sell to local DARE's.

"DARE America is DARE," he said. "Without our curriculum, without our workbooks, without all the other stuff, there is no DARE." Not entirely true, countered McMillen: at least three other vendors are also licensed to distribute DARE materials — and Bethlehem, he said, deals principally with a Wisconsin-based DARE licensee rather than DARE America.

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# Keeping the Christmas spirit remains daunting task

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

We have given our thanks, and stuffed ourselves full of high-fat foods and gravy that those celebrants at the first Thanksgiving couldn't have even imagined.

Having family packed elbow to elbow at the table felt like an extra blessing in this year of heightened anxiety and watchfulness. Although bits of the Thanksgiving turkey still lurk in

the refrigerator, daring our sated bellies to absorb more white meat, stuffing, gravy, and one last piece of pumpkin pie, our attention has already turned to the next season.

Is it human in general, or the American way in particular, that we rush to the next season as soon as we can? Outside, the more Christmas-prone of us have taken advantage of unusually balmy weather to string up Christmas lights.

COMMENTARY:

## Mom's the Word



Merchants seem to have outdone themselves this year, staving off the "r" word by offering early bird specials that surely had some people standing in line before the Thanksgiving bird was fully digested. It is also the time of year that some of us start complaining about this rush, and take note that Christmas has become very commercialized. We hunker down and wait, to our kids' great dismay, till the calendar gives us December before we even consider hanging the tiny white lights and evergreen wreaths that we allow to grace our home.

We are the frenzied last-minute shoppers and people who stay up all night wrapping things on Christmas Eve, defending our natural tendency to procrastinate by saying that we won't be part of the commercial rush. Sooner or later, though, we are part of it, whether it's on the day after Thanksgiving or in the week before Christmas. For mothers, in

particular, Christmas is one holiday we long to pull off perfectly. We search for the biggest tree, the perfect gifts, believe all the magazines in the supermarket that tell us we can beautifully decorate our homes and lose five pounds before Christmas, and bake all those yummy cookies that make the house smell good and in fact make us gain five pounds before Christmas.

We do it because we are looking for the perfect memory. Lodged in our brains is the memory of the delighted anticipation that accompanied our childhood Christmases. It might be edged with the excitement of

the strength of our own tree stand. We color our memories to make happy Christmases, recalling favorite foods and toys, and let go of any strife that might have entered into the season.

As parents, we head into the Christmas season hoping this one will provide a warm memory that our children will take with them the rest of their lives. It seems doubly important this year, when 2001 will always be remembered as the 9-11 year, that we provide as much happiness as we can. For once, those early Christmas decorations and long lines at stores seem more understandable than ever before, and in the mere time of their existence, offer us joy and hope.

Let us all take Christmas at our own pace, be it early or late, slow or fast, full of lights or dim. Eleven-year-old Christopher made a comment about the Harry Potter movie that could apply to any situation in general, but to the

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the first snowfall, the one that promised to replace November's pallor of death with a whiteness that made our eyes water as we squinted against sunshine on snow. It might be picking up mittens in the morning, now dry and toasty warm from the heat register where they were left, stopping wet, the night before.

Perhaps it is the lights of a downtown long since gone, store windows in the early evening darkness shining squares of light onto the layer of snow outside, luring pedestrians into the Woolworth lunch counter for a cup of hot chocolate. We laugh at our memories now, recreating our parents' arguments and curse words when they tried to put up the Christmas tree in a stand that was always too small.

We remember the year the exuberant dog knocked the whole tree over, and we double-check

the holiday season in particular. His main criticism of the two-hour movie was that he didn't feel he'd been able to settle in to the story. Used to reading the books in the course of a few days or a week, he had been able to think about the characters and all that befell them when he wasn't reading, revel in the rich language of the book and wish with all his heart that he, too, were a wizard.

The movie, by comparison, was a quick visual clip that left him a bystander to all the action. In this high-tech, on-screen era, we've made Christmas such an assault on our senses that we never get to settle in to it, and let it surround us. As this holiday season begins, I have replaced New Year's resolutions with pre-Christmas resolutions, the primary one being to not go so nuts seeking to create the perfect memory that my family considers an interchangeable present.

There is no way to avoid stores, but I will remind myself of my good fortune in being able to shop for my friends and family. Perhaps lines can be endured if the time is used to count my blessings, not think about all there is yet to do. Maybe Christmas music played over a loudspeaker is beautiful, not irritating, and maybe the words will bring their own memory of Christmases past. Cookie-baking can be a quiet time to let the season surround me, or maybe I can talk my ever-growing boys into joining me.

I can promise not to protest when they measure a cup of brown sugar into the bowl, and accidentally-on-purpose drop a few tablespoons onto the table, to be cleaned with their fingers. Maybe that will be their memory: the taste of brown sugar on an afternoon when winter sunshine shone in the back door.

In the end, that's the memory that we're after: peaceful time spent together. Whether it's cooking in the kitchen with the kids, or the more likely scenario of Mom cooking and them letting the TV's offerings surround them, the important part of this Christmas season is how blessed we are to be here together.

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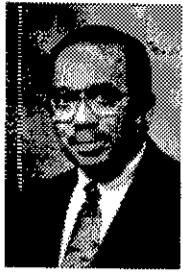
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# Delmar man receives award

By DONNA J. BELL

"For his unfailing work, service, and dedication to the labor movement and social justice," reads the plaque that was recently awarded to Delmar resident and attorney Bernard F. Ashe.



Ashe

In October, Ashe flew to Wayne State University in Michigan, the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, to accept the 2001 Nat and Ruth Weinberg Memorial Award. The honor is awarded annually to a labor or community leader or scholar who has made significant contributions to the labor movement.

Nat Weinberg was, for many years, director of special projects for the United Auto Workers. The concepts of a guaranteed annual wage and supplemental insurance benefits, and family health benefits were a part of his contributions to workplace and labor law.

"I was surprised and quite pleased," Ashe said of the award. "My family was quite excited."

With 40 plus years in the labor law arena, Ashe was most recently general counsel for New York State United Teachers (NYSUT). He started with the US Department of Labor in 1960, moving onto the National Labor Relations Board in 1961. In 1963, he began almost a decade of work with the United Auto Workers, leaving as the assistant general counsel for the UAW. In 1971, he began he representing unionized teachers in New York. Since 1971,

until he retired in 1995, Ashe argued cases before the New York courts, winning nearly 70 percent of cases that worked to establish teachers' rights to unionize and have a voice in the schools.

"For the last 25 years, I've represented teachers in New York and had a great deal to do with the law of collective bargaining, and with defending teachers rights in and out of the classroom," Ashe said of his work with NYSUT.

"I think it is a base from them to work from, it's something that will stay there for a long time and hopefully they will build upon it."

While he has retired from

Institute, he was appointed by the New York Court of Appeals to the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection of the State of New York State board of trustees, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Industrial Relations Research Association and a member of the Third Department Judicial Screening Committee.

Ashe is no stranger to awards, having received many in his career. He received the the Whitney North Seymour Sr. Medal in 1989 from the American Arbitration Association and in 2000, the NAACP Thurgood Marshall Justice Award from the NAACP Albany branch. He has been featured in *Who's Who in Law* since 1976, *Who's Who in the East* since 1986, *Who's Who in the World* since 1989 and *Who's Who in America* since 1991.

Ashe resides with his wife, Grace Pegram Ashe. They have two children — Walter J. Ashe and David B. Ashe.

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Bernard Ashe

NYSUT, he still remains active as a member of the board of trustees at Adelphi University. And as a member of American Law

## Five Rivers to host water workshop

A Project Wet teacher workshop will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will

introduce an interdisciplinary program which emphasizes water and the creatures that inhabit it.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, or to pre-register, call 475-0291.

## Holiday nature program set

A holiday program that will include a nature walk to collect natural materials from a variety of habitats around the center will be offered on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Participants will learn about the natural history of the plants and then bring them back to the

Visitor Center, where they will make simple holiday decorations. This program is recommended for families.

There will be a \$3 per family materials fee.

Please call to pre-register.

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The RCS Community Library, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena, is offering several programs.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Shop locally

The holiday rush is on. Black Friday is already history, and merchants saw the usual madhouse kickoff to holiday shopping, although many seem cautiously optimistic about the season overall.

Still, many local merchants in Bethlehem seem poised for the season. The shops at the Four Corners are already decorated for Christmas, as are shops like Roberta's Gift Shop in Glenmont.

What's most appealing about the local venues is their unique offerings. They have gifts, large and small, that you just don't see at the malls. These shops also have a leisurely ambience, where browsing is still possible and personal attention is guaranteed.

Local merchants know their wares and can make intelligent suggestions, unlike some mall personnel that appear more perplexed than anything else. The malls have their pluses like having everything under one roof and many discounted items, but it's important to share your shopping bounty with small businesses.

This year, the Four Corners merchants will draw attention to the holidays with a weekend of activities. The event kicks-off Friday, Nov. 30, with a holiday tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus at the Delmar Marketplace.

On Saturday, there will be a horse and buggy ride to help us get into the holiday spirit. In addition, Turtle Point on Delaware Avenue will play host to 'Llamas on Lawn' from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Check out these events and remember to support local merchants now and throughout the year. They're your neighbors, with a vested interest in the community, and this year they need your help more than ever.

## Be an aware donor

If someone knocks on your door representing DARE America, you should know that this is not a fund-raiser for local DARE programs run by the Bethlehem police department.

DARE America pitches donations through scratch off cards that can be redeemed for merchandise. The donor agrees to pay the amount scratched off on the card in varying amounts.

In some towns, including Colonie, some vendors for the DARE fund-raiser have had their pedlars licenses revoked for allegedly affiliating themselves with local organizations.

Local DARE programs are funded by local police departments and school districts, and do not engage fund-raisers for support.

## Editorials

## Pitching in for a day at ground zero

By Bob Kopp  
and Steve Simons

*The writers are members of the Salvation Army advisory board, who volunteered to help at ground zero. They wrote this piece the morning after a day spent at the Salvation Army 'Florida Kitchen' canteen location just two blocks north of the World Trade Center. They are residents of Delmar.*

Despite the exhaustion from a 20-hour day of travel and work, sleep is difficult as the images of the day play out over and over again.

We are both members of the advisory board for the local Salvation Army operation. And like many others throughout the country, we felt a need to do something in order to help others involved in this tragedy.

So, after phone calls to Salvation Army operations in New York City, we traveled south via Amtrak, four weeks to the day after another bright and beautiful day was shattered by events that will forever mark all of our lives.

After completing the paperwork and receiving ID tags, we set off in a minivan to enter ground zero. It was driven by a volunteer from Vermont who owned a sawmill.

He had been there for two weeks and would be going home soon with plans to return with supplies that were needed. Accompanying us was a Salvation Army officer who was the emergency services coordinator in Milwaukee. He was also working for two weeks at the site.

We had thought that being there would help to place the media images in perspective but found that the enormity of the destruction was still incomprehensible.

Dealing with the initial shock, it was a welcome relief to get to our assigned work area. With the Salvation Army serving 10,000 meals a day to the workers, there is a lot to do.

Working mandatory 12 hour shifts, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, these workers need a lot of support. For security purposes,

## Point of View

they cannot leave the site during their shift. The services provided by the Salvation Army and other support groups offer the only respite they have from the grisly task that they are engaged in. Warm meals, snacks and drinks provide the fuel they need to keep going.

The welcoming atmosphere of the canteen provides a small refuge from the atrocity that surrounds them.

Two experiences hit in the first few minutes at the kitchen and dining area: a child-like, business letter-sized drawing of the towers as they were, drawn by a young girl, with the inscription: "Thank You. Dear rescue workers: Thank you for your help."

Reaction? The first tears of the day.

Second, Dan Lauria, the father on the TV show "The Wonder Years," behind the serving table, dishing up food. He had come 3,000 miles from California and had been there for two days, doing the same things we were to do.

One of the first sensory perceptions is an all-encompassing smell that reminds you of water poured on a charcoal fire. Dust is everywhere, and on two occasions large clouds of it billowed from the site and blew our way. Put on your mask and cover the food.

Late in the afternoon, we realize that there is a total lack of music. No elevator music, no boom boxes, no car windows open with music blaring, not even taxi horns. Appropriate, as we are in a cemetery. One observation, perhaps not surprising, was that everyone was very respectful and congenial. While we heard very little laughter, everyone thanked everyone else for everything.

During lunch, we stood next to Richard, a 60-plus year-old attorney from Manhattan who comes here as often as he can to serve food. He mentioned that, when he was there last week, cards from children all over America were delivered.

New York City police and firefighters, crane operators, truck drivers and telephone and utility workers all read them while they ate lunch.

We both received a private tour of the site with a Salvation Army officer on his ATV. This vehicle is small enough to snake its way in and around almost anything. We went everywhere. When Bob was on his tour, they were stopped while firefighters and police fell into formation when a body of a firefighter was removed from the rubble.

The police and firefighters assemble at attention and salute as the remains of their fallen comrade is delicately loaded into an ambulance. The salute is held until the ambulance, with a police escort, disappears from view.

On Steve's tour, they stopped to allow families of some of the

victims, in solemn procession, to pass and move through the site to a memorial area, with a platform set up over the pit. These are the people for whom there will be no remains to be viewed or buried. All the families have are the memories of people who simply went to their jobs and became victims of terrorists.

