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Noah and Ellie Bell enjoy a ride on a flying saucer with their father, Greg Bell, at Normanside Country Club last Sunday.  
Jim Franco

## Delmar man dies following house fire

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Delmar man died Saturday of injuries sustained in a house fire on Borthwick Avenue, the cause of which remains under investigation.

Paul A. Peterson, 53, of 18 Borthwick Ave. was pronounced dead Saturday at Westchester Memorial Hospital, where he had been transported the day before for treatment of severe burns on the upper half of his body suffered in the Friday, Dec. 7, fire at his home. Peterson was alone in the home at the time.

The fire was reported to Bethlehem police at about 2:45 p.m. Friday by a bus dispatcher for the Bethlehem Central School District, alerted by the driver of a passing Bethlehem Central School District vehicle flagged down by Peterson, who had run from the home.

According to Bethlehem school Superintendent Les Loomis, the driver, after reporting the incident, entered the home.



The interior of this Borthwick Avenue house was severely damaged in a fire last Friday.  
Joseph A. Phillips

"There was some fire in the house, but no one else present at the time," Loomis said. An aide remained on the bus with the lone special-education student aboard, who apparently slept through the incident, Loomis said.

Police and Delmar firefighters

responding at the scene found Peterson, severely burned, kneeling on the lawn of a home across the street from his residence. He was transported by Delmar Ambulance to Albany Medical Center Hospital, and then flown to Westchester for treatment in the hospital's burn unit, where he died.

Delmar and Elsmere firefighters brought the fire under control within a half hour. The house sustained substantial interior damage.

Investigators from the state Fire Investigation and Prevention unit and Bethlehem police determined that the fire originated in a bedroom, but the specific cause remains under investigation, according to Bethlehem Detective John Cox.

"Because of the damage, we can't at this time pinpoint an exact point (where

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## Board to review town center FEIS

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three major development projects top the agenda for tonight's final regular meeting of the year of the Bethlehem town board — including consideration of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Bethlehem Town Center project in Glenmont.

The planning board voted unanimously last week to recommend that the FEIS be adopted.

Also up for consideration is a request to rezone a parcel on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, clearing the way for construction of a professional office building there, and a fresh start for a long-debated residential project on Blessing Road.

The Town Center FEIS has drawn the most attention of the three. A draft EIS was the subject of a public hearing before the town board in May, and the final version of the document outlining likely environmental impacts and planned steps for their mitigation has been under review ever since by the planning board, the town's engineering consultants on

the project at Vollmer Associates and Sear Brown Associates, design engineers for Town Center developer Nigro Companies.

On Dec. 4, the planning board adopted a resolution finding that the FEIS is complete and recommending that the town board concur and accept the document.

"Considerable attention has been given to the concerns of residential and commercial property owners in the vicinity of the project site, and of the Bethlehem Central School District," wrote chairman Douglas Hasbrouck in a memo communicating that recommendation to Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

If the town board concurs, it would clear the way for the planning board to complete a statement of findings in accordance with the state SEQRA law and act on a building project application aired in an October public hearing.

Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said last week that his department received revised site plans from Sear Brown on Nov. 30.

"Our next step is to sit down with those revised site plans, go over them thoroughly and provide (Nigro) with comments," he said. "Their job would then be to respond to those comments."

The planning board could consider site plan approval as soon as its first meeting in January, he said, depending on the outcome of tonight's town board action.

According to Lipnicky, the nearly six months taken to complete the FEIS after public comment on the draft document concluded in June reflected not only the rigorous review to which it was subjected but also the loss by Nigro of Home Depot, its intended tenant for the second largest of the two major retail buildings on the site.

Negotiations are continuing between Nigro and another tenant, which required some reconfiguration of the site plan upon which the DEIS was originally based. The site plans submitted last week for review list Lowe's as the new home-improvement tenant.

"The last we've heard, they haven't secured an agreement with them yet," said

Jeff Lipnicky

**The planning board could consider site plan approval as soon as its first meeting in January.**

## Loomis: Board must use restraint

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Bethlehem school Superintendent Les Loomis said the board "must exercise restraint" in developing the district's 2002-03 school budget, which will be presented to district voters for approval in May.

The board approved Loomis's proposed budget calendar at the board meeting last week.

Loomis, an active member of New York State Council of School

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## Court cases adjudicated

Four individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) pleaded guilty to reduced counts in Bethlehem Town Court last week.

Appearing before town Justice Kenneth Munnely on Tuesday, Dec. 4, the four defendants pleaded guilty to driving while ability impaired (DWAI) in satisfaction of all outstanding charges against them.

They included Thomas James Martone, 21, of 229 Harrison Lane, Selkirk, arrested on Oct. 12; James Philip Hagadone, 46, of 25 Goodfellow Road, Westerlo,

arrested Nov. 15; and two individuals arrested separately on Nov. 11 — David Michael Geoghegan, 36, of 628 Route 143, Ravena, and Jeffrey Ellsworth Miller, 23, of 107 Delaware Ave., Albany.

All four were fined \$300 and a \$35 state-mandated surcharge.

Their licenses suspended for a period of 90 days.

All four were also ordered to attend a victim-impact panel and undergo a drinking driver remediation program.

## Salvation Army needs bell ringers

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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.

## Police arrest clerk for embezzlement

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

For the second time in two weeks, an employee of a Stewart's store in Bethlehem has been arrested and charged with embezzlement.

Anna M. Sutton, 23, of 498 Kenwood Ave. and an employee of the store, turned herself in to Bethlehem police on Wednesday, Dec. 5, after learning of a warrant for her arrest. She was arraigned before Bethlehem town Justice Kenneth Munnely on a grand larceny count, a felony, and released in her own recognizance, pending a date in Town Court on Dec. 18.

The warrant followed an investigation by a Stewart's loss prevention officer into more than \$3,000 in missing cash over the past year at the Delmar store,

based on internal audits.

Sutton is charged with theft of more than \$1,100 over the past six months. Investigation of the remaining losses by Stewart's investigators and Bethlehem police is continuing.

Sutton's arrest came barely a week after the arrest of Cynthia Anne Bush, 45, of 124 Buck Ranch Road, Coeymans, an employee of the Stewart's store at 1344 Route 9W in Selkirk, charged with theft of more than \$1,900 in cash and merchandise from that location.

Bush is also due in Town Court on Dec. 18.

## Church to host holiday carol sing

Delmar Reformed Church will host a community carol sing on the front steps of the church at 386 Delaware Ave., at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16.

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# Officer finds neglected dogs

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The puppy brought to Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital last week is a Staffordshire terrier, commonly known as a "pit bull."

Yet, contrary to popular belief about pit bulls, his demeanor is gentle and playful. Dr. John Kearney estimated he is somewhere just over 10 weeks.

"He's the sweetest, sweetest thing," Kearney said.

He was apparently unregistered when brought to the clinic

maybe five pounds."

Underweight, malnourished, dehydrated and emaciated, Scar was nevertheless so delighted at human contact that he immediately began licking any of the hospital staff that handled him.

"It doesn't appear to me to be a case of active abuse," Kearney said. "It appears to be neglect. But it's a pretty extreme case of neglect."

Bethlehem police are investigating it as a case of aggravated animal cruelty, a felony, not to mention failure to provide for, properly license and vaccinate an animal. Scar was one of five dogs found and seized by Grandy last Tuesday, unattended, in an apartment on Hanover Drive.

Grandy investigated the apartment after a complaint from a neighbor, who heard animal noise and contacted police, concerned about the welfare of the dogs. The neighbor reported it had been roughly three weeks since any human had been seen coming or going from the apartment.

An adult female pit bull was found in a closet with three puppies, without food and with only a contaminated toilet for drinking water.

The apartment was strewn with excrement, reeking of urine. Scar was found, alone, in a nearby laundry room, so weak he had to be carried out. Kearney said it did not appear the adult female was Scar's mother.

"Why anyone would have multiple puppies in an apartment they don't even inhabit is beyond me," Kearney said. "It appears they didn't even come to walk the dogs. They defecated and urinated right in the apartment."

"We are seeking to speak to a couple of individuals and have not been able to do that just yet," Bethlehem detective John Cox said on Monday. "It's under investigation."

The apartment was apparently rented by a 20-year-old woman reportedly living with a 24-year-old Albany man. When Grandy arrived with the landlord at the apartment last week to investigate, they found that the lock on the apartment door had been changed, allegedly without the landlord's knowledge, and had to be drilled out.

According to police spokesman Sgt. Thomas Heffernan; no chain of ownership of the unregistered dogs has yet been established. Nor have police determined why the dogs were being kept, unattended, in an apartment.

But Kearney speculated that it might be related to the growing trade in pit bulls — reportedly prized by street toughs and drug dealers for their fierceness, and

sometimes even raised for fighting.

"You don't think about this sort of thing happening, pit bulls being raised for fighting, in the town of Bethlehem," Kearney said.

Grandy said the dogs bore no physical evidence of being involved in fighting — but that Scar and the other puppies were too young in any case.

"In general, my understanding is, they don't actually start that kind of training until they are much older," Kearney said.

The other dogs found with Scar were taken by Grandy to the Mohawk-Hudson River Humane Society shelter in Menands.

"In theory, unless the animals are in a life threatening situation, they have to go to Mohawk-Hudson when they're seized," Kearney said. "But this guy was in such dire straits, so emaciated, and with wounds that were so catastrophic, that George brought him here."

At the Bethlehem hospital, Scar was rehydrated and underwent surgery to remove the harness.

"The prognosis for his recovery is excellent," Kearney said. "He's going to have some horrific scars, but he's going to recover very well. He's young and has tremendous regenerative power."

Kearney said he has to be taken to the shelter for proper adoption proceedings. There, he and his fellows face an uncertain fate. With local police, especially in the city of Albany, cracking down recently on dog fighting, "The shelter has had an overwhelming increase in the number of animals surrendered to them or having been seized, animals used for fighting or for drug protection," Kearney said.

He estimated that some 70 percent of dogs in the shelter lately have been pit bulls, causing a dilemma for shelter officials. With their fearsome reputation, pit bulls are difficult to place for adoption — particularly if they are infested with parasites or have become imprinted with bad habits like defecating indoors.

State law requires that an animal shelter hold an unlicensed dog for five days. But with overcrowding at the Menands shelter, Kearney said, he has heard that unclaimed, unadopted pit bulls are generally euthanized immediately after that.

Attempts to confirm that with shelter officials were unsuccessful.

As for abusive owners, Kearney said, "One of the scary parts of all of this is, even with a more aggressive Buster's Law, probably nothing bad is going to happen to these folks."

"Theoretically, (offenders) could go to another county and adopt another animal almost immediately," Kearney said.

The sympathy of would-be adopters may well give Scar a better chance of avoiding euthanasia.

"I'm confident he will get a home," Kearney said. "I'm more worried about his brothers and sisters."



Lisa Kot of Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital comforts Scar.  
Joseph A. Phillips

on Route 9W in Glenmont on Dec. 4 by Bethlehem Animal Control officer George Grandy. As a result, who his owner is has not been determined.

"We've nicknamed him Scar," Kearney said — not for any fearsome attributes, but for the ugly, still bright-red one-inch surgical incision that winds completely around the dog's rib cage — in veterinary terms, a "cicatrical scar."

A hospital staffer displayed fragments of a fabric harness the puppy wore when he arrived. It was cinched so tightly around him, Kearney said, that he was having difficulty breathing, and the fabric had grown right into his chest wall.

"The trench of the wound was in places an inch deep," Kearney said, as skin had grown right up through the buckle of the harness. "He was 13 pounds when they brought him in, though he should have been 18 pounds. But the harness is made for a dog of

## Let's talk trees



Jim Suozzo watches Tom Wilsey trim his Christmas tree at the sale last weekend at Bethlehem Central Middle School to benefit the high school varsity football team.  
Jim Franco

## State grant to 4-Corners will help develop plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The check should soon be in the mail for a state grant on its way to the town of Bethlehem to underwrite a development plan for the Four Corners.

Last month, the Governor's Office for Small Cities announced the award of 25 Technical Assistance Grants to municipalities, totalling \$434,000, from among 54 applications under a program funded through a Federal Housing and Urban Development block grant. Bethlehem was one of eight municipalities to receive the maximum \$25,000 award under the Quality Communities Program, designed to provide funds for strategic planning of community development initiatives.

Two weeks ago, the town board authorized Supervisor Sheila Fuller to sign an agreement with the state office to release the funding, which will require a \$10,000 match in either dollars or in-kind services by the town.

The grant originated with an application presented in September by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney on behalf of the Four Corners Merchants Group, and endorsed by the town board. DeLaney outlined the merchant group's goal of developing a Four Corners Overlay District, providing for mixed land use in

an urban-village context for the core business district in Delmar.

The grant proposal included funding to aid in development of a vision statement; assembling and analyzing zoning and tax mapping data; developing standards for new zoning requirements, architectural and design standards; and outlining future funding strategies and other steps to implement the plan.

"It included street-level components like lighting and signage improvements, and an effort to translate some standards into the zoning of the town," said architect Ed Kleinke, a member of the merchants group who has spearheaded the proposal.

With the agreement now signed, the state will release the funding to the town, which in turn will distribute the money for the various stages of the project upon receipt of appropriate vouchers.

"The town, the chamber and the state are all now partners in this, which I think is wonderful," DeLaney said. "It will improve the appearance of our Four Corners, and that helps the whole community, not just the Four Corners."

Kleinke, she said, "has been working with DOT, which is going to make improvements in the near future on Delaware Avenue," DeLaney said. "Their design is going to incorporate some of the necessary infrastructure improvements we're seeking."

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# Some Christmas memories last a lifetime

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Sometimes our memories choose us, sidling up to us in a breeze that brings a change of season, reminding us of a walk to high school with four best friends.

Fresh snow might remind us of the delicious feeling of being a schoolkid and Mom saying it was a snow day.

At this time of year, memories lurk in every box we pull out of attics and cellars to gird ourselves and our homes against the dark that envelops our region earlier each day.

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We start with winter gear; snow pants and parkas after an impossibly mild autumn, which felt like a compensating gift for the unsolicited grief that Sept. 11 brought. In those snow pants and boots, we will see winters past, and remember sliding down hills, making snowmen, and the snow

fort built just big enough for one 10-year-old boy to fit in.

During the Christmas season, we work extra hard to create scenarios that will allow those good memories to be created. It's as if a perfect Christmas could become another piece of armor we give our children to protect them as they make their way in the big, wide world. Perhaps, when they are grown, they will live in a big city, and between apartment and work, they will pass a stand of Christmas trees. For a moment, a parent's touch will reach out to them, and they will remember the trees that displaced living room furniture each December.

We work to strike a good balance with our kids, trying to teach them that Christmas is about more than the boxes under the tree. It takes a long time for this lesson to sink in, and until it does, most parents would probably admit that it is a wonderful moment, giving our children what they imagine their heart's desire is.

As a rule, Chris and I do not value things too much — a faded couch, 10-year-old sweaters, and cars with 100,000 miles on them suit us just fine. Our Christmas tree ornaments mean the world

to us, though, and unpacking those each year, I see some justification for attaching value to mere objects.

Our ornaments are the record of our married life together. There is the Waterford ornament my mother-in-law gave me the year before we married — and one of the first times I felt sure that Chris and I would spend our lives together.

There's the lumpy crocheted circle that my Aunt Mary, who was mentally retarded, made for us. It's got a silver icicle worked into it, and it reminds us of the child who was always with us during her life.

Eleven-year-old Christopher gets embarrassed when we unearth the ceramic turtle that he chose when he was 4, and the class pet at his nursery school was a painted turtle. When he was 6, the ornament turtle broke, and he was inconsolable until Grandma arrived with a replacement. For Cormac, the Christmas tree is a playground for his imagination. There are so many Winnie-the-Pooh ornaments that the whole tree has been "Pooh's Hotel" for a few years. This year, each ornament had to check in before heading off to its own branch. Six little Chinese men that friends sent from Hong Kong dangle from the bottom branches, where Cormac sometimes lies on the floor and plays with them.

An old memory of mine has

come into our house, reaching out to encompass my husband and children. When I was a very little girl, my family spent Christmas with my grandparents. Grandma and Grandpa's house was always marvelously quiet, and very, very clean. In the front room, they had a silver Christmas tree, decorated with red balls, and with a color wheel that gave the illusion of four different otherworldly hues. I thought it was the most beautiful thing I'd ever seen. When I asked about it last year, my mother fished it out of the dark recesses of my grandmother's attic.

"Grandpa and I spent a whole day every year putting it together," my grandmother warned me, but Cormac and I felt up to the task.

"I'm fascinated by things like this," he said, dancing between the piles of branches.

Clad in fleece robes, drinking hot chocolate, Cormac and I got that tree up in two hours' time.

