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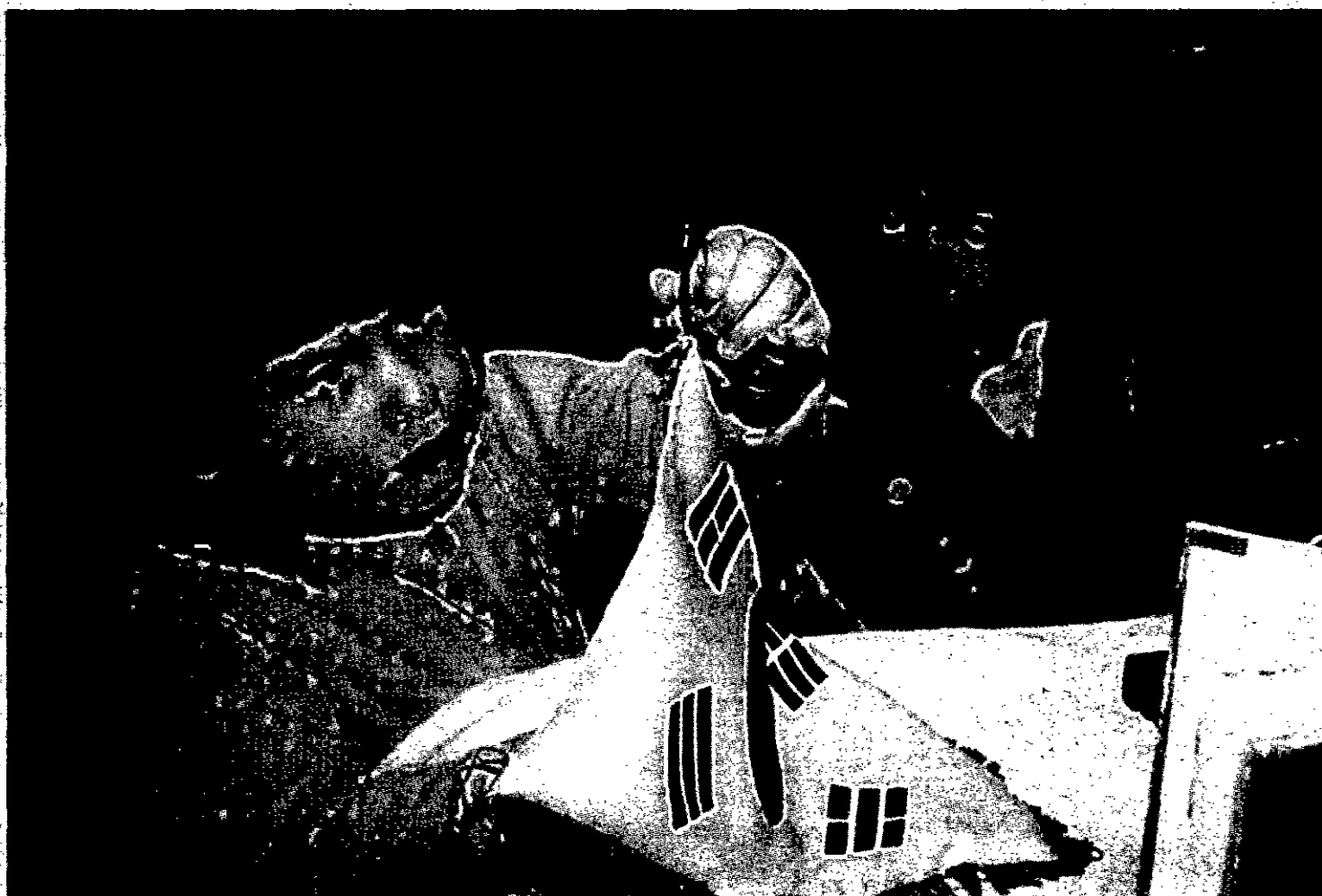
# The Spotlight

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## International flavor



Julia Huber checks out a Korean flag at the International Festival last Saturday at Bethlehem Public Library as Hannah Garry looks on.

Jim Franco

## Board OKs center FEIS

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The proposed Bethlehem Town Center on Route 9W in Glenmont cleared a key hurdle when the Bethlehem town board voted unanimously to accept the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) — just a month shy of the second anniversary of the board's first look at the proposal by developer John Nigro of Nigro Companies.

Discussion of the document dominated the board's Dec. 12 meeting. The determination that the FEIS is now complete clears the way for the planning board to draw up a "findings statement," laying out conditions for the developer — and then to proceed to site plan review.

First proposed in November 1999 and presented to the town board the following January, the project has faced extensive review before both the town and planning boards before public hearings last May on the draft of the impact statement. Since then, the proposal faced seven months of public comment, and discussions between the developer, planning board, town Planning Department and the town's engineering consultant, Vollmer Associates, before the FEIS was finalized.

Frank Palumbo of Sear-Brown Associates, Nigro's design consultants, made a brief presentation to the board on the changes that have been made by that process since May. He outlined plans for entrance improvements — and one-way restrictions — at the project's northern and southern ends; the reconfiguration of the planned home-improvement center on the property; and proposed walkways on the grounds of Farm Family Insurance and Glenmont Elementary School across the road to direct pedestrians to a signalized

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## BC teacher earns regional award

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Riegel's All-Stars are on top of their game on a dreary December morning. Gathered in the reading area of their combined fourth- and fifth-grade Clarksville elementary school classroom, ideas are flying, as they create a survey to use in feature stories they are writing.

Their teacher, Delmar resident Barb Riegel, puts their thoughts to paper, prompts them further, and offers praise and suggestions along the way. This sort of interaction is typical of what led a parent to nominate Riegel for Chadwick's of Boston's teacher of the year contest.

Mary Russell, whose daughter is now a fifth grader in Riegel's class, nominated Riegel on the sly, so the phone call telling Riegel she was the Northeast Teacher of the Year came as a surprise to her.

"This is the first thing I've ever gotten like this," said Riegel, who has taught in Bethlehem's elementary schools for 10 years. "I'm really flattered and honored."

Russell was impressed with the way Riegel used the Iditarod sled-dog race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska, as a learning springboard for the kids. Each

student followed an individual "musher" in the race, checking the Iditarod Web site to see where they were each day, and pinpointing them on a classroom map of Alaska. Students read the same number of minutes that their musher had run that day, and received Iditarod prizes — a bumper sticker, key chain, magnet, or a pin — for each completed book. The students also did a lot of Iditarod-based writing, mostly poems and stories, including one told from the dogs' point of view.

"The stories were incredible," Russell wrote in her nominating letter. "There were some that were quite elaborate and some that were very simple, but all of them were a great tribute to the amount of time and energy Barb puts into her lessons."

Russell also pointed out that New York's fourth graders take some major standardized tests, but that Riegel made the learning so much fun, the children forgot they were studying for an exam.

Riegel uses a great deal of technology in her classroom, which she calls the "hook" that gets kids excited about learning. In addition to following the Iditarod, Riegel uses the school's iBooks

to let the kids research topics ranging from gingerbread houses to the Sons of Liberty, and later to create PowerPoint presentations on their topics.

Technology may get the students revved up about learning, but for Riegel, the best part of the day is after lunch, when the students gather together and she reads aloud to them.

"That's a magical time," Riegel said. "The kids sit and listen, and we share thoughts and ideas. I also try to think out loud for them, and model that. This helps the kids make connections in the text."

Riegel is a firm believer in the three R's — reading,

writing and arithmetic.

"If you can do those well, everything else will be OK," she said. Riegel places a strong emphasis on improving writing. "A lot of people thought the way to do that was to drill things with the kids," Riegel said. "But if the kids aren't buying into learning and it's not fun, it just won't work."

To help kids buy into things, Riegel devotes a lot of time to her job. She's usually there by 7 a.m., even though the bell doesn't ring till 9:05. She sometimes

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## Board ties up year-end loose ends

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An end-of-year Bethlehem town board meeting last Wednesday tied up numerous loose ends, beefed up the town's capital reserves and shored up the Bethlehem Water District's finances — with development issues and a report on the town's year-old dog park.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor reported on the ongoing cash-flow problems of the

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## Police make DWI arrests

Bethlehem police recently arrested two individuals in separate incidents on Route 85 in Slingerlands, and charged each with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first incident occurred shortly before 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, as officer David Harrington was on patrol in the vicinity of the Slingerlands Post Office.

According to police report, he observed a westbound vehicle operating erratically. He stopped the vehicle near Mayfair Drive.

The driver, Henry J. Labrecque, 36, of Route 351, Rensselaer-

ville, was arrested for DWI after he failed field sobriety and pre-screening tests.

An incident shortly after midnight on Friday, Dec. 14, involved another arrest on Route 85. Officer Adam Hornick observed the vehicle crossing hazard markings on the Slingerlands bypass.

After failing field sobriety tests, Patrick David Richter, 24, of 606 Route 9W, Glenmont, was charged with DWI and several traffic violations. He was released on \$100 bail.

Both men are due in Town Court on Jan. 8.

## Staying the course



Mick and Linda Olmstead enjoy cross-country skiing at Bethlehem Central High school after the season's first snowfall.

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# Promoted police officers sworn-in

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A year of change for the Bethlehem Police Department concluded with a ceremony on Monday promoting five officers, and the appointment of a fifth new officer this year by the town board. Two more appointments are likely in early January, according to Chief Richard LaChappelle.

Nearly 200 family members, friends, fellow officers and town officials attended the ceremony at town hall.

"I'd like to introduce you to the future of our department," LaChappelle said.

The officers, sworn in by state Supreme Court Justice Joseph Teresi, include deputy chiefs Timothy Beebe and Louis Corsi.

Also promoted were Lt. Robert Berben, who will command the headquarters division, overseeing communications, records, field operations, K-9 and animal control; Officer Brian Hughes, promoted to sergeant in place of Berben and assigned to patrol; and Officer Anthony Arduini, promoted to detective.

"We are very fortunate in this town, through this ceremony, to keep the town ready to respond by having the right people in the right places," said LaChappelle.

The town board last Wednesday also approved the appointment, effective Dec. 29, of Francis Muller, 26, a transfer from the Albany County Sheriff's Department, as the newest member of the force.

A Marine veteran and Knox native, he served more than two years with the sheriff's department, assigned to road patrol out of the Voorheesville substation, before seeking a transfer to the Bethlehem force.

The appointment of Muller fills one of several spots left vacant by retirements. Cynthia Reed-Kerr retired in early October after completing 23 years on the force, and Christopher Pauley, an officer in the patrol division since January 1992, retired in November, seeking disability benefits following an injury in the line of duty.

Two prior vacancies are also to be filled.

"We will propose two appointments for the police academy which begins at the end of January," LaChappelle said.

Bethlehem is a member agency of the Zone 5 Law Enforcement Training Center, a 10-county regional police academy.

LaChappelle expected to



Officers receiving promotions follow a bagpiper into the ceremony at town hall.

Joseph A. Phillips

present those candidates for board approval on Jan. 9. The appointees would likely be ready for assignment to the patrol division by late next year, he said.

That would leave one vacancy on the 41-member force, likely to be filled by a transfer from another police agency, LaChappelle said. Applicants on the current civil service eligibility list are being reviewed.

Those appointments would bring the new hires since October 2000 to nine.

"We are becoming a younger force," LaChappelle said. The replacements would also bring the patrol division to full strength, he said, and enable the transfer of an additional officer to the family services unit from patrol. Officer Charles Radliff is presently filling in part-time in that capacity.

Two other police-related personnel matters were addressed by the town board last week. Attorney Joshua Effron, for nearly two decades the town prosecutor — a part-time counsel practicing before the Town Court — announced that he will step down effective Dec. 31 to devote more time to his family and his private law practice. His replacement will likely be named at the town board's Jan. 9 meeting.

And the board approved the appointment of Raymond Lindstruth, who retired from the police department last spring, as an alternate school crossing guard.

Lindstruth's appointment will relieve full-time police of school-crossing duties when one of the full-time crossing guards is absent.

# Local photographer sees shift in priorities

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Paul DeSarbo, who owns Delmar's Prestige Photo with his wife Linda and daughter Heather, has seen a big increase in business lately, and he doesn't think it has anything to do with the holiday season. Rather, DeSarbo thinks it's due to a shifting in priorities since the tragedies of Sept. 11.

"People are preserving family memories," DeSarbo said. "They're bringing in more pictures, looking to have copies made or to have them restored."

Some of the families of World Trade Center victims were left with only little photographs of their loved ones, DeSarbo said.

"It's heartbreaking," he said. "One family only had a snapshot of their son's fiancée, who was lost in the Trade Center, and there were a lot of other people in it."