We were also able to see the circular hole created when one of the jets entered the side of the tower. It appeared to be about seven to eight stories up. As I recall, both planes hit somewhere around the 55th floor. So the building had simply collapsed on itself.

At one point a New York City K-9 police officer, covered with the whitish-gray dust, came through the serving line. His left eye was red and tearing from the abrasive foreign particle-filled air in which he and his dog had been working.

The officer's face was not angry but a long way from happy. Observing him, you realize that he spends his days searching for bodies and body parts.

Later that evening, two other K9 officers arrived, asking for ice. Handing them two bags of ice, I asked if their dog had a sprained paw. 'No, they like to chew on it.'

As in much of life, it's the little things. At one point, in the late afternoon, I noticed a small entourage of people almost marching, in a small group 'formation.' Out of curiosity, I hurried out the door. It was a group of Japanese firefighters, delivering flowers to their fallen brethren — from 6000 miles away.

In the early evening, two new volunteers join us. They are young women from a Manhattan law firm who had received an e-mail at their firm soliciting volunteers. I showed one of them the drawing by the young girl. As I described it, my voice quivered and choked.

One lighter note: a candy salesman showed up to contribute several cases of candy. It was gone in about 20 minutes.

Almost every hard hat we saw had an American flag or other patriotic emblem affixed. One group even had black-penned drawings of the towers on their hard hats.

At 9 p.m., we left the site to head home, feeling a bit guilty that we only could spend a day when so many others were doing so much more. Overall, this was a multi-faceted opportunity. As we were thanked upon leaving, my reply was the same I had offered several times earlier that day: 'Thank you for the privilege of being here to help out.'

We live in such an insulated world. Most of us have little idea of what real tragedy is, as we see at a distance on TV night after night — in the Middle East, Northern Ireland, South America, China, Russia — almost every where but here.

It's been said that to fully appreciate the peaks, we must experience the valleys. This day was a life-broadening and humbling 'walk through hell.'

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Holiday evokes special memories

Editor, The Spotlight:

While shopping in the Price Chopper last week, I did something quite uncharacteristic for me on a shopping trip — I started to cry. Granted, grocery shopping is not one of my favorite activities, but this was different.

Everywhere I looked, there were signs that Thanksgiving was approaching — from the turkeys, free if you garnered 500 points on your shopping tab, to the usual accoutrements to the holiday meal.

My job for years has been to host Thanksgiving dinner and make the mashed potatoes, butternut squash and peas.

My sister would bring the cranberry sauce and turnips, my brother would bring the appetizers. My mother always made the turkey, stuffing, creamed onions and pies.

Every year, she got up at 5 a.m. to make the stuffing and then bring the stuffed bird to my house to cook. I got the pleasure of the aroma of roasting turkey without the work.

She would then get to work on the pies: pumpkin, of course, for most of us, but also mince, for the two or three family members who looked forward to it.

But like I said, this year is different. My mother died in August. For the first time in 52 years, she won't be cooking our family turkey. She won't be calling me every day the week before to make sure that all is in order.

Family gatherings were what

she lived for, and my mind cannot wrap itself around the idea of Thanksgiving dinner without her.

Loss isn't new to me. Almost four years ago, my beloved sister-in-law, Cynthia, died of cancer. Before that, my grandmother, whose influence on my life has been profound.

But nothing has prepared me for this loss. No one loves you like your mother does. How do you ever feel safe again? Who do you call when you need to hear the words, 'Hello sweetheart?'

My mother was a gracious, loving vibrant woman who was never sick. A terrible accident took her from us, and with her death, we lost the center of our universe — the one who kept us all together.

I opened my cookbook to find my gingersnap recipe the other day, and out fell my mother's handwritten stuffing recipe. Isn't it weird? The sight of her handwriting affects me almost more than anything. It's so — personal.

A couple of years ago, I wrote a tribute to my mother in the Mother's Day issue of *The Spotlight*. I told her how even though she wanted to be remembered for her Christmas cookies, garage sale stocking presents and homemade cards and cakes, it was her unconditional love that meant the most to me. I'm so glad I wrote that.

Although the love between us was acknowledged and ex-

pressed, I wanted others to know how much I loved her too.

My heart goes out to everyone who will be sitting down to a holiday meal with a loved one missing this year.

I pray that all of us will be able to see past the loss and cherish the memory and legacy of those we love. Thanksgiving *was* my mother — her hand was in every aspect of it.

And I'm thankful for that, for she symbolized the very best of what home, family and holiday traditions are all about.

Cathy Schaefer  
Slingerlands

## Learn about Alzheimer's

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Alzheimer's disease threatens to be an epidemic in the 21st century. If no cure is found, an estimated 14 million of today's baby boomer generation will have the disease by 2050.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Reader objects to article's 'partisanship' toward GOP

Editor, The Spotlight:

Writer Ann Treadway should be careful not to suggest that only sympathizers of the Republican party can be patriotic Americans.

Her brief biography of Scott Ritter in the Nov. 21 issue includes a report of Mr. Ritter's fierce patriotism that is followed by a synopsis of his party affiliation and affinity for Republican cabinet members.

While certainly unintentional, the reader is faced with the implication that only those who, like Mr. Ritter, voted for George W. Bush and greatly admire

Secretary of State Colin Powell are patriots.

Would it not be a shame indeed for this town to lapse into the one-party, closed circuit politics that are associated with states such as China and North Korea?

In addition to a vigorous and organized opposition, more careful reporting is required to prevent such an occurrence at the municipal level.

David W. Goodfellow  
Albany

*Editor's note: The article on Scott Ritter reflected his opinions, not the opinions of the reporter.*

## Accident points to need for second entrance at library

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Election Day at 8 a.m., there was an accident at the entrance to the library.

It took close to an hour to reopen. I wonder if people realize that they should have voted for a second entrance to the library.

Let's hope this situation doesn't repeat itself.

Marie Capone  
Delmar

## Friendship Singers to present program

The Friendship Singers, a local musical performing group, will present a program of holiday music on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. The program is free and open to the public.

Formed in 1982 in Slingerlands, the 20 women of the Friendship Singers annually entertain many civic, church and senior citizen organizations.

For this year's holiday season, they will be appearing before nine

different audiences. Among the choreographed numbers to be presented on Dec. 11 are "We Need a Little Christmas," "Home for the Holidays" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Three and four-part harmony will be featured in such numbers as "Candlelight Carol," "A Christmas Wish" and "Nowell Canon." The director of the Friendship Singers is Marie Liddle, the pianist is Linda Drew and the choreographer is Muriel Welch.

## Delmar residents win awards

Two Delmar residents at the Albany Academy, Victoria Blaisdell and Mark Luebbers, have received the C. Woodrow Rea Teaching Award.

Blaisdell, of Albany, teaches pre-kindergarten and has received the Lower School Teacher of the Year Award.

Luebbers, of Delmar, teaches English and received the Upper School Teacher of the Year

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## Student attends conference

Joseph Christian Gutman III, of Delmar, attended his fraternity's Phi Delta Theta leadership conference in San Diego, Calif.

Gutman is a senior at Ringling School of Art and Design in

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He is the son of Joseph and Carol-Lisa Gutman of Delmar.

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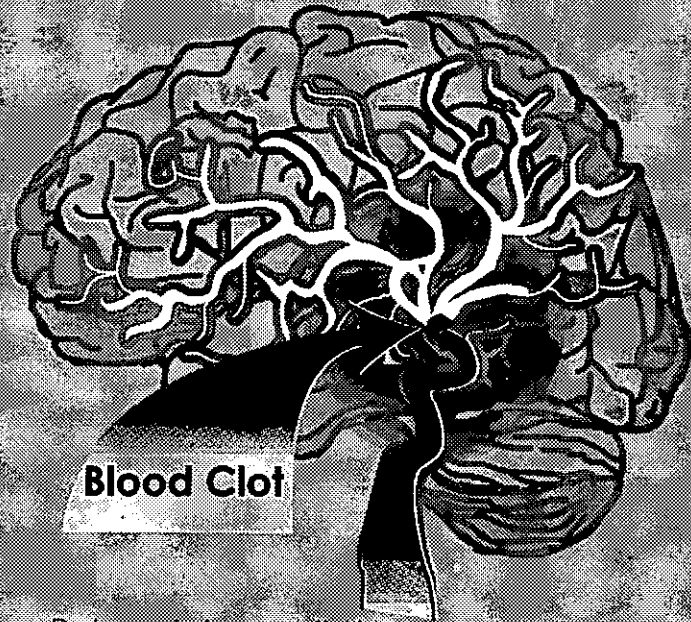
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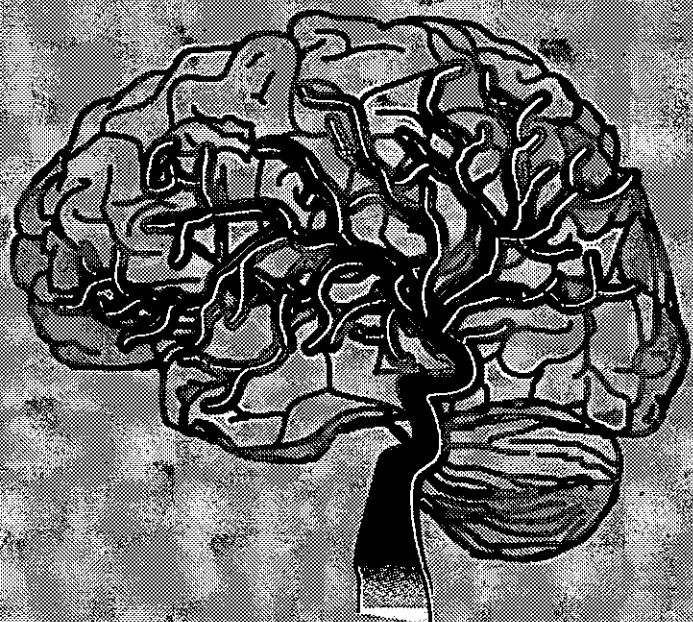
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to introduce themselves. Included in this category are the Delmar Community Orchestra, Civil War Round Table, Albany County Hall of Records, Bethlehem Festival Fund, Onesquethau Lodge and Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps.

or table exhibits. Inside the library proper, there is a large bulletin board that may be reserved for informational displays.

### Publicity and booking

All displays are listed in the library's newsletter. If the artist or collector provides more detailed information, additional publicity is possible in this column.

If you are an artist or collector and wish to share your passion with us, call 439-9314 and ask for Susan Gorman. The display case in the youth services area is handled by Janis Dominelli.

### December displays

Jean Eaton exhibits "Birds and Such" in the northwest lobby space next month. She has painted various birds for the New York Audubon's Hollyhock Sanctuary in Selkirk. She has also done six ink drawings on commission for the United States Golf Association, in conjunction with its national nest box program.

### Art exhibits

The lobby area is available for display of artwork by individuals and groups. In addition to standard media, we have displayed work as diverse as Chinese paintings on silk, woodcuts, Japanese brush painting, photographs of the Adirondacks and worldwide travel, fiber art and collage.

This space may be booked up to two years in advance. Patrons are reminded that the library makes this area available free of charge as a means of community enrichment and sharing. Artists may not post prices or book private receptions.

### More space

A limited amount of lobby space is also available for standing



youth services area for our younger patrons; the other two were recently moved to more prominent locations in our adult services area.

Past case displays have included collections of light-houses, owls and other birds, antique German purses, Pez dispensers, antique toys and postcards, baseball and Star Wars memorabilia, stuffed animals, Beanie Babies and Russian nesting dolls.

A number of community groups have also used the cases

## Four Corners to host holiday events

An old fashioned Delmar Four Corners Holiday will take place Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, including a Friday 7 p.m. tree lighting at the Four Corners.

The evening starts out with Santa Claus arriving on a fire engine with a police escort greeting kids young and old. Kids can meet Santa at the Delmar Marketplace.

On Saturday, take a horse and buggy ride through Four Corners. The program and events are open for area families.

## Garden Club sets holiday party

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will hold its annual holiday party on Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday/Turf Inn, Wolf Road, Colonie.

Installation of new officers and a slide show on "Some Beauties of the Southern African Plant World" will be presented.

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The cost of the dinner is \$8 for adults, \$8.50 for barbecue pork sparerib dinner. Chicken only will be sold for \$6 and barbecue pork spareribs only will be sold for \$6.50.

## Celebration to honor Mayor Ed Clark

A celebration to honor Mayor Ed Clark will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 at St. Matthew's parish hall on Mountainview Street.

If you would like to share a story or a memory, call Jack Stevens at 765-4350.

For information or to make a reservation, call village hall at 765-2692.

## Association program scheduled Dec. 4

William Spence will speak about the hammered dulcimer on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Mr. Spence has recorded several collections on the dulcimer. He will perform and explain the instrument. The program is free and open to the public.

## Christmas program rehearsals slated

Rehearsals for the Dec. 23 Community Festival will be held

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Thursdays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist church on Voorheesville Avenue. All area singers are invited to participate.

For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

## Girl Scout leaders to meet tonight

The Girl Scout leaders' regular meeting will be held tonight, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

## Church to present budget workshop

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will host a budget workshop for single parents on Nov. 29 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Lisa Verstandig from the Albany County Cooperative Extension Office will lead the program.

The workshop will focus on helping single parents set up a family budget, set financial goals, target where expenses are really going and manage debt. It will also help those who are newly single.