"It's so beautiful," he uttered. Christopher declared it "tacky, but wonderful," and their dad just shook his head at it for a couple of days. Last weekend, the balsam went up in the living room. From the couch, I can look at it, with its ornaments that are the map of my life now. With the same glance, I can see the silver tree and red balls in the dining room, and for a little while, my children's Christmases and my own childhood Christmases are memories come to life.

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# Priest heads to the hills in search of direction

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Three years ago, the Rev. Richard Broderick was at a crossroads in his life. Feeling weary of working in a large, suburban parish, the Catholic priest took a sabbatical and headed for the hills. Literally. "I needed a sacred place to review the quintessential questions of my life," Broderick said. "I headed to the Adirondack Mountains, carrying a backpack, for an eight-day retreat."

As he traversed the Adirondacks, Broderick said he traversed the topography of his soul at the same time.

"I wanted to figure out what season of my life I was entering," Broderick said. "I wanted to live more deliberately and intentionally." Broderick was 58 when he hit the trail, carrying with him the realization that he had lived more years than he had left. "I wanted to select the values that would lead my life," Broderick said. "I was asking myself, 'What are you going to do with the rest of your wild and wonderful life?'"

Broderick started his journey in Newcomb, Essex County, and trekked about seven miles a day. Always an avid hiker, Broderick said the Adirondacks felt like a

good place to review his life.

"I went in the early fall," Broderick said. "It was a great place to become more unencapsulated."

Broderick carried a journal, where he ruminated about life's quintessential questions. That journal became a book, *The Leather Tramp Journal, A 12-Mile Mountain Retreat*, which hit the stands this summer.

"This is a book on spirituality, not religion," he said. "It invites a person to ask where life is for you, to trust that you know where your life is, and that you can move in a direction toward finding life." The *Leather Tramp Journal's* chapters are called miles, and are linked to Broderick's experiences on the trail.

"Each mile is an observation about something in the world," Broderick said. "Spider webs were a springboard for a question about the connectedness of life. When I watched a flock of Canadian geese flying by, it made me think about where I was going, what was guiding me and wonder what internal system I was using."

Broderick also integrated Adirondack folklore into the book. "The book has spirituality that comes from a very refreshing place, the experience of nature,"

Broderick said. "I used a lot of personal examples from my life to make it grounded as a journal." Broderick's hike gave him a new perspective on the life he had considered wearying.

"I got dirty and exhausted on my walk," Broderick said. "It helped me to come back to this ordinary world with different perceptions of my mission and purpose. Instead of feeling restlessness, I felt a peaceful restlessness. I can live with uncertainty."

Broderick said he found a great appreciation for things he'd sought to leave behind — community, people and his ministry.

"It allowed me to sift out my focus, spirituality, serving others, and environment and ecology," Broderick said.

Broderick shifted directions

after his one-year sabbatical, and today is the chaplain at three county jails — Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer — which he refers to as "gated communities."

"It's a nice way for me to be in touch with the ground zero of people's lives," he said. "I enjoy working with the inmates. It's a mix of cultural and racial blending that you don't find in so many churches on a Sunday morning."

Broderick said the time he spends with his jail ministry is as beneficial to him as to the inmates.

"For the most part," he said, "these are people whose lives have been wounded, who have undergone great struggles, without many resources to bind the wounds. Being with them, praying, listening, talking and ministering — it's a wonderful

way to spend one's time." Broderick is also coordinator of the Pueblo to People Project of Accompaniment, which links area parishes with parishes in Guatemala.

Broderick grew up in Cohoes and has been a priest for 31 years. From 1970 to 1977, was associate pastor at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. He currently lives in Mechanicville, and sometimes assists with Spanish-speaking farm workers in Columbia County.

*Leather Tramp Journal* is available in Delmar at I Love Books and Friar Tuck; O'Connor's in Latham; from the publisher, Forest of Peace, 1-800-659-3227; and from Amazon.com, keyword Broderick. It is \$11.95, and part of the proceeds will go to the Guatemalan communities where Broderick works.



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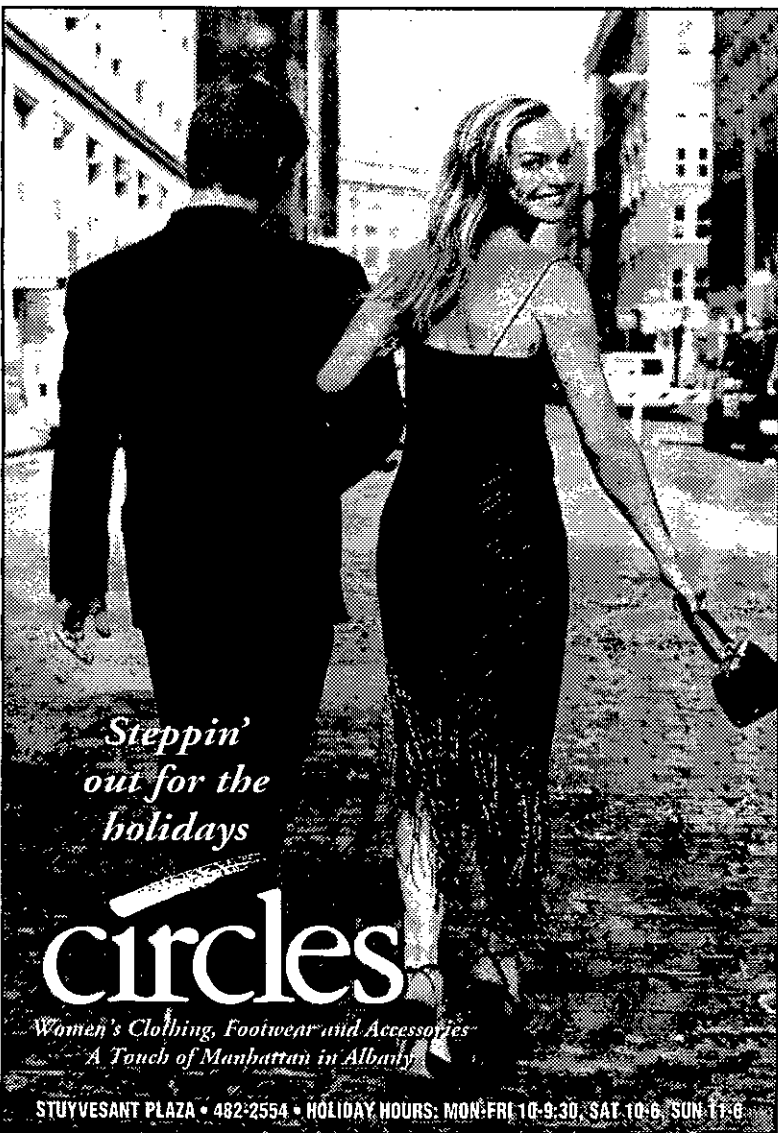
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# Matters of Opinion

## Holiday wish list

This week, Kathy McCarthy's story on the importance of preserving memories through photos and journals seems to point to a turning away from the materialism so often synonymous with holiday times.

Children early on learn to race for the Christmas tree or look for the package every night during the eight days of Hanukkah. Children, however, often have to be coaxed to attend synagogue or church services, which takes them away from their newly acquired 'treasures,' that are typically forgotten in a week.

Ask your kids what they received last year. Ask yourself if even you even remember what they received.

Maybe one of the lessons of Sept. 11 is that it directed us toward what's really important in our lives. Long after holiday gifts are forgotten, our family and friends mark our connection with each other and the world.

Let's strive to get this message across to our kids before they get too caught up in the 'things we get' on holidays as the order of the day.

That's not to say that there's anything wrong with exchanging gifts as tokens of our affection. But it's important to remember that the greatest gift is giving of ourselves and not just during holiday times. Let's put this item on our list this year. Do good deeds for those people who mean the most to you.

## Renaissance man

Reading *The Altamont Enterprise* last week was a bitter-sweet experience. Much of the paper was written as a celebration of Bryce Butler's life, with deep and touching remembrances from his friends and fellow journalists.

Bryce, who died Dec. 4 at his home, was a Renaissance man, larger than life in his writing, thinking and his great courage throughout and at the end of his life.

Some of us here at *The Spotlight* knew Bryce, since our territory and the *Enterprise*'s overlaps somewhat, and some of us here only knew of Bryce only from his writing, but all of us felt a great sense of loss when he died.

Each week, we would look to see if his Dead Man Writing column was included, which gave us hope that he would somehow beat his cancer and survive. Bryce's ability to write about his ordeal was remarkable — brutally honest and deeply insightful.

Some of his pieces included in last week's *Enterprise* showed how versatile and witty a writer he truly was. Journalism has lost one of its shining stars.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones.

## Editorials

## Coping with grief over the holidays

By WILLIAM M. HANNAH

*The writer is bereavement counselor for The Community Hospice.*

Grieving a terrible loss can be especially difficult when everyone all around seems to be throwing a party. The message to smile and celebrate smacks up against the suffering person's urge to hide away and cry. Guilt and resistance are common experiences as the holidays grow near, and expectations arise. Family traditions, once anticipated and enjoyed, may now turn to dreaded events that create upsetting levels of stress for the grieving person. It can be hard to believe at times like this that grieving is a natural and healthy human response to loss.

At its best, grieving is a painful and awkward process. One must survive the feelings that accompany unwelcome news and dire events, including desperation, anguish, anxiety and depression. At the same time, they must adjust to the disorientation of their life created by the loss. The idea of 'returning to normal,' however, is a myth; by definition, a major loss implies the need to develop new skills and new ways of doing things. Both of these major tasks, 1) emotional healing and 2) the adaptation to the loss, require courage, counsel, support, trial and error, and time.

Most of us can remember a time when we were physically ill or incapacitated and simply not up for celebrating an event. Grieving is similar. The author C.S. Lewis once noted after the death of his wife that no one ever prepared him for the sheer exhaustion of grief. In the early months of profound loss, people will also describe the disconcerting experience of being 'mugged' by their own emotions; in other words, overwhelmed by grief at the slightest provocation and without warning.

The thought of such a thing happening in the midst of a happy celebration can be worrisome and embarrassing. If grieving people are pushed, or push themselves, to meet some standard of the 'perfect holiday,' it is akin to

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pressuring someone with a broken leg to run around a track.

Without a healthy respect for the fact that we are wounded, it is difficult to consciously recover and take the actions necessary to heal.

The tragedy of Sept. 11 created a huge swath of shock and upset across the nation that will inevitably have an impact this year on holiday celebrations. For many of us, the holidays will be especially precious this year — a time to appreciate the friends and family and community that are important to us. It can be powerfully helpful to defiantly celebrate our values in the face of adversity and shake off some of the numbing disbelief and

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outrage of the last few months. But for those who were already in the throes of some personal grief when the attack occurred, it is all the more important to cautiously assess one's stamina and needs around the holidays.

It is ironic that many people, grieving or not, forget to ask the obvious questions: What is really important to me about this season and what, if anything, would I like to do this year? It can be refreshing to realize that some of what we automatically assume we have to do we, in fact, want to do.

On the other hand, with some honest self-reflection, we may confess that the very thought of certain activities makes us weary to the bone.

Some counselors suggest that the grieving person let others know that they are on a 'stress reduction diet' for obvious reasons, and will have to temporarily cut down on some festivities. A creative friend can be helpful in brainstorming ways to simplify things. It can also be a relief to remember that there is no list of right and wrong ways to celebrate any given holiday.

No one was ever arrested for failing to decorate or declining to dance. The grieving relative who avoids the mall shopping scene by telling her nephew, 'I want to foot the bill for the next three movies you see' makes the teen happy and takes care of herself at the same time. Leaving town to spend the weekend with one gentle, accepting friend may be all the excuse one needs to avoid a string of stressful parties and get-

together. One young widow recently said she took the focus off the empty chair at her own table by volunteering at a local pantry and setting the table for others.

Hosting events at this time of year usually requires tremendous energy and concentration. Making the shift from that of an organizer to that of a guest is an example of how a simple change can make a profound difference. As a visitor, the grieving person has the security of knowing they can keep things 'short and sweet' if they choose (a wise rule of thumb) without the responsibility of attending to everyone's needs.

It is also easier to 'make your getaway' from someone else's home! Grieving people are always advised to pay attention when their need for company gives way to their need for quiet and solitude. If one wants to shoulder the task of hosting an event despite these challenges, they may want to consider pot lucking, delegating more than usual and asking for help.

For some, asking for help when appropriate can be difficult, but it is one of

the important adaptations to loss that people need to learn.

How can one make a grieving person feel welcome?

It might be helpful to exchange the traditional message of "Come have a good time and be happy with a message of 'We love you. Bring your sloppy self on over here. Cry. Laugh. Tell your stories. Remember. Forget. Stay as long as you like. Leave whenever you need to. It's all OK.'"

Don't strain to take away hurt that is deep and real — people will often 'grip their grief' if they sense this is happening. Simply bear witness to their pain and honor their struggle with loving compassion. Listen.

Making room for the person is usually all you can do, and all you need to do.

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## Elsmere school shows its great patriotism

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Nov. 17, students, parents and staff at Elsmere Elementary School celebrated "Praise America Day," envisioned and brought about by Kim Fusco, a grade five teacher.

During the weeks prior to the event, the children made red, white and blue pins, necklaces, bracelets, hats, potholders and T-shirts, which they sold to raise money for the New York City World Trade Center Relief Fund and the American Red Cross.

Parents scoured the community for raffle gifts and silent auction treasures and for personal services such as hair cuts, massages and refreshments. Staff and parents decorated the halls, auditorium and "Liberty Café," and everyone listened to the Nisky-Dixie Jazz band which played from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

As a result of the efforts of the children, parents and staff, we raised \$5,723 from the Run for America and \$6,498 for the World Trade Center Fund and \$1,801 to the Red Cross.

At 6 p.m., we had our heroes salute. The children wanted to do something to acknowledge the people who had worked and died at the Trade Center on Sept. 11. They invited firemen from all the companies in the district (Elsmere's company marched from the fire company to the school), the police, veterans and National Guard officers.

We began the salute with the LaSalle Institute color guard. County Executive Michael Breslin led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner, and Warren Stoker, president of

the Bethlehem board of education, welcomed our guests.

Kim Fusco and Joseph Hartunian, a fifth-grade student, were masters of ceremony.

Students Rory Burke, Melissa Berger, Shauna Agneta, Kristi Laccetti, James Moody and Allison Schreffler read their essays on heroes and what America means to them.

Throughout the program, they sang "Lean On Me," "God Bless the USA," and "Wind Beneath My Wings." Everyone was on their feet for the closing "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America."

Joseph D'Antoni, a major in the National Guard, wrote a letter after attending the Heroes Salute. He said, "As a career soldier, I cannot recall an occasion when I was more proud to have chosen to wear the uniform of my country."

As a result of Praise America Day, our students have shown how proud and happy they are to be Americans.

Dorothy Whitney  
Elsmere Elementary School  
principal

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## Student seeks community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is Amanda Brady of South Bethlehem, and I am a seventh-grade student from Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Middle School. I was recently interviewed and accepted as a member of the New York delegation of People to People Student Ambassador program to New Zealand/Australia in the summer of 2002.

This 22-day program consists of meeting with government officials, interaction with other students my age, educational opportunities and home visits with host families.

President Dwight Eisenhower founded People to People in 1956. He believed that if people of different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries.

Student ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance. We are excited to share our experience with schools and civic clubs when we return.

As a student ambassador, I can also earn high school and college credit because of the many educational elements in my program.

I would like to become a student ambassador because I will be able to see and study animals that are only found in one place on earth. The chance to come face-to-face with kangaroos, dolphins, koala bears and emus is the most exciting part of this trip for me.

The tuition for the program is

\$5,000, which includes meals, transportation, accommodations and educational activities. I am currently seeking financial sponsorship from family, friends and local businesses to help me reach my goal.

If it is possible to assist me by making a contribution, I will be happy to share my journal, photographs and experiences with you upon my return.

My program tuition is due by April 1. Checks can be made payable to People to People Student Ambassador Program, c/o Amanda Brady and sent to me at 61 Spawn Hollow Road, Selkirk 12158.

Your generous donation will enable me to share in this wonderful program.

Amanda Brady  
South Bethlehem



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If you must chew gum, chew it gently. Gum chewing is not a good idea if you are prone to joint pain. Avoid over-opening your mouth during a yawn. You can yawn just as well without hyperextending and damaging your joint.

Biting fingernails, sucking thumbs, smoking pipes and many other oral habits have occasionally been linked to joint pain. Discontinue these habits ... if you can.

Maintain good posture. See your physician or chiropractor if you need to, but get your posture healthy! Postural maladaptations can affect the jaw joint also.

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## Church to host Christmas dinner

Editor, The Spotlight:

The 14th annual Community Christmas Dinner for town residents and Bethlehem community church members will be hosted by First United Methodist

Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Christmas Day at the church hall.

A turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 2 p.m. and an atmosphere of joy

and the Christmas spirit will prevail. This festive occasion is made possible through the help, coordination and gracious donations from town churches, caring individuals and the town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation will provide transportation for residents over 60 years of age. To make dinner reservations or arrange for transportation, please contact the Senior Services office at 439-4955, ext. 170.