DeSarbo cropped the other people out of the photo and enlarged the photo of the woman.

"This has shown us the importance of having pictures," DeSarbo said.

The DeSarbos do a lot of restoration work, or copying photos that have no negatives. They've also taken pictures of family trees lately. "People are really interested in their heritage and who their ancestors are," DeSarbo said.

With today's technology, DeSarbo said they can also create pictures that families can treasure.

"Sometimes a picture is torn up, and we've done things like replace a whole head," DeSarbo said. "Or we'll get parents who say they like a picture, but their kid is crying in it. We'll replace that with a head from a different picture. My daughter Heather is a real artist with that."

Donna Bell, a consultant with the scrapbooking company

Creative Memories, said her business has also been up since Sept. 11.

"When people are gone, photos connect us to them," Bell said. "A lot of scrapbooking is also journaling, so people are also writing more to accompany their photos. We've seen this autumn that there's not necessarily a promise of tomorrow."

Bell said there was a huge downturn in business immediately after Sept. 11. "People were in shock, and couldn't think about anything personal," Bell said.

"After the shock, what I've gotten is that people are starting to reconnect."

Bell noticed at her scrapbooking workshops that people are holding up photos and

talking more about their families.

"When you take and display pictures of your family," Bell said, "you're telling the whole world how important they are to you."

Bell's fall business has increased over last year, and she thinks it's because people are looking to preserve their families' memories. She also said this is transferring over to Christmas.

"People seem to be thinking less about stuff and more about what kind of experience they can give their children," Bell said. "It sounds like the kind of Christmas they want isn't centered on Bob the Builder or an X-Box, but on the fact that we all talked together. This Christmas is about emotion."

Part of that emotion is linking people to their past, and Bell is also seeing an interest in heritage albums, and photos of parents and grandparents.

"There's a big rush to put those photos where they'll be safe," she said.

"This has been unbelievable this fall," DeSarbo said. "But when one door closes, another opens, and now people are really focusing on keeping their photographic memories."

**People are really interested in their heritage and who their ancestors are.**

Paul DeSarbo

# New Scotland OKs teen center concept

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A year-end meeting with a lame-duck supervisor is rarely an occasion for launching new initiatives — but last Wednesday's New Scotland town board finale for 2001 proved an exception.

At Supervisor Martha Pofit's last public meeting, the board approved in concept the development of a new "teen community center" at Stephen P. Wallace Town Park on Swift Road. Although the board committed no funds for the center, Pofit hoped that design and construction would move forward quickly.

"I'm absolutely convinced that we have assets in this community that can make this happen, and I'd like to involve the young people

to participate in the planning process," she said.

The proposal, she said, grew out of a commitment in the five-year parks and recreation planning process, completed earlier this fall, to refurbish the tennis courts at the park. In developing a budget for that project, parks coordinator Darrell Hazen studied the use patterns of the four tennis courts — and determined that they were rarely used more than two at a time.

The budget for 2002 included \$67,000 to resurface two of the courts and repair their fences. But as the parks committee sought ideas on what to do with the remaining courts, a student intern at town hall, Melissa Faustel, undertook on her own

initiative a survey of students at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School about the concept of a teen center and what it might include.

Pofit suggested considering the underused tennis court sites as a possible location.

Faustel's survey suggests possible uses for a teen center including lounges, "quiet" areas, a large gathering room for events from dances to exercise classes.

After the board approved of the concept, Pofit directed town engineering consultant Mark Dempf to begin mapping out a rough design for a structure. Though the project is not included in the town budget, Pofit challenged town businesses and residents to volunteer materials, money and sweat equity.

"This is one thing that will be volunteerism at its finest," she said.

The board also discussed what to do about an unexpected jump in the town's workers' compensation premiums.

"All things considered, we should be experiencing a premium decrease rather than an increase," Pofit said of the anticipated 49 percent rate hike announced this month by PERMA, the town's carrier.

"We have had an excellent track record, and we're a low-risk entity," she said of the town's claims history. "And if we had increased costs and expenses 49 percent in a year, there'd be a bucket of tar and feathers waiting for me in the corner from the taxpayers."

The board reviewed possible alternatives presented by the town's insurance agent, John TenEyck, before tabling the issue until this week, pending information from a possible vendor.

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# Greatest Christmas gifts don't come in boxes

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In less than a week, we will have survived it. Our children's anticipation of Christmas — which sometime during this final week will go from delightful to psychotic — will have been realized. For all the parents who waited in a line two hours before the toy store opened, their children's delight at receiving this year's must-have, but not manufactured in large enough supply item, will make up for that lost time. For parents who have been paying off the lay-away since September, Christmas will be a big sigh of relief. No matter that the dishwasher door is still broken, or that we've gone another year with that old wallpaper in the kitchen — Christmas is about children, and their pure joy on Christmas morning will tug at our heart strings for years to come.

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Yet, this feels like a Christmas with a big empty spot in it. Our heartstrings have been pulled taut by the tragedy of Sept. 11, and, for every X-Box or Game Cube under a tree this year, there's an ache for all the parents who aren't here to watch their children open their gifts. Typically, this last week before Christmas brings more kvetching than cheer, as Christmas goes from cheery to chore-filled. Not this year. Instead, it feels like a blessing to be searching for the perfect gift for the spouse who already has everything, or to confer with him over the loot late

at night, while the kids are sleeping.

Too many people this year are not buying a present for the spouse who carried the bright-eyed baby into the living room to marvel at the Christmas tree lights, then showed him how the door to the Fisher-Price barn opened to reveal a cow and a horse inside.

Many of us have faced these first Christmases — without someone we love: a father, a mother, a sibling, a spouse, a son, a daughter. Their absence looms large, and leaves us in moments of tears; maybe a tightened smile at a particular memory; and always a wrench in the heart that is part gratitude for the time we walked this earth with them, and part desolation that we must continue without them.

For those of us with children, Christmas demands that we continue, even if we'd rather just wrap that sense of desolation around us like the hand-knit blanket we keep on the sofa in the den. So, we search for that one perfect Christmas present; we hang colorful blinking lights outside our house when we'd rather have tiny white lights in the bushes; and we try our hand at gingerbread houses when we are severely lacking in the Martha Stewart gene.

Detractors say we spoil our children; that ours is an alarmingly child-centered society. Our kids have too much, we all know, and we all worry about

balancing their desire for things with compassion, and even generosity, for their fellow man.

We work all year to get them to appreciate the quieter gifts of life. In the spring, we show them the way trees' branches turn slightly yellow as the sap reawakens them; in summer, we point out the perfect blue of the sky, and teach our kids to hear a titmouse's call. In the autumn, we remind them to savor the sound of their feet scuffing through fallen leaves raked to the roadside. When snow covers the ground, we share the joy of hurtling down a snow-covered hill with our arms wrapped firmly around their parka-clad bodies.

Kids can be slow to appreciate these things not as concrete as video games and action figures. Although this can be vexing, their emotional honesty is a gift they give us. On Christmas morning, their sheer delight at getting new things reminds us of the authenticity of unchecked, raw emotions.

In their delight, we finally understand one of the difficult parts about Sept. 11. We are used to keeping our lids on pretty tight, but, like the absence of a loved one, the thought of all those people dying has taken control of our emotions away from us. We never know when the tears and sorrow will spring unchecked.

Maybe this isn't such a bad thing. Our sorrow may seem the polar opposite of our children's

delight in Christmas, but we can take a lesson from the way they let their emotions run to their fullest measure. We cannot get back the lives lost, and our unchecked tears and sorrow honor them all. We will keep on crying, but, like the children who know they must go back to school when Christmas is over, we must all keep moving forward, and let that pay tribute to the people we've lost, too. If we celebrate the occasions of our lives to their fullest, it is as great a tribute to the people we've lost as the time we spend mourning them.

Perhaps parents love Christmas so much because of the great joy it offers our children. While they exclaim and rip wrapping paper with great glee, we sit bleary-eyed and bathrobe-clad, waiting for that pot of coffee to finish brewing. Yet, we see what they are too young to realize. The greatest gifts are not what we have given them, but what they have given us. Let us honor the people we have lost with our quiet moments, and let us celebrate the great gift of our children all year long.

## Glenmont man earns St. Peter's promotion

Dominick Hendrickson of Glenmont has been promoted to chief cardiovascular invasive technologist of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at St. Peter's Cardiac Center.

Hendrickson has worked at St. Peter's since 1990. He holds registry in both respiratory and cardiovascular science.

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# Traffic concerns surface on new road

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Growing through-traffic on Fisher Boulevard, a new road through several new residential subdivisions, has prompted Bethlehem officials to seek signage and signal changes.

Fisher passes through the Cedar Ridge and Delmar Village subdivisions between New Scotland Road and Delaware Avenue.

Town Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph told the town board on Nov. 28 that "Traffic has increased considerably" along the road since a new section of the thoroughfare, between Orchard Street and Delaware, was completed and opened to through-traffic in late summer.

The traffic pattern reflects a growing number of motorists seeking a shortcut between Slingerlands and the Delmar bypass.

"Our feeling is, it's taking a lot of traffic off New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension that's headed for the Delmar bypass extension over Van Dyke Road," Sagendorph said.

Van Dyke intersects Delaware near Bethlehem Central High School.

Reflecting that new traffic pattern, Sagendorph submitted a proposed amendment to the town's traffic regulations designating Fisher a through-street between Delaware Avenue and Orchard Street.

The board set a public hearing for Jan. 9 at 9 p.m., following the board's annual organizational meeting, on the proposed local law.

It would allow new stop signs at the end of side streets in Delmar village that feed into Fisher Boulevard — Victoria Lane, Ridgefield Drive and Hedgerose Lane westbound, and Fox Hollow Greene eastbound. Stop signs would also be placed at both ends of Mansion Boulevard, the private road serving The Mansions, the subdivision's apartment complex.

The upper section of the boulevard, between New Scotland and Orchard, was completed several years ago, and "already has stop signs on side streets coming in to it," Sagendorph said. The proposed law, he said, is "just a continuation of an existing policy."

The new stop signs would hopefully head off any serious accidents on the newly-opened

stretch of Fisher Boulevard. To date no serious accidents have been reported. "It's a brand new road that never existed before that's all of a sudden carrying a lot of traffic," Sagendorph said. "The increased traffic has just started, so there's probably a pretty limited accident history."

He said his department routinely evaluates new streets for possible signage changes at the end of each construction season.

But the side-street stop sign request was accelerated at the request of town board member Susan Burns.

Burns said she had received some e-mails from people concerned about the lack of stop signs on the new side streets off Fisher Boulevard, Sagendorph said.

Also of concern to town officials is the heavy-traffic intersections of Fisher Boulevard at either end, where the road intersects Delaware Avenue and New Scotland Road.

Town public works Commissioner Bruce Secor said he would contact state Department of Transportation planners to ask them to review traffic count data and evaluate the intersections as candidates for installing traffic signals.

During the design approval process for the subdivisions along Fisher, he said, traffic studies were reviewed by DOT officials, who agreed to re-evaluate them once the new road connections

were in place. Secor said that the town, which recently completed reconstruction of the Fisher-New Scotland intersection, has other safety concerns along Fisher — specifically, the lack of street lights, particularly at the Orchard-Fisher intersection, among numerous pending street light requests made to Niagara Mohawk.

"Some of these street light requests are more than a year old," he said. "We're asking why it's taken so long to act on them. We will be following up." He said he planned to meet with NiMo officials before year's end.

The proposal for new stop signs along Fisher Boulevard will not be the only traffic-related hearing on the town board agenda Jan. 9.

At its Dec. 12 meeting, the board set another following it, to consider another stop sign requested by Sagendorph, at the western end of McCormack Road South, where it intersects Bridge Street in the vicinity of Firefighters Memorial Park in Slingerlands.

Sagendorph noted that stop signs are already in place on Bridge Street at that intersection.

"Due to the unique configuration of this intersection and limited sight distance due to mature vegetation in the area, it is difficult to observe approaching traffic" when emerging from McCormick. He also cited concern about pedestrian traffic in the area related to the park.

# Chamber seeks nominations for annual community awards

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the Business Person of the Year and the Citizen of the Year awards.

Nominees should have made positive contributions of time or service to the community.

Business nominees must be members in good standing of the chamber and have operated or represented a business in Bethlehem for a minimum of three years.

Nominees can not currently sit on the chamber board or be related to a board member. Self-nominees and previous nominees are welcome to apply.

Nominations are due at the chamber office in Main Square by noon, on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The office is on 318 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar 12054.