The cost to attend is \$3 per family. Children in second to fifth grade can participate in the church's youth group activity that evening, and child care for other ages can be arranged.

For information, call 463-6806.

## BCHS alumni to meet Dec. 7

The annual meeting of the Bethlehem Central Alumni Endowment Fund will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the media room at the high school on Delaware Avenue.

Officers and additions to the board of trustees will be voted on. Vicki Bylsma has been nominated for president; Bob Schoss, vice president; Joanne Davies, treasurer; and Maureen Geis, secretary.

The goal of the endowment fund is to enrich the overall educational process at Bethlehem Central schools by funding programs and capital projects that traditionally are not financed through local tax dollars or other public resources.

Money raised by the fund are used to finance new projects and programs, which fall outside the scope of the annual budget and cannot be initiated or continued without supplemental private funding.

Individuals and community groups can make donations payable to the CFCR/Bethlehem Central Community and Alumni Endowment Fund, 90 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Anyone who would like to serve on the board can call Davies at 439-4921 at the high school.

# Shoe campaign seeks donations for Appalachia

Gail Sundling, owner of the Delmar Bootery at Stuyvesant Plaza and local spokeswoman for this year's Shoes for the Shoeless campaign, estimates almost 10,000 pairs of wearable shoes are gathering dust in the bottom of people's closets in the Capital District.

They could instead be used to provide shoes for the needy in Appalachia through the campaign, now entering its seventh year.

"These shoes could be used to help families in need around the nation," said Sundling. "Over 5,000 pairs of shoes were collected during our sixth Annual Campaign last year, and we are hoping to beat that mark. The target for our 2001 campaign is to bring in 10,000 pairs of shoes."

The idea began in 1995 with

the Shoe Services Institute of America, (SSIA).

Each year, shoe repair shops across the nation accumulated shoes abandoned by their owners. They're fully repaired and reconditioned. Since 1995, the Delmar Bootery, the collection point for the campaign in the Capital District, has collected more than 30,000 pair of shoes.

The shoes will be distributed to families in need through the Lions Club of Glasgow, Delaware. They will distribute the shoes through five Appalachian locations in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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at 7 p.m. and a final evening story time on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

One more family drop-in program will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. No signup is necessary.

There will be two more Mondays of open viewing on Dec. 3 and 10, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., and appointments can still be made for other times.

Regular story times meet through Dec. 12.

The library book discussion group meets on Wednesday, Dec.

5, at 7 p.m. to discuss *Lying Awake* by Mark Salzman.

You can sign up at the reference desk and receive a copy of the book. This meeting will be held at St. Matthew's parish hall.

Nimblefingers needlework group is meeting at the senior citizens center in New Salem on Tuesdays through Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Creative writing meets on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

## 4-H program slated at V'ville extension

The 4-H Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will join the 3,066 other counties across the U.S. in hosting a county conversation of youth development on Monday, Dec. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Extension Center, Martin Road, Voorheesville.

For information, call 765-3541.

# At the helm



The Kiwanis Club of Delmar recently installed a new slate of officers. Officers include, from left, Donna Heinrichs, secretary; Dom DeCecco, immediate past president; Steve Carlson, president; and Joe Battaglia, first vice president.



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by Lee Bormann  
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A staff member of the Capital Child Care Coordinating Council, Ms. Kovacik has conducted many workshops and learning sessions for parents and child care providers regarding child development issues.

For more information and to register please contact Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740. The program, sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project and Bethlehem Public Library, is free and open to the public.

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# Sports

## North Rockland ends Bethlehem's playoff run

By ROB JONAS

North Rockland had the size, the speed, the No. 1 ranking and the reputation of being a state-wide football powerhouse to uphold. Bethlehem had 26 seniors who wanted a trip to the Class AA finals in Syracuse.

If this was the setup for a Hollywood movie, the Eagles would win on a last-second touchdown.

Unfortunately for Bethlehem, by the time Tom Frankovic entered the end zone, North Rockland (Section I) was well on its way to a 27-7 victory in last Friday's state semifinal game at Kingston's Dietz Stadium.

For the Eagles (10-2), it was a bitter end to the best football season in Bethlehem history.

"They came out here and got the job done," senior tailback Pat Heenan said. "They did the right



Bethlehem tailback Pat Heenan tries to find some running room between two North Rockland defenders during last Friday's Class A state semifinal game at Kingston's Dietz Stadium. *Jim Franco*

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things and we didn't."

"We had a great year for us," Bethlehem coach John Sodergren said. "The guys are disappointed because their bubble burst tonight, but they had a great year."

From the start, it was apparent that the Eagles would have difficulty containing North Rock-

land's offense. The Red Raiders (10-0) took the opening kickoff and put together a long drive that culminated in a 2-yard touchdown run by senior tailback Phil DeCosta to make the score 7-0.

During North Rockland's first drive, two trends emerged. Bethlehem's defensive line could not penetrate the taller and bigger Red Raider offensive line on a regular basis, and North Rockland quarterback Gregg Damon found the screen pass to be his best friend. Damon completed two screens to running back Kelvin Smith for 20 and 23 yards

to set up DeCosta's short touchdown run.

"I had some hope on the first drive because they threw a couple of passes, but we expected that," Sodergren said. "Other than that, we stopped their run for the most part."

"We knew we had to (throw)," North Rockland coach Joe Casarella said. "They had eight guys in the box, and we knew we had to throw to get one of them out of there."

Bethlehem began its first offensive series with a bang when quarterback Mark Bulger

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connected with **Brendon Hughes** for a 17-yard gain. The Eagles hammered out two more first downs on the ground to get into North Rockland territory, but on a second-down play, Damon intercepted a Bulger pass and returned it to the Red Raiders' 39-yard line to end the drive.

It didn't take long for the Red Raiders to capitalize. North Rockland drove to Bethlehem's 5-yard line as time expired in the first quarter. DeCosta then scored on a 1-yard run 28 seconds into the second quarter to give the Red Raiders a 14-0 lead.

"That second score happened so quickly, that was difficult for us to overcome," Sodergren said.

Damon struck again on the defensive end a short time later. The senior picked off Bulger at Bethlehem's 49-yard line to end the Eagles' second drive. DeCosta capped North Rockland's subsequent series with a 3-yard touchdown run to make the score 21-0 with 3:20 left in the second quarter.

"They broke their backs, I thought," Casarella said of Damon's two interceptions.

Bethlehem was unable to mount much of an offensive challenge until the latter stages of the third quarter. A pass interference call on North Rockland gave the Eagles a first down on the Red Raiders' 43-yard line. Bulger then completed a pass to fullback **Aaron Griffin** for a 19-yard gain. A couple of runs put the ball on North Rockland's 11 as time expired in the third quarter.

Bethlehem's momentum didn't last long. On the second

play of the fourth quarter, **Jared Jones** picked off Bulger's pass in the end zone and returned it to his own 32 to end Bethlehem's threat.

The Eagles stopped North Rockland's next drive at midfield, but the Red Raiders got the ball right back when Smith intercepted Bulger and returned it to the Eagles' 1-yard line. DeCosta scored on the next play to make the score 27-0 with 5:40 left.

With little hope for a comeback, the Eagles gradually sent in their second-unit offense for their final drive. Frankovic, who came in for Heenan, broke free for runs of 12 and 17 yards to get the ball into North Rockland territory. Two short passes by backup quarterback **Noah Bacon** — one to **Eric Zimmer** and another to **Jim Morrill** — then set up Frankovic's 9-yard touchdown run with 53 seconds left. Bulger added the extra point to make the score 27-7.

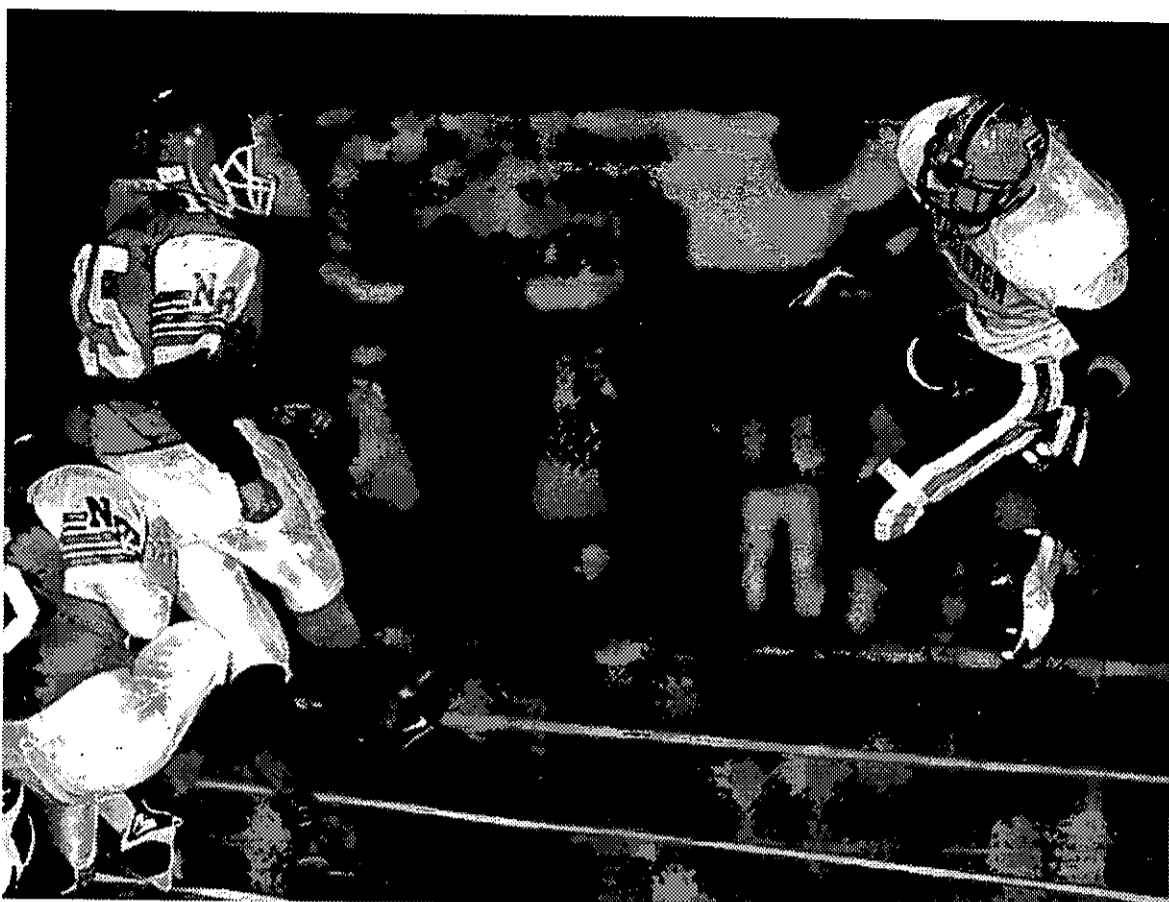
DeCosta didn't get loose for any big plays, but he kept pounding Bethlehem's defense up the middle for 118 yards and four touchdowns to earn the most valuable offensive player award for North Rockland. Smith was named his team's defensive MVP.

"All year long, we've been strong on the line," Casarella said. "We decided to go right at them up the middle tonight."

Frankovic gained 45 yards during Bethlehem's final drive — nearly as many yards as Heenan (54) had all game — to earn his team's most valuable offensive player award. Griffin, who had several tackles in the secondary, was named the most valuable

**It's definitely a good feeling. Even right now, it's a good feeling. When we're old men, we can look back and realize that we did something special for Bethlehem.**

Pat Heenan



Bethlehem's **Brendon Hughes** flies through the air as he tries to block an extra-point attempt by North Rockland kicker **Michael Torres** during last Friday's Class A state semifinal game at Kingston's Dietz Stadium. The Eagles had little success preventing North Rockland from scoring points in a 27-7 loss. Bethlehem finishes the season with a 10-2 record, while North Rockland improves to 10-0 and advances to the state finals Sunday in Syracuse.

Jim Franco

defensive player for the Eagles.

"We couldn't spring Heenan tonight, and that hurt us," Sodergren said. "I thought they beat us physically up front."

North Rockland advances to its third Class AA state final in the last decade, while Bethlehem can look back at a season that included the first Section II and regional championships in the football program's history.

"It's definitely a good feeling," Heenan said. "Even right now, it's a good feeling. When we're old men, we can look back and realize that we did something special for Bethlehem."

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# Basketball squads open at local tournaments

The Bethlehem boys and girls basketball teams open their 2001-02 seasons this weekend with tournament games.

The girls team will host the annual Bethlehem Tipoff Tournament Friday and Saturday at the high school.

The Lady Eagles meet Guilderland in the first round Friday at 9 p.m., while defending state Class A champion Colonie Central plays Catholic Central at 7:30 p.m. The four teams swap opponents for Saturday's second round, with Colonie playing Guilderland and

Bethlehem facing Catholic Central.

The boys team travels to Latham Friday and Saturday for the Julius Grimindl Tournament at Shaker High School.

The Eagles play Christian Brothers Academy in an opening round game Friday night, while host Shaker meets Broadalbin-Perth. The winners of the opening round contests play in the championship game Saturday night. The consolation game will be played prior to the championship.

# BC hockey team opens with split

By ROB JONAS

Life is never easy for the Bethlehem hockey team.