There is no charge for the dinner, but a good will offering will be accepted. Those who would like to make a monetary donation can contact Art Copeland, Christmas Day Committee chairman, at 439-4030 or Joyce Becker at Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 169.

Joyce Becker

Christmas Day Committee member

## Many thanks to Scouts for help with pantry

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Bethlehem Senior Projects, many thanks to the Bethlehem Boy Scout packs and dens who collected several thousand cans of food for the Bethlehem Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The food pantry is located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at town hall. It is run through Bethlehem Senior Projects, with help from Senior Services outreach workers.

It is stocked through the generosity of individuals and groups in the community.

Senior Services volunteers keep the shelves in order and make sure that a supply of food and drug store gift certificates are kept on hand for special needs.

During the past year, more

than 300 individuals utilized our pantry.

At holiday times throughout the year, food pantry volunteers prepare food baskets and work with civic, church and community groups to provide special gifts for low-income elderly individuals and families.

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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Taking pain relief medication isn't going to improve your range of motion; in most cases, true recovery is only achieved when the individual experiencing pain and stiffness is willing to expend the necessary time and energy in

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P.S. The hamstring muscles seem to play a key role in low back pain, as patients who have low back pain tend to have tight hamstrings, and vice versa.



## Tech crew deserves support

Editor, The Spotlight:

We were very pleased to see the extensive story highlighting our current production of "Macbeth" at Bethlehem Central High School.

Theater people are always pleased to receive favorable publicity about their shows.

To augment the information in the article which defined two major components of the production process — the actors and the parent-support group, the third necessary leg of the triangle is that of the tech crew.

These are the students who build and paint the sets, run the lights, operate the sound cues, and create the special effects.

In this show as in past productions, we have been fortunate to have many willing and dedicated workers.

All the platforms used in "Macbeth" were built, by the student tech crew, under the leadership of Kelly McGrath and Brian McVoy.

Kelly is a senior who deserves special recognition: In her four years at BCHS, she has worked on every show, serving as set designer, builder, scenic artist and tech crew leader. Her efforts have been a major contribution to the school's theater program.

Very few people realize the amount of time, energy and talent she brings to every show.

Do come to see our production of "Macbeth." At the curtain call, applaud our student actors worthy of your praise, but step backstage to say 'Thanks' to the 'techies' who do so much to make it all possible.

Bill Morrison

"Macbeth" scenery adviser

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## Christmas party set at Methodist church

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The Upper Hudson Library

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Domestic and foreign newspapers are included, as well as 20 years worth of Consumer Reports and databases for business, science, social science, technology, medicine, arts and education.

More than 4,700 patrons

visited the periodical databases from January through October of this year. That number includes visits from remote sites as well as from library terminals.

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Louise Grieco

The United Methodist Women of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas party at the church today, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Prior to the program, a potluck supper is planned. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish, a canned good for the local food pantry and a grab bag gift for each person to exchange.

Following the supper, a program will be hosted by James Staats.

Santa will arrive and distribute grab bag gifts.

For information, call 767-3147.



the reference desk.

Newspapers with subject-specific titles — such as *Antiques and Arts*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Jewish World* and the *New York Review of Books* — are now shelved alphabetically by title within the magazine collection.

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These changes allow room for our ever-growing Large Print Books collection, which expands into the former newspaper area.

### New periodicals

The library has purchased several new periodicals for 2002. Mystery lovers can investigate *Mystery Review*, a quarterly featuring book reviews, author-interviews, word games, bookstore profiles and more. *Country Living* and *Homestyles* have been added to our array of home planning and decorating publications. Ancient disciplines and up-to-the minute technology are represented with *Yoga Journal* and *Yahoo! Internet Life*. For the younger set, *Talk Magazine* includes pop culture features, current events and celebrity interviews. For golden-



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Bradley suggests that he send people to Charlie and that Charlie listen to their stories.

Now you can hear the stories in *The Feast of Love* by Charles Baxter, the book the discussion group will be reading for January.

In addition to Smith, we meet Chloe, a young waitress at Bradley's espresso bar, and her boyfriend Oscar; Bradley's next door neighbors, Harry Ginsburg, an elderly professor of philosophy, and his wife Esther; and Kathryn and Diana, Bradley's two ex-wives.

Charlie weaves their personal accounts into his novel, a chronicle of love — the mad kind, the bad kind and the everlasting kind. By the end of this funny, raunchy, sad and heartwarming tale of love, loss and redemption, the characters have all found their way to the feast, bittersweet though some of the dishes may be.

The group will meet at the library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Sign up now.

Fantasy is a hot topic at the moment, and teens might want to get on the bandwagon with the teen fantasy reads book group, which meets on Friday, Dec. 28 to discuss *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Students in grades six and up can sign up at the library reference desk and receive a copy of this wonderful tale of travel, fantasy and adventure in Middle-earth with Bilbo Baggins, the wizard Gandalf and the dragon Smaug!

Nimblefingers will be meeting for a holiday lunch on Tuesday,

Dec. 18. For information call 765-2791.

The group will be back to its regular schedule of Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Jan. 8.

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

The Thursday night poets meet on Dec. 13 and Creative Writing on Dec. 17, both at 7 p.m.

Storytimes are on holiday break until Jan. 7.

Barbara Vink

## Church to host St. Nick breakfast

Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, will host a breakfast with St. Nick on Dec. 15, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Children can have their photo taken with St. Nick and enjoy a pancake breakfast.

The breakfast costs \$4 for adults, \$2 for children age 5 to 12, and free for children under age 5.

For information, call 463-6806.

# HVCC to offer classes at BCHS in January

Bethlehem Central High School will host three college-level courses offered by Hudson Valley Community College this spring. Spring semester evening classes at BCHS include: English Composition I, Business Communications and Problems of Adolescence.

Each is a three-credit course. Tuition cost is \$98 per credit, plus fees. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 22.

For registration information, call the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions at 629-7338.

HVCC will offer courses at eight other off-campus locations this spring, including Albany High School, Colonie Central High School, Shenendehowa High School, Guilderland High School, Tamarac High School, Cohoes High School, Lansingburgh Central High School and at the college's Albany extension site at 175 Central Ave., Albany.

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# Orchestra program set

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of David Beck, will perform seasonal favorites at the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature classical pieces as well as pops.

There is no admission charge.

The Delmar Community

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## Christmas Eve services slated

The community is invited to join a celebration of Christmas at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, at 6 p.m., there will be a service especially for families with young children.

There will be music by the children and youth and a multimedia story with music to

celebrate the birth of Christ.

Also on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m., there will be a candlelight service, accompanied by a variety of musical styles.

Finally at 11 p.m., a candlelight service will highlight the sanctuary choir and brass ensemble as we journey to the lighting of candles at midnight.

A reception will follow in the lounge.

## Girl Scouts to carol Dec. 14

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scout troops will carol throughout the village of Voorheesville on Friday, Dec. 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The neighborhood includes more than 20 troops of Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes and the ages range from 5 years to teen-agers.

### Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve a buffet breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

### Elementary school slates winter concert

The elementary school fifth- and sixth-grade chorus and sixth-grade band will perform tonight, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school. The concert is free and open to the public.

### Chorus to perform at Crossgates

The elementary school fifth-grade chorus will perform at Crossgates Mall on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11:30 a.m.

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#### Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's regular meeting will be held tonight, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

#### Singers rehearse for ecumenical service

Rehearsals for the Dec. 23 Community Festival will be held Thursdays, Dec. 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.

#### PTA to meet at library

The PTA next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library on School Road.

### Snowball slated at high school

The annual Snowball dance for ninth through 12th grades will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the high school.

The dance is semi-formal.

### Kiwanis to deliver holiday gifts

Members of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club will deliver food, clothing and toys on Thursday, Dec. 20, to needy families in the town of New Scotland and surrounding areas.

Kiwanis member Mike Marlik is coordinating the effort.

### Sheriff's dept. sponsors Hilltown program

The Albany County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Albany County Sheriff Benevolent Association and the Hilltown Community Resource Center, is sponsoring the 10th annual Hilltown Christmas Program.

The program provides families of the hill towns with toys and food. Those wishing to donate non-perishable food items; new, unwrapped toys; or money can contact Deputies Debra Gilham, Amy Carman or Nanette Falzo at 765-2351, or drop off the items at the patrol station on New Salem Road.

Checks should be made payable to ACSO Hilltown Christmas Fund.

All donations should be received no later than Dec. 18.

### Teach-In scheduled at town hall Dec. 16

A Community Teach-In on the War in Afghanistan will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Steven Leibo, a professor of international history and politics at the Sage Colleges and commentator on WAMC radio, will speak on "Terrorism, A Primer."

He has recently led two educational and reconciliation trips to Vietnam. He is a former international analyst for WTEN.

Delmar resident Scott Ritter will consider "Iraq, The Next Target?"

Ritter is a former Marine Corps officer and a former United Nations arms inspector in Iraq.

Linda Anne Burtis will speak on "Solar, An Alternative to Oil."

Burtis has successfully organized a number of local environmental initiatives. She was also a reporter on environmental issues. She is the director of N.Y. Shines and N.Y. Shines on Business.

For information, call Joe Lombardo at 439-1968.

The program is free and open to the public.

### Church sets holiday program Dec. 14

Clarksville Community Church will hold its Community Tree Lighting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, at the church on Route 443.

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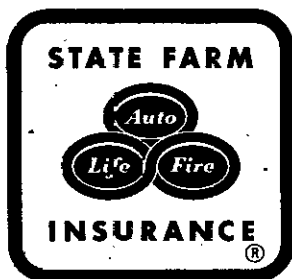
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## Fire

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the fire started," said Cox Monday. "We just don't know right now. We will have to wait for lab results. We may never know what caused it without having the opportunity to speak to (Peterson) about it."

Evidence was turned over for examination to the New York State Police crime lab, but it may

be some time before results of its investigation are known, Cox said. The lab, burdened with ongoing forensic work connected with the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City, is experiencing a significant casework backlog.

Loomis said Monday that district officials contacted the parents of the student on the bus that stopped at the scene to alert

them, in the event that the student observed the incident in progress. He also said that a second bus stopped a short distance from the incident, with two aides and four special-ed students aboard.

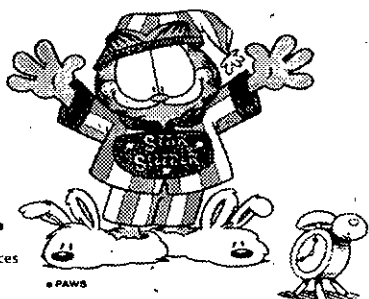
Efforts were being made Monday to contact parents of those students to determine what they may have seen and to offer counselling services if needed, Loomis said.

"Had we known that the second bus had been in sight, we certainly would have contacted those parents sooner," he said. "And had we known at the time (of the incident) that it was taking place on Borthwick, we would have rerouted that bus elsewhere."

As for the actions of the staff members on the first bus, he said, "We will be recognizing the driver of the first bus and the aide. We feel they handled the situation not only professionally, but courageously. The driver, I think, did everything he should have done, and more." He declined to identify the driver and aide.

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## Festival Fund drive helps local residents

By KAREN HARMON

The Bethlehem Festival Fund is participating again this year in the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA), which has begun the fall 2001 campaign to encourage state employees to make charitable contributions through payroll deductions or direct donations. Last year, the SEFA campaign generated nearly \$4,000 for the Bethlehem Festival Fund, according to the Fund's president, Greg Jackson.

All of the money raised for the Festival Fund goes directly back into the Bethlehem community to help needy children, families and senior citizens while protecting their privacy. The Festival Fund is comprised of volunteers who donate their time to help their neighbors, and "the only administrative costs involve a rental mailbox, postage and envelopes," Jackson said.

"People think of Bethlehem as

an affluent suburb with little need, but that is not the case," said Paul Gutman, the Fund's treasurer. "The fact is that many Bethlehem residents are struggling financially, particularly after they have been struck by misfortune. Life can change in an instant for all of us, and it is comforting to think that the Bethlehem community cares enough to lend a helping hand." The Festival Fund has helped people who have been struck by permanent injury or disease, the death of a spouse, separation or divorce, fire or flood damage, or job loss, as well as individuals and families who need occasional assistance.

State employees should designate SEFA number 50-303 on their pledge card. Donations, which are tax-deductible, can be mailed to Bethlehem Festival Fund, PO Box 341, Delmar 12054. To learn more about the Festival Fund, contact Jackson at 439-7828.

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## FEIS

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Lipnicky. "But that's what their elevation drawings are showing."

Fuller declined to speculate on what action the town board might take on the FEIS. Board members received copies for review over the weekend, but have had earlier versions of it for several weeks, she said.

Kathleen Martens, leader of the citizens' group — and the project's most prominent critic — PLAN-9W, predicted the FEIS would win approval tonight.

"I've heard nothing to indicate

otherwise," she said. But she expressed disappointment with the FEIS and its proposed mitigation measures.

"Our position has been pretty much consistent throughout the review process," she said. "This doesn't include sidewalks at Feura Bush Road and 9W, or road improvements between Town Squire and Bender Lane. It doesn't do anything for Bethlehem Preschool. It doesn't do anything for the intersections without traffic signals that will now confront heavier traffic like Beacon and 9W or Wemple and Feura Bush roads. There isn't

anything about what, or when, DOT (the state Department of Transportation) may do anything about upgrading 9W. It does not do anything to address many of our concerns."

Martens declined to say what action PLAN-9W might take, including possible legal action, if the project proceeds.

"We really haven't decided what we're going to do yet," she said. "We can't really take any action until the town board acts," she said.

Another project on the agenda is a proposed residential project on 66-plus acres on Blessing Road, between the Brookhill subdivision and the Normanskill, called Meadowbrook Section 3. First proposed as a 184-unit single-family residence plan in 1992, the project ran into a roadblock when the town board, under advice by the planning board, voted to require that a full DEIS be prepared — driven largely by concerns about its close proximity to the historically unstable banks of the Normanskill.

After reducing the number of requested units, the developer, requested in 1996 that the DEIS requirement be lifted, but the town board refused. Last July, after further whittling down the project, current developer Gladstone Development of Connecticut again requested that it be relieved of drafting a DEIS.

The town board referred the matter to the planning board, which in August tabled it to give Gladstone an opportunity to

withdraw its nine-year-old application and start over, rather than pursue the legally questionable lifting of its earlier SEQR determination.

In a letter to Fuller on Nov. 20, Gladstone's principal engineer, James Green, withdrew the earlier proposal and requested that the board consider its application for 50 single-family homes on the parcel, zoned as a Planned Residential District. The board will consider a resolution tonight to refer the matter again to the planning board for a fresh SEQR determination.

"We're right back at square one," Lipnicky said.

First Columbia Slingerlands LLC's application to rezone a 3/8-acre residential parcel at 1224 New Scotland Road and add it to an existing 17-acre site already zoned as a Planned Commercial District has fared better since introduced last spring. First Columbia plans to build two professional office buildings, totalling 40,000 square feet, adjacent to its existing medical office building.

The town board conducted a public hearing on the rezoning request and related SEQR determination on Nov. 14, but tabled the matter while the developer awaited review of its proposal by the state Department of Transportation. DOT signed off on the project on Dec. 3, and the town board is expected to approve the rezoning request tonight, clearing the way for site plan review.

## Quilters to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, Dec. 14, at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Holiday block exchanges, demos, gift exchanges and holiday cookies will be included.

For information, call 456-0552.

## Library program set for toddlers

Two 45-minute sessions of Bethlehem Public Library's "Library Babies" program will be offered on Friday, Dec. 14 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Storytelling, rhymes and finger plays are featured for babies 15-21 months and accompanying adults.

A free-play period follows with age-appropriate toys.

Register for one session only.

Call 439-9314 and press "4" for youth services.

## Library offers career counseling

Free career and education advisement is available for adults at Bethlehem Public Library's Career Resource Center.

First-time career seekers, those re-entering the work force and returning students can get help with job searches and educational planning.

Hour-long appointments are available both day and evening.

The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, along a major bus route.

Call 439-9314 for an appointment.

## Legion to serve Sunday breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes eggs (made to order), sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries, toast, coffee and juice.

## Fund-raising ongoing

Community-wide participation is solicited for the second phase of fund-raising now under way for the Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park Restoration and Enhancement Project.

Bethlehem residents are encouraged to contribute cash in dozens of canisters that have been placed on counters of businesses throughout the community.

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## CDs or deferred annuities: Which one is right for you?

Given the impact of taxes, inflation, and longer life expectancies, today's decisions could dictate tomorrow's retirement lifestyle.

Bank certificates of deposits (CDs) and deferred annuities are two popular vehicles that individuals have used to accumulate wealth. Both are highly effective tools with their own unique strengths and weaknesses. For that reason, it's important to choose the one that best meets your financial goals and objectives.