The Citizen's award recognizes individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the quality of life in our community.

Nominees can be a student, a couple volunteering together, a community group or a retired person.

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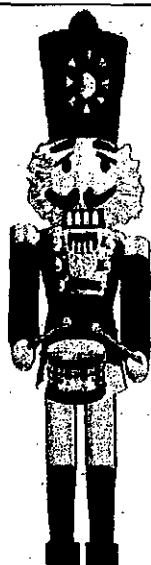
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# Matters of Opinion

## Peace and good will

Peace on Earth, good will toward men — those Gospel words are the essence of the Christmas story, yet seem more ideal than real this Christmas season.

Having been viciously attacked, we are engaged in war for the first time in a decade, and this war has no artificial 100-hour deadline, as did the last one.

Good will seems in short supply these days, obviously among terrorists who fly airliners into office buildings, but also among those armchair

bombardiers whose hearts are hardened to the death and suffering of civilians on the other side of the planet.

Even a just, necessary war is hell for those on or near the front lines, so the Christmas wish for peace on Earth this year obviously implies a corollary wish for a swift, successful end to the war on terrorism.

Of course, not all peace is alike.

Two thousand years ago, at the time of the first Christmas, there was a kind of peace in the world — the Pax Romana.

The Romans ensured peace, for a time, by their own terror tactics, including the wholesale massacre of civilians in cities which resisted Roman rule and the public murder of the "games" and roadside crucifixions.

Tacitus famously quotes a Briton that the Romans "make a desert and call it peace."

The peace we seek is more life-affirming, as will become evident in our commitment to help the Afghans rebuild their war-ravaged country and in our determination to end the threat of terrorism.

We pray that our leaders will bear in mind all year round the goal of peace on Earth, good will toward men.

## Last-minute mania

As you read this, you still have time — albeit precious little — to complete/start your Christmas shopping.

Unless that is, you're like some people who had all their gifts purchased and wrapped by Halloween. An informal poll at Spotlight Newspapers indicates most of us don't fall into that category — in fact, we have some disdain for the early birds, who tend to be rather self-righteous about their holiday shopping habits.

One thing's almost certain, last-minute shopping is a harried experience, fraught with crowds of people who are in the same boat, hard-to-find parking spaces and sometimes empty shelves.

The good news for gift recipients is that they'll probably get more than they expected, because of the late shopper's guilt. After all, you have to get something, so what's a few extra bucks at this late date?

But take heart, somehow we manage to get through the mania that goes along with Christmas. You can also take a look at our last-minute Gift Guide this week if you're truly stumped. After all, it's the thought that counts, or so they say. And when you finally take the shopping plunge, you'll probably ask yourself when you get home with your treasures, "What was I thinking?"

## Editorials

## Christmas in changing times

By REV. KEVIN E. MACKIN

*The writer is president of Siena College in Loudonville.*

There have been so many changes this past year. Since Sept. 11, our feelings have ranged from shock to mourning to a sense of emptiness.

And yet, it is clear that some archetypes and values have surfaced which can help us find the peace and joy that the Christmas holiday represents.

For example, courage. How we admired stories of those brave people on a hijacked plane who were determined to avert another deadly attack on Washington, D.C.

How inspired we were by the images of firefighters and police rushing to rescue people at the World Trade Center — and then, of a fire chaplain's lifeless body being carried out from the rubble.

One of my friends, Father Christopher Keenan, was sworn in as a New York Fire Department chaplain (one of six) to succeed the late Father Mychal Judge. Chris noted how many in the department are missing, and many more are digging around the clock at ground zero. Plus, so much equipment has been lost.

But they still must respond to fires. And the chaplains are trying to be present for the widows, trying to be there for the 1,335 children who have had their fathers or mothers taken away.

These people are all on the changing journey of courage. In fact, in our own Capital District, there are individuals courageously dealing with changes and losses of various kinds.

What is courage? I think of aviator Amelia Earhart's explanation: "Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace with yourself."

## Point of View

Earhart and other pioneers have known the personal satisfaction of charting new courses, of embracing change in positive ways.

It has been said that after this year, nothing will ever be the same. But in fact, if we look at the big picture, we can see that change is a constant. We grow if we change for the better.

The Christmas holidays represent change. As a popular Broadway song goes, "We need a little Christmas, right this very minute." Never more true than this year.

At the heart of this realization is the very word holiday: holy day. And what is holiness? It is a journey, a pilgrimage, a process of changes as we move toward our ultimate life with God forever.

I've found that in recent weeks, people are glad to find that others have a relationship with God, even if the practice of showing God's love is done with different rituals. What's important is God's love, his wish for our physical and spiritual well-being.

As the president of a college and a faculty member in religious studies, I've found people are more interested than ever to learn about other religions.

Every major religion places peace at its center. In the Christian Gospels, we learn, "Blessed are the peacemakers." Jewish Scripture teaches about beating swords into plowshares, and nations learning war no more. Hindus pray, "May thy Vedic Law propagate peace all through the world." A Muslim prayer acknowledges, "Praise be to the Lord who has created us and made us into tribes and nations that we may know each other, not that we may despise each other."

And of course, there is what is widely known as the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."

But peace with oneself has a price: courage. It takes courage to see ourselves in the eyes of God, to come to love ourselves as God loves us.

I think of a special journey by a couple long ago, to a small town in what we call the Middle East. In the humblest of surroundings, amidst this small family with a few faithful visitors and some farm animals, Jesus Christ was born.

With one person, the world changed.

Many years later, another courageous person, St. Francis of Assisi, set out on the roads of Italy to the town of Greccio, where he knew a man named John. Francis said: "I want us to celebrate the

feast of our Lord. I want to recall, and set before our bodily eyes in some way, the inconveniences of his infant needs."

Francis did something that is re-enacted at Siena College and in many other places each December: he led people to set up a "nativity" scene: a scene of "new life."

Francis wanted everyone to share in the joy of Christmas. He wanted the poor and the hungry to sit down with the rich. He included animals, who figure so importantly in Jesus' life — as our Lord spent his first hours on earth in a manger: an animal feeding tray.

People worked to bring forth St. Francis' vision. Candles lit the night, lights appeared in the valley and began to move toward the gathering, to "come and adore Him."

The night, wrote Francis' biographer Thomas of Celano, was "lighted up like the day." The people are "filled with new joy over the mystery."

All of us, all things and all creatures, are united by a blessed harmony that we need only remember and worship.

The events of this past year have been challenging. That one day in September altered the futures of family and friends of victims, and indeed affected all of us.

I observed at that time that families are never quite ready for death. No more conversation, no more smiles, no more opportunities to say "I love you" to a person now gone.

And yet, even in the presence of death, relationships on earth can change for the better. In times of tragedy, people do come together, to draw strength and comfort and understanding from one another, and to realize the importance of love in this world.

This holiday season, we remember that life, families, love, and sometimes challenges to grow on, are what we are made for.

Whatever faith tradition we celebrate this December, we are invited to awaken and nurture our own holy life. Because we are people of life, people of stories, people of learning. And we are meant to be people of courage, people at peace with ourselves.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Many are helping renovate vets park

Editor, The Spotlight:

There are generous and kind-hearted neighbors along Delaware Avenue and those streets which jut east and west from it.

Recently Mr. Robert Verstandig, a Navy veteran, graciously donated holiday garlands to Bethlehem Veterans Park. He cheerfully offered to beautify this small but special property when asked. And Joan, the owner of The Floral Garden, gave an armful of flowers in preparation for our town vigil, which was held in the park on Oct. 16 in memory of those who suffered and died as a result of the World Trade Center disaster.

Phase I of the Bethlehem Veterans park restoration and enhancement project is coming to a conclusion. With the help of residents Ruth Voorhes, Bob Horn, Joe Allgaier, Frank Hogan, Sam Whiting, George Lenhardt, Bob Johnson, Gregg Sagendorph, Ed Hart, Mark Warner, Mark Wahl, Ann Treadway, Sandra Walck, Lee Gifford and Sheila Fuller, our town supervisor, the five-year project is moving forward.

With contributions from Stewart's, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, a new sign will be installed, weather permitting, in January.

Thanks to the donations from Applebee Funeral Home, the Bethlehem First Committee and the Bethlehem Garden Club, the eagle platform has been repaired and a lovely rock garden has been planted in addition to a splash of daffodils and lilacs.

Look for color this spring, thanks to Sal Schiavo, Joe Hueth,

Bill Acquario and Frank Hogan under the supervision of Sandra Walck, our garden designer, and Mark Warner of Einhorn, Yaffe and Birdsey.

Through the buy-a-brick campaign, a path along a wrought iron fence will exhibit names of those who served or died in service of our country. We plan to place plaques on the fence to identify the branches of service.

A sponsor circle of bricks will be part of the path pattern to make space for those who wish to contribute to this tribute to our service men and women.

Inscribed bricks for a veteran cost \$50. Checks should be made out to Bethlehem Memorial Park and sent to town hall, 447 Delamware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Once again, thanks to all those who have already supported us in this endeavor and to those who will support us in the future.

For information, call Virginia Acquario at 439-7132, George Lenhardt at 439-7704 or Mark Wahl at 439-0896.

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## Volunteers are always welcome

Editor, The Spotlight:

In regard to *The Spotlight* cover story on Dec. 12 about the Delmar who died following a house fire, I would like to convey another side of the story that reporter Joseph A. Phillips may have had a difficult time capturing.

Within four minutes of receiving the call, trained fire and EMS volunteers left their jobs, their families and their personal commitments, and were on the scene, using their skills, offering emergency help and mitigating a very precarious situation.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, the resident's burns were so severe that he later succumbed to his injuries.

We are saddened by the death of a resident we were called out to help.

However, in a time when recruiting and keeping quality volunteers is difficult, I feel privileged to be involved with an organization comprised of such skilled and dedicated individuals.

Sometimes out of tragedy, good emerges. The Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad answers approximately 1,750 calls each year.

If you are a resident of the

Delmar Fire District, in good physical condition and can make the time in your everyday lives to be part of our volunteer organization, please come to see us Monday nights at 145 Adams St. in Delmar to learn more about what it takes.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Midnight Run was eye-opening experience

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Nov. 11, 16 youth and adults from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar traveled to New York City to deliver food, clothing and toiletries to the homeless living on the streets. The following excerpts are from the written reactions of some of those who went on the "Midnight Run."

• What I have to say about the Midnight Run is that I was very fortunate to be on a trip that triggered mixed emotions: apprehension, excitement, enthusiasm, and more apprehension as we drove through the streets of Manhattan and heard whispers, "Start looking for boxes in doorways, there are people in them."

I wanted to cry for them. All of a sudden, when we came upon them, excitement came over me,

but a little fear of the unknown was still lurking.

As we hopped out of the vans, the kids were so enthusiastic. My next step was to be careful, and then a feeling of total pride as the way the kids just started helping everyone. They are the best.

Next, I felt frustrated because we ran out of warm things and coffee, and couldn't help any more people.

My last feeling was one of total exhaustion. And yet, I would recommend doing it again as soon as possible. It was the best experience of my life.

Patty Lutzy

• I must admit that even though I was told the Midnight Run was safe, I was skeptical. After all, we were going to New York City.

We left St. Stephen's at about 8

a.m. We stopped for breakfast, then headed for St. Luke's, a fellow Episcopal church in Somers that has been going on the Midnight Run every month for more than 10 years.

After the Sunday service, we emptied the vans of all the clothing, blankets and shoes we brought with us and began sorting them. We added them to the pile already collected by St. Luke's. In the afternoon, we helped make the bagged lunches — 96 in all. Volunteers in the kitchen were making sandwiches and boiling eggs. Each lunch included a sandwich, egg, fruit and snack.

After dinner, we loaded the three vans. The first van contained coats, blankets and sweaters. The second contained pants, gloves, socks, hats and shoes, and the third carried the coffee, lunches and toiletries.

We watched the sides of the road for boxes lined up in a row. Our youth leader, who had done this before, went up to the boxes and said "Midnight Run." People got up and then came over to the cars. We distributed food, blankets and clothing.

After the first stop, I was no longer afraid. I could see these were ordinary people going about their affairs and just trying to live well, and the best part was that we were helping them. Our next stops were nice also. We talked and joked with the homeless while we handed things out from the vans.

The Midnight Run was very

meaningful to me. When we got to New York City, it was 11 p.m., and we started looking for boxes because that is where the homeless live at night. Our second stop was at the steps of a church; every step had a cardboard box with a person in it. This trip was meaningful because you can help so many people. And everyone was so nice. You feel good when you are finished. I think anyone that has a free weekend should try the Midnight Run.