While most people's attention was focused on the football team's state semifinal game in Kingston last Friday night, the Eagles opened the 2001-02 hockey season with a 4-1 victory over Guilderland at BIG Arena.

Bethlehem was outshot 50-18, but made the most of the scoring chances it created to pull out the victory against a Guilderland team in its first year of varsity hockey.

"We really tried to work the puck to get higher percentage shots," Bethlehem coach Tom Dugan said. "You don't want to shoot from the sides. You want to move the puck out front and jam it into the net."

Jim Moehringer scored his first two goals as a member of the varsity team to help Bethlehem build a 2-0 lead after one period. Mike Campanelli put Guilderland on the scoreboard in the second period, but Joe Hughes

tallied midway through the third period to make the score 3-1. Erich Minnear added an empty-net goal in the final minute.

Goaltender Greg Pittz came up big numerous times for Bethlehem. Pittz made 49 saves against a flurry of Guilderland shots.

"They had a lot of good opportunities," Dugan said of Guilderland. "We didn't take the bodies the way we should have in front of the net."

Bethlehem followed its season opener with a 4-0 loss to Queensbury last Saturday at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

The Eagles cut the number of shots allowed (22) by more than half from their game against Guilderland, but they could not crack the scoreboard themselves. Pittz had 18 saves for Bethlehem.

"We managed to tighten some things up against Queensbury, but we took some bad penalties," Dugan said. "A couple of the penalties came in the offensive end of the ice."

Bethlehem has another tough

game lined up for itself when it hosts South Glens Falls tonight (Wednesday) at BIG Arena, but Dugan is hoping his team can move above the .500 mark again.

"We're looking for a good season," Dugan said. "We have at least four seniors on the team, and we have about 15 juniors on the team. So we're very top-heavy, but we should be even better next year as a result."

Dugan's optimism has increased with the addition of Moehringer, who had been playing top-level junior hockey in the Capital District.

"He's really turned out to be a pleasant surprise," Dugan said. "We didn't expect to have him this year — I think he played for the (Albany) Junior River Rats last year — so it's nice to have him."

Pittz, Minnear, Chris Abbott and Andrew Wendth are among the veterans that Dugan is hoping will lead the Eagles to the top half of the Capital District High School Hockey League's Suburban Council division.

"The kids have a better understanding of what I'm trying to do, so we're not starting from ground zero like we did last year," said Dugan, who is in his second season as Bethlehem's coach.

## Bethlehem MatRats start Tuesday night

The Bethlehem MatRats, a newly-formed amateur wrestling club associated with Capital District YMCA, will hold its first practice Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Bethlehem Central High School gymnasium.

The program is open to people ages 8 and older. Instruction will be informal and given by former college wrestlers, including current Bethlehem wrestling coach John DeMeo and former Syracuse University wrestlers Guy Dugas and Patrick Greene.

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## Energy

## New Yorkers face choices in electricity market

The state Public Service Commission (PSC) has opened the state's electric industry to competition, allowing customers to choose their supplier of electricity.

The PSC recently approved utility plans that give electric customers access to new energy suppliers known as energy service companies, or ESCOs. The plans require the utilities to offer retail choices to customers who want to shop for electricity and related services. The delivery of electricity to homes and businesses, however, will remain the job of the local utility and continue to be regulated by the PSC.

In a competitive market, electricity prices should be lower than they would be under government regulation. Competition should also produce innovation and new technologies that promote new services. You as a consumer, and the state as a whole, will benefit.

Competition is being phased in over the next few years until 2002, when all customers will be able to choose.

With competition, customers should be able to save money in two ways. First, the PSC has approved rate reduction plans for many utilities, which will benefit those customers who prefer to

remain with the utility. Second, customers can save by shopping for lower cost power from an ESCO. It will be important to compare the prices offered by any supplier who sells electricity.

Your current utility will still deliver electricity to your home or business through its existing transmission and distribution system. You will still call your utility if your power goes out, or if you have an emergency situation related to your power. If you decide to continue purchasing your power from the utility for now, your relationship with that company will change very little.

If you choose an ESCO to supply your electricity, you can expect some changes. For example, your ESCO might provide other energy products, such as natural gas or fuel oil. It might bill you separately for any products it sells you, including electricity.

Whatever changes you experience, however, you will continue to receive electricity delivery and storm restoration services from your utility.

The PSC requires that ESCOs offer reasonable customer protections, such as: a statement disclosing the ESCO's complaint resolution process; a 15-day notice before discontinuing service; customer choice of service from another ESCO or the utility when an ESCO discontinues service; clear procedures for switching suppliers; and convenient handling of complaints.

You may contact the PSC to register a complaint about an ESCO, but the PSC will not resolve those complaints. (The PSC will continue to resolve utility complaints and disputes, but ESCOs must resolve their own.)

During the transition to competition, the PSC will track the complaints it receives about ESCOs. The PSC has the authority to revoke an ESCO's eligibility to do business if an

excessive number of legitimate complaints against the ESCO are received.

Whether you choose to buy power from your utility or an ESCO, your bill for electricity will separate (unbundle) charges. If you choose an ESCO, you may receive two bills: one bill from the ESCO for electricity and other products it sells to you, and one from the utility for its transmission service.

The utility may bill you on behalf of the ESCO and include the ESCO's charges in its bill, or the ESCO may bill you on behalf of the utility and include the utility's charges in the ESCO's bill.

Regardless, you will always have access to your usage and billing history, and that information can only be released by the utility with your permission.

The safety and reliability of the delivery system is still the responsibility of the utility. It will maintain the lines and repair them if there is an outage or storm. The PSC will also ensure that a safe and reliable delivery system exists in the future, through continued regulation of this portion of the industry.

In addition, the utility company is known as the provider of last resort. For example, should your ESCO go out of business, the utility will make sure you continue to receive power. Or, if you decide to switch back to the utility, or switch ESCOs, there will be no interruption in service when you change.

If you want to start shopping

for a different electric supplier, you should first find out from your utility when you will have that option. Then obtain a list of ESCOs eligible to provide service from your utility or the PSC.

Before you sign a contract with an ESCO, you should do the following: compare prices and services offered; review terms of any written agreements that may be required (these terms may cover special fees, deposits, renewals and switching procedures); consider customer complaint features including complaint handling, hours of operation and toll-free numbers.

It is also important to evaluate and research the company's background—how long the company has been in business, the company's location, if it is affiliated with a utility or any other company and whether your account information will be kept confidential.

Since 1996, many gas customers have been able to buy natural gas from competitive energy suppliers. These suppliers, or marketers, may or may not be operating in your service territory today. However, as electric competition develops, many electricity suppliers may begin to sell gas as well, and vice versa. This convenience may appeal to many New York customers, and you might ask an ESCO if it also sells gas.

For information on the new electricity markets, call the PSC's toll-free competition information line 1-888-ASK-PSC1.

## NiMo offers advice for safe holiday lighting

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, many Niagara Mohawk customers will soon be out hanging holiday lights. There are several steps people can take to make sure this holiday season is a safe one.

"Just taking a few common-sense precautions when using holiday lights inside or outside your home can go a long way to keep you and your family safe from the threat of electric shock injury or fire this holiday season," said Ralph Dudley, director of corporate safety and health for Niagara Mohawk.

Make sure lights have a safety listing from a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as the Underwriters Laboratories. A safety approval seal means the lights have been tested and are safe to use. Use lights only as intended.

Plug outdoor lights into ground fault circuit interrupters, which are available at hardware and local electrical supply stores. If there is an electrical fault with a light string, the interrupters will automatically shut off the electricity well before any electric shock could occur. Also, cover outdoor plugs and connector

joints with a water-resistant layer of plastic wrap and electrical tape.

Always unplug lights before going to bed or leaving home.

Make sure artificial trees have been tested for flammability by the Underwriters Laboratories. To prevent electrical shock, never use electric decorations on artificial trees with metallic needles, leaves or branches. Instead, place colored spotlights above or beside the tree—never attached to it.

Protect little fingers; make sure there's a bulb in each socket. If a bulb has burned out, leave it in until a replacement is available. Don't overload electrical circuits. Check fuses or circuit breaker panels to see how much the home can handle, and stay well within limits.

Keep natural trees well-watered to prevent bulbs from igniting dry branches. Keep extension cords and light sets away from the tree stand.

For information, get Niagara Mohawk's lighting brochure by calling 1-800-NIAGARA (1-800-642-4272).

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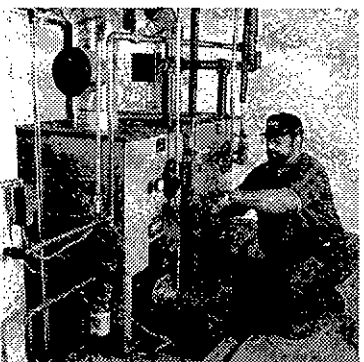
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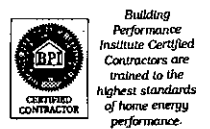
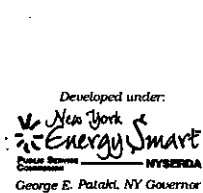
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# Birthmark expert to speak at Kiwanis Club dinner

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

One in 10 children is born with a vascular birthmark; one in 100 of those will be significant enough that parents will seek treatment for it.

In 1994, Linda Rozell Shannon of Niskayuna was one of those parents. A raised red spot on her infant daughter Christine's lower lip became a golf-ball sized benign tumor by the time she was eight months old.

"My daughter couldn't close her mouth when she was seven months old," Shannon said. Told that the hemangioma might go

away in 10 years, the freelance writer with a master's degree in health research set out to find another way.

"I spent so much time in medical libraries," Shannon said. "Everything I found was outdated."

Shannon found a doctor in Boston who told her he could have shrunk the tumor if she'd come to him when her baby was three months old. It wasn't enough for Shannon, who pressed on with her research.

"I couldn't believe that doctors can perform heart bypass surgery, but couldn't make a

benign tumor go away," Shannon said. As she kept looking for a doctor to help her daughter, Shannon made a pact with God. "I'm not a wacko or anything," she said, "but I told God if he helped me find a way to remove this tumor, I'd help other people with birthmarks."

In 1995, Shannon found Dr. Milton Waner at Little Rock Children's Hospital in Arkansas, who told her he could perform the surgery on an outpatient basis, in about two hours. With her daughter's face looking normal, Shannon kept her promise, and founded the Vascular Birthmarks Foundation, which serves as a referral source for parents in a situation similar to Shannon's. The foundation has an executive board and a medical advisory committee that meets every two months, and an administrative director, Paige Salvador, who handles mailings and phone calls.

In 1997, Shannon and Dr. Waner co-authored, along with Conner Marshall, a nurse and social worker, a book called Birthmarks, A Guide to Hemangiomas and Vascular Malformations. Still, Shannon wanted to see more treatment for people with vascular malformations.

"This is a misunderstood area," Shannon said, "that no one medical area supervises. Insurance companies often see these as conditions that will go away, and consider surgeries cosmetic, so won't cover them."

Shannon's efforts have resulted in the development of seven clinics nationwide, including one at Albany Medical Center, and another at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Dr. Edwin Williams, chief of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at Albany Med, is the principal surgeon at the Albany Clinic, and donated

malformations to medical schools nationwide.

"Medical students are not trained in treating, or diagnosing, vascular deformities," Shannon said. "I want them to know how to take care of this the same way they know how to take care of diaper rash."

The Vascular Birthmarks Foundation publishes a newsletter, and holds an annual polo event that is the fund-raiser that covers the foundation's costs. They also host an annual medical conference that serves as a fund-raiser, and

lets people with birthmarks, or parents of children with birthmarks, connect with doctors.

"It also lets parents meet other parents," Shannon said.

Shannon has also talked about hemangiomas and other vascular malformations at the American Academy of Dermatology's annual meeting in San Francisco.

Shannon has also enlisted Texas Rangers infielder Frank Catalanotto to be the foundation's spokesman at next summer's fund-raiser. Running the Vascular Birthmark Foundation is not Shannon's full-time job, though. She is a safety analyst for the state Department of Motor Vehicles. Every evening, though, finds her on the phone.

"Every time I want to give up," she said, "I get another phone call. Ninety nine percent of our cases are success stories. This is exciting and rewarding."

Shannon will speak about hemangiomas, vascular malformations, and her experience in establishing an internationally known nonprofit organization on Dec. 3, at the Quality Inn in Glenmont 6:15 p.m. Non-members who wish to attend can make a reservation with Donna Heinrichs, secretary of the Kiwanis, at 439-8888. The cost of the meeting and dinner is \$13. The event is sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis. The Vascular Birthmarks Foundation can be reached at 783-1346, or toll free at 877-823-5665.

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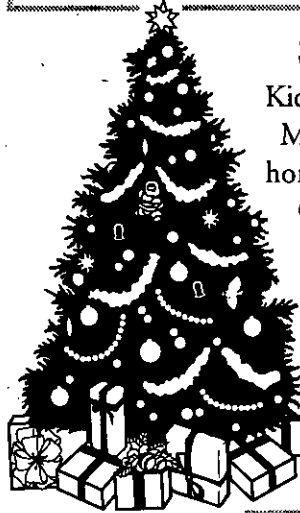
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# Holidays

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growing in the Four Corners, we realized we can do it too."