### Risks and rewards

CDs and deferred annuities are considered low-risk, conservative investments. CDs are usually issued by banks and, in most cases, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) for up to \$100,000 per depositor. If the bank should happen to fail, the FDIC guarantees CDs up to this amount. CDs also offer a guaranteed rate of return for a specified period of time. The rate of return you receive varies depending upon current market conditions and the length of time until maturity.

Insurance companies issue deferred annuity contracts which, unlike CDs, are not insured by the FDIC. Deferred annuities are backed in their entirety by the financial strength of the issuing insurance company. Because of this, you should make sure the issuing company is financially secure before you purchase a deferred annuity.

Deferred annuity rates are sometimes higher because they are designed to encourage people to leave more on deposit for the long term due to the tax-deferred feature. A guaranteed interest rate is usually locked in for an initial period, ranging from one to three years. After the initial guarantee period, rates may be adjusted periodically.

As an added advantage, most deferred annuities offer a minimum guaranteed interest rate that extends beyond the initial period. Regardless of what happens in the market, the annuity will pay at least the minimum guaranteed interest rate established at the time of purchase.

### The effect on taxes

Current tax law treats the interest earnings of CDs and deferred annuities quite differently. If taxes are a concern, a deferred annuity may prove to be a better option for several reasons.

- Earnings on CDs are taxable in the year the interest is earned. Also, you do not necessarily have to withdraw the earnings from the CD to pay the taxable amount. Rather, you usually pay the tax due out of current income or withholding from other income sources. This reduces spendable income today and may also reduce it in the future, when it is needed most.

- With deferred annuities, taxes on earnings are deferred until the earnings are withdrawn. This allows more of your money to work harder and gives you a measure of control over when

you pay taxes and how much you pay.

Your money earns interest on the principal, interest on the interest, and interest on the money that you would ordinarily pay in current taxes. The tax deferral feature is one of the advantages of deferred annuities.

- In addition, the tax-deferred earnings are not used in the calculation to determine the current income taxes due on Social Security benefits. But with CDs, interest earnings are used in the calculation to determine taxes on your Social Security benefits. As much as 85 percent of Social Security can be subject to taxation, depending on income level.

### Investment horizon

When deciding between a CD and a deferred annuity, the time you have set aside to save for a specific goal — your investment horizon — is a key factor. In the short term, a CD may prove to be the better choice because you can select a maturity date that can

be as short as one month or as long as several years.

Keep in mind that if you need access to funds prior to the maturity date, you may have to pay an interest penalty, ranging from 30 days to six months interest. To avoid this pitfall, you can invest in several CDs with staggered maturity dates.

If you are taking a long-term approach, a deferred annuity may be more attractive. The ability to compound earnings on a tax-deferred basis could help you accumulate assets for retirement. And, should you need additional income, most insurance companies provide you with the ability to access the accumulated cash value in the annuity.

Some companies will allow you to withdraw a portion of your deferred annuity's account value, usually up to 10 percent a year, with a surrender charge. Withdrawals can be made in response to a one-time cash need or can be set up to take care of a

continuous need.

Withdrawals from the earnings portion of a deferred annuity are taxable, and if you are under age 59 1/2, the earnings may be subject to a 10 percent tax penalty.

As you can see, CDs and deferred annuities are different.

In some instances, it may be beneficial to allocate a portion of funds to a CD to meet short-term needs and a portion to a deferred annuity for the long term. Ultimately, the decision depends on your individual goals and objectives.

## Johnson to discuss state of the economy

The Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce will hear from a local stock market guru on Friday, Dec. 14.

The chamber will host Hugh Johnson of First Albany for his 13th annual state of the economy presentation at its breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Marriott hotel at 189 Wolf Road.

Tickets are \$20 for members and \$40 for nonmembers; if reserved before Dec. 13; \$25 for

members and \$45 for nonmembers if reserved on or after Dec. 13.

The chamber will also salute its outgoing president Wally Altes at a reception on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Albany. Tickets are \$30 for members and \$50 for nonmembers.

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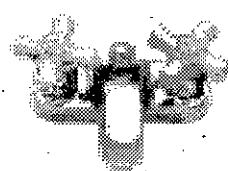
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# Restraint

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Superintendents, said that group is concerned about the level of state aid to public schools in year 2002. Considering projections of state revenue shortfall, the best to hope for "is state aid may be flat" when compared to last years figure, he said. Of course, another possibility would be reduced state aid.

This provides a district like Bethlehem with a dilemma.

"Eighty-five percent of the schools' budgeted expenditures are for staffing salaries and benefits," Loomis said.

The district is committed to contractual increases for compensation to the staff, over which it has no control. Increases in energy costs and health coverage are normal from year to year and must be dealt with.

Loomis's concern mirrors that expressed in a news release dated Dec. 4 by the New York State School Boards Association entitled "Don't backslide on support for education."

The release refers to a letter to Gov. George Pataki by the association's executive director, Timothy G. Kremer, asking the governor to maintain the state's commitment to public education in his soon to be released executive budget recommendations.

Kremer said, "The daunting challenges New York state faces today cannot cause us to put aside, even for a year, the vision of tomorrow we hold for our children. A state aid package that is both adequately funded and equitably distributed is critical to providing every child the opportunity for a sound basic education, regardless of their communities' wealth."

State aid is responsible for 23 percent of the current Bethlehem district budget. The formula for state aid distribution is based on

community wealth, which is measured, according to Loomis, in two components — property value and resident income.

Of the 10 school districts in the Suburban Council, only North Colonie exceeds Bethlehem in community wealth, which results in reduced state aid as a percent of the district budget. North Colonie is blessed with a very large commercial tax base, while Bethlehem relies more on residential property owners for its tax revenue.

The state budget was not approved last year until seven months into the fiscal year. This left school districts guessing what property tax rate would provide needed income to complete the school year. Income projections in the budget process occurs this year with a recession in full bloom, exacerbated in New York by undisclosed state revenue shortfalls.

In other business, four American Field Service Exchange students were introduced to the board, and each said a few words. In each case, the students were impressed by the large size of the school and their class sizes. They are Orane Cantoni of France, Luciana Giacosa of Argentina, Oliver Shammah of Belgium and Benedikt Staebli of Switzerland. Each host family was present.

Loomis also reported six new high school classrooms have been completed and are now in use.

The board authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$976,416 for the purchase of new buses that had been approved in the budget vote for this fiscal year.

The next school board meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the district offices at 90 Adams Place.

## Library schedules programs

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library has scheduled the following activities.

Gingerbread cookies are the theme, the scent and the taste of story time on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m.

It will be the last story time of the year. Story times will resume on Jan. 10, weather permitting.

For information, call 756-2053. If you are unable to come to the

library, books can be delivered on a regular schedule to those who are housebound.

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Sessions of the new computer class will start on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

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## Group names Delmar woman to board of directors

Lynne Perry of Delmar has been appointed to the Homeless & Travelers Aid Society board of directors.

Perry is currently the manager for Volunteer Services at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, with responsibility for planning and implementing all volunteer programs, recruitment, retention, recognition and regulatory requirements at St. Peter's.

Her administrative functions extend to data compilation for volunteer services for St. Peter's Health Care Services, which includes the hospital, hospice, addiction rehabilitation and long term care programs, as well as administrative coordination for St. Peter's auxiliary and Becky's House, a hospitality house for families and patients of St. Peter's

Hospital.

Among her volunteer activities, Perry has been active in Delmar Presbyterian Church, the Village Volunteers Fire & Drum Corp., and previously served on the Homeless & Traveler's Aid board for eight years.

Prior to joining the staff of the hospital, Perry implemented the original Lifeline Program at St. Peter's.

"It is a pleasure to return to the HATAS board," said Perry. "I look forward to lending my knowledge and experience to development and internal systems improvement."

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# Sports

## Mistakes catch up to Eagles in loss to Bulldogs

By ROB JONAS

Sometimes, it doesn't pay to be aggressive.

The Bethlehem Eagles learned that lesson in a 5-1 loss to South Glens Falls last Saturday in a Capital District High School Hockey League game.

Bethlehem trailed 2-1 after two periods before allowing three South Glens Falls goals in the third period.

"We started to get aggressive, and we gave up a couple of breakaway goals," Bethlehem coach Tom Dugan said. "Our defense is tightening up, though. We only allowed 29 shots on goal."

Andrew Wendth scored the lone goal for the Eagles off assists from Chris Abbott and Chris Bub. Goaltender Greg Pittz had 24 saves.

Bethlehem had better luck last

Wednesday in a 6-0 victory over Christian Brothers Academy at BIG Arena.

The Eagles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Jim Moehringer and Evan Gall. Bub, Wendth and Jeff Kattrein tallied in the second period, and Erich Minnear added a third-period goal.

"The kids played well," Dugan said. "Our power play scored a couple of goals, so they're starting to come around."

Jordan Murray made 18 saves to pick up the shutout in goal for the Eagles.

"He did the one thing a goalie needs to do — he stayed between the puck and the net," Dugan said.

The Eagles host Shaker/Colonie 7 p.m. Saturday on "Big Orange Freak Out Night" at BIG Arena. Fans are asked to wear orange and black for the game.



Bethlehem's Andrew Wendth carries the puck up the ice during the first period of last Wednesday's game against Christian Brothers Academy at BIG Arena. The Eagles shut out the Brothers 6-0. Rob Jonas

## BC hoop teams have mixed results

The Bethlehem girls basket-ball team downed Schenectady 56-25 in a non-league game last Wednesday.

Sue Kelly had 12 points for the Lady Eagles (2-1), who outscored Schenectady 30-5 in the second

half. Emily Bango contributed 11 points, and Kaitlin Foley added 10 points.

The Bethlehem boys basket-ball team suffered its first setback of the season last Friday in a 45-40 loss to

Columbia in East Green-bush.

The Eagles (2-1) were held to eight points in the third quarter, as Columbia built a nine-point lead. Bethlehem outscored Co-lumbia 10-6 in the fourth quarter to cut into the deficit.

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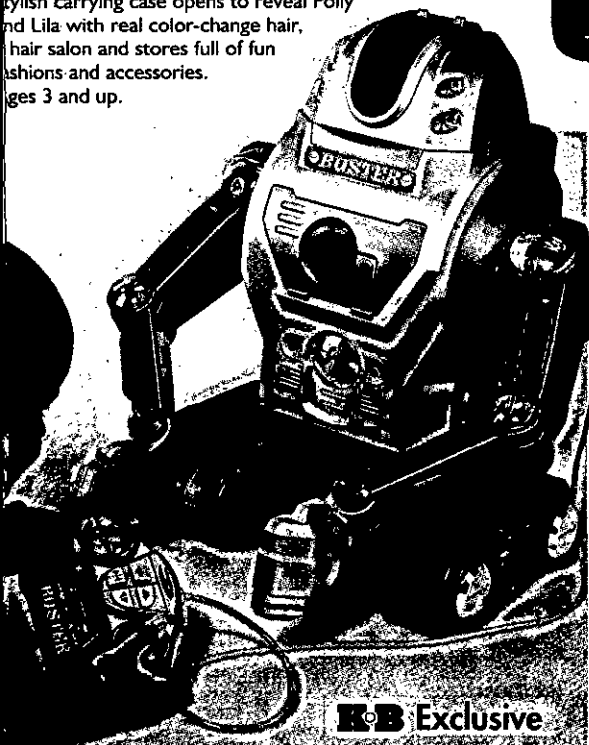
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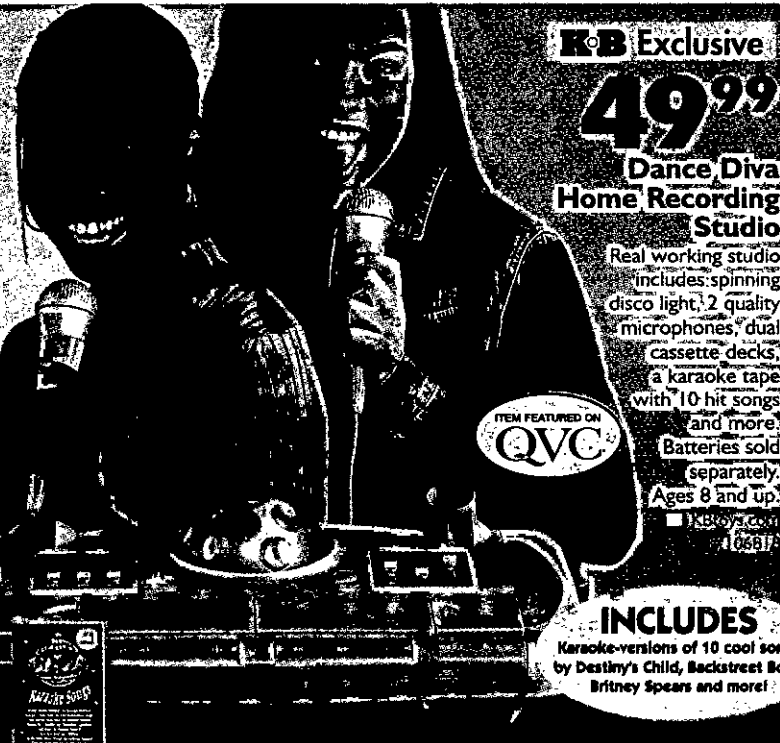
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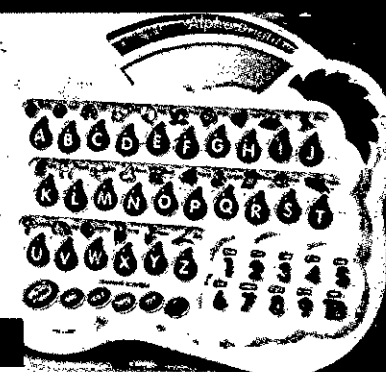
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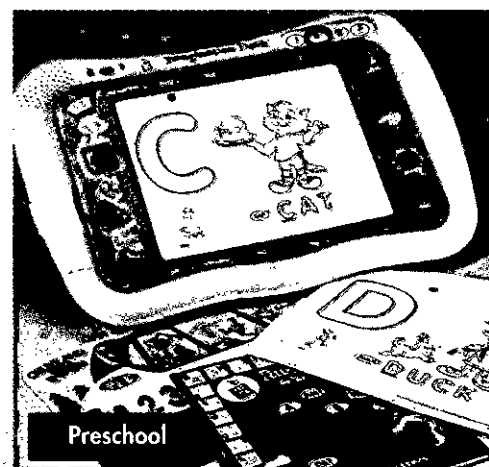
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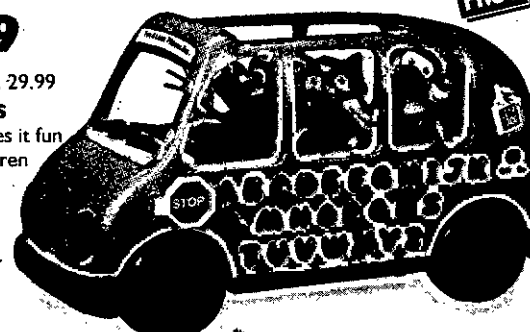