Diana Denio

• The Midnight Run changed me a lot. One thing that changed is the way I think about the homeless. I found out they are just like us. They talked and joked with us. I also have a lot more respect for the homeless. One man even gave us some of his old clothing to pass on to someone else. We should not forget about the homeless because they are just like us.

Jason Lengfeller

• After feeding the homeless on the streets, my perspective of them has totally changed. Usually people try not to notice or talk to people on the streets, but once you really talk to them, you meet wonderful, interesting people.

I learned that the people really appreciate all that we give them, and that they watch out for each other. One man gave us his old coat and shoes after he took new ones from us.

The Midnight Run was a wonderful experience, and it has reminded me of how thankful and fortunate we are for everything we have.

Becca Young

• The impression I had when we helped the homeless was

great. It felt good to be able to help them and give them things they needed. *Norah Wilson*

• I was surprised at how nice and funny the homeless people were. I would love to go again.

Brittini Bartholomew

• The experience made me realize all the things I and many others take for granted, like clean clothes everyday and the choice of what I am going to wear, instead of the same thing each day, and the leisure of staying warm all day and knowing I have a place to go when the sun goes down. That night, I was in bed, and I was thinking how lucky I was to be in a bed at all. This was a good experience for me. It really brought me down to earth, and I'd like to go again.

Geoff Wilcox

St. Stephen's is planning another trip to New York City in January. The church thanks all those who donated clothing and blankets, and asks people to save old coats, sweaters, blankets, knapsacks and boots replaced by new ones at Christmas.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Stand by true colors

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's a wonderful thing to see America flying the flag again. It's also nice to see clothing that represents patriotism.

And, it's neat to see bumper stickers that say "God Bless America," especially since bumper stickers have become a thing of the past.

It's Christmas time. We see

red, white and blue lights on houses, instead of plain old white. Yes, America needs to fly her colors, but she must also stand by her colors.

When we go in the stores to buy flags, stickers, clothing and lights, we need to pay attention to the "Made in" labels. Let's support America. Buy American.

Jill Tryon  
South Bethlehem

## Good journalism lesson

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to thank Kathy McCarthy for meeting me on Oct. 20 at *The Spotlight*.

She explained what it was like to be a reporter at the paper. She said she gets her ideas from listening and looking at every day events. When she was a kid, she did a lot of writing, and as a

grownup she wanted to be a writer.

She also gave me a tour of the newsroom.

Other women I have met in the media include Lisa Reichwein, Elisa Streeter and Carol Demare.

Bridget Hotaling  
Ravena

## Thanks to all

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Voorheesville Legion Post 1493 would like to thank the businesses and all citizens of the town of New Scotland for supporting the Community Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 18.

Thanks to: Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club, Stewart's Shops, SuperValu, Advanced Car Wash & Repair, Dunston Bros., Pheasant Run Apartments, John Foley's Garage, John Zongrone Agency, J.L. Moore Assoc., Voorheesville Fire Dept. and auxiliary, Helderberg Legion Post 977, VFW Post 3185, Reilly & Son Funeral Home, Michael Kieserman, M.D., Price Chopper, Genetaska Club, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Peter Luczak, Voorheesville Wine & Liquor, Donald Meacham, and Michael Jarus, M.D.

Thank you one and all.

Charles Renker, chaplain and  
Jack McClintock, Post commander

## Fund to honor BC teacher

Editor, The Spotlight:

The students and faculty of Bethlehem Central schools were blessed with a very special individual during her 26 years of dedicated and inspiring service as an art teacher.

Jeanette Walsh Pace, who retired six years ago, battled a rare form of leukemia, which she succumbed to on Dec. 12.

Though she will be missed by faculty and staff, we in the art department had the pleasure of being Jeanette's closest colleagues. We were all inspired by her teaching excellence, commitment to our profession and her innate ability to expand students' horizons in a nurturing way.

The art department thought it would be appropriate to pay

tribute to Jeanette's influence by creating a scholarship fund in her name. The scholarship will be awarded to an art student who, in Jeanette's words, "will leave the world a better place through the art they create."

Also that student must demonstrate strong perseverance and dedication to work.

Checks can be made out to: CRCR/Jeanette Pace Scholarship.

Bethlehem Central is accepting donations for the scholarship fund. Donations can be sent to: Community Fund for the Jeanette Pace Scholarship Fund, Executive Park Drive, Albany 12203.

Kaaren Caron and George Dirolf and the entire Bethlehem Central art department

## Methodist church to host 12th annual festival

The 12th annual Voorheesville Community Festival is set for Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

### Local churches announce Christmas services

Churches in the area will add Christmas Eve services and Christmas Day services.

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will hold Christmas Eve Children's Choir Mass at 5 p.m.

There will be reserved seating at the children's Mass for family of choir members.

Other Masses held on Christmas Eve will be at 8 and 10 p.m. Christmas Day Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church on New Scotland Road will hold Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue will hold a family candlelight service at 7 p.m.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155 will hold Christmas Eve candlelight services at 6 p.m.

### NEWS NOTES

#### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
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### Santa to visit SuperValu Dec. 22

Santa Claus will be at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Singers rehearse

Rehearsals for the Dec. 23 Community Festival will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

All area singers are invited to participate.

For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

### Junior high students to give concert

The seventh and eighth grade chorus and band will perform a holiday concert Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

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### School recess

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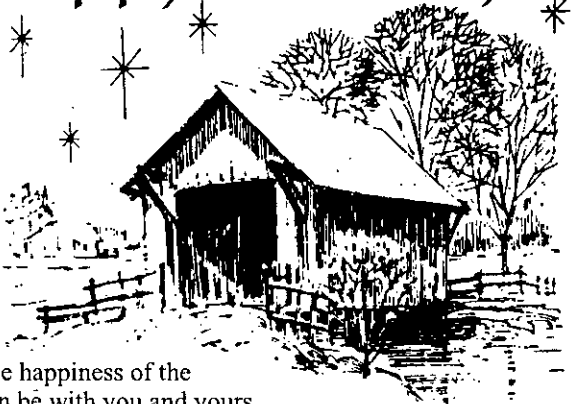
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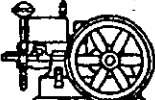
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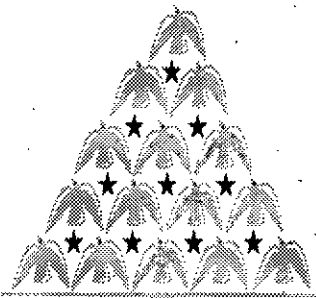
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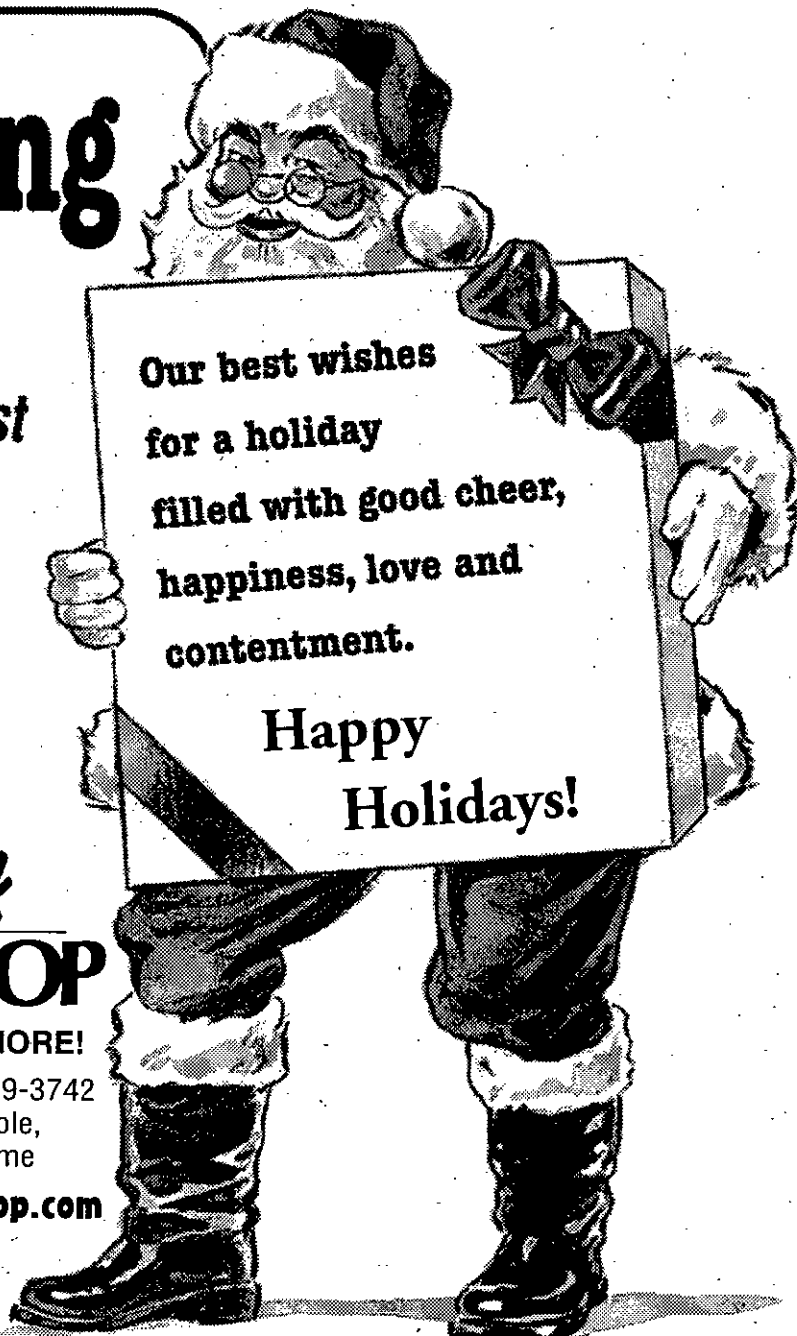
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*Their noses and fingers and toes had turned blue.  
Poor little Sally Who cried, "What to do?  
We're frozen like popsicles down to our feet!"  
Someone had stolen the Who's Christmas heat.*

*Mr. Who went, with Who-toolbox in hand,  
Down to the basement, that dark no-Who's land,  
To relight the Who-pilot but with no luck —  
A vent at the Who-furnace flue was sealed shut.*

*So back to his family he went with a sigh,  
And said to them, "Let's call the Who-furnace guy;  
The one who cleaned all the darned duckwork last year."  
(Mr. Who it seems, ran out of Who-Christmas cheer.)*

*The Who-furnace guy left his family and friends,  
Gave his kiddies quick kisses, to his wife made amends.  
"Duty calls," he said, donning his Who-coat and hat,  
"Can't leave those poor Who's in a cold house like that."*

*To the Who-house he sped, in his Who-service van,  
To fix the Who-furnace — that is if he can.  
He opened the vent, his Who-flashlight shown bright,  
And brought to his eyes a most wonderful sight:*

*The Christmas Who-kitten crawled out of its box,  
Went down to the basement, played with some socks,  
Dragged them up to the furnace vent, then made a nest;  
Curled up, went to sleep, and well — you know the rest.*

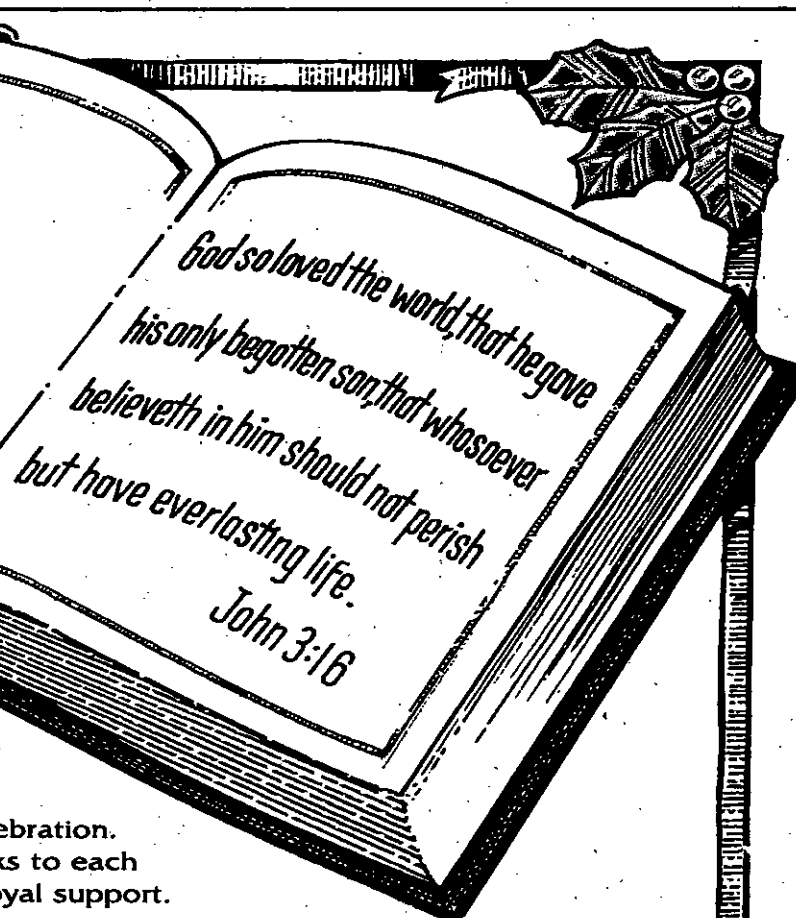
*The Who-furnace guy pulled the kitten out gently,  
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# BCHS names 1st quarter honor, merit roll students

The following students from Bethlehem Central High School have been named to the honor and merit rolls for the first quarter.