Specific plans for the weekend festivities are still in development this week. The Friendship Singers have been asked to lead the caroling and performers from Bethlehem Central High School drama clubs and from the Blue Sky Studios on Adams Street invited to roam. Many participating merchants will

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Marty DeLaney

serve up cider and cookies, hot chocolate, and other refreshments.

"And we're not charging anything for anything," said Brookins.

That includes the horse and buggy rides, the newest addition to the festivities. Set for Saturday, rides, provided by Albany Carriage Service, will originate at the parking lot of St. Thomas Church at Kenwood and Adams Place, but can be caught anywhere in the Four Corners area. Likely stops will include the Delmar Reformed Church lot off Delaware and the Evergreen Bank parking lot.

"What we're going to do is make sure you're dropped off in a number of different places," said Brookins. "We're going to the outermost corners of the Four Corners."

The expanded weekend of activity is the result of a broader participation by the local businesses.

"Every year, the merchants at the Four Corners have worked on this together with the help of the chamber," said Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney. "But our involvement has been minimal this year, because the merchants have been so involved. It's taken on a life of its own."

Said Brookins, "We went to all the businesses, not just the retail businesses, and said, hey, do you want to participate?" Many, including professional offices, will be decorated for the occasion in festive red and white bows supplied by The Floral Garden, and Policy Research Associates and Evergreen have offered parking for the event.

The windows of the former Delmar Bootery, now being renovated for a new tenant, will be decorated with old photos of Christmas Past in the town. "And we're still searching for the old-time decorations," said Brookins.

The town of Bethlehem has also pitched in. On Monday, workers from the town Highway Department erected the 20-foot spruce donated anonymously by a local family with connections to a local tree farm, which the merchants will decorate for Friday's lighting ceremonies. Bethlehem police will also be on hand throughout the weekend to help direct traffic.

The retail shops in the district are the heart of the festivities —

participants including Turtle Pointe, I Love Books and Brookins' own shop.

"What we are trying to do basically is remind Delmar shoppers that we're here, to raise awareness of the Four Corners, what's here," she said. "We have a couple of new shops that we're really pushing this year."

The expanded weekend, she said, is also designed "to key off other things going on" — like the Hamagrael Craft Fair this weekend, annually a big draw for out-of-towners.

"For me it's always been a big weekend," she said. "The shops are helping each other out a little, too."

This year's unusually warm weather for the start of the Christmas season has defrosted a few would-be events.

"We're not going to have snow for a snowman," said Brookins, "so we're holding off on the snowman-building contest."

# Pioneer

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bank is delighted at its coming new neighbor. "The new market will certainly give shoppers out this way some choices," she said. "And we hope they'll make us their choice as well."

There's plenty to choose from. Pioneer is a full service bank with a broad range of commercial and personal products.

"We do everything from checking to investments to life insurance," Cerasaro said. "We have it all."

Their customer base is primarily personal accounts — and their focus, community-oriented.

"We like to get involved in the community — the chamber of commerce, youth activities," she said. They have already availed themselves of the town recreation department's youth employment service to help staff the 14-member crew now on board at the new branch. "About two thirds of the staff are from Delmar and

Glenmont," she said.

Pioneer branches maintain later hours than the typical

Saturdays.

The extended hours, Cerasaro said, may have helped the new branch get off to its fast start.

**We're looking forward to being in this community and being a part of it.**

Bonnie Cerasaro

"No one around here is used to someone being open this late," she said.

"This is our first time out this way," said Cerasaro. "But we have four more

projected in the next two years." And Glenmont, she said, will be the anchor: "We're looking forward to being in this community and being a part of it."

"banker's hours" of many of their competitors. Pioneer is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays to accommodate commuters, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on

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Sincerely,  
M. Brunetti

## Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

### A NOTICEABLE SHIFT

Snowboarding injuries have shifted up the leg. With improvements in boots and bindings, snowboarders are more likely to suffer dislocated knees than ankles. In the past, snowboarding boots were softer, allowing lots of movement. Now, however, most snowboarders have switched to boots that more closely resemble those of Alpine skiers, which means they reach higher (past the ankle) and are much stiffer. Similarly, bindings are likely to be "step-ins" that buckle tightly, making them much more rigid. This translates to more injuries of the upper extremities, than the foot and ankle. Nearly a quarter of all snowboarding injuries are to the wrist, while more experienced boarders dislocate elbows and shoulders.

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# Clarksville

(From Page 1)

the New Scotland planning board on Nov. 5, and has conferred since with town officials to discuss issues ranging from zoning to utilities. The company has identified a vacant lot for sale at the end of Olive and Graceland streets, roughly northeast of Clarksville Elementary School property, as its would-be future home.

Mueller outlined a complex that would include a small "welcome center" and a larger facility, to be used to host conferences and seminars, with an 800-seat modular auditorium and 80-100 hotel rooms. Workshops, special program space, a meditation garden and parking would also be included in the project's first phase, she said, on an anticipated two-year buildout.

The facility would be used to host nonprofit charity events and stress-management and other health-related seminars.

"It's also going to be a venue to be rented out to other

organizations," she said, including local groups and "everything from corporate meetings to medical conferences."

A future second phase would likely include an elder care facility, "not assistive living, but more of a nursing home," she said, with an as yet undetermined number of units.

Mueller said she has yet to secure a purchase agreement for the property, pending a go-ahead to proceed from her corporate board and the securing of funding. Celebrity has contracted with a fund-raising consultant, New York-based J. C. Geeverf, Inc., to identify potential funding sources, which she told the board she hoped would be completed within four to six months.

Her informal presentation, she said, was in part exploratory — to feel out town officials on whether they would be receptive, and identify planning and engineering issues to be addressed.

The board members identified

several potential hurdles the project would face — from wetlands to traffic to waste management — but were cautiously supportive of the concept.

"I think it's something maybe the town could benefit from," said chairman Robert Stapf. "It would definitely bring jobs into the community. We'd love to have you in our town. And if this site doesn't work out, perhaps we can help you identify others."

Celebrity Entertainment was launched in 1997 to manage and promote events, "from small conferences to celebrity banquets and luncheons to full-scale conventions," particularly science fiction and fantasy fan events, Mueller said in a recent interview. A growing part of their business, she said, is organizing fund-raising events for charitable organizations.

Another is sponsoring stress-management, weight loss and smoking-cessation seminars — and a key client has been police and emergency-service agencies. Celebrity has coordinated stress management programs for the State Police as well as a handful of local departments.

For many of these activities, she said, Celebrity has rented space in hotels and on college

campuses — but has sought locations to build permanent facilities of its own.

"We need something large, obviously, acreage-wise," she said. "And we wanted to be in the Capital District. The upstate area is somewhere we've been looking for years to find the ideal spot."

The Clarksville site is sufficiently accessible to transportation yet still in a relatively natural state, making it appealing as a conference setting, she said.

"It's enough of a city-like area, but it's still got a country-like feel," she said. And it's accessible by existing local roads and has rudimentary roads already on the site.

Mueller told the board the firm would likely build its own waste-treatment facility on-site, and anticipated leaving existing wetlands and rugged terrain on the site undisturbed. "We're more

environmentalist than the environmentalists," she said. The planning body suggested that traffic near the school would likely be an issue to be addressed in future planning, as would water supply. Stapf urged Mueller to contact town engineer Mark Dempf to discuss infrastructure issues.

Mueller said she has since begun those contacts and anticipates no insurmountable obstacles.

"Now I can bring some of that feedback back to my board," she said.

She hoped to be able to return before the planning board perhaps as early as "February or March, if funding can be put in place quickly enough," she said. "We're hoping to get funding in place in three to six months. The timing is strictly dictated by that. Frankly, we could break ground tomorrow assuming we had the funding lined up."

## Massage studio to open

Balance Massage Studio, Delmar's newest therapeutic massage service, will open the doors to its new office in Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., on

Saturday, Dec. 8, from noon to 5 p.m.

Balance Massage Studio features a wide variety of wellness services, including Swedish massage, hot stone massage, myofascial release and reflexology.

The house will feature complimentary chair massages, studio tours, gift certificate specials, a relaxation gift basket drawing and light refreshments.

For information, call 475-9999

## Businessman named to builders board

Michael Tangora, president and owner of Tangora Technologies in Delmar, was recently elected to serve on the board of directors of the Albany Builders Association.

## Bouton students earn AP awards

Six students at Clayton A. Bouton High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams.

Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students who took AP exams in May 2001 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Marc Meservey qualified for AP scholar with Distinction Award and Jessica Hover, Nicole McMahon, Anné Marinaro, Jesse Sommer and Danielle Masterson qualified for the AP scholar Award.

## 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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Karen and Thomas McCarroll

## Newell, McCarroll wed

Karen Newell, daughter of Rose Newell and the late Richard Newell of Syracuse, and Thomas McCarroll, son of Walter and Bella McCarroll of Glenmont, were married on Oct. 6.

The Rev. Francis DuBois performed the ceremony at St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church in Latham.

A reception followed at Normanside Country Club.

Tara Smarro was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Adalia Newell and Alexandra McCarrroll.

Dan McCarroll was best man. Ushers were Mark Newell and John McCarroll.

The bride is a graduate of East Syracuse-Minoa High School and Siena College.

She is a group sales manager for Macy's.

## Delmar student wins good citizen award

Madeleine Andersen, daughter of David and Deborah Andersen of Delmar, was selected as a winner in the 2001-02 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award.

Andersen is a student at Bethlehem Central High School.

## Births

**Albany Medical Center**  
Boy, Matthew Pangburn, to Kathleen and John Pangburn of Voorheesville, Aug. 30.

Girl, Jenna Miller, to Maureen and John Miller of Delmar, Aug. 31.

## Local girl inducted into honor society

Manhattan College inducted Erica St. Lucia of Delmar into Epsilon Sigma Pi during the Fall Honors Convocation on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Epsilon Sigma Pi, the oldest collegewide honor society at Manhattan, recognizes seniors who have maintained at least a 3.4 average for six consecutive semesters with no failures.

## 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.

Black and white and color photos are acceptable, however Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

## V'ville residents earn scholarships

Christian Jackstadt and Amanda Tommell, both of Voorheesville, were recently named dean's scholars at Syracuse University.

Dean's scholarships are awarded to entering first-year and transfer students for outstanding academic achievement.

To receive a dean's scholarship, students must have strong academic credentials in high school, be active in extracurricular and community activities and demonstrate good character and citizenship.

Awards are as high as \$4,000 per year and are renewable.

Jackstadt and Tommell are enrolled in Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences.

## BCHS graduates named Emerson scholars

Erica Hallock and Evan McQuide, both of Delmar and Bethlehem Central High School graduates, were two of 250 students who received Fred L. Emerson

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Hallock and McQuide are both television-radio majors.

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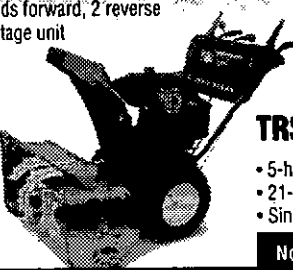


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## AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk



## Gaining Traction Control

New-car buyers who resist the current trend toward sport utility vehicles with four- and all-wheel-drive systems may ask themselves if a conventional two-wheel-drive car outfitted with traction control can provide them with a reasonable amount of all-weather capability. The answer is "yes." Traction control functions by using the sensors that are part of the vehicle's anti-lock braking system (ABS) to monitor wheel speed at all four wheels. When tire slip is detected in one of the drive wheels, the computer system will undertake countermeasures, either in the form of reducing engine power or exerting braking action to the slipping wheel. The result is most of the same all-

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**HINT:** Just as new-car buyers would hardly make a purchase without including ABS, they should consider traction control in a similar manner.

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## Community



## Hamagrael PTA to host holiday craft fair

The Hamagrael PTA will sponsor a craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the school on McGuffey Lane, Delmar.

More than 75 vendors will be at the fair, which will also feature a bake sale and auction. Admission is free.

For information, call 475-0224.

# Obituaries

## John Jeffrey

John J. Jeffrey, 64, of Delmar, and formerly of Worcester, Mass., died Saturday, Nov. 24, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Worcester, he was a graduate of Classical High School and the College of the Holy Cross. He received a doctorate in biochemistry from Georgetown University.

After a post-doctorate fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Mr. Jeffrey became a professor of biochemistry at Washington University. He was a professor at Albany Medical College for the past 11 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Meyer Jeffrey; a sister, Judith Maillet of Auburn, Mass.; and a brother, Jerold Jeffrey of Dudley, Mass.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Nov. 28, at Our Lady of Angels Church in Worcester. Friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at O'Connor Brothers Funeral Home, 592 Park Ave., Worcester.

Burial will be in St. Philip's Cemetery in Grafton, Mass.

Local arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 22 Clinton Ave., Albany 12207 or the Stroke unit at Albany Medical Center, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

## Eileen Sutherland

Eileen D'Amico Sutherland, 66, of Delmar died Thursday, Nov. 22, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the University at Albany.

She was associate director of contracts and grants at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute before she retired.

Mrs. Sutherland was a former president of the Albany chapter of the Business and Professional Women of America. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Sutherland; her mother, Rose Spinosa D'Amico of Albany; a daughter, Jeanne Kennicutt of Slingerlands; a son, Daniel Sutherland of Delmar; a sister, Carol Keator of Mission Viejo, Calif.; and two granddaughters.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Entombment was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, Tenn., or Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Mary Lou Cataldo

Mary Lou Cataldo, 53, of Florida, and formerly of Selkirk, died Thursday, Nov. 15, in Lakeland, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Cataldo; a daughter, Diane Travis of Selkirk; a brother, George Betz of Florida; and two granddaughters.