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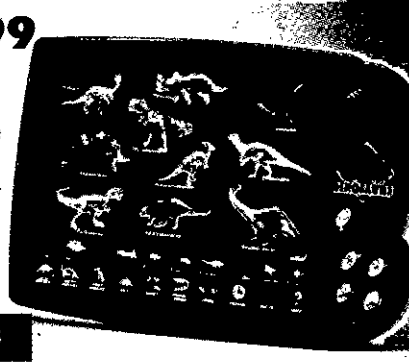
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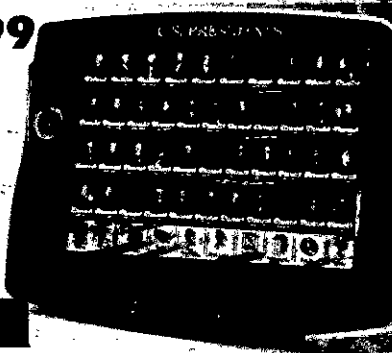
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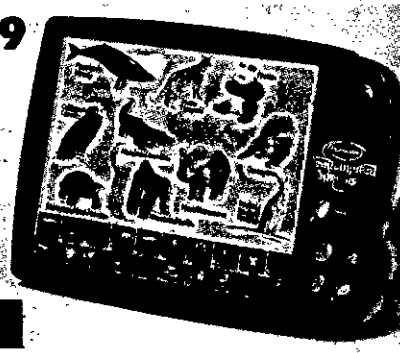
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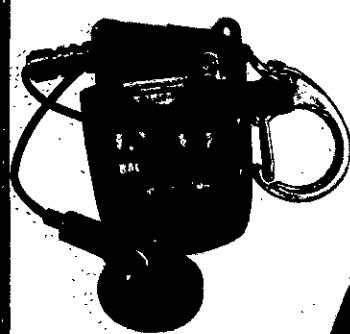
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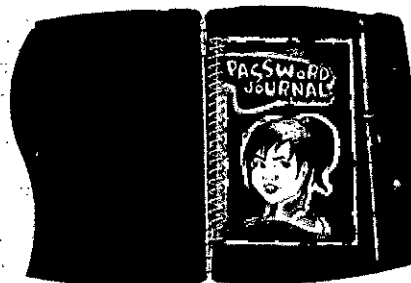
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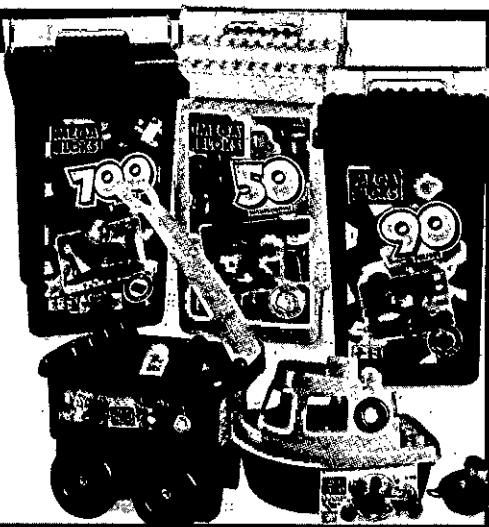
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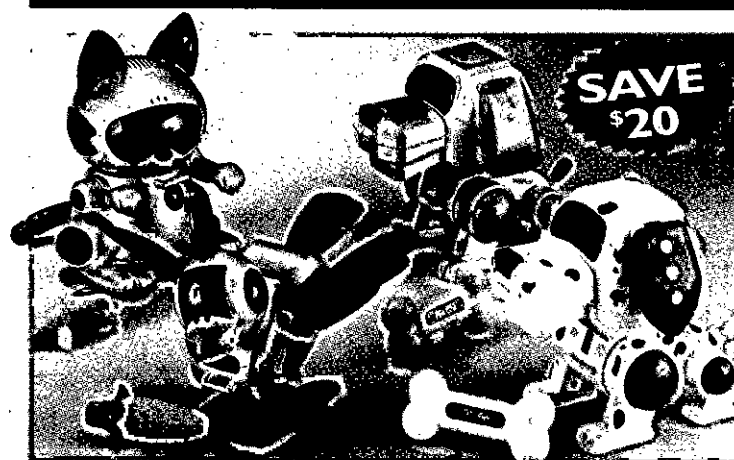
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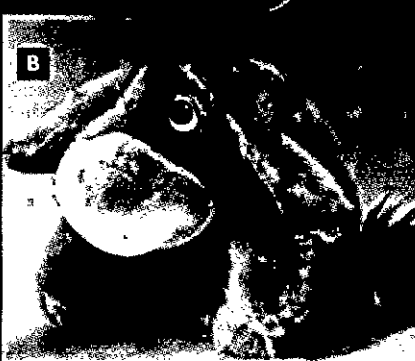
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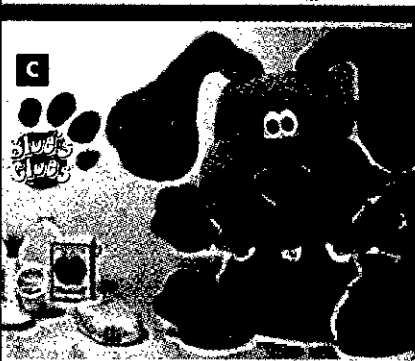


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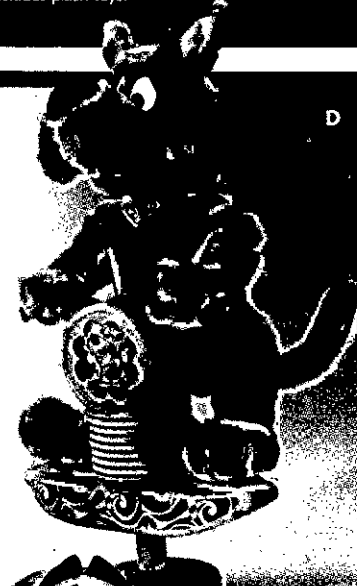


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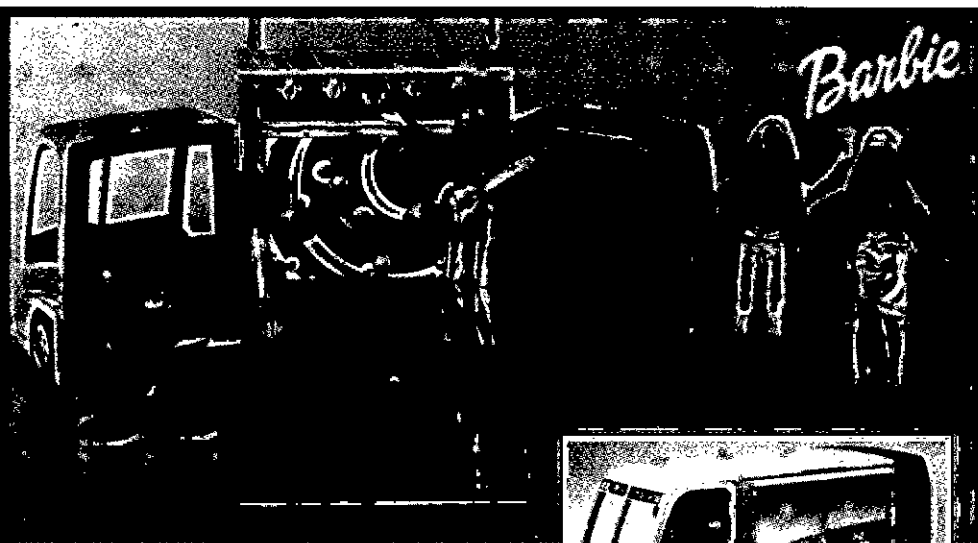
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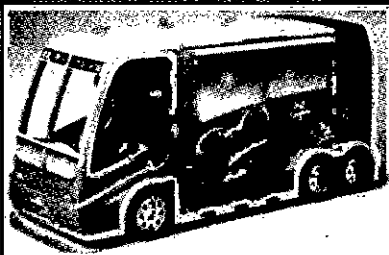
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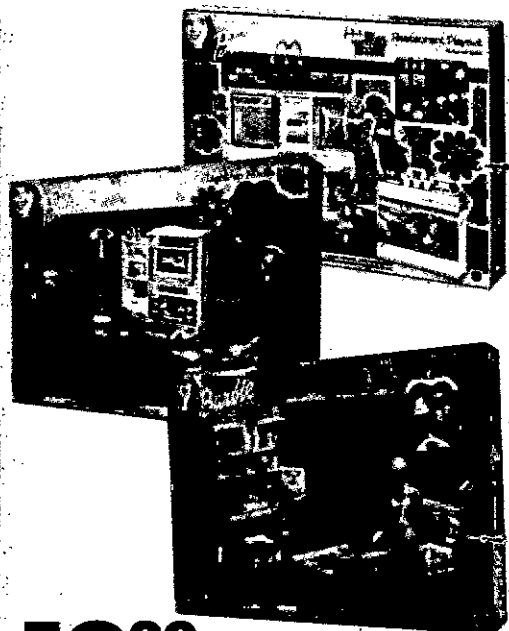
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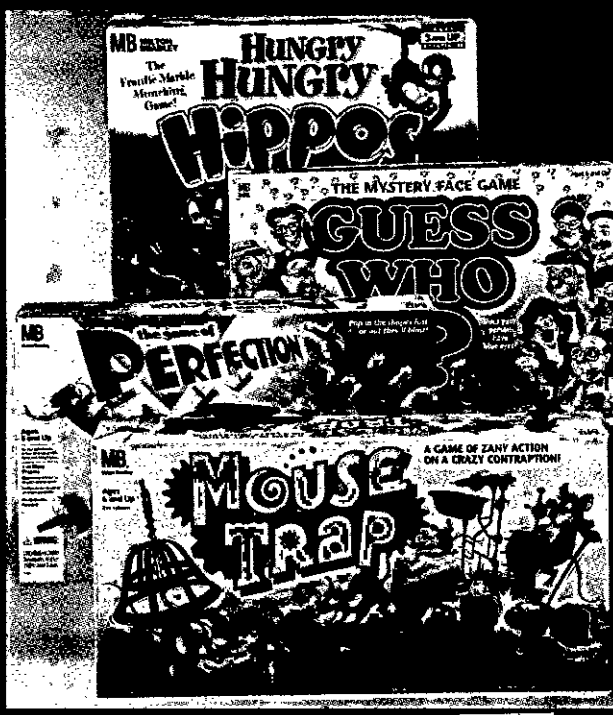
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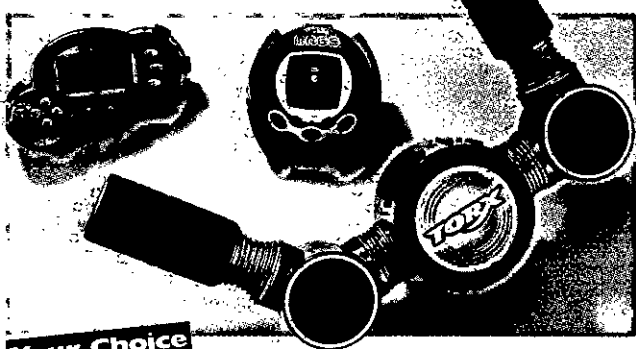
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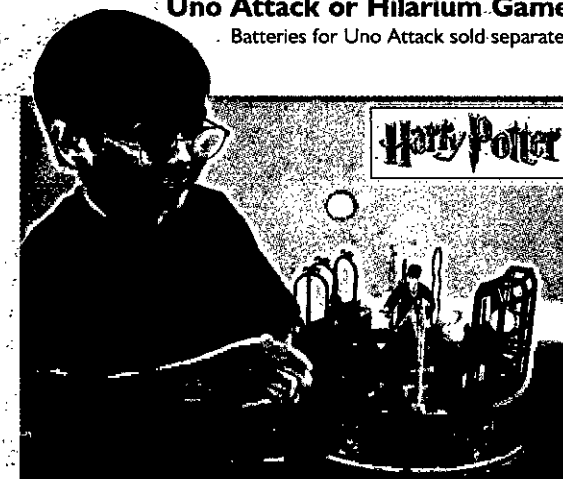


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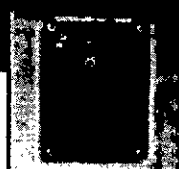




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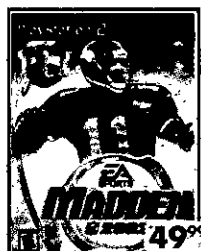
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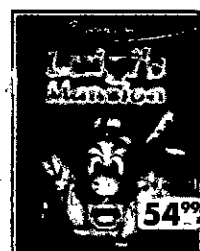
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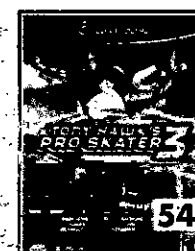
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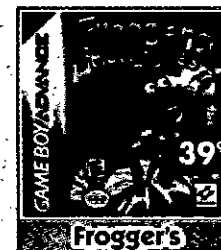
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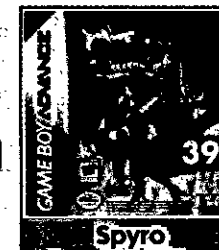
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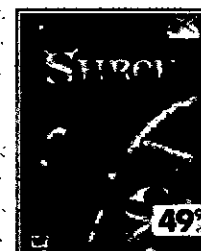


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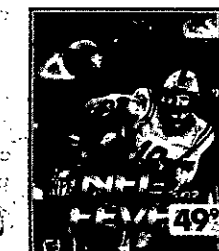
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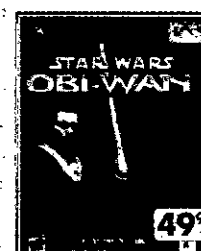
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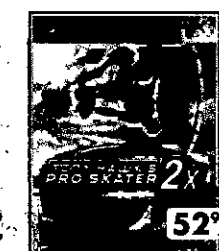
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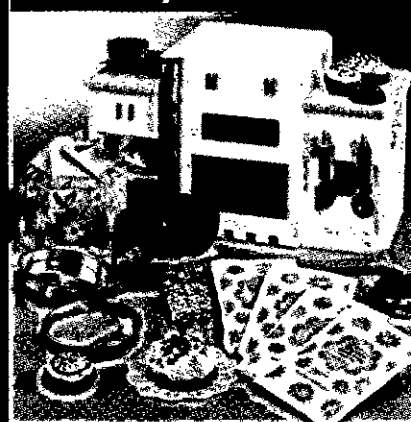
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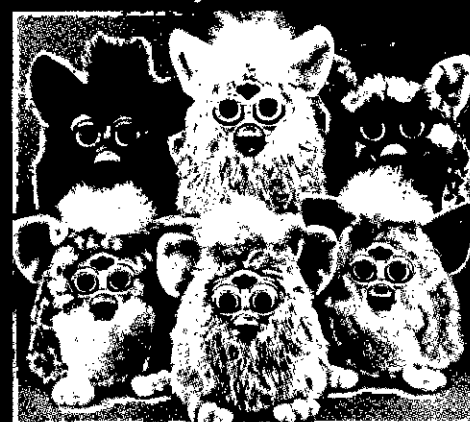
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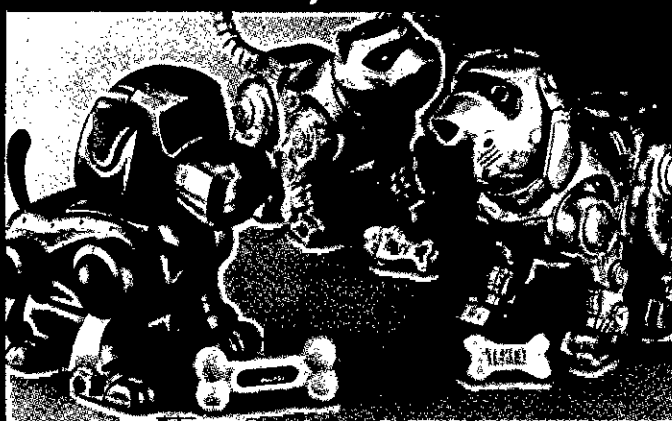
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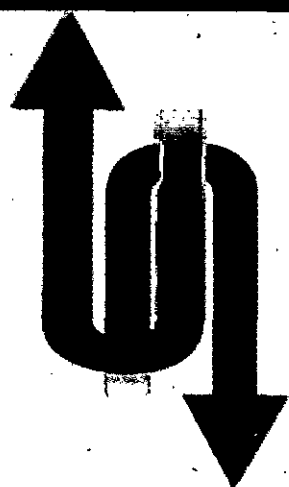


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# BC wrestling team falls to 1-1 after loss to Shen

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem wrestling team is 1-1 after two Suburban Council dual meets, and it isn't even at full strength.

The Eagles opened with a 63-12 victory over Shaker Noy. 28 in Latham before losing to Shenendehowa 60-10 last Wednesday in their home opener.

"It was a good learning experience for us," Bethlehem coach John DeMeo said. "That's a pretty strong Shen team, and we did what we could."

"We caught them on a good night," Shen coach Rob Weeks said. "They're going to be better in a week and a half."

The Eagles have competed without seven wrestlers who played on the Section II and

regional Class AA champion football team. That has opened the door for several younger grapplers to get in a few matches before the others return to action at Saturday's Dutch Duals in Guilderland.

"We're missing them, but they'll be back," DeMeo said.

Two Eagles won their bouts against Shenendehowa. Arthur Bernard pinned Will Blakely 56 seconds into their 215-pound match, while Dan Douglas defeated Charlie Jordan 9-1 at 135 pounds.

Prior to its trip to the Dutch Duals Saturday, Bethlehem will host Columbia in a Suburban Council match tonight, Wednesday, and Albany in a non-league match Thursday. Both matches begin at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity division.



Bethlehem's Dave Denio, left, tries to slip out of Dan Bresler's grasp during last Wednesday's Suburban Council dual meet against Shenendehowa. Denio lost to Bresler in the 140-pound match. Rob Jonas

## Rarich earns team award

Sophomore Lauren Rarich of Slingerlands received the coaches award from the Emma Willard varsity field hockey team at the school's recent fall athletic awards ceremony.

"With every game, Lauren became more confident in her skills, and it was evident in her play," Emma Willard coach Liz Parry said. "She gained considerable improvement in her drives and took on a major role in attacking corners."

## Bethlehem hosts girls lacrosse clinics

The Bethlehem Girls Lacrosse Booster Club is sponsoring a series of skill clinics for players in grades three through eight at Bethlehem Central High School.

The clinics run on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through Feb. 24. No clinics will be held the Sundays before Christmas and Presidents' Day. In addition, there is a

two-day Holiday Clinic Dec. 28 and 29 at the high school.

Instruction will be given by Bethlehem varsity coach John Battaglini, as well as current members and alumni of the girls lacrosse team.