## Grade nine honor roll

Craig Alfred, Corey Alston, Jacqueline Avitabile, Conor Barada, Lisa Barnes, Bethany Barrowman, Matthew Bell, Katherine Beyer, Sara Blanch, Zachary Blau, Jordyn Blumkin, Christopher Bonafide, Chanel Bovian, Maria Bratslavsky, Aaron Brauner, Matthew Broman, Timothy Brosnan, Catherine Cagino, Chao Cao, Chelsea Carman, Olivia Carpinello, Allison Cathers, Emily Coles, Matthew Conway, Cecelia Corrigan, Christopher Cunneen, Sharon Curtis, Julie Deitz, Joseph Devoe, Laura Drislane, Allison Farer, Samantha Feinberg, Sarah Fudin,

Tessa Gadomski, Maureen Gannon, Danielle Garfinkel, Chantel Gibson, Erik Glaser, Matthew Goldstein, Emily Gollop, Sara Greenfield, Jessica Haas, David Halbedel, Julia Hall, Claire Hickey, Adam Hill, Alexander Hinds, Allison Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman and Kelly Hughes.

And Timothy Karpowitz, Beth Katzer, Danielle Khalife, Margaret Kowalik, Laura Krzykowski, Matthew Laioa, Rachel Laufer, Jeanne Lee, Ethan Levine, Kurt Lowery, Nicholas MacDowell, Kieran Maestro, Emily Malinowski, David Mark, Theresa McGrath, Laura Molino, Sachin Munshi and Carolyn Niehaus.

And Daniel O'Connor, Ryan O'Hern, Andrew Olinzock, Katherine Ollier, Vanessa Patry, Jessica Pisciotta, Mary Plummer,

Kathryn Rowan, Mark Schwab, Laura Scivolino, Diane Sheppard, Zachary Sherman, Talya Shulman, Jeremy Siegel, Emily Sobiecki, Adam Storm, Holly Storm, Scott Strogatz, Owen Stump, Kyra Swartz, Benjamin Taber, Melissa Taub, Lauren Triner, Brian Trombley, Amy VanDeusen, Peter Verhagen, Mackenzie Wagoner, Alexander Waite, Adam Wasserzug, Roxanne Wegman, Madeline White, Aaron Wistar, Liling Xiong and Kathryn Young.

## Grade 10 honor roll

Daniel Adams, Cole Anderson, Elon Backer, Sara Bailey, Tracy Bailey, Arthur Barnard, Shara Bellamy, Elizabeth Birkhead, Stephen Blanch, Katie Bormann, Kara Braaten, David Brewster, Jessie Brown, Emily Caesar, Thomas Caraco, Elizabeth

Carcich, Jessica Czajka, Michael Dax, Caitlin Deitz, Daniel Donovan, Carolann Edie, Jacklyn Entringer, Lilach Epstein, David Farber, Cara Ferrentino, Jared Frisch, Lauren Ginsburg, Victoria Graf, Brian Greenberg, Thomas Hackman, Kathleen Hanley, Eric Hansen, Rachel Hathaway, Leslie Jackson, Molly Jaffe, Evan Kalman, Victoria Knox, Aaron Kolodny, Chantal Kredentser, Christopher Lee, Adam Lenhardt, Joshua Lewis, Katherine Madden, Elizabeth Maltzman and Michael Manzione.

And Peter Marler, Scott Marmulstein, Evan Marsh, Johanna Marvin, Anya Maslack, Christopher McGann, Robert McGrath, Max Mehlman, Leah Mosall, Lisa Moskowitz, Meaghan Murphy, Rosalie Norris, Julia Oakley, Kevin Perazzelli, Meaghan Persing, Alexandra Puccio, Davia Rabinoff-Goldman, Nicholas Radko, Jesse Rasowsky, Julia Raymond, Bethany Reddy, Catherine Reilly, Seth Reinhardt, Erica Roccario, Richard Rodgers, Anna Rubin, Tiah Rubin, Scott Sajdak, Evan Savage, Jessica Schoen, David Schwab, Ariel Schwartz, Jenna Segal, Andrew Shawhan, Laura Sherin, Jed Sigal, Heather Smith, Abigail Stambach, Matthew Tymann, Matthew Unright, Brendan Venter, Shannon Vigars, Elizabeth Walker, Laura Wing, Danielle Wolinsky and Carrie Zurenko.

## Grade 11 honor roll

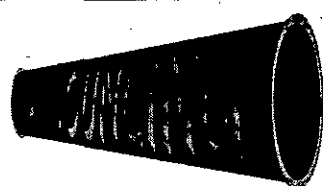
Joshua Alfred, Emily Axford, Matthew Baluff, Jonathan Bartow, Marie Bell, Scott Birdsey, Scott Braaten, Andrea Burriesci, John Davis, Marianne DiNapoli, Nathaniel Drake, Winter Eyres, Frances Ford, Lindsay Franklin,

Zachary Frone, Emma Furman, William Gannon, Thomas Geyer, Nicholas Graziade, Bridget Griffin, Laura Guglielmo, Bethany Harren, Kathleen Hart, Peter Hoffman, Kevin Holmes, Stephanie Holmes, Michael Kattleman, Nicole Keith, Lauren Kohl, Peter Laird, Amanda LeRoy, Zachary Levine and Aaron Levy.

And Hannah Lewis, Caroline Lyons, Amie Lytle, Kathryn Mann, Jennifer Marro, Dennis Miaw, Joshua Modney, Jordan Murray, Kathleen Parafinczuk, Kaitlyn Peterson, Roxanne Piegare, Thomas Potter, Katelyn Primomo, Kelly Rider, Patrick Riegel, Adam Shpeen, Evan Siegel, Julie Silverman, Allegra Smith, Daniel Steiner, Erin Stenson, Daniel Stevens, Benjamin Suarato, Matthew Swiatowicz, Larysa Switlyk, Matthew Taber, Marina Virnik, Lauren Wakeman, Leonard White, Jessica Willen, Susanna Winkeller and Leonid Yankulin.

## Grade 12 honor roll

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By law, all cars sold in the United States offer a mandated minimum amount of protection for a crash at 30 mph. To come up with its ratings, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) crashes new cars at 35 mph head-on into a wall to determine the level of safety beyond minimum. Its lowest rating (one star) suggests that the occupants would suffer serious or even life-threatening injuries in a crash. Drivers of a car with at least a four-star rating can expect a 20% or less chance of a serious injury. Last year, 88% of the cars tested by the NHTSA made the top two rankings of four and five stars, versus only 31% in 1979.

Car manufacturers are required by law to make sure that cars and trucks meet a certain level of protection in the event of a crash. BETHLEHEM AUTO SERVICE reminds readers that they can minimize the risk of an accident by remaining alert while driving, observing speed limits, and implementing a routine vehicle inspection program. When you bring your vehicle to us, an A.S.E. Certified Technician will inspect the engine, battery, brakes, belts and hoses, and A/C and heating systems. For customer's convenience, we are pleased to offer shuttle service. Call us at 426-8414, or visit us at 62 Hannay Lane in Glenmont off Rt. 9W behind Stone Ends. Business hours are Mon. - Fri., 7-6. **Happy Holidays!**

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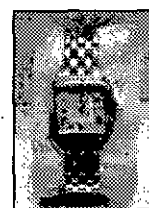
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Smith, Meaghan Snyder, Ashley Sperber, Paul Stewart, Thomas Stewart, Sarah Storey, Jeffrey Sundram, James Susser, Heather Sutherland, Jessica Szczech, Gary Ting, Thomas Trimarchi, Christie Turner, Erik Turner, Jessica Urschel, Kathryn Venezia, Elizabeth Vincent, Kristen Wagner, Michael Walker, Nora Wallant, Brian Wasserstein, Andrew Wendth, Aaron Willen, Andrea Youngs, Wunan Zhou, Eric Zimmer and David Zurenko.

## New Year's Eve program slated

"New Year's Eve at Noon," Bethlehem Public Library's annual celebration for preschoolers ages 3 through 6 and their families, will be held on Monday, Dec. 31, at noon.

Festivities include stories, songs, balloons and refreshments. Formal attire is optional.

The library is located on 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Learning institute announces lectures

The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Life-long Learning is sponsoring a series of free lectures during the winter months. The institute thanks the community for its support of its many and varied programs.

• Jan. 15, 10 a.m.: The library will host Sheldon Solomon's "Why Settle Down?" lecture.

• Jan 25, 10 a.m.: Bethlehem town hall is where Francis Anderson from SUNY Albany will speak on "It's Your Law and Mine."

• Feb. 28: Jerroo Kotval from SUNY Albany will speak on "Medical Confidentiality." The talk will be at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue.

For information, call 439-9661.

## Christmas dinner set

Town residents and members of churches within the town of Bethlehem are invited to the 13th Annual Community Christmas Day Dinner held at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Dinner is served at 2 p.m. For information, call 439-4955.

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# Media acquisitions offer something for all

For your holiday viewing and listening, here's a brief sampling of recent media department acquisitions. The selection is as varied as a family gathering.

## Videos

Children's: The Ice Princess; Rugrats' Kwanzaa. Family: The



Rocketeer; Scrooge (1935). Hollywood features: Space Cowboys; Pay It Forward; Shadow of the Vampire. Nonfiction: Biography—Lance Armstrong; Acid Rain—An Adirondack Tragedy.

## CDs

Mozart's Violin Concertos 4 and 5; Wagner's Flying Dutchman; Gordon Lightfoot's If You Could Read My Mind; Earl Scruggs and Friends; Bob Dylan's Nashville Skyline; The Billy Cobham Anthology.

## Books on tape (unabridged)

Children's: Fox On Wheels by Edward Marshall; The Land by Mildred Taylor. Fiction: Open House by Elizabeth Berg; Swift as Desire by Laura Esquivel; Friend of My Youth by Alice Munro. Nonfiction: Iron John by Robert Bly; A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking.

## Books on CD (unabridged)

Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman; Night by Elie Wiesel; The Fourth Hand by John Irving; Stories by Zora Neale Hurston.

Keep up to date on new A-V materials, news and views, and relevant links by visiting the media department's online newsletter, "Sharps and Flats," updated monthly. Go to our Web site at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org), and click on "library services for adults."

## Holiday hours, holiday greetings

The library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday. The library will close at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve and reopen on Jan. 2. Library trustees and staff extend all good wishes to our patrons for a safe and happy holiday with family and friends.

Louise Grieco

## Leaders to address chamber breakfast

Bethlehem town Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin will present the state of the town and state of county address at the chamber breakfast on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Quality Inn in Glenmont.

The cost of the breakfast is \$8, and reservations are necessary.

For information, call 439-0512.

## Church services set for holidays

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4 p.m. for children, at 6 p.m. for contemporary worship, at 8 p.m. for family service, and at 11 p.m. for a traditional service.

For information, call 439-9929 or contact the church online at [Info@drchurch.org](mailto:Info@drchurch.org).

## Library announces new releases

The RCS Community Library, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena, has announced new books releases. They included "It's Only a Game" by Terry Bradshaw, "Spellbound" by Janet McDonald, "The Guru Guide to Entrepreneurship" by Joseph and Jimmie Boyett, and "Please Don't Just Do What I Tell You" by Bob Nelson.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

## Shoe drive drop off at reformed church

Delmar Reformed Church is serving as a collection center for the Shoes for the Shoeless campaign organized by Gail Sundling, owner of the Delmar Bootery.

The church will accept donations until Dec. 25.

A collection bin is located inside the main entrance in the rear of the building, 386 Delaware Ave.

For information, call 439-9929.