Services were from Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

## Charles Knox

Charles F. Know of Fairlawn Avenue in Selkirk, and formerly of Leicester, Mass., died Saturday, Nov. 17, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Worcester, he was a graduate of Boys Trade School in Worcester and attended Worcester Junior College.

Mr. Knox was a salesman for

Heald Machine division of Cincinnati Milicron Corp. in Worcester and Albany before he retired.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Delmar.

He was a former member of the Leicester Recreation Committee and coached youth basketball in Leicester.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella Simpson Knox; two sons, Michael Knox of Leicester and James Knox of South Daytona, Fla.; a daughter, Lisa Carney of Albany; four sisters, Alma Morrow of Oxford, Mass., Helena Blake of Rochdale, Mass., Lois Richardson of Worcester and Judith Mikat of Cherry Valley, Mass.; three brothers, Walter Knox and Herbert Knox, both of Worcester, and Robert Knox of Oxford, Mass.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Morrison-Morin Funeral Home in Leicester.

Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01710.

## Frederic Hauptman

Frederic Hauptman, 97, of Tioga Terrace in Voorheesville, and formerly of Queens, died Monday, Nov. 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Germany, he moved to the United States in 1938.

Mr. Hauptman worked for Kollsman Instruments before he retired. He was a member of the Aeronautics and Astronautics for more than 50 years. He was also a member of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He held a

number of patents for airplane instruments.

Survivors include his wife, Lore Hauptman; a daughter, Anne Hausgaard of Voorheesville; a son, David Hauptman of Culver City, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Gladys Bane

Gladys Bane of Delmar died Monday, Nov. 19, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

She was born in Brooklyn.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Bane of Absecon, N.J.; a son, Timothy Bane of Media, Pa.; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

## Zevart Alajajian

Zevart Guleserian Alajajian, 63, of Winne Place in Glenmont died Friday, Nov. 23, at Villa Mary Immaculate nursing home in Albany.

Born in Aleppo, Syria, she came to the United States in 1971 and lived in Watervliet, Troy and Pasadena, Calif., before moving to this area.

Mrs. Alajajian was a homemaker.

She was active in the church choir and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include a daughter, Talin Markarian of Troy; two sisters, Violet Karian and Nectar Derian, both of Glenmont; and a brother, Sarkis Guleserian of Loudonville.

Services were from the Bryce Funeral Home and St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church in Watervliet.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church, 100 Troy Schenectady Road, Watervliet 12189.

## Arthur Spore

Arthur T. Spore, 88, of Crystal River, Fla., and formerly of New Scotland, died Friday, Nov. 9, in Gainesville.

Mr. Spore worked for the town of Bethlehem for many years. He retired from the state.

He was a member of the

Onesquethaw Lodge 1096 in Delmar and the Atlantic Coast Old Timers Auto Racing Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette Radliff Spore; a brother, Harold Spore of Clifton Park; a sister, Helen Moss of Vernon, Conn.; three stepdaughters; a stepson; seven stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were from Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Masons.

## Library schedules several programs

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., has scheduled a variety of programs for the upcoming weeks.

• Friday, Dec. 7: The films "The Little Engine that Could," "Charlie Needs a Cloak," "Goodnight," "Gorilla" and "Brave Irene" will be shown at 10:30 a.m. The program is free and designed for children ages three to six.

• Sunday, Dec. 9: "Singers for Enjoyment," a 30-voiced mixed choir, will perform holiday songs at 2 p.m. The concert is free.

• Monday, Dec. 10: "The Snow Goose," by Paul Gallico, will be discussed at the Library's "Afternoons With Books" meeting at 1:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the desk. New members are welcome.

• Wednesday, Dec. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 13: "Candy House Creations" will be offered for children in kindergarten through fifth grade at 4 p.m. Bring a tub of white frosting and an assortment of small candies. Other materials will be provided.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Fire company to host chicken barbecue

The Voorheesville Fire Department will be sponsoring a Brooks Barbecue of chicken and spare ribs on Friday, Nov. 30, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., at SuperValu in Voorheesville.

For information, call 765-2306.

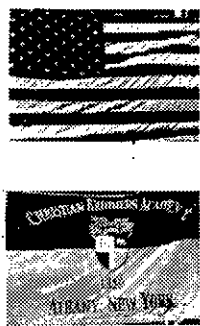
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# SPOTLIGHT ON Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Area theater, music venues offer holiday delights

By DEV TOBIN

Thanksgiving's over and the holiday shopping season is officially on, so 'tis the season for holiday entertainment.

In just the next week, this area will host four holiday concerts, from medieval to country, and three holiday-theme plays will open on area stages. And even that's not all.

The New York State Theatre Institute will reprise its adaptation of the quintessential Santa Claus movie "Miracle on 34th Street."

The story of the department store Santa who thinks the commercialism of Christmas has gone too far was the hit of last year's holiday theater season.

Patricia Di Benedetto Snyder, producing artistic director of the institute, said the NYSTI adaptation is "a sweet story that has just the right kind of holiday feeling."

The NYSTI version of "Miracle on 34th Street" was recently chosen by theatrical publisher Samuel French Inc. for international licensing, the eighth play developed by NYSTI to be so honored.

"Miracle on 34th Street" will be on stage in the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College Nov. 30 and Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 at 10 a.m., Dec. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m., and Dec. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$17, \$14 for students and seniors, \$8 for children under 13. For information, call 274-3256.

Capital Rep has a world premiere of a not-so-sweet musical adaptation of humorist David Sedaris' "The Santaland Diaries."

Sedaris' sardonic look at the holidays from the viewpoint of a Macy's department store elf was his first success, back in 1993 on Ira Glass' "This American Life" on NPR.

Sedaris has since become a best-selling and award-winning short story writer and also sold out a recent reading/



The Nebraska Theatre Caravan will bring its touring production of "A Christmas Carol" to Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

performance at the Egg at Empire State Plaza.

"The Santaland Diaries" has previews Dec. 2 and 4, then opens Dec. 5 and runs through Dec. 23. Tickets are \$28 to \$36; call 445-7469 for information.

Curtain Call Theatre at 210 Old Loudon Road in Latham will present "A Tuna Christmas," a holiday-themed

sequel to the popular comedy "Greater Tuna," a two-man show about life in a very small Texas town.

The show opens Nov. 30 and runs through Dec. 22. Tickets are \$15. For information, call 877-7529.

In town for one performance is Nebraska Theater Caravan's "A Christmas Carol," on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. Tickets are \$25; call 346-6204 for information.

Local Celtic/bluegrass band The McKrells will present a holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Egg at Empire State Plaza.

The McKrells, led by Kevin McKrell, will play their own versions of Christmas songs like "The Little Drummer Boy" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and \$10 for children. For information, call 473-1845.

Also on Sunday, the Waverly Consort will perform its holiday concert "The Joys of the Season," transporting listeners back to medieval times with authentic instruments.

Tickets are \$22; call 273-0038 for information.

Popular country singer Kenny Rogers brings his Christmas show to Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25; call 346-6204 for information.

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra returns to the Pepsi Arena on Wednesday, Dec. 5, to perform its holiday concert. Tickets are \$25 and \$45. For information, call 476-1000.

The holiday season's favorite ballet also puts in an appearance this week, as the Malta Ballet Co. presents "The

Nutcracker" at the Egg at Empire State Plaza on Friday, Nov. 30, at 12:15 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Featured principal dancers are Kathleen Tracey and Philip Neal of the New York City Ballet.

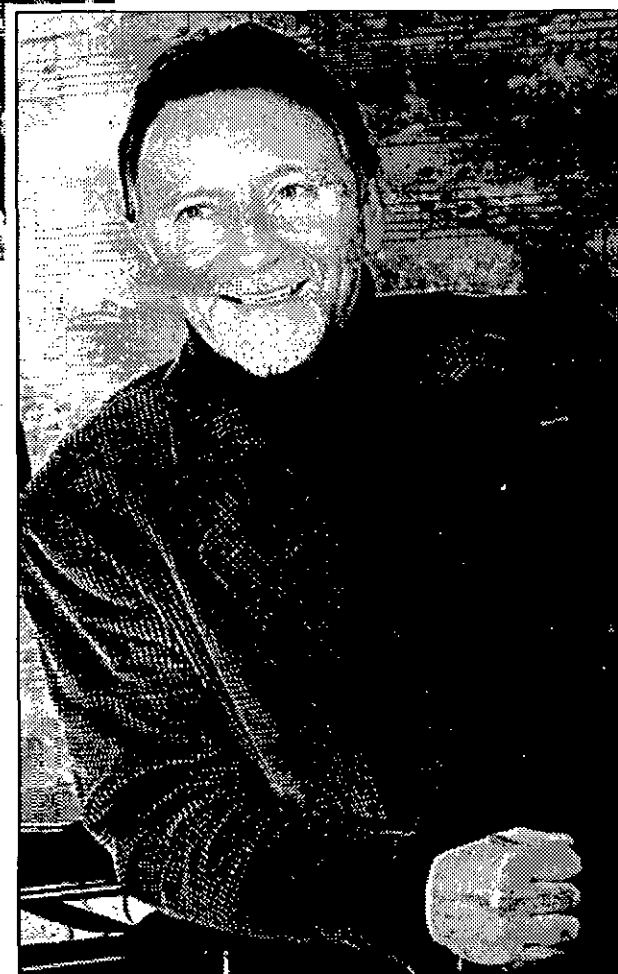
Tickets are \$22.50, \$19.50 for seniors and \$14.50 for children. For information, call 473-1845.

For those who want to shop in the city, like the good old pre-mall days, and take in free holiday entertainment, there are two late-19th-century-themed city events slated for this week.

The Victorian Street Walk in Saratoga Springs on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 7 to 10 p.m., features strolling musicians, carolers, horse-drawn trolley rides, etc.

And Troy's Victorian Stroll will be Sunday, Dec. 2, from noon to 5 p.m. Featured entertainers include the College of St. Rose Masterworks Chorale, Albany Pro Musica, Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, the Bethel Baptist Gospel Choir and Alex Torres and the Latin Kings.

Finally, there are two Irish concerts of note this week, both of them fundraisers for worthy causes.



Acclaimed Irish singer/songwriter Phil Coulter will give a performance at the Egg at the Empire State Plaza in Albany on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The Irish American Heritage Museum will once again bring popular singer-songwriter Phil Coulter to the Capital District for a concert on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Egg at Empire State Plaza.

Coulter will perform songs from his new CD "Lake of Shadows," as well as favorites like his "The Town I Love So Well." Also performing will be singer Aoife and a chamber orchestra.

Tickets are \$25. For information, call the museum at 432-6598.

And Eamonn McGirr, proprietor of Eamonn's on Menand Road in Loudonville and a noted singer-songwriter, will celebrate the release of his new CD, "The Way Back," with a concert by Irish singing star Dana on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. at Eamonn's.

Tickets are \$15; all proceeds from the Dana concert and from sales of Eamonn's CD will benefit Catholic Charities. For information, call 463-2414.



The holiday favorite, "Miracle on 34th Street," adapted from the classic movie by the New York State Theater Institute will be presented at the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage campus in Troy beginning Nov. 30. Pictured from left are Joel Aroeste as Gimbel, John Romeo as Kris Kringle and Mort Hess as Macy as they pose for photographers.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

**MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET**  
New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 30 to Dec. 13, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

**GUYS AND DOLLS**  
starring Maurice Hines, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, through Dec. 2, \$42 to \$49. Information, 346-6204.

**THE SANTALAND DIARIES**  
David Sedaris comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, Dec. 2 to 23, \$28 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

**A TUNA CHRISTMAS**  
small-town comedy, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Nov. 30 to Dec. 22, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

**THE MELODY LINGERS ON**  
Irving Berlin revue, Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., weekends, Nov. 30 to Dec. 9, \$18. Information, 355-1699.

## Music

**JEZ LOWE AND JAMES KEELAGHAN**  
Old Songs Concert at Allamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., \$5 for children. Information, 765-2815.

**JEN DURKIN'S CONSCIOUS UNDERGROUND**  
Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Nov. 29, 9 p.m., \$12. Information, 371-0012.

**THE THREE MARYS**  
Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Nov. 30, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

**moe.**  
Siena College ARC, Route 9, Loudonville, Nov. 30, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 783-4242.

**JOHN HAMMOND**  
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 30, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

**ZEHETMAIR STRING QUARTET**  
playing works by Haydn, Hartmann and Schumann, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 30, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

**JERRY GONZALEZ AND THE FORT APACHE BAND**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 30, 8 p.m., \$23. Information, 273-0038.

**STANLEY JORDAN**  
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Dec. 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

**RORY BLOCK**  
North Pointe, Route 9, Kinderhook, Dec. 1, 6 p.m., \$15. Information, 758-9234.

**THE WAVERLY CONSORT**  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

**DANA**  
Irish singer, launch party for Eamonn McGirr's new CD, Eamonn's, Menard Road, Loudonville, Dec. 2, 5 p.m., \$15. Information, 463-2414.

**PHIL COULTER**  
with Aiife, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 432-6598.

**THE BOSTON POPS**  
Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., \$25 to \$65. Information, 487-2000.

**KENNY ROGERS**  
Christmas show, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 5, \$37 to \$55. Information, 346-6204.