The cost for the Sunday clinics is \$50 and \$100 for the Sunday and Holiday clinic package.

For information, call Battaglini at 439-4921 or Joan Link at 439-2471.

## Winter racing series begins Sunday

The first event of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club's winter racing series takes place Sunday, Dec. 16, at the University at Albany.

Races of 5 and 15 kilometers will start at 10 a.m. from the physical education building. Registration starts at 9 a.m., and there is a \$4 entry fee for club members, \$6 for non-members.

The races are open to runners of all ages and abilities.

## Urschel chooses University of Hartford

Bethlehem softball pitcher Jessica Urschel signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Hartford last Friday.

Urschel has a 33-10 career record with the Lady Eagles over the last three seasons. She owns an earned run average of 0.94, including 12 shutouts, and has 383 career strikeouts.

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## MONDAY, DEC. 3

### BOWLING

**SCHALMONT 18.5, VOORHEESVILLE 13.5**

High series: Schalmont — Adam Pickett 702, Dave McLeer 641, Scott Hawkins 607. Voorheesville — Katie Duncan 646, Randy Thomas 630.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 4

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**VOORHEESVILLE 65, RCS 49**

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Chris Bechard 16 points, Dan Melewski and Brendon Schlappi 10 points. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Mike Baumes and Darrick Priester 10 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**VOORHEESVILLE 46, RCS 44**

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Jackie Markert 14 points. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Rachel Matousek 18 points, Sarah Stott 10 points.

### WRESTLING

**GALWAY 48, VOORHEESVILLE 30**

Individual winners: Voorheesville — Zac Fluster (112), Mike Ashline (119), Dan Denn (125), Will Denn (130), Brian Rafca (135).

## WED., DEC. 5

### BOYS BOWLING

**MECHANICVILLE 17, RCS 15**

High series: Mechanicville — Mike Golden 612, Alex DeMarzio 582. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Shawn Harris 632.

### BOYS SWIMMING

**BURNT HILLS-BALLSTON LAKE 102, BETHLEHEM 83**

**NISKAYUNA/MOHONASEN 76, GUILDERVILLE 70**

Individual winners: Guilderville — Dan Kollar (200-yard freestyle and 100 freestyle), Bruce Maki (200 individual medley and 100 backstroke), Schuyler Nachod (100 butterfly and 100 breast stroke), Nate Gibson (500 freestyle).

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**BETHLEHEM 56, SCHENECTADY 25**

High scorers: Bethlehem — Sue Kelly 12 points, Emily Bango 11 points, Kaitlin Foley 10 points. Schenectady — Danielle Gravely 14 points.

### GIRLS BOWLING

**MECHANICVILLE 25, RCS 7**

High series: Mechanicville — Amanda Smith 572, Morgan Smith 567. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Aubrey Spaulding 520.

### HOCKEY

**BETHLEHEM 6, CBA 0**

Goal scorers: Bethlehem — Jim Moehringer, Evan Gall, Chris Bub, Jeff Kattrein, Andrew Wendth, Erich Minnear. Saves: Bethlehem — Jordan Murray 18. CBA — Brent Hendricks 19.

### WRESTLING

**SHENENDEHOWA 60, BETHLEHEM 10**

Individual winners: Bethlehem — Dan Douglas (135), Arthur Bernard (215).

## THURSDAY, DEC. 6

### BOYS BOWLING

**BETHLEHEM 18, SARATOGA 14**

High series: Bethlehem — Ryan Ford 670, Jeff Young 665. Saratoga — Charles DeRusso 659.

### GIRLS BOWLING

**SARATOGA 23, BETHLEHEM 9**

High series: Saratoga — Britany Gailor 571, Dawn Lawrence 522. Bethlehem — Megan McGurn, 493.

### WRESTLING

**RCS 63, MECHANICVILLE 9**

Individual winners: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Erin Carroll (103 pounds), George LaMountain (112), Alan Northrop (119), Eric Pregent (125), Curtis Graham (130), Mike Hennessey (135), Larry LaMountain (140), Justin Schipano (160), Steve Correll (171), Joe Blondell (189), Desi Reichman (215).

**WATERVLIET 43, VOORHEESVILLE 27.**

### Individual winners:

Voorheesville — Zac Fluster (112 pounds), Mike Ashline (119), Dan Denn (125), Will Denn (130), Kevin Massaroni (215).

## FRIDAY, DEC. 7

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**COLUMBIA 45, BETHLEHEM 40**

Leading scorers: Columbia — Christian Laverty 20 points, Ben Sahr 14 points. Bethlehem — Matt Robbins 18 points, Bob Boughton 11 points.

### WATERVLIET 67, VOORHEESVILLE 53

Leading scorers: Watervliet — Chris Salamida 20 points, Ryan Boisvert 19 points. Voorheesville — Dan Melewski 10 points.

### SCHALMONT 51, RCS 45

Leading scorers: Schalmont — Matt Martin 14 points, John Karbowski and Dave Kowalski 13 points. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Mike Baumes 21 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**RCS 49, SCHALMONT 31**

Leading scorers: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Rachel Matousek 15 points, Fallon Haldane and Lorin Weidman 10 points. Schalmont — Carley Amedore 11 points.

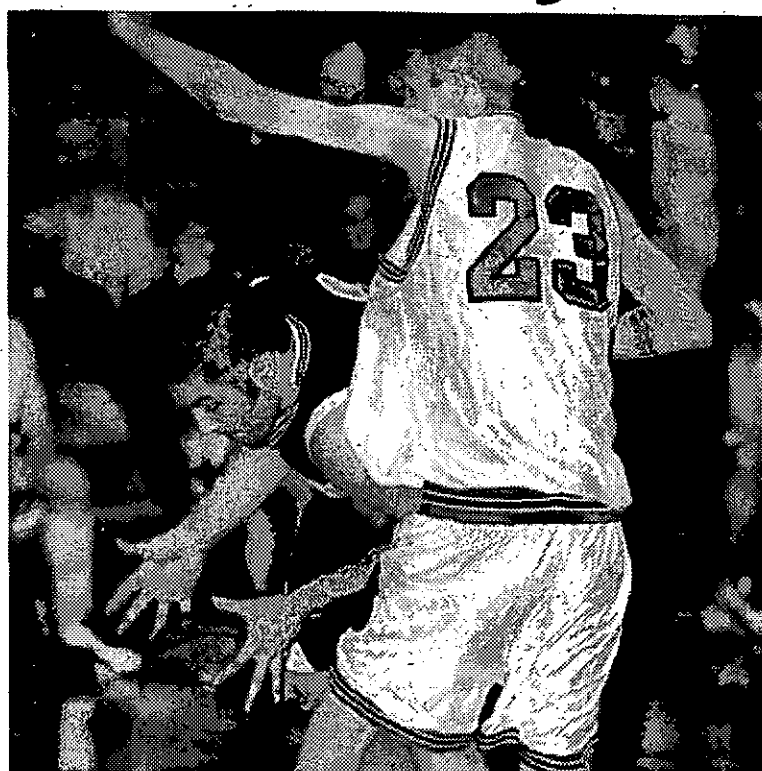
## SATURDAY, DEC. 8

### HOCKEY

**SOUTH GLENS FALLS 5, BETHLEHEM 1**

Goal scorers: Bethlehem — Andrew Wendth.

Saves: Bethlehem — Greg Pittz 24.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Mike Baumes tries to get around Schalmont's Bryan Bigley during last Friday's Colonial Council game. *Jim Franco*

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Write your family history. Include photographs.

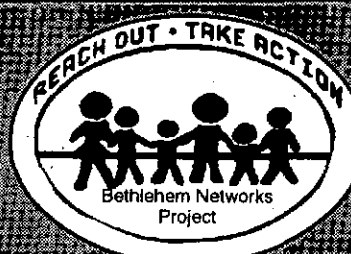
Organize a family picnic. Everyone should help with the shopping and food preparation. If it is not too cold, eat outdoors. If it is too cold, spread a blanket and eat in the family room.

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Bonnie and Alfred Olsen

## Budd, Olsen wed

Bonnie Budd, daughter of Joan and J. Allan Budd of St. James City, Fla., and Alfred Olsen III, son of Kathryn and Alfred Olsen Jr. of Voorheesville, were married on June 30.

The Rev. Susan Shafer performed the ceremony at Asbury First United Methodist Church in Rochester.

A reception followed at Mario's Via Abruzzi.

Carmen Wycoff was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Robin Armstrong, sister of the bride, Lee Ann Roberts, sister of the bride, Karen Turner, Jennifer Armstrong and Kristen Roberts, all nieces of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Melissa Weintraub and Patti Weintraub, both nieces of the groom.

Lyndsey Wycoff, goddaughter of the bride, was flowergirl.

Kathleen Weintraub, sister of the groom, was the groom's

honor attendant.

Ushers were T.I. Weintraub, brother-in-law of the groom, Charles Trenchard, brother-in-law of the groom, Eric Dombrowski, David Williams, brother-in-law of the groom and Ron Evans.

Brett Roberts, nephew of the bride, was junior usher and Ty Turner was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Vestal High School, Robert Packer School of Nursing in Sayre, Pa., Elmire College and the University of Rochester.

She is a pediatric nurse practitioner for School Based Health Center at Edison Technical High School in Rochester.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Rochester Institute of Technology and attended SUNY Oswego.

He is an accountant for Rural Opportunities, Inc. in Rochester.

Following a wedding trip to Car Harbor, Maine, the couple resides in Rochester.

## Residents appointed saleswomen

Blackman DeStefano Real Estate has recently appointed two local residents as licensed salespersons at its Delmar office.

Sandra Tutshen's of Slingerlands has a bachelor's degree in Human Services Advocacy from The University of Massachusetts and is an active member in her community at Bethlehem Central High School with the BCCO.

Tutshen is also vice president of the board and is with the Literacy Volunteers of America.

Amy Dinn of Delmar was formerly with the NYS Conference of Mayors & Municipal Officials for more than seven years.

Dinn has a master's in Public Affairs & Policy from Nelson A. Rockefeller College and a bachelor's degree from LeMoyne College.

She is a member of the Greater Capital Association of Realtors, Inc. and the NYS Association of Realtors.

## Slingerlands student earns scholarship

Stella Albanese, a student at Syracuse University's School of Education, has been named a chancellor's scholar at the institution.

Chancellor's scholarships at Syracuse University are awarded to entering first-year and transfer students and recognize outstanding academic achievement.

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## Delmar girl inducted into Epsilon Sigma Pi

Erica St. Lucia of Delmar was one of more than 100 students who were inducted into Epsilon Sigma Pi during Manhattan College's Fall Honors Convocation in October.

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



Frederic Presbrey II and Megan Marshall

## Marshall, Presbrey engaged

Megan Marshall, daughter of Linda and Richard Marshall of Delmar, and Frederic Presbrey II, son of Janie Presbrey of Hyannis Port, Mass., and Frederic Presbrey of Barnstable, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Word of Life Bible Institute in Schroon Lake and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

She is a senior store manager for The Mark Group.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

He is vice president of sales for Click Action.

The couple plans a Dec. 15 wedding.

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# Obituaries

## Dr. John Kiley

Dr. John E. Kiley, 81, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in New York City, he was one of the country's first nephrologists and was an internationally recognized expert on kidney disease.

In 1949, because of Dr. Kiley and three associates, Albany Medical College acquired the nation's third artificial kidney, one of the first hemodialysis machines. Dr. Kiley co-authored the first scientific paper describing the operation of the artificial kidney. It was published in the *Journal of Clinical Investigations* and is still cited widely today.

He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain in the Medical Corps.

After the war, he was stationed in Fulda, Germany, and was selected to attend the University of Vienna Medical School.

In 1962, Dr. Kiley performed peritoneal dialysis on five infants who were mistakenly given salt in their formula instead of sugar. In the March 23, 1962, issue of *Time* magazine, it was reported that he had worked on five babies for 36 hours with only one hour's sleep, and all but one of the infants were taken off the critical list.

Dr. Kiley was professor of medicine and head of the division of kidney diseases at Albany Medical College from 1960 to 1977. He was program director of Albany Medical Center's general clinical research center. He was certified as a specialist in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine and was a Diplomate in the subspecialty of nephrology by the American

Board of Internal Medicine.

In 1977, Dr. Kiley became professor of medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He returned to the Albany area in 1991, where he continued his work at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

He was a member of Sigma Xi, the American Federation for Clinical Research, the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, the American Association for Study of Liver Disease, the American College of Physicians, Renal Section and the Council on Circulation, the International and American Societies of Nephrology, and the Great Lakes Interurban Club.

Dr. Kiley was an avid tennis player and skier.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Walsh Kiley; a son, Edmund Kiley of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; four daughters, Elizabeth Kiley Kinder of Providence, R.I., Dr. Catherine Kiley of South Dartmouth, Mass., Mary Ellen Henderson of Fairlee, Vt., and C. Abbie Kiley of Troy; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

## Bryce Butler

Bryce Butler, 56, of New Salem, an award winning news and features reporter for *The Altamont Enterprise*, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at his home.

A longtime resident of Altamont, he was a writer and features editor for *The Altamont Enterprise* for 19 years. His most recent column, *Dead Man*

Writing, was written about his 20-month battle with cancer.

He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman.

He was a graduate of Guilderland High School and Hope College in Holland, Mich. He earned a master's degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Survivors include his companion, Marilyn Mowry; two brothers, Barkley Butler and Bradford Butler, both of Pennsylvania; and his many friends and colleagues at *The Altamont Enterprise*.

Services were from Emmanuel Friedens Church in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to: Hudsonia, Bard College Field Station, Annandale 12504; the Cancer Research Institute, 681 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10022; Home Furnishings Program, 924 Albany St., Schenectady 12307; Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205; or C.O.C.O.A. House, Schenectady Inner City Ministry, 930 Albany St., Schenectady 12307.

## Susan Almindo

Susan W. Almindo, 60, of Elm Avenue in Selkirk died Thursday, Dec. 6, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A lifelong resident of the Capital District, she was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Michigan State University.

Mrs. Almindo was a teacher at Glenmont Elementary School before she retired.

She was involved in 4-H, the Junior League and Triangle.

Survivors include her husband, Burton Almindo Jr.; two sons, Kenneth Burton Almindo and Mark Almindo, both of Selkirk; a sister, Linda Jean

Williams of Delmar; a brother, Keith Barker Williams of Champaign, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center Cancer Treatment Center.

## Marion Fitzgerald

Marion Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 87, of Haines City, Fla., and formerly of Elsmere, died Saturday, Dec. 8, at her home.

Born in Elsmere, she was a longtime resident before moving to Florida.

She worked for the state Department of Education as a private secretary before she retired. She was a homemaker.

She was a former member of the Home Bureau and the Elsmere Fire Department auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Fitzgerald.

Services were from St. Ann's Church.

Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Haines City.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Tampa Bay Chapter, 9365 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite B, Pinellas Park, Fla. 33782.

Arrangements were by the Lane-Holt Funeral Home in Haines City.

## James Dunn

James Washington Dunn, 74, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Dec. 5.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Dunn was a marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a cattle dealer and

auctioneer.

He enjoyed bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Sherwood; two daughters, Patricia Dunn Caldwell of Lindale, Texas, and Pamela Dunn Altman of Glenmont; two sons, Lt. Col. James Jay Dunn of Charlotte, N.C. and John Paul Clinton Dunn of Guilderland Center; a brother, Walter Dunn of Scipio Center; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or Onesquethaw Volunteer Ambulance, Clarksville 12041.

## Margaret Ann Place

Margaret Ann Place of Delmar died Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born in Albany, she worked in the medical field for many years. She also worked for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Voorheesville and Blossoms Montessori School in Delmar.

She enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Mrs. Place was also a volunteer at her grandson's school, Voorheesville Elementary.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred Place; two daughters, Pattie McGehee of Cary, N.C., and Deborah Fenner of Voorheesville; a son, William King of Delmar; a stepdaughter, Deborah Place of Latham; a stepson, Richard Place of Canandaigua; a sister, Ruth Mirabile Cornacchia of Elizaville; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Mrs. Place donated her body to the Anatomical Gift Program at Albany Medical College.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054 or the Child's Cancer Center, Albany Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 2928, Albany 12208.

## Marie Sullivan

Marie Sullivan, 95, of Covington, Ga., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Sullivan was a volunteer for the Red Cross.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Sippel of Voorheesville; three sons, John Sullivan of Annapolis, Md., Robert Sullivan of Deerfield Beach, Fla. and Richard Sullivan of Covington, Ga.; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Abbey Hospice, Highway Route 278, Covington, Ga. 30014.

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# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Buzz & Woody return in 'Toy Story 2'

By DONNA J. BELL

**F**or those ready to travel "to infinity and beyond," Disney On Ice skates into the Pepsi Arena tonight with Buzz Lightyear and Woody's adventures in "Toy Story 2."