# Teen fantasy group to focus on The Hobbit

The teen fantasy reads book group will meet on Dec. 28 to discuss *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

If you are a fast reader in grade six and up, you can still sign up at the library reference desk and receive a copy of this wonderful

Fines program.

The library will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25. Happy holiday!

The Thursday night poets are meeting for a holiday party on Dec. 28. Call 765-2791 for information.

The Creative Writing group will meet on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the library.

Copies of *The Feast of Love* by Charles Baxter are now available at the reference desk for the January book discussion. Sign up now.

Nimblefingers will resume its regular schedule of Tuesdays at the library from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Jan. 8.

Storytimes will resume on Jan. 7.

Barbara Vink



tale of travel, fantasy and adventure in Middle-earth with Bilbo Baggins, the wizard Gandalf and the dragon Smaug to read before the meeting.

Here's a head's-up for patrons with overdue library materials. Start looking for missing items to return in January when the library offers its annual Food for

## Five Rivers to host programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar has announced several upcoming programs.

On Tuesday, Jan. 1, the annual New Year's Day Bird Count will be held at 9 a.m. Participants should bring binoculars and dress warmly.

There will be an open house on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. The theme of the day is Trees You Should Know.

Every half hour, center staff will present 'NY's 10 Best Trees,' geared for Scout groups and families.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, there will be a program on Cardinals and Their Kin. The program includes an outdoor field study of feeding strategies to see how different bird species get by.

For information or to register, call the center at 475-0291.

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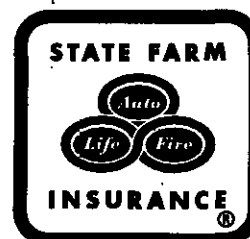


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## Award

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leaves at 4 p.m., although 5:30 is not an unusual time for her to be departing. She also spends a great deal of time in the evening devoted to her work.

"Teaching is ever-changing and fluid," she said. "You can't just do the same thing over and over again. It has to be new and different." Riegel credits family and colleagues with helping her to be a successful teacher, from parents she described as perfect role models of love, wisdom and kindness, to her five children, who range from college-age to high-schoolers and who often serve as her "lab rats," to her husband John, who picks up the slack at home during report card, school play and special project times.

She has done some team-

teaching with colleagues throughout the district. "Without them to bounce ideas off of, I wouldn't have grown nearly as much these last 10 years," Riegel said.

Riegel grew up in Watertown and graduated from SUNY Potsdam. She taught in the Syracuse area before moving to Delmar and starting a family. As her children got older, she returned to teaching, getting her master's degree in education, and reactivating her certification. After subbing in the Bethlehem district, she taught a combined third- and fourth-grade class at Glenmont. From there, she went to Hamagrael, where she taught fourth grade, then combined fourth- and fifth-grade classes. She has been at Clarksville for two years.



Barb Riegel enjoys reading to her class at Clarksville Elementary School.

Katherine McCarthy

Dave Ksanznak is the Clarksville principal, and he first met Riegel when they both taught at Glenmont. They also have taken graduate courses together, and it is Riegel's passion that Ksanznak said makes her an excellent teacher.

"She really enjoys coming in to work each day," Ksanznak said. "She looks at each student as an individual, and finds ways to

reach each one." Riegel puts a great deal of time and effort into her job, Ksanznak said, which makes her truly deserving of the honor. The proof, he said, is in the fact that a parent took the time to put her thoughts about Riegel's teaching down in writing.

"Teachers don't look for recognition and publicity," Ksanznak said, "so it's really nice when they get it."

This is the fifth year that Chadwick's of Boston, an off-price fashion catalogue, has held its Teacher of the Year contest.

"We found that teachers are our biggest clients," Erika Martineau, spokesperson for Chadwick's, said. "We wanted to find a way to honor and give back to them, so we developed the Teacher of the Year award." Last year, Martineau said, they received about 3,500 nominations. A panel of four judges, all education professors, select four regional winners, from whom the national winner is chosen. Riegel is the northeast regional winner, selected from some 800 applications.

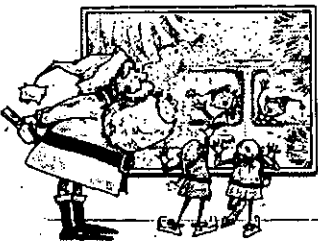
Riegel is certainly an all-star the students can look up to, but for now, she's focusing on continuing with the career she loves.

"I'd like to become a better writer," Riegel said. "I see my career as ever-changing, and being a teacher keeps me learning."

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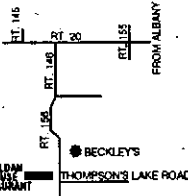
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# *Last Minute* **GIFT GUIDE**

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# Don't forget Fido and Fluffy

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There are Harry Potter figures and cubed, lettered and numbered video game consoles for the kids; there's a new scarf for Grandma and a bottle of the good stuff for Uncle Billy.

When you're out picking up the last few things that will make Christmas perfect, don't forget man's best friend.

At Pearl's Pets on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, Ron Bell suggested a sweater for your dog, now that colder weather is here, or the popular chewy treat, Greenies.

"For a dog, something to chew on or squeaky toys are good gifts," Bell, who opened Pearl's Pets after working at L.C. Smith for seven years, said. "There are also gift packs of biscuits, or maybe a new bowl or leash."

Bell said visitors are welcome to come in and meet Pearl, the cat that gave the store its name.

"If you're looking for a gift for your cat, we've got cat beds and cat toys," Bell said.

Bell and his wife, Sandy, who used to work at Delmar's Roxy Dry Cleaner, opened their business in October. They are open seven days a week.

At Johnson's Pets and Supplies at 800 Saratoga Road (Route 50) in Burnt Hills, owner Eric Johnson said that interactive toys for pets have become very popular.

"For cats, there are wind-up toys that scoot across the floor, or toys that dangle from a doorknob," Johnson said. "For dogs, there are the traditional toys, like the Kong toy, or Nylabones, but there are also little dispensers that make a noise and give a treat when the dog plays with them."

Johnson's is a full-line pet store that carries birds, small animals like hamsters and gerbils, reptiles and fish. If you were wondering what to get your hamster or guinea pig, Johnson recommended chew sticks, honey sticks, or yogurt drops.

At Pet Spas, located in Main Square in Delmar and at 637 Loudon Road in Latham, you can dress your pet in the spirit of the season.

"We've got holiday bandanas for pets, and candy cane

rawhides," said Sherilyn Tocci of the Delmar store.

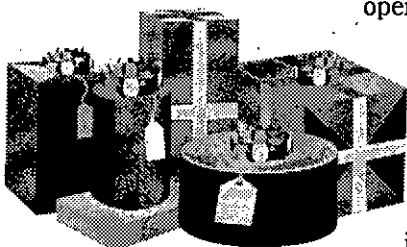
For cats, there are little mice wearing Santa Claus outfits, and red and green balls for cats and dogs to chase. There are also blue and white Hanukkah squeaky toys shaped like Frisbees for your pet's entertainment.

A good gift for any dog owner is a gift certificate to Shampoodle, a do-it-yourself dog bathing facility in Glenmont.

"Coming here is a great way to introduce a new dog owner to a

special bonding time with your dog," Shampoodle's owner, Sandy Travis, said. "With our waist-high tubs, everyone gets the pleasure of not having to bend over the tub to clean the dog, and you don't have to clean up a wet bathroom after you've washed your dog."

So whether it's a bit of catnip for Fluffy, a chew toy for the puppy or a clean-smelling old hound, there are loads of gifts to delight your beloved pet this holiday season.



## Buying software for your child

So your little Bill Gates wants some new software for the holiday. Many parents who aren't as computer-literate as their kids are daunted by this challenge, so here are some suggestions for making the right purchase:

- Know what you want to buy before heading over to the computer store. Avoid impulse purchases based on store inventory.

- Read reviews from family computing magazines and other sources that you trust. Talk to teachers and neighbors. You can obtain product demos and software specs on most products by visiting the developer's Web sites.

- Go with companies that have a proven track record of quality products.

- Read the labels carefully before purchasing software. You

should know how much hard drive space and RAM you have on your home computer, as well as what processor chip it uses.

- Be cautious in interpreting best-seller lists. "Best sellers" sometimes derive their popularity from consumer ignorance.

- Don't be fooled by gimmicky packaging or large in-store displays.

- Beware of "bargains." Check packaging carefully for copyright dates.

- Buy from mail-order companies, which have large inventories, cheaper prices and huge selections. Most offer extended holiday shopping hours and overnight delivery.

- Try installing the new software while your child is asleep. This is a lot easier than trying to puzzle it out when your child is fidgeting impatiently nearby.



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# Gift baskets offer whimsy, luxury and a personal touch

By DONNA J. BELL

Oh no! There are only a few days until the holiday and you still don't have a present? What can you get on short notice that is not only fun, but also fast and affordable?

Try a gift basket — whether full of gourmet foods, candles and beautiful accessories or hobby trinkets, they are always festive.

"We have items in our gourmet food line that are perfect in gift baskets," Mendleson said.

Other suggestions are a framed verse, lotions, shower gels, Yankee candles, note cards or more for the gal in your life. The nice thing about a gift basket is it is several presents in one and the price is right.

Mendleson said a very nice gift basket can be purchased for as little as \$25.

Roberta Cleary, owner of Roberta's Gifts in Glenmont says all types of people shop for gift baskets.

"We see people coming in for a gift for someone for the office or an elderly parent all the time,"

Cleary said. "They can chose one already made up or they can design their own."

Cleary pointed out that gift baskets make nice presents for those on your list who have it all, but could always use a little extra luxury and whimsy.

Breakfast goodies with pancakes mixes, syrup and jellies, or dips with mustards and pretzels are always popular. If you choose a Yankee Candles gift basket, your gift receiver can also count on a candleholder, matches and other accessories to finish off the presentation. With prices ranging from \$12.99 and up, it is easy on the wallet, too.

Who doesn't like food? At the

Peanut Principle on Route 9 in Latham, you can literally become a kid in a candy store as you fill a personalized gift basket with hand-picked candies, nuts and snacks.

Don't have the time to shop? Just grab an already completed basket off the shelf.

Catherine Cassimeris, owner of the Peanut Principle, says she sells between 500 and 600 baskets this time of the year.

"These are perfect gifts for everyone — co-workers, friends, children," Cassimeris said. "Everyone loves to eat."

You can choose an all-chocolate basket, or go for a mix with coffee and snacks.

Cassimeris points out a few customer favorites such as the storemade peanut brittle and the Christmassy red cinnamon squares.

"We have top quality for a reasonable price," Cassimeris said. "We have the biggest variety of nuts in Capital District."

And since nuts have been getting better media coverage lately, you can also feel like you are giving a guilt-free treat.

The Peanut Principle's prices can fit just about anyone's pocketbook — you can pick one up for as little as \$10 or for as much as \$100 with an average price of \$25.



The nice thing about gift baskets is that many of them can please a wide range of ages and can be unisex. But you also have the option of personalizing the basket.

Looking for a nice gift package for your mom, wife or girlfriend? Lauri Mendleson, manager of the Paper Mill Hallmark GoldCrown store in Delaware Plaza says, "Come on in."

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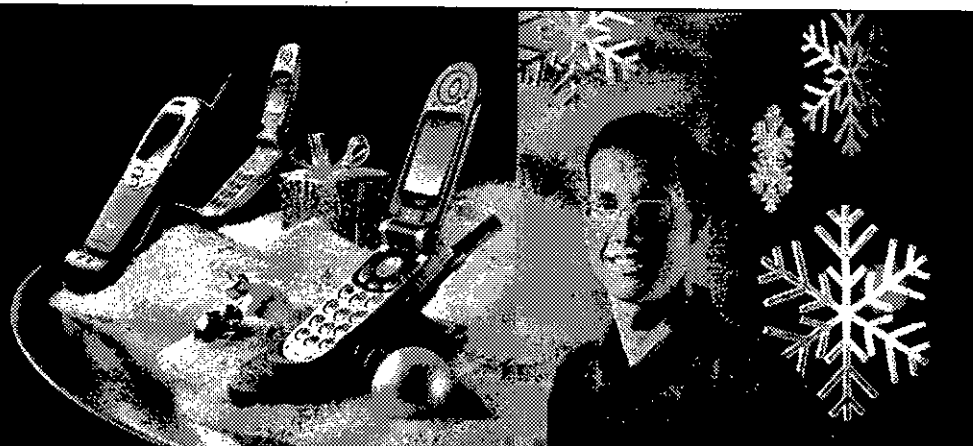
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# Stocking stuffers make Christmas morning special

By ANDREW GREGORY

Of all the sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season, there is one thing that reigns above all others. It's more pleasing to the eye than falling snow on Christmas eve. Holding it makes your adrenalin rush more than unwrapping that big gift that you've been eyeing all morning. I'm getting anxious just writing about it.