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY**  
Private Eye, unusual local collections, third floor of terminal building, through March-17, two hours free parking. Information, 242-2241.

**LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY**  
961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "It's Warm Inside," through Jan. 27; Holiday Art Shoppe, through Dec. 22; Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

## Visual Arts

**NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM**  
Ancient Life of New York, through March 31, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

**ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART**  
Scenes of American Life, through Dec. 9, exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

**ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES**  
works by Taff Fitterer, Anthony Cafritz and Nancy Engel, 161 Washington Ave., through Dec. 28. Information, 462-4775.

## 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**  
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- Hair
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- Leaves
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- Plamigan
- Stoplight
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- Sunset
- Turncoat

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## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. "Returns" sign is different. 2. Boy's hat is turned forward. 3. Woman's collar is different. 4. Bowtie is bigger. 5. Gloves are black. 6. Man's tie is missing.

## The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Harpo or Karl
  - 5 Crazy
  - 9 Pat down
  - 13 Tend the turkey
  - 18 — about (approximately)
  - 19 Mayberry moppet
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  - 24 "Educating —" ('83 film)
  - 25 Verdi opus
  - 26 Riddle: Part 1
  - 30 Big —, CA
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  - 33 Halloween decoration
  - 36 Gumshoe
  - 38 Silly Skelton
  - 39 Canonized Mile.
  - 40 TV's "My Two —"
  - 44 Riddle: Part 2
  - 49 Summon mommy
  - 51 Sneaky sort
  - 52 Erce's site
  - 53 Rug type
  - 54 Fabric belt
  - 56 "Dracula" prop
  - 58 '21 Nobelist
  - 61 Profit from tickets
  - 63 Pub vessel
  - 64 Rocky pinnacles
  - 65 Susan of '80
  - 66 Come in second
  - 68 Coli. cadets
  - 69 Corporate VIP
  - 72 Riddle: Part 3
  - 76 Uh-uh
  - 77 Enjoy a Popsicle
  - 79 Prepare pasta
  - 80 TV's "L.A. —"
  - 81 Temptation location
  - 83 Canada's capital
  - 85 — down (reduced)
  - 87 Extinct mammal
  - 91 Author Alexander
  - 92 — monster
  - 93 Elevator unit
  - 94 "Gladiator" setting
  - 96 Browning's bedtime?
  - 98 — es Salaam
  - 103 Word with farm or frog
  - 105 Legal matter
  - 107 Herriot title start
  - 108 Fam. member
  - 109 Cambridge univ.
  - 110 Saudi city
  - 112 Presidential nickname
  - 113 "Mazel —!"
  - 115 Answer to riddle: Part 2
  - 124 Join the leisure class?
  - 125 Actress Talbot
  - 128 Reid of "American Pie"
  - 129 Tide type
  - 129 Horn
  - 130 Sleep like —
  - 131 Guinness or Baldwin
  - 132 Sarah — Jewett
  - 133 Beauty's beau
  - 134 Sovereign's title
  - 135 Borscht ingredient
  - 136 Haunted house sound
- DOWN**
- 1 Crowd
  - 2 From the top
  - 3 Tim of "Planet of the Apes"
  - 4 Very revealing photos?
  - 5 Costello or Del Rio
  - 6 Did a Little bit?
  - 7 Stooge Larry
  - 8 Jets, Mets, or Nets
  - 9 Twister
  - 10 Out of kilter
  - 11 — Hari
  - 12 Halloween happenings
  - 13 Enjoy the beach
  - 14 Immemorial
  - 15 "Star Trek" navigator
  - 16 Like Magic?
  - 17 Cupid, in Corinth
  - 21 Park figure
  - 27 Obligation
  - 28 Couturier Cassini
  - 29 Hailing from The Hague
  - 33 Commanded
  - 34 Jal —
  - 35 Pollux or Bert
  - 37 Theological word form
  - 38 Genetic info
  - 41 Spanish region
  - 42 Sioux
  - 43 It's nothing to sniff at
  - 45 Writer Rand
  - 46 Guy Fri.
  - 47 "Born in the —" ('85 hit)
  - 48 Fat stuff
  - 50 Fashion monogram
  - 55 Detect
  - 57 Pitch
  - 59 Haul a heap
  - 60 Author Jong
  - 61 Where the buoys are
  - 62 Wash or rinse, e.g.
  - 63 Nourishes
  - 65 Illinois city
  - 67 Moira of "The Red Shoes"
  - 69 TV's "Veronica's —"
  - 70 Choice word
  - 71 Anti-knock stuff
  - 73 Kachina craftsman
  - 74 "I've — it"
  - 75 Postal abbr.
  - 78 Topeka's st.
  - 82 Standard
  - 84 Gum gob
  - 86 — Dawn Chong
  - 87 Bark
  - 88 Tragic fate
  - 89 Bus starter?
  - 90 Heron's home
  - 92 Dancer Jose
  - 93 — de-sac
  - 97 Hood or Tell
  - 99 Slew stuff
  - 100 Away from the wind
  - 101 Bellite
  - 102 Morlocks' prey
  - 104 Communicates by computer
  - 106 Steamy spots
  - 111 Marsh sight
  - 112 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
  - 114 Poisoned steed
  - 116 Auberjonois or Clair
  - 117 Wonder Woman's pal
  - 118 Leslie Caron role
  - 119 Use a poniard
  - 120 Yam
  - 121 Emancipate
  - 122 "Quo Vadis" character
  - 123 Plato or Delany
  - 128 Clink

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## Wed. 11/28

**BETHLEHEM**  
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. Also Mon. Information, 439-0503.

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

**TOWN BOARD**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND 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. 11/29

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**  
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
Workshop for Single parents, focusing on financial goal-setting, managing credit and first-time debt. Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 7-8:30 p.m. \$3 per family. Information, 463-6806.

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

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

## Fri. 11/30

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

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

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

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

## Sat. 12/1

**BETHLEHEM PTA CRAFT FAIR**  
Featuring more than 75 vendors, bake sale, auction; Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Lane, Slingerlands, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Information, 475-0224.

**HOLIDAY NATURE WALK**  
Family program, collecting natural materials for decorations, natural history discussion. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar; 2 p.m. \$3 materials fee per family. Registration, 475-0291.

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

## Sun. 12/2

**BETHLEHEM WORSHIP INFORMATION**  
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

**NEW SCOTLAND WORSHIP INFORMATION**  
Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32; Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

VENTURES ASIA LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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

Name: Wealth Strategies Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/28/

## Mon. 12/3

**BETHLEHEM DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

Rehearsal cancelled. Information, 439-7749.

**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**  
Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**  
Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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

**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 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
Sponsored by 4-H of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County; William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3541.

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

## Tues. 12/4

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

**TAKE OFF POUNDS 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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: Daniel L. Kramer, 1044 New Loudon Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of WHITEHOUSE POST PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/17/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/00. 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. Principal office address of LLC: 54 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of registered limited liability partnership ("LLP"). Name: Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP. Registration filed with sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 10/16/01. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLP for service of process. SOS to mail copy of process to the LLP,

**PLANNING BOARD**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Quality 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**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

**BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**  
Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-6194 or 439-3153.

**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**  
One hearing scheduled. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information,

765-2109.

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

**Thurs. 12/6**

**BETHLEHEM BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**  
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**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.

**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. 12/7**

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

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

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

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

**Sat. 12/8**

**BETHLEHEM TEACHER WORKSHOP AT FIVE RIVERS**  
Project WET workshop for teachers and youth leaders, interdisciplinary program emphasizing water and creatures who inhabit it. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar; 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Registration, 475-0291.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Qualification of Sentinel Offender Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/20/00. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/29/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office of LLC: 220 Technology Drive, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92618. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: services related to probation process. (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of SFGE-Skycoaster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/01. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 350 West 2500 North, Logan, UT 84341. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF T & W

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**DEVELOPMENT LLC**  
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: T & W DEVELOPMENT LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 19 Catherine Place Latham, New York 12110 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 9th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S. Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority

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of The Harbour Group, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/18/2001. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 8/23/1995. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in VA: 1800 Michael Faraday Dr., Ste. 201, Reston, VA 20171. Arts. of Org. on file with VA Secy. of State, State Corp. Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, VA 23209. Purpose: to provide insurance products and services for students. (November 28, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

VENTURES ASIA LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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

Name: Wealth Strategies Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/28/

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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: Daniel L. Kramer, 1044 New Loudon Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of WHITEHOUSE POST PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/17/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/00. 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. Principal office address of LLC: 54 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of registered limited liability partnership ("LLP"). Name: Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP. Registration filed with sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 10/16/01. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLP for service of process. SOS to mail copy of process to the LLP,

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1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Practice of Law. (November 28, 2001)

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

Name: Yorkshire Apartments LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: solely to own, operate, manage, and lease the Yorkshire Apartments in the Town of Big Flats, Chemung County, New York and activities incidental thereto. (November 28, 2001)

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147 FLATBUSH REALTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/08/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Waterview, 119-15 27th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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

Name: 1843 Central Avenue Associate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/04/01. 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 1843 Central Avenue Associates, LLC, 1843 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 3356 CARMEN ROAD, LLC**

(Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York)

The undersigned, being natural persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizers of the Limited Liability Company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certify that: FIRST: The name of the Company is 3356 Carmen Road, LLC. SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

FOURTH: In addition to the events of the dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is August 31, 2049. FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the Agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is c/o Jeremiah F. Manning, 27 Brookman Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

SIXTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

SEVENTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such manager that establishes that such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution of the subject of \$508 of the LLCL, such manager's act were not performed in accordance with §409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision. This Article shall neither eliminate nor limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to the adoption of this Article.

EIGHTH: The Company shall indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 27th day of September, 2001.

Muzafer Cecunjanin  
126 Cherry Avenue  
Delmar, New York 12054  
(518)475-7777  
Hasan Cecunjanin  
131 Cherry Avenue

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Delmar, New York 12054  
(518)475-7777  
(November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Administristaff Client Services, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Auth. filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/01. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/01. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of L.P.: 19001 Crescent Springs Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of Administristaff Insurance Services, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/01. Fictitious name in NY State: Administristaff Insurance Agency. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/13/01. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: conducting business as an insurance agency. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: ALBANY INVESTIGATION AND PROCESS SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/20/01. 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, P.O. Box 4182, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**OMITTED IN ERROR IN NOVEMBER 14, 2001 ISSUE****ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT**

December 11, 2001  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 11, 2001, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire House located at 1520 New Scotland Road, for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2002 and ending on December 31, 2006. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY no later than November 21, 2001. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BELFORD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/08/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is BERKSHIRE PARTNERS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 6, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be lo-

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cated 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BFA GLOBAL ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/22/2001. 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 Street, Ste. #605, New York, NY 10016. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**CERTIFICATION OF CONVERSION OF BIG MOOSE PARTNERS**

Under Section 1006 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The partnership was, in accordance with the provisions of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, duly converted to a limited liability company. SECOND: The name of the partnership was Big Moose Partners. THIRD: The name of the limited liability company is Big Moose Partners LLC. FOURTH: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

FIFTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

12 Century Hill Drive  
Latham, New York 12110  
SIXTH: The effective date of the Certificate of Conversion shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.  
SEVENTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by all of its members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 14th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr.,  
Authorized Person  
(November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for BROWN & WEINRAUB LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 27, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 12 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for BROWN VIDAL & WEINRAUB LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 10, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 12 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

CATTON INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Pur-

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pose: any lawful purpose.  
(November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of CED CAPITAL HOLDINGS XVI, LTD., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Fictitious name in NY State: CED CAPITAL HOLDINGS XVI, LTD. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/2001. LP formed in Florida (FL) on 12/1/1999. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. FL address of LP: 1551 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of CED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/01. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 6/20/00. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 1551 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751. Arts. of Org. on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CIN DEVELOPER LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: CIN Developer LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

12 Century Hill Drive  
Latham, New York 12110  
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 15th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Cingular Wireless Employee Services, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/15/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/01. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Atlanta GA 30342. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

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Comfort Homes, LLC. Art. of Org. filed SSNY 8/17/01. Albany County. SSNY designated as agt.