This new comedy-action ice show features all the favorite characters from the original "Toy Story" — Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Rex, Bo Peep, Hamm, Slinky Dog and the Green Army Men — along with some new ones — Jessie, Bullseye and the Prospector.

The show begins on a faraway planet, as astronauts Mickey, Minnie, Donald and Goofy introduce the story. Just as Mickey and his gang depart, Buzz enters to battle his nemesis, the dark-helmeted, heavy breathing, Evil Emperor Zurg. The accompanying alien forms, laser lights and pyrotechnics are just the beginning of the fun.

Famous for special effects, Disney on Ice loads "Toy Story 2" with innovative props and stunts, including an airport sequence that lands a full-scale airplane wheel on the ice and a 16-car traffic jam which climaxes in the toppling of a 30-foot-long, 10-foot-tall tractor trailer filled with toothpaste.

The ice show remains true to the popular movie. Andy's toys fly into a panic when they discover Andy's mom is planning a yard sale. Wheezy the Penguin is nearly up for sale but Sheriff Woody saves him. In doing so, Woody puts himself in danger and winds up abducted by Big Al, the nefarious proprietor of Al's Toy Barn.

Big Al knows the modest sheriff is really a highly valued collector's item and plans on selling Woody for a big price. At Big Al's apartment, Woody meets up other collectible toys, Jesse the Prospector and Bullseye. Turns out they're all old friends from Woody's Roundup, a 1950s children's television show; Jessie was Woody's sidekick, Bullseye, his faithful steed, and the seemingly friendly old Prospector.

As Woody discovers his roots, the intrepid Buzz Lightyear is planning Woody's rescue. But when Buzz's plastic posse finally finds and rescues Woody, the straight-shooting sheriff is uncertain as to where he truly belongs, with his TV show friends or back in Andy's room.

"This production explores profound issues of friendship, loyalty and identity," said Jerry Bilik, vice president of creative development for Feld Entertainment, producer of Disney on Ice. "At the same time, the story is entertaining for both parents and children. One of the really big challenges is creating a sense of scale. We want to make the audience see the

world of Big Al in human scale and then switch to see the world from a small toy's perspective. To accomplish this, we've included lots of oversized sets and scenic elements designed to make the audience feel tiny."

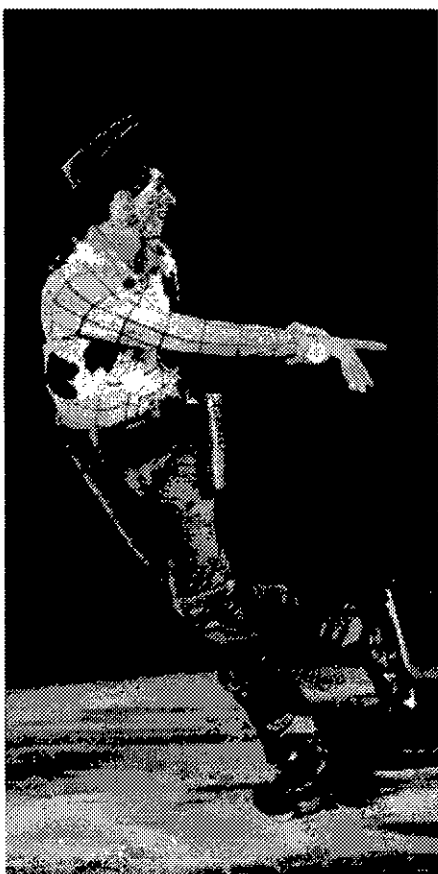
The show features an international team of world-class figure skaters. Choreographer Barry Lather helped the skaters interpret their characters.

"I think the challenge is that many skaters are more athlete than actor, so you have to find out what their strengths are," Lather said. "For example, Woody requires all of it — he has to be a good actor, he has to be musical, and he has to have good skating ability."

Lather has choreographed ice shows based on "Grease," "The Jungle Book," "Tarzan" and "The Lion King."

Lather's credits also include choreography for music stars Janet

Jackson, Paula Abdul and Sting, as well as Olympic figure skating stars Nancy Kerrigan and Kristi Yamaguchi.



Woody, the beloved, loose-limbed cowboy, skates in the spotlight.



Reunited in Disney On Ice's "Toy Story 2", Woody and Buzz celebrate their friendship.

"It's about making a connection," Lather said. "The audiences respond to the skaters' display of happiness, sadness, fear and courage on the ice."

And, as always, the musical score will get you moving in your seat.

Good family entertainment that will hold the interest of everyone from the baby to grandma and grandpa isn't always easy to find, but this production delivers.

"Toy Story 2" will be in town for five days with eight performances — Dec. 12 to 14 at 7 p.m., Dec. 15 at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6 p.m. and Dec. 16 at 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$12.50 and \$17.50 but you can save \$5 on tickets on opening night, Dec. 12. Tickets are available online at [www.DisneyOnIce.com](http://www.DisneyOnIce.com), at Ticketmaster ticket centers, the Pepsi Arena box office or by calling 476-1000.

## Cap Rep stages elf-exploration

By DEV TOBIN

**I**n the wide world of holiday entertainments, from "Nutcrackers" to fairy-taleish movies, there is nothing quite like "The SantaLand Diaries," now playing at Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany.

The world-premiere adaptation with music of David Sedaris' acclaimed radio monologue is a hilarious behind-the-scenes look at the SantaLand at Macy's/Herald Square.

Sedaris, now a successful writer of very funny short stories, was unemployed, too interested in "One Life to Live," and practically broke as his first Christmas in New York approached. To survive, he applies for a job as an elf at Macy's, and the fun begins.

Through the "David" character, we get a sardonic look at the hiring and training of elves; their ridiculous costumes; the layout and mercenary purpose of SantaLand; his fellow employees, from dirt-dumb to taking themselves way too seriously; the relentless hetero- and homosexual flirting; the "forced merriment" that elves must

project; and the wide range of Santa fans, both young and old, who brave the hour-long lines for their brief time and photo with the big guy.

As David, John Plumpis looks and sounds much like the original, bringing Sedaris' sense of ironic detachment to life on stage.

Derrick McGinty and Evy O'Rourke are wonderful as the supporting singer/dancers "He" and "She." O'Rourke is particularly effective in

the hilarious "What Little Girls Want" and "I'll Show Him," and McGinty stops the show with his hellish Santa romp in "The Santaniclaus Blues."

Herbert Kaplan, who composed the music, also is on stage as the piano player and sometimes singer.

The set works well, as a kind of Christmas-tree-theme nightclub, with piano and three stools for the performers and a tinsel curtain backstage.

"The SantaLand Diaries" is not for everyone; if it were to have a movie rating, it would be between PG-13 and R. So leave the little ones at home. Besides the sometimes sexy language, children may not enjoy looking behind the curtain at the real Santa, whether they still believe or not.

"The SantaLand Diaries" is onstage at Cap Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., through Dec. 23. Shows are Tuesdays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8, Saturdays at 4 and 8:30, and Sundays at 2:30.

Tickets are \$25 to \$35. For information, call 445-7469.



Herbert Kaplan, Evy O'Rourke, John Plumpis and Derrick McGinty give enthusiastic performances in Cap Rep's "SantaLand Diaries."

## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

## MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 13, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

## THE SANTALAND DIARIES

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

## A TUNA CHRISTMAS

Small-town comedy, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Dec. 22, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

## Music

## ELIZABETH VON TRAPP

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., \$18. Information, 273-0038.

## THE TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

Christmas concert, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, Dec. 13, 8 p.m., \$27.50 to \$42.50. Information, 465-4663.

## ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

performing works by Jalbert, Bach and Beethoven, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 14, 8 p.m., \$17 to \$36. Information, 465-4755.

## JANE MONHEIT

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 15, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

## MOUNTAIN SNOW AND MISTLETOE

annual holiday show by Christopher Shaw, Bridget Ball and friends, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 at 2 p.m., \$16. Information, 273-0038.

## JUDY COLLINS

with Albany Pro Musica, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 273-0038.

## Family Fun

## TOY STORY 2

Disney on Ice production, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Dec. 12 to 16, \$12.50 to \$30. Information, 487-2100.

## NUTCRACKERS IN OUTER SPACE

family show by Albany Symphony Orchestra's David Alan Miller, with dancers from Northeast Ballet Co., Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, Dec. 15 and 16, 3 p.m., \$12, \$6 for children under 14. Information, 465-4663.

## SANTA'S LIST

holiday musical, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 23 at 2 p.m., \$12, \$10 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

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works by Taff Filterer, Anthony Calritz and Nancy Engel, 161 Washington Ave., through Dec. 28. Information, 462-4775.

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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.

## Call For Artists

## DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

## COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

## COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

## SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

## CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in strings, especially cello and bass, and in French horn, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Coburg Village, Rexford. Information, 383-1718.

## MALE SINGERS NEEDED

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

## PAINTERS WANTED

the Colonie Art League seeks local two-dimensional artists to exhibit at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

## CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

## Classes/Lectures

**ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENT CLASSES**  
fiddle, guitar, banjo, pennywhistle, hammered dulcimer and bodhran, six-week sessions on Tuesday evenings at the ROI Smith Center, Route 155, Guelderland, sponsored by Old Songs, \$75. Information, 765-2815.

## DANCE CLASSES

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

## ART CLASSES

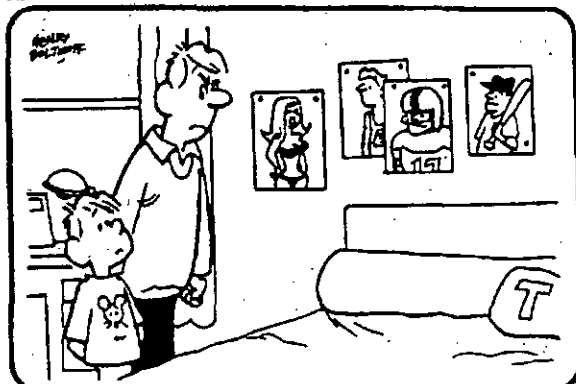
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.



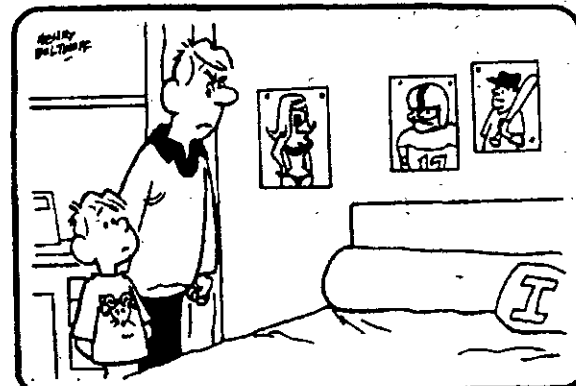
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man's shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

## ANIMAL PHRASES

## MAGIC MAZE

F F C A Y G O D T O H W U R P  
N L J E S R O H E N O H F D T  
B Z F X V G W W T R Q O M K O  
I H F A E S R O H H G I H D P  
L B C A T T L E C A L L Z T D  
A Y R W V C T M R D Q O N A O  
P E L K I H A S F D E C A R G  
D E Y E G U B T Z X W R V K D  
O T A C Y D I A R F U S C C A  
G R Q O N W O C H S A C M A Y  
K J I H D R I B Y L R A E P S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bug-eyed Dog days High horse Pack rat  
Cash cow Dog-eared Hot-dog Sacred cow  
Cat's meow Fat cat Lap dog Top dog  
Cattle call Frail cat One-horse

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## The Super CROSSWORD

## ACROSS.

- 1 Writer Susan
- 7 AAA handout
- 10 Explorer Tasman
- 14 Checker move?
- 19 Carry too far
- 20 Winter hazard
- 21 Creme — creme
- 22 Kunta — ("Roots" character)
- 23 Start of a remark by Steven Wright
- 25 Patrician
- 27 Canadian prov.
- 28 Victim
- 29 Wool gatherer?
- 30 Roll-call reply
- 31 Level
- 33 Entire range
- 36 Put up with
- 38 Thick stick
- 41 Put aside
- 43 Blind part
- 44 See 11 Down
- 45 Part 2 of remark
- 50 It may get flipped

- 51 Connecticut town
- 54 Summit
- 55 Live and breathe
- 58 Mighty mite
- 58 Sausage segment
- 59 Long island resort
- 62 Tel Aviv teacher
- 64 Out of the way
- 66 Beak
- 67 One way to park
- 68 Tranquil
- 70 Part 3 of remark
- 71 Kukla or Lamb Chop
- 72 Ill will
- 73 Cherbourg chapeau
- 74 Glee
- 75 — a Symphony ("65 song)
- 76 Submarine finder
- 77 Competitors
- 78 Facilitate a felony
- 82 — Tin Tin
- 83 Paradise
- 85 Merchant
- 87 Cal. page
- 88 Part 4 of remark
- 93 Over
- 95 Jai —
- 96 Sounds the tocsin

- 97 Ullman or Gold
- 98 Goatish gamboler
- 100 Bar hop?
- 101 Dr. Scholl's concern
- 102 Source Cardinal
- 105 — Flynn Boyle
- 107 Mil. training ctr.
- 110 African capital
- 113 End of remark
- 116 Jazzman Chick
- 117 Forehead
- 118 Organ of equilibrium
- 119 Steak or lobster
- 120 Abrasive substance
- 121 — forgive those
- 122 Be too interested?
- 123 Arid area

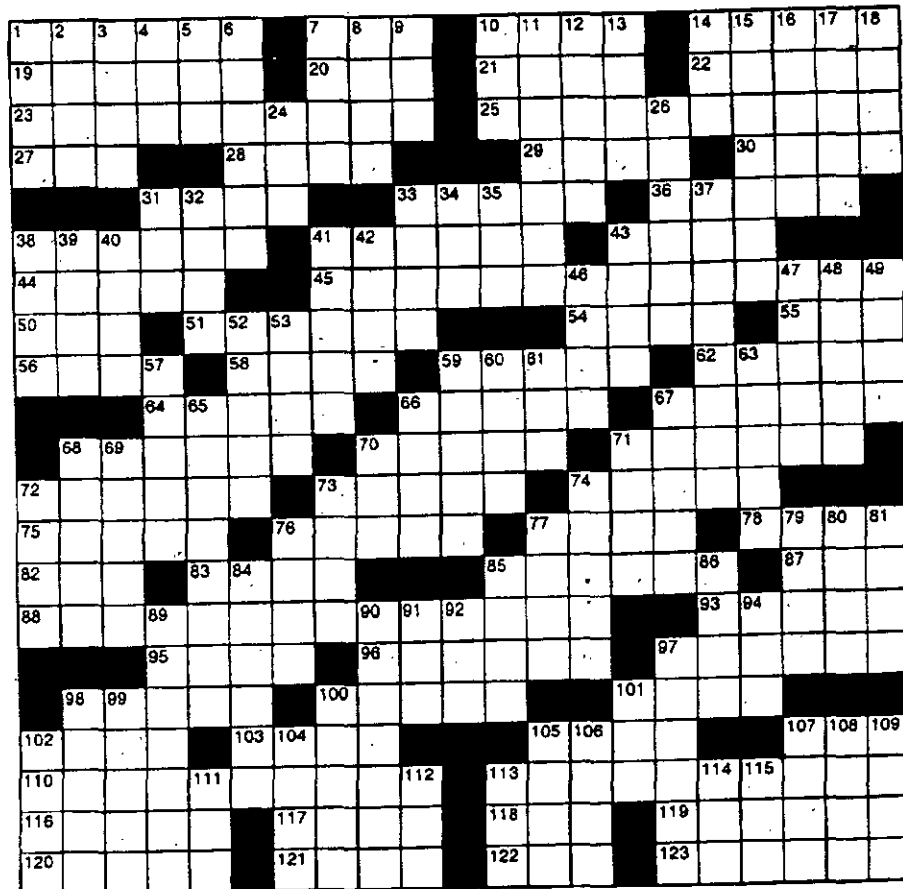
## DOWN.

- 1 Manhattan district
- 2 Hot spot?
- 3 Frog's kin
- 4 Singing syllable
- 5 They may be personal
- 6 Mahalia's music

- 7 Pixie and Dixie
- 8 — Breaky Heart ("92 hit)
- 9 Princess bruiser
- 10 Orthodontists' org.
- 11 With 44 Across, salad veggie
- 12 "Silas Marner" author
- 13 Endure
- 14 Ring stat
- 15 Kansas city
- 16 "The Lady" ("79 film)
- 17 Gawk
- 18 French bean?
- 24 Fancy vase
- 26 A Muse
- 31 Inflatable item?
- 32 Sell
- 33 Continue
- 34 Circle section
- 35 "Mal de —"
- 37 Impoverished
- 38 Fountain order
- 39 Component
- 40 Cantharinian queen
- 41 Book part
- 42 Travel with Spock?