If you haven't guessed it by now, I'll let you in on the best part of Christmas: stocking stuffers. Even now, in my early 20s, I look forward to diving into my stocking. Many of you probably feel the same that I do; you can't wait to see what goodies Santa has left for you this year. Various local businesses

have some great new ideas for this year's stocking in addition to the classic items.

At Isn't It Sweet, a family owned and operated business, candy is the name of the game this year. The demand for Party Chex mix and assorted boxes of chocolate is running high.

"Even on the weekdays, when business isn't hectic, we keep ourselves busy by processing all the orders we keep getting in," says Kate Voce,

daughter of Isn't It Sweet owners.

Another popular stocking stuffer is 3-D Christmas Trees. Imagine a thick chocolate mold of the tree filled with M&Ms.

"Our chocolates fly out of our store this time of year. It's hard to keep everything in stock," she said.

If this isn't enough to get your sweet tooth going, head over to

Isn't It Sweet at 575 New Scotland Ave. in Albany, across from St. Peter's Hospital.

If you're looking for something more on the decorative side, try Kugler's Red Barn on Consaul Road in Colonie (opposite the Colonie town golf course). This cozy, Shaker-styled shop is host to a variety of stocking stuffers, sure to please everyone in the family.

"We have a lot of stocking items ranging in everything from candles to decorative knick-knacks," says Scott Henderson, owner of Kugler's.

Ornaments, one of the classic stocking stuffer gifts, are for sale at this charming shop.

"Our ornaments are big sellers," Henderson said. "We have a great selection to choose from."

Kugler's is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There's another charming country store tucked away in Selkirk. The Maple Cottage, on 171 Maple Ave., has a variety of goods and gifts. Along with the standard candles and ornaments, The Maple Cottage has some new items for this holiday season.

Veronica Brate, owner of the Maple Cottage, is very excited about this time of year.

"We're a new store and this

time of year is good for any business, especially ours." Having opened on Black Friday, Veronica and the rest of the staff at The Maple Cottage, have been hard at work. Next time you're in Selkirk, swing into this warm and inviting store.

No stocking is complete without some health-related

might find that stocking stuffer for that hard to shop for person on your list.

Belle Images offers an alternative atmosphere for stocking shoppers. Elegant crystal chandeliers and a beautiful interior design gives you the feeling that you've just waltzed into a classic Victorian store. Located at 1971 Western Ave. in Guilderland, Belle Images has been providing the finest in stocking stuffer items for over 13 years.

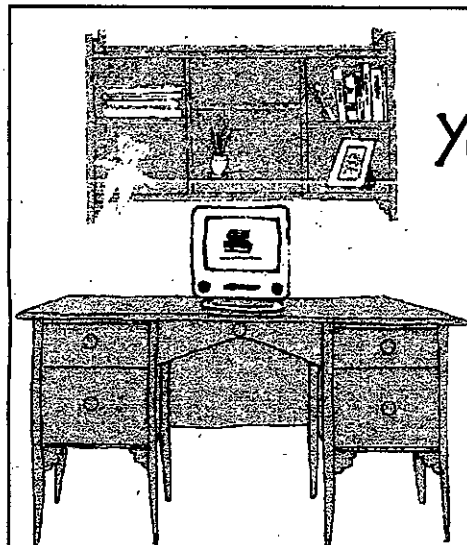
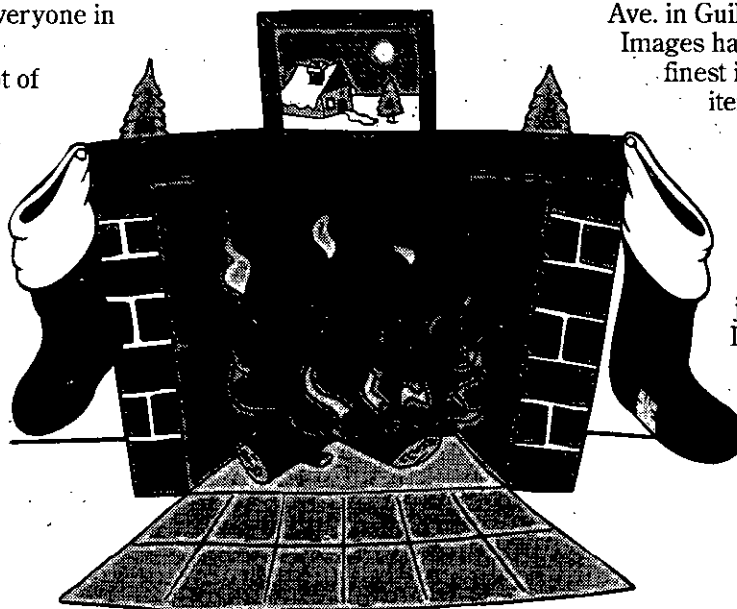
"We have anything and everything. Most of our customers buy gift certificates and our beautiful jewelry," says Donna Lussier of Belle Images. Out of all the creative items one might find at Belle Images, the employees can't say enough wonderful things about their new ritual candles. If Saturday is the only day that you

can go gift shopping, make sure you head over to Belle Images early or else you'll be fighting the crowds.

Gift certificates are a guaranteed stocking stuffer success. Stop by Friar Tuck Books located in Delaware Plaza in Elmsmere for the avid reader on your list.

Or perhaps a gift certificate from Hoffman's Carwash will wipe away any smug looks this holiday season. If you want to be creative this year, make up your own personalized gift certificates to give out to your family and friends.

Whatever you buy for your stocking stuffer selection, make it good. A great stocking can make or break a long day of gift giving.



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# Toy gift guide for girls and boys

By DAVID UFFINGTON

Here are some of the best of this season's fun toys for girls and boys.

## FOR GIRLS

• **Barbie Magic Key House** (Mattel, \$41.98) This is one fun Barbie pad. The studio apartment is a foldout dollhouse with three attached sections: a dressing area, a large bed with sparkly white canopy curtains and a bathroom area with a lavender bathtub and working window shutters. The set also includes a flowered bedspread, pink cloth pillow, vanity stool and several pink and green plastic accessories, such as a lamp and dishes. When playtime is over, the whole house folds together into a compact rectangle with a convenient carrying handle on top. Suggested

age: 3 years and up.

• **4-in-1 Craft Center** (Sky Kids, \$29.99) Open this attache case and you'll find a veritable trove of craft accessories inside, including beads, rings, yarn, barrettes and hooks. The bead collection—ranging from tiny and simple to lettered dice, stars and medallions—is especially rich. Manufacturer's age: 5 years and up. (Safety Note: Choking hazard—small parts. Not for children under 3 years.)

• **22-Inch Animal Alley St. Bernard** (Animal Alley, \$35.98) Big, warm and cuddly, this realistic-looking dog will rescue your child from an avalanche or any other moment of distress. You can't do much more but hug it, but so what? There's tons of mileage in just that. Suggested age: 0-12 years.

## FOR BOYS

• **Dinotronic Brachiosaurus** (Imaginarium, \$24.99) Most dinosaur models and figures are static: set 'em on the shelf and they move no more than a fossil does. Not so the Dinotronic series of Jurassic-era behemoths. Press a button that's hidden on the back of this Brachiosaurus and it stretches its neck, shifts its back legs and raises its tail, screeching all the while. It comes with four AA batteries. Suggested age: 5 years and up.

• **TECHNIC Millennia Throwbot** (LEGO Systems, Inc., \$23.99) LEGO sure has come a long way since the days when the most you could do with these little plastic blocks was construct a neat-looking house or castle. The LEGO Technic line of cyber-warriors take the form of two-legged robots that can throw 1-



inch wide discs from their springloaded arms. Then, with a

little reconstruction, they transform into a vehicle (in the Millennia's case, a motorcycle). The Millennia kit has 137 pieces. Suggested age: 7-16 years. (Safety Note: This item shoots discs and should not be aimed at eyes or face.)

• **G.I. Joe Classic 12-Inch Figures Mission Gear: U.K. Royal Marine** (Hasbro, \$23.98) Hasbro has created a fine line of modern soldiers and the U.K. Royal Marine is no exception. This 12-inch, fully posable figure wears a nighttime camouflage jumpsuit and black combat boots, and comes with a stash of weapons and accessories. With Great Britain working closely now with United States troops in Afghanistan, this toy is a fine reminder of the caliber of our freedom fighters. Suggested age: 5 years and up.)

## Holiday scene



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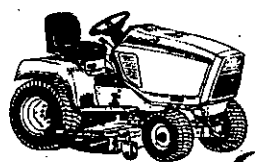
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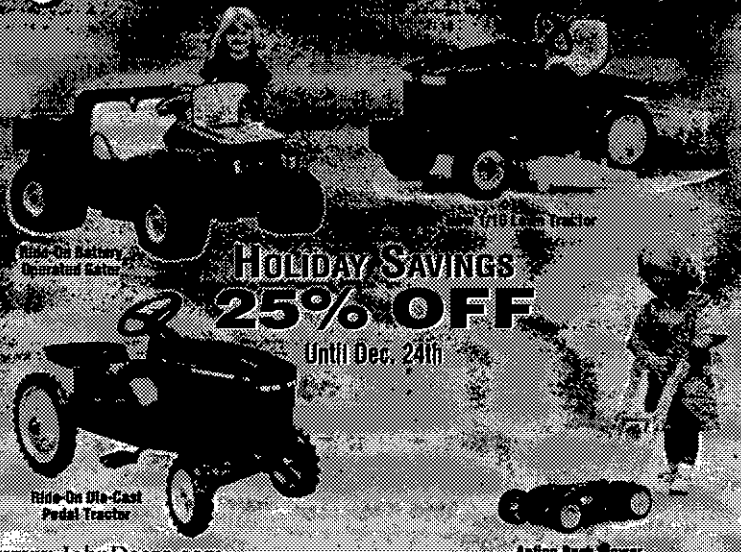
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# Boxed-set DVDs a holiday bonanza

By DINA SMITH

Buying individual movies on video is easy: Just ask your friend or loved one for a list of films, then go out and buy from the list. But, if you really want to impress the videophile in your life, and are prepared to shell

out a little more coin, try getting him or her a boxed set.

Boxed sets are pricier, but they often include tons of special features and extras. They are meant for hardcore fans, so make sure the person you're buying for is someone who's going to go ga-ga over your selection. Obviously,

you don't want to blow a hundred bucks on something they won't enjoy, so don't go out and grab the first two seasons of "The Sopranos" if they've never watched the show.

Below are a few of the better boxed sets that are currently being released.

- Rankin/Bass Present (3 DVDs, \$57) Five holiday TV specials, including classics like "Rudolph the RedNosed Reindeer," "Frosty the Snowman," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "The Little Drummer Boy" and the unfortunately stinky "Frosty Returns." However, seeing the Heat Miser again will be a nostalgia-fest for Mom and Dad.

- Absolutely Fabulous: Complete DVD Collection (4

DVDs, \$99) While the boozy misadventures of Patsy and Edina have been available on

VHS for some time now, this DVD box-set is the first time all 18 episodes have been on disc (actually three discs; the fourth is loaded with bonus materials). For fans of the decadent Brit-com, this collection is a must-have.

- The X-Files Complete 4th Season Special Edition

(7 DVDs, \$150) In addition to the complete 24 episodes, this boxed set includes: audio commentary; deleted footage; international clips from five episodes; "The Truth About Season Four"; interviews; special-effects-clips; 13 "Behind The Truth" spots; 48 TV spots/DVD-ROM game: "Urbs Tertia."

- Pixar's 15th Anniversary Gift Pack (3 DVDs, \$102)

Includes "Toy Story," "Toy Story 2" and "A Bug's Life." These three great films should be a welcome addition to your child's video collection.

- The Complete Monty Python's Flying Circus (14 DVDs, \$199) All 45 episodes, in chronological order, of the greatest comedy series in the history of greatest comedy series. Spam and dead parrot not included.

- The Sopranos: The Complete Second Season (4 DVDs, \$100) All the episodes from Season 2, plus two featurettes and four director's commentaries. Presented in widescreen format. The first season is also available for about the same price.

- The Rodgers & Hammerstein Collection (5 DVDs, \$102) Five classic musicals: "Oklahoma!" (1955, Letterboxed 2.20:1, 146 min.); "Carousel!" (1956, Letterboxed 2.55:1, 128 min.); "The King and I" (1956, Letterboxed 2.55:1, 133 min.); "South Pacific" (1958, Letterboxed 2.20:1, 150 min.); "The Sound of Music" (1965, Anamorphic Widescreen 2.20:1, 175 min.) Also available on VHS.