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upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process: c/o Jan Woodcock, 8 W. Hamilton Pl., Jersey City, NJ 07302. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of CornProductsMCP Sweeteners LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/1/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/27/00. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to serve as the sales and distribution for Corn Products International, Inc. and Minnesota Corn Processors, LLC in designated product categories. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

CREATIVE DESIGN LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/01. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 10/11/01. Albany Co. LLC org. in RI 6/23/98. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of proc.: Richard M. Spaziano, 250F Centerville Rd., Warwick, RI 02886, the principal office addr. in RI. Art. of Org. on file: SSRI, 100 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02903. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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CROSSHEAD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF D. A. YOUNG, LLC**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that D. A. Young, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Department of State on September 4, 2001, pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law Section 203. The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is D. A. Young, LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 11 Palmer Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The Company is authorized to engage in all businesses permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

ELMFORD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/08/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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EUROMATEX LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/01. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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EXPERTLINK LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/13/2001. 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 Street, Ste 605, New York, NY 10016. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 575 HVA, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 6, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110-2128. (November 28, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA CENTURY-30, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 6, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110-2128. (November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Five-O Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/5/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/22/01. 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 the principal office of LLC: 1128 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 110, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Name: GCAP EQUITY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herrick, Feinstein LLP, Attn: Lawrence M. Levinson, Esq., 111 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210-2210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: GI DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/01. 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, 30 Trumpeter Place, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GIO REALTY, LLC**

Notice is hereby given of the formation of GIO Realty, LLC, a limited liability company. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is October 22, 2001. The county in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state of the limited liability company is 3 Groesbeck Place, Elmsere, New York 12054. The limited liability company has no specific date of dissolution. The limited liability company is organized for the purpose of carrying on rental real estate activities and for any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. DeFabio, Tommaney and Legnard, Professional Corporation, attorneys for GIO Realty, LLC, 4 Automation Lane, Albany, New York 12205. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT**

Notice is hereby given that the persons named below have formed a limited partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York by filing a Certificate of Limited Partnership of which the substance is as follows:

1. The name of the limited partnership is GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LP (The "Limited Partnership").
2. The office of the the Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County.
3. The Certificate of Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Partnership 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 served on him against the Limited Partnership is 50 State Street - 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207.
5. The name and the street address of the general partner is: Name: GBD, LLC Address: 50 State Street 6th Floor Albany, New York 12207
6. The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2051 unless sooner terminated at a prior time in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement.
7. The certificate referred to above has been sworn to by the general partner. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

HALSALL LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: HARD HATS FOR AMERICA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/01. 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: 8 Country Club Drive, Annandale, NJ 08801. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

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HEARN LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

HEPSCOTT SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: HIGH YIELD LIQUIDITY FUND LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/05/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o One Capitol Center, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

JGH, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 19, 2001. 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 JGH, LLC, 148 Kent St., Albany, NY 12206. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (November 28, 2001)

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

- (1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is: K.O. LLC.
- (2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 19, 2001.
- (3) The limited liability company is located in Albany County.
- (4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the following is the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her: 61 Columbia Street, Suite 210 Albany, New York 12210
- (5) The character and/or purpose of the limited liability company is to act as an internet directory by obtaining and distributing information regarding internet providers. (November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of KRX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/15/01. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/4/01. NY 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CT address of LLC: 16 Munson Rd., Farmington, CT 06032. Arts. of Org. on file with CT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for LAST-ING IMAGES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 11, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Sec-

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retary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 112 State Street, Suite 1314, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LED LIGHTING COMPANY, LLC**

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of LED LIGHTING COMPANY, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 8, 2001.

The Company is being formed to engage in the manufacturing and sale of lights and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

LIBERTY LIGHTHOUSE GROUP LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2001. 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, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 2210, New York, NY 10168. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: MARJO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/00. 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, ATTN: Jeffrey Feinman, 137 Lark Street, P.O. Box 1428, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Organization of McCabe Holdings, LLC On November 9, 2001, McCabe Holdings, LLC ("LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is to the LLC, c/o Erin McCabe, 67 Cascade Terrace, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The LLC is organized for the purpose of holding real and personal property. (November 28, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is MDS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTIONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 6, 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 36 Park Hill Drive, Albany, New York 12204. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

MOVING TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/30/2001. Office: Albany

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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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF NEBRES & PATEL, LLP**

Under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: NEBRES & PATEL, LLP

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is the practice of general medicine, and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.

FIFTH: The registration is effective upon filing.

SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been subscribed on the 9th day of November, 2001 by the undersigned, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Vina R. Patel, Partner  
1500 Second Avenue  
Watervliet, New York 12189  
(November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

NORTH SIDE STUDIOS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/30/01. 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, 543 Bedford Avenue, PMD 299, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF O'KEEFE DEVELOPMENT LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: O'Keefe Development LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2051.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

P. O. Box 26  
Newtonville, New York 12128

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 of more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 1st day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ Robert J. Sneeringer,  
Attorney in Fact  
(November 28, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF O'KEEFE PROPERTIES LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: O'Keefe

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Properties LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2051. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

P. O. Box 26  
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FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 of more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 1st day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ Robert J. Sneeringer,  
Attorney in Fact  
(November 28, 2001)

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

Name: Oakwood Terrace Apartments LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/19/01. 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: solely to own, operate, manage, and lease the Oakwood Terrace Apartments in the Village of Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York and activities incidental thereto. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

OXTOBY LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of PCP Acquisitions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/22/01. 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. Principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36 WNY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

The name of the limited liability company is Philip F. McGuire, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 24, 2001. The principal place of business of the LLC shall be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as the 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 is Philip F. McGuire, LLC., 1980 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under New York law.

Filed by:  
Sullivan, McBride, Hess &  
Youngblood, PC  
4 Tower Place  
Albany, New York 12203  
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(November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of PWC

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Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/9/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/01. 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. Principal office of LLC: 1 Home Campus, x2401-06T, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 28, 2001)

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

The name of the professional service limited liability company is Registered Professional Nursing and Clinical Consulting, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on August 6, 2001 with the NYS Department of State. The County within this State in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is 6 Lincoln Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: April 30, 2051. The purpose of the business of the LLC is registered professional nursing. (November 28, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RIVERS EDGE LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Rivers Edge LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

12 Century Hill Drive  
Latham, New York 12110

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 15th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(November 28, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ROUTE 9W ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 24, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (November 28, 2001)

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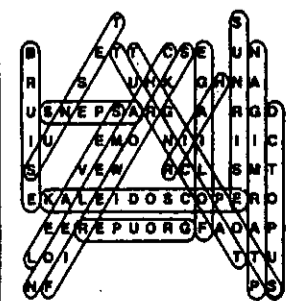
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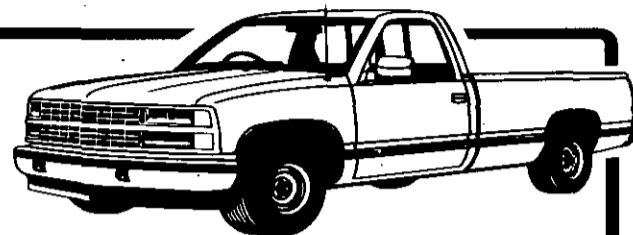
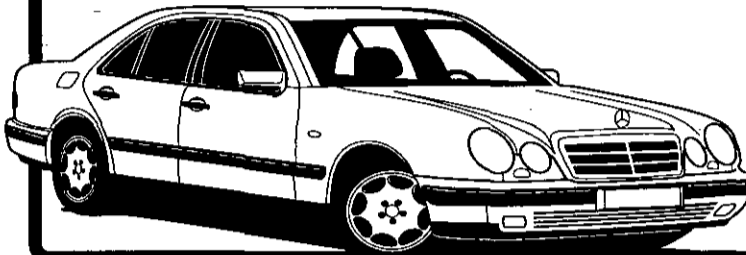
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# Fun-park owner avoids foreclosure proceeding

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A long-awaited project to build a privately-operated sports and recreation complex on Route 9W in Glenmont stood at the brink of foreclosure last week.

The auction of 675 Route 9W — the proposed site of a 12-acre complex of batting cages, miniature golf, a driving range and related concessions to be known as Shanahan Family Fun Park — was halted at zero hour on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Teresi ordered foreclosure against Shanahan's de-

veloper, James Villasenor of Glenmont, on Sept. 18, on behalf of Domenick Costantini, lienholder and former owner of the property.

Court-appointed referee John Whelden set last Wednesday's planned auction, to satisfy the court's default judgment of \$119,905 plus interest and court costs, for 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of Albany County Courthouse.

Legal notice of the auction was published in local newspapers earlier this month and posted at Bethlehem town hall on Nov. 8.

But minutes before the scheduled 9:30 a.m. auction, several prospective buyers ga-

thered for the sale were informed that it had been cancelled.

"The attorney for the plaintiff advised me when I appeared to do the foreclosure sale that the debtor (Villasenor) had entered into a forbearance agreement, had brought up some money, and the matter has been adjourned without date," Whelden said later.

"I'm doing my best to work this out and move forward," said Villasenor of the reprieve.

According to records obtained from the Bethlehem town assessor's office, Villasenor entered into a purchase agreement with Costantini for the 45.5 acre parcel

in May 1998, for \$120,000 — slightly more than the default judgment, suggesting that virtually no money had changed hands in the three years since.

"That's not quite true," said Villasenor. "I had made payments. Money changed hands."

Efforts to reach Costantini were unsuccessful, and his counsel in the foreclosure proceedings, Edward Sossner, declined to comment.

Villasenor conceded that "I've had financial problems. I'm working to straighten them out." But he declined to discuss specifics. "It's too touchy to talk

about in the newspaper," he said. "This week is not the time to talk about it."

Shanahan Family Fun Park, first presented before the town planning board in 1996, two years before the purchase agreement, has been the subject of controversy almost from the outset.

Neighbors, including members of the Crossroads Neighborhood Association, initially objected to the scope of the project, so Villasenor removed a go-kart track and two-story retail and office building from the plan and scaled the project down from more than 19 acres to 12.

The project also faced more than two years of scrutiny by a host of public agencies before the planning board granted site plan approval in 1999.

Structures on the site were demolished by Villasenor's contractors early last year, and wetlands mitigation completed shortly thereafter. But construction of the recreational facilities, the first phase of which Villasenor originally announced for a spring 2000 launch, never got off the ground — hampered by financing difficulties and by a rainy spring and summer.

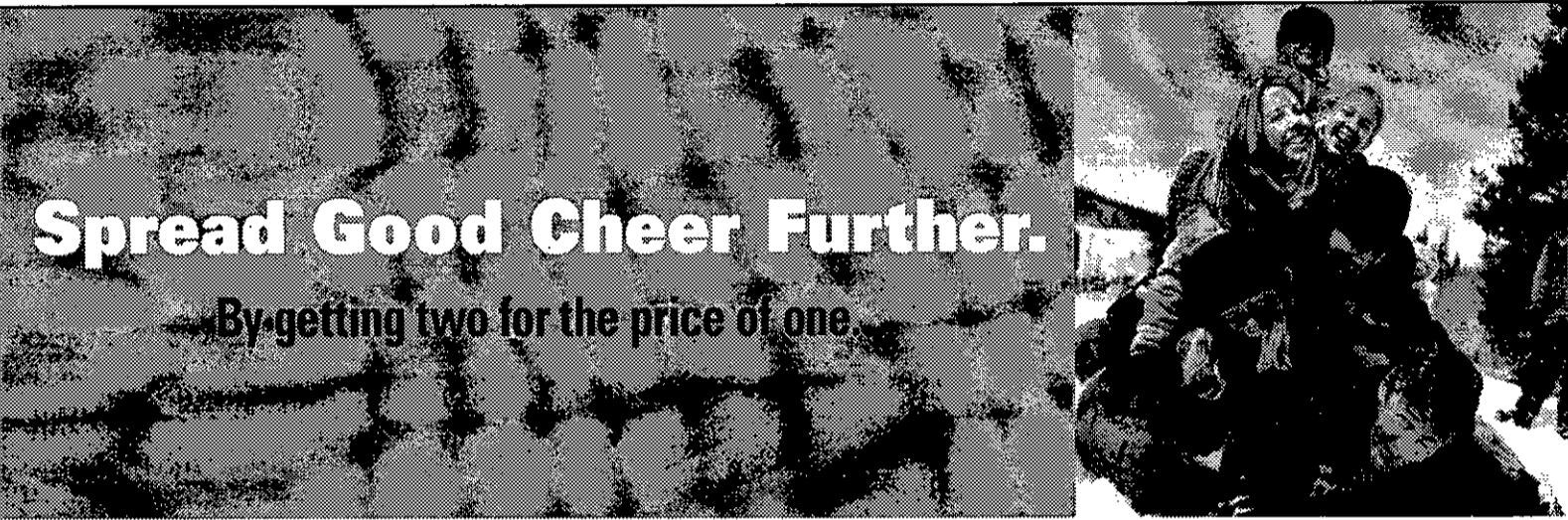
Villasenor vowed last spring to begin construction and have at least part of the facility open for operations by June of 2001 — but though some site preparations were completed, construction never got under way.

"Financing arrangements just didn't fall into place in a timely fashion," he said Monday — prompting Costantini's foreclosure effort.

Despite the setbacks, Villasenor said, "I plan on getting back over there within the next week to get back under way" — and despite the approach of winter, "depending on what you want to get done, you can get things done no matter what happens with the weather."

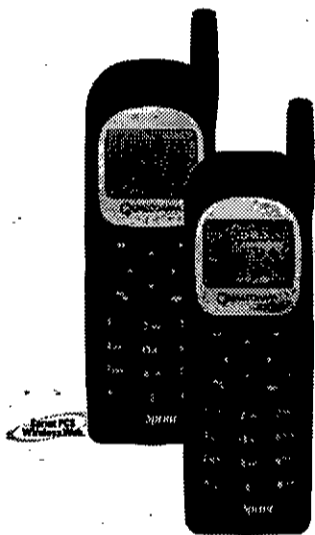
Even as the golf-and-baseball complex struggles, a nearby Villasenor project recently took its first swings. On Oct. 31, Dominick Arico of Arico Associates, the engineering firm that consulted with Villasenor on the Shanahan proposal, submitted to the town planning department on his behalf revised site plans for a proposed 12-lot, 9-home subdivision. To be known as Glenmont Woods, it is located just south of the Shanahan site, east of Route 9W near Beacon Road.

Arico's letter accompanying the plans requested that the proposal be scheduled as soon as possible for planning board consideration, but the matter has not yet been set for review.



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