- 43 — aerobics
- 46 Rotisserie part
- 47 Defer
- 48 NASA lap
- 49 Equine accessory
- 52 Skirt shape
- 53 Coney Island attraction
- 57 Ballet's Talichief
- 59 Actress Stevens
- 60 Santa's problem
- 61 Destiny
- 63 Dominant, as a dog
- 65 On the sly
- 66 Don's Day refrain
- 67 Handbag
- 68 Master, in Madras
- 69 '85 John Malkovich movie
- 70 Barnyard belle
- 71 Mottled
- 72 Sorvino or Nair
- 73 — fide
- 74 Complains
- 76 Big rig
- 77 Lute feature
- 79 Coll.
- 80 Roof part
- 81 Playing card

- 84 TV's — & Greg
- 85 "Comin' — the Rye"
- 86 Half-baked?
- 89 More squalid
- 90 Heavenly sight
- 91 Alphabet sequence
- 92 Network
- 94 Try for a hit
- 97 Provoked
- 98 Biblical city
- 99 Pianist Watts
- 100 Fishermen, frequently
- 101 Auber's "Diavolo"
- 102 Confront
- 104 Swedish rockers
- 105 Last name in limericks
- 106 Crooked
- 107 Grimm creature
- 108 "Moon-struck" star
- 109 Dole a dele
- 111 Utter
- 112 Blow away
- 113 Drill sergeant's shout
- 114 Compass pt.
- 115 — Not Unusual ("65 hit)



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 12/12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**

Advent supper 6:15 p.m.; service, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3947.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. 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.

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**TOWN COUNCIL**

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 12/13**
**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.

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**

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

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHOIR**

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

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**Fri. 12/14**
**BETHLEHEM**
**Q.U.I.L.T.**

Quilters United In Learning Together, meeting and exchange of holiday blocks, demos, gifts, and holiday cookies. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Meeting time and information, 456-0552.

**'LIBRARY BABIES'**

Two 45-minute sessions of storytelling, rhymes and finger plays for babies 15-21 months and accompanying adult; register for one session only. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:15 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**PIONEER CLUBS**

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

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. 12/15**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK**

Pancake breakfast, photos with Santa; Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. 9-11:30 a.m.; \$4 adults, \$2 children 5-12, under 5 free. Information, 463-6806.

**AA MEETING**

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

**Sun. 12/16**
**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**
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST**

Eggs made to order, sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages; Voorheesville American Legion, Voorheesville Avenue, 8 a.m.-noon.

**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.

**Mon. 12/17**
**BETHLEHEM**
**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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.

**EXPLORER POST 157**

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

**WINTER ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

Delmar Community Orchestra, Church of St. Thomas The Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**Tues. 12/18**
**BETHLEHEM**
**DELMAR ROTARY**

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

**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.

**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.  
ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA**

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

**Wed. 12/19**
**BETHLEHEM**
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**

Advent supper 6:15 p.m.; service, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3947.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 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.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

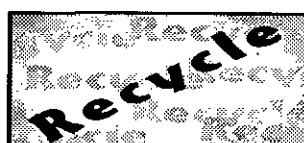
Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.


**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 12/20**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

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**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

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

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**Sat. 12/22**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**Sun. 12/23**
**BETHLEHEM**
**HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Presented by Magic of Music Studio; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:40 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0213.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. (December 12, 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. (December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is 467 DELAWARE AVENUE, LLC.  
2. The articles of organization of the limited liability company were filed on November 27, 2001 with the New York Secretary of State.  
3. The office of the limited liability company is located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State was designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.  
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the limited liability company to 413 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.  
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.  
7. The purpose of the limited liability company is to conduct all lawful activity. (December 12, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Administrators Insurance Services,

## LEGAL NOTICE

L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/01. Fictitious name in NY State: Administrators 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. (December 12, 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. (December 12, 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. (December 12, 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 en-

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gage 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (December 12, 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 (December 12, 2001)

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BROADMEAD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/26/2001. Office: Al-

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bany 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. (December 12, 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. (December 12, 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. (December 12, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CAPITAL DISTRICT PROPERTIES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: CAPITAL DISTRICT PROPERTIES, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company"). 2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany,

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State of New York. 3. 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: 35 Whitestone Way, Slingerlands, New York 12159. 4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members. 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. 7. The effective date of formation of the LLC shall be the date of filing of these articles of organization by the New York State Department of State. (December 12, 2001)

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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. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 12, 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

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Org. on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 12, 2001)

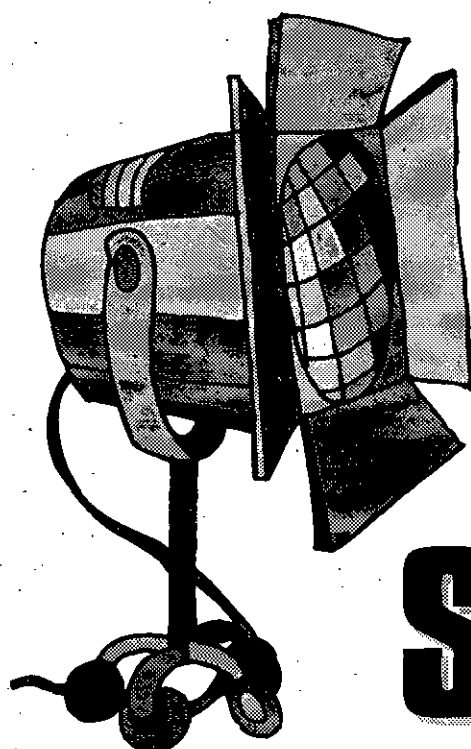
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Notice of Qualification of CELLULAR ONE L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may 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. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 12, 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,

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by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

CLAYBROOK LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/26/2001. 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE****SYNOPSIS OF THE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURE LAW DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS**

In accordance with Article 2, Section 204 of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, a synopsis is hereby given of the Determination and Findings of the Albany County Legislature regarding the Route 52 (Elm Avenue and Cherry Avenue) Delmar ByPass to Kenwood Avenue Improvement Project in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. The Eminent Domain Procedure Law public hearing commenced on August 30, 2001 at 7:00 PM at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall. The hearing was continued to September 13, 2001 for the purpose of receiving written comments on the proposed public project. In reaching its Determinations and Findings, the County Legislature considered comments, statements, and questions made at the public hearing and the written comments and statements submitted by the close of business on September 13, 2001. The proposed public project will include the full depth reconstruction of County Route 52 from its intersection with New York State Route 32 (Delmar ByPass) to its intersection with New York State Route 140 (Kenwood Avenue), a distance of approximately 1.5 miles. In addition, left turn lanes at its south bound approach to the Murray Avenue/Tierney Drive intersection, on all approaches to the Delaware Avenue intersection, and on its north bound approach to Orchard Street, together with the full depth reconstruction of approximately 800 feet of Delaware Avenue for the addition of left turn lanes on each approach to County Route 52 will be constructed. Also, the proposed public project will include geometric improvements including a new closed drainage system, new pavement markings and signs, new curbs, new gutters, new sidewalks, and new landscaping. The benefits to be obtained and the purposes to be served by the proposed public project are as follows: 1. Restoration of the roadway pavement and correction of the roadway pavement deficiencies, 2. Improvement of the roadway drainage, 3. Improvement of vehicle traffic operations, 4. Improvement of vehicle traffic safety, and 5. Enhancement of bicycle and pedestrian accommodations and safety. The approximate location of the proposed public project is that section of County Route 52 which is located between its intersection with New York State Route 32 (Delmar By Pass) and its intersection with New York State Route 140 (Kenwood Avenue), all in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York. The following different alternatives were considered, the 1. Null Alternative, 2. Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation Alternative, and 3. Highway Reconstruction Alternative. The reasons for selecting the Highway Reconstruction Alternative are that this alternative satisfies all the project objectives and is considered feasible. The proposed project underwent a thorough and proper State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) environmental review. Among the items considered were evidence relating to: 1. Surface waters and wetlands, 2. Water source quality, 3. General ecology and wildlife, 4. Historical and cultural resources, 5. Visual resources, 6. Parks and recreational facilities, 7. Farmland assessment, 8. Air, noise, and energy, 9. Contaminated material assessment, 10. Regional and local land use plans, 11. Construction impacts, and 12. Anticipated permits and approvals. It is determined that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). It is further concluded that the project will not impair the character or quality of, aesthetic, archeological, architectural, or historical resources or the existing community or neighborhood character. Copies of the complete Determination and Findings will be forwarded upon written request without cost. Albany County Department of Public Works  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

EXPERTLINK LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/13/2001. Office: AL-

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bany 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

First Street Troy Associates LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 23, 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 First Street Troy Associates LLC, 75 State Street, Albany, New York 12201-0459. 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FLEETALK MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a limited partnership formed on June 27, 2001 in the State of Texas, filed for authority to do business in the State of New York with the Secretary of State of New York on October 4, 2001. The county, within New York, in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership is: 701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074. The address of the registered office required to be maintained in accordance with section 1.06 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act is: 8350 Meadow Road, Suite 281, Dallas, Texas 75231. The name and address of

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the authorized officer in Texas where a copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is: The Secretary of State of the State of Texas, James Earl Rudder, State Office Building, 1019 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701. The name and address of the sole General Partner is available from the Secretary of State of New York. The character of the business of the limited partnership is the provision of two-way radio transmission services.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**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.  
(December 12, 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, Elmsire, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

GLENDOWN LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/26/2001. 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.  
(December 12, 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 Sec-

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retary 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: GREAT OAKS 200, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. 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, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

I.P.G. MARKETING LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/30/2001. 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

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J. CONTI VENTURES, LLC, Certificate of Limited Liability Company filed with NYS Secretary of State on October 3, 2001. Principal office located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State

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designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail copies of any process against it to: J. Conti Ventures, LLC, c/o Jacqueline R. Conti, 1182 River Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.  
(December 12, 2001)

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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.  
(December 12, 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 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 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

LATCHMERE LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/27/2001. 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

LOCKFIELD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/27/2001. 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



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State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporation Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is MEDICAL PEER REVIEW SERVICES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 3, 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 401 Jessamine Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303.  
(December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MOVING TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/30/2001. 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MYCLEARING.COM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/27/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/01. 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: 70 South Lake Ave., Suite 700, Pasadena, CA 91101. Arts. of

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Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF NEBRES &amp; 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  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 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  
(December 12, 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 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

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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  
(December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OXTOPY 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.  
(December 12, 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 W NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
(December 12, 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  
(518)438-5364  
(December 12, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PWC 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.  
(December 12, 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

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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, 3051. The purpose of the business of the LLC is registered professional nursing.  
(December 12, 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  
(December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: ROSENBLUM EQUITIES, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. 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, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
(December 12, 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 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.  
(December 12, 2001)

## 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of SFGE-Skycoaster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/01. NY office

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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.  
(December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SIGNAL HILL PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 19, 2001. 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: Signal Hill Properties, LLC, address 32 Brookwood Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC Law, or any successor statute.  
(December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Sky Box Café, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 21, 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 Sky Box Café, LLC, 900 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.  
(December 12, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ENCLAVE AT MALTA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Stockbridge Financial, LLC."  
SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.  
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2065.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it 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 limited liability company served upon him or her is: Stockbridge Financial, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.  
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 one or more of its members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 4th day of December, 2001 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S/ Victor Gush, Manager  
(December 12, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF T &amp; W 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.  
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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 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  
(December 12, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ENCLAVE AT MALTA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "The Enclave at Malta, LLC."  
SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.  
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2065.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it 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 limited liability company served upon him or her is: The Enclave at Malta, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.  
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 one or more of its members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 4th day of December, 2001 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S/ Victor Gush, Manager  
(December 12, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority 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.  
(December 12, 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.  
(December 12, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the limited liability company is Wilderhomes, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on November 16, 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 16 Carstead Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.



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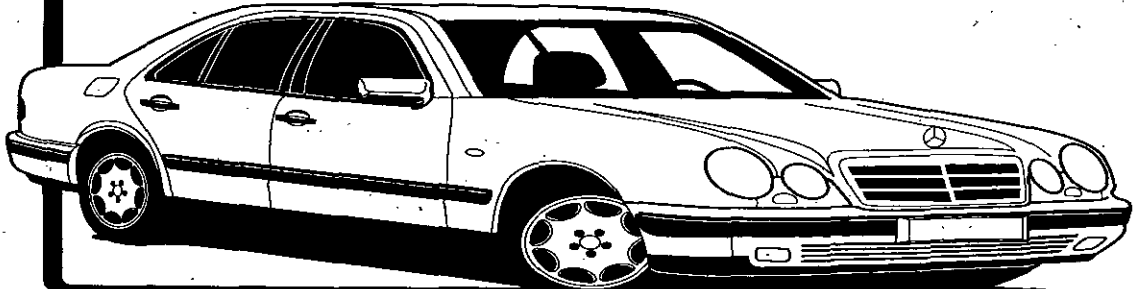
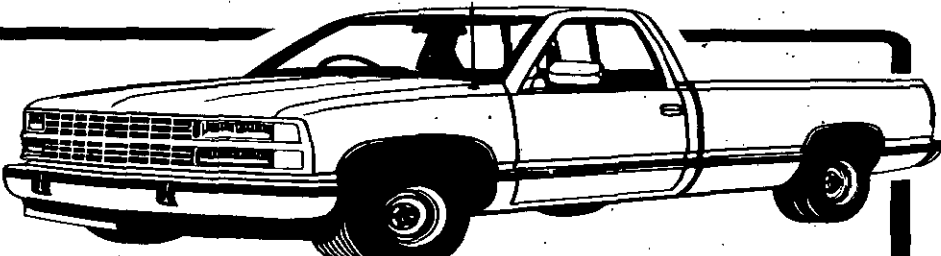
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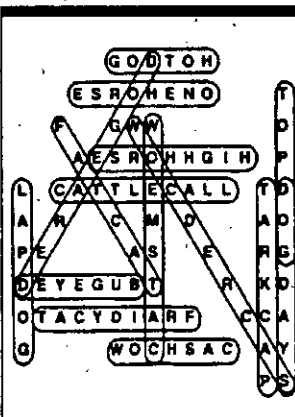
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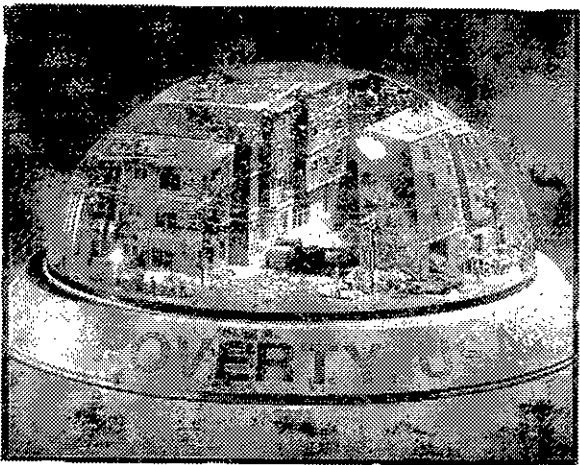
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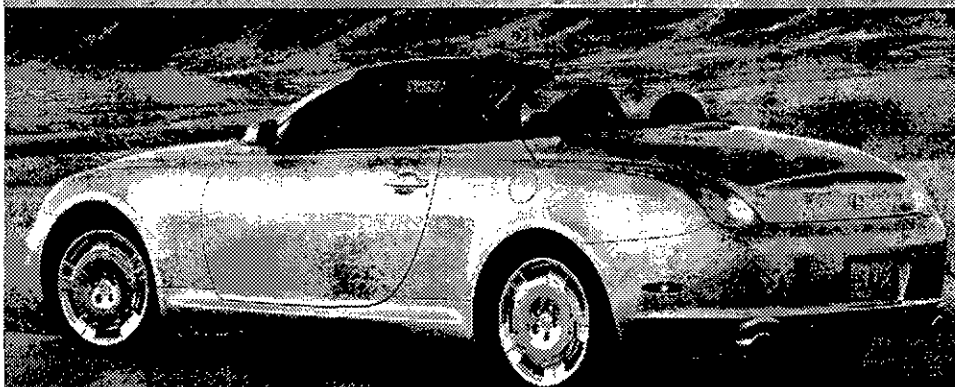


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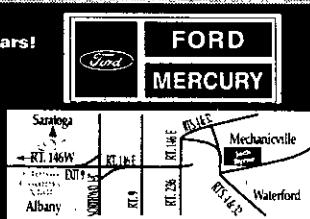
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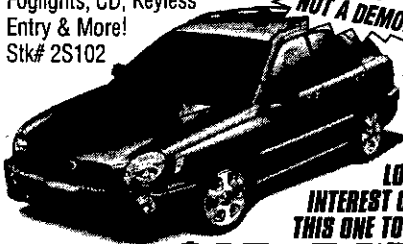
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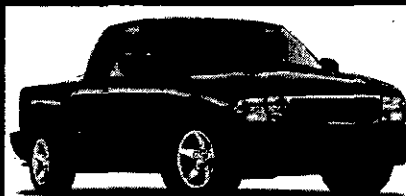
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