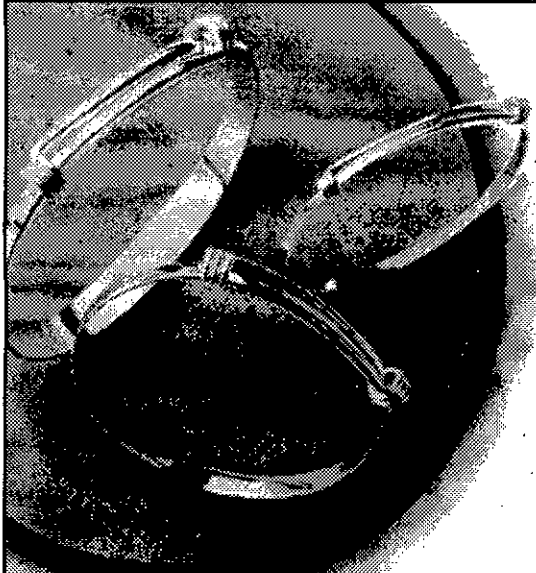


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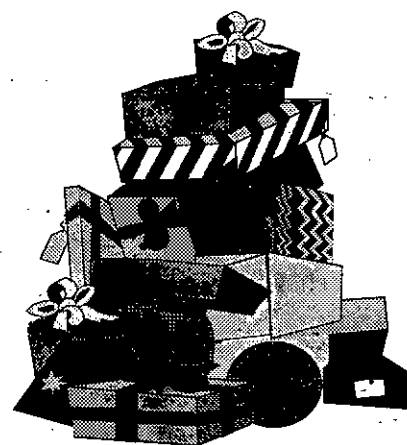
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# Green gifts keep on growing

By DONNA J. BELL

Is there someone with a green thumb on your gift list? Or maybe you are getting ready to decorate your home for a holiday gathering or want a nice hostess gift to bring to a party.



Don't overlook live plants for Christmas this year.

"Of course, the poinsettia always come to mind," said Jim Plummer, owner of Price Greenleaf nursery on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. "It's the official holiday plant."

And poinsettias have gotten a little fancier throughout the years—they just don't come in red anymore.

"You can have a choice of pink, white or variegated," Plummer said.

This time of year, Christmas cactuses are also blooming.

"They are popular," Plummer said. "People who have purchased them before like to give them because you can keep them for years as long as you don't over-water them."

Plummer said that plants in the house make nice decorations.

While live is nice, don't forget how the boughs of pine roping can make your house smell like the great outdoors. While balsam offers the most fragrance, white pine adds its distinctive beauty.

While Rachael Smart, a grower/manager at Story's Nursery off Route 32 in Freehold, also recommends poinsettias and Christmas cactus, she said not to overlook other less traditional plants.

Cyclamen, a flowering plant that loves the cool weather, features round leathery leaves mottled with silver and a delicate flower that looks like it is growing upside down. Cyclamen comes in shades of white, soft pink and fuchsia.

"People from every walk of life love plants," Smart said.

Especially in the winter, a little green can make it seem as if winter won't be with us forever.



Who wouldn't appreciate an early spring in the house with flowering bulbs like paper whites and amaryllis? "They are fool-proof," Smart said.

Another fun choice is a dish garden dressed up with a "Merry Christmas" sign and a big red bow.

"It says 'holiday,' but it lasts throughout the year," Smart said. And for just \$20 or \$30, it has a "ho, ho, ho" price.



Above, Sandy Damhof, Allison Durtessis and Sue Corlett sing Christmas carols at the Bethlehem Reformed Church. Left, the craft show sponsored by the Shaker Society in Colonie is a great place to find last minute gifts.



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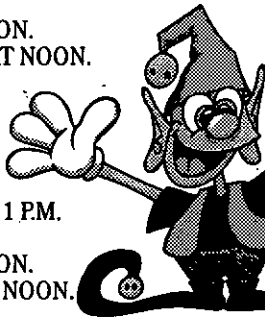
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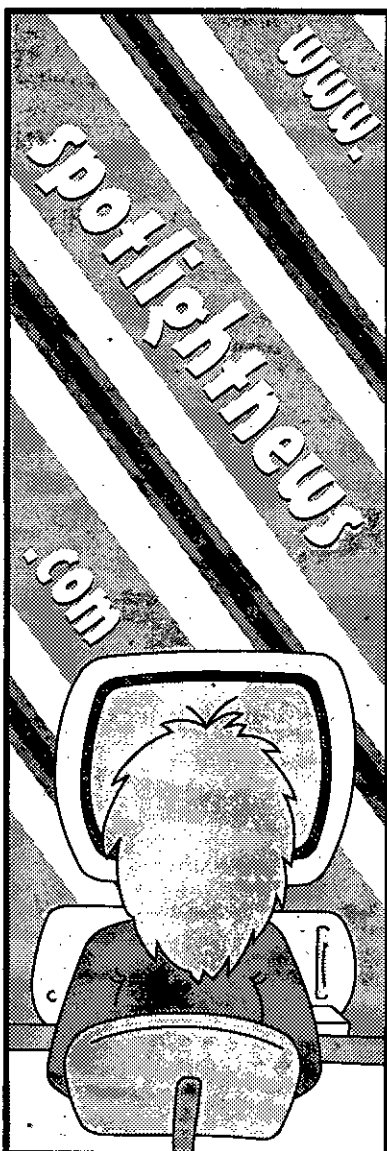
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# Cheers! to the last-minute gift

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If you're looking to put a little cheer into your last few Christmas gifts, maybe you should think about a-wassailing among the liquor stores playing host to everyone who left one gift to buy at the last minute.

A dry chardonnay or an oak-tinted merlot are two of the wine possibilities that make good last-minute gifts, according to John Cadalso, owner of Cadalso Wine and Liquor in Newton Plaza on Route 9 in Latham.

A good quality bottle of wine has become, for some, a holiday gift standard, Cadalso added.

"People also like to give single-malt Scotches, or single-barrel

Bourbons," Cadalso said. "Some of those come in a special gift pack that includes glasses. It makes a nice gift."

Some winemakers create special packages that are popular at the holidays. "Kendall-Jackson and Bolla make bottle sets, that come with three or four bottles, and they're nicely packaged," said Mike Guidarelli, proprietor of Guidarelli's Liquor Store, family-owned for the last 60 years, at 1437 Broadway in Schenectady for the last 30 years.

Often, he said, people will buy something special that a family member won't buy for themselves.

"We'll sell more X-O cognacs at the holidays," Guidarelli said. "People are more likely to buy liquors in the \$100 price range at this time of year."

At Mayone's Wines and Liquors, in Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza on Route 9W, wine sets are also a popular gift this

year, but the last-minute best-seller remains Bailey's Irish Cream.

"It never fails," owner Andy Mayone said. "Between 4 and 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve, people panic, and that's when we sell the most Bailey's."

Usually, Mayone said, people are loyal to one brand of a particular liquor, like gin or bourbon, which makes gift-givers worry about picking the wrong bottle. Bailey's, he said, is popular with everyone.

If you want to stick to brand-name liquors as a gift, Cadalso said that Johnnie Walker Red is always a popular Scotch whisky; Dewar's White Label is a good-selling Scotch, and Absolut vodka is well-known brand.

Glenlivet and Glenfiddich are two of the single-malt Scotches that are among the 30 that Guidarelli carries.

Also popular is Grey Goose vodka from France, which is

available in a gift pack with martini glasses.

At this time of year, many bottles come in gift packs with glasses, a two-for-one kind of gift.

Another popular gift is Champagne, which is available in a variety of price ranges.

"Korbel is the standard-bearer," Mayone said. "It's a premium champagne from California, with a name people recognize."

Korbel, Mayone said, sells for about \$13 a bottle. The most popular imported brand is White Star, from Moët & Chandon, which sells for a little over \$30 a bottle.

Falling solidly in the arena of a holiday treat are Dom Perignon and Kristal Champagne, both of which can sell for between \$100 and \$300.

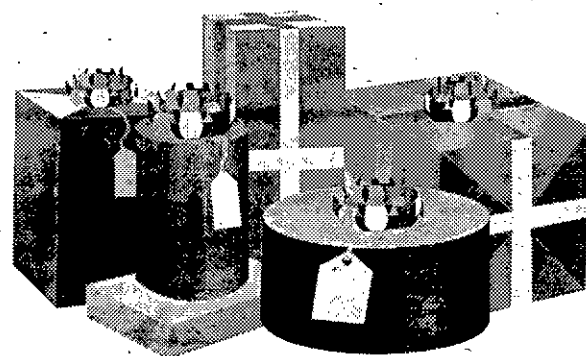
"We sold a lot of expensive Champagne for New Year's 2000," Mayone said, "since that was a once-in-a-lifetime event."



## Food editor's tips: holiday candies

I love making nut brittle and caramel during the holidays, but I hate chipping the hardened candy from the thermometer and saucepan afterward. Do you have any suggestions?

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# FEIS

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Palumbo also detailed plans for a play area behind the school and an agreement with Farm Family permitting the school use of a common driveway for buses exiting school grounds.

Though praising the final product of the review process, board member George Lenhardt took the occasion to slam its length. "Something has to be done with the process we follow in dealing with projects like this," he said, noting the two years already devoted to public review.

"The process we're under literally puts this board's back to the wall," he said. "I strongly recommend that an alternative be researched and possibly adopted in the future, so that in the future, residents, developers and town government do not have to interminably suffer a process like this."

More hurdles lie ahead for the proposed future home of a Super Wal-Mart, an as yet unsigned home improvement retailer and several smaller tenants.

Nigro confirmed that "There is not an agreement in place at this point with the Lowe's Company" — and that if negotiations are unsuccessful, "There really isn't a player at this point" as a home-improvement-retail tenant if Lowe's followed Nigro's previous prospect, Home Depot, out the door. Any resulting significant change could send the entire project back to the SEQR drawing board for supplemental review.

"I really don't want to think about it at this point," Nigro said.

Though it ultimately voted to accept the FEIS, town board members expressed misgivings about traffic safety on Route 9W.

Board members Dan Plummer and Susan Burns called for some requirement, perhaps as part of the findings statement, that sidewalks Nigro proposes to install be extended beyond nearby Bender Lane to Feura Bush Road.

"When you look at a project in its entirety, this is definitely a hole that needs to be remedied," Plummer said.

Burns concurred. She cited the project's "autocentric" character, at odds with a hamlet-style retail development of the area.

"If this board's priority is safety for all of this town's pedestrians, then we should be proactive" in requiring a more extensive

network of sidewalks nearby, she said.

Both Plummer and Burns criticized the state Department of Transportation, which has identified the stretch of Route 9W, a state highway, from Bethlehem Center north to Route 32 as a road in need of future renovations to accommodate growing traffic — but has not set a timetable for addressing it. The project is listed on DOT's 12-year schedule for road improvements.

But, "Who knows, it could be 20, 30 years before they do this," Burns said. "We have to be proactive."

Lenhardt joined in the criticism of DOT, expressing "disappointment... that they've neglected this stretch of 9W for years."

"I feel that section of 9W, at least as far as Feura Bush Road, should at a minimum be three lanes, plus a bike lane, plus sidewalks," he said. "I think New York State DOT should step up to the plate and make it so."

Board counsel Robert Alessi said that the proper time to incorporate any conditions to require more extensive sidewalks would be when the board reviews the findings statement drafted by the planning board.

Lenhardt also expressed disappointment that DOT did not require a second principal access to the site from the rear of the property, connecting directly to Route 32.

For her part, Supervisor Sheila Fuller shared in the criticism of DOT but was unsure if the burden of additional road or sidewalk improvements beyond those currently proposed ought to be laid at the feet of the developer.

"And what if DOT comes along years from now and rips all of that up to widen the road?" she said.

"I have trouble with sidewalks there in general" — particularly if installing sidewalks and bicycle paths might "encourage children

to be on that road unattended." Fuller had misgivings, she said, about Burns' vision of a "walkable neighborhood."

"We want a walkable community," she said. "But on that part of 9W, it's like putting a sidewalk on the Delmar bypass. There's an awful lot of traffic, moving very fast. I'm not sure I want to encourage pedestrians there."

Lenhardt later elaborated about the review process, noting that, with such a long passage of time between looks at the project by the town board, "Things do happen along the way that may change your train of thought, or the direction you're going in."

"After two years of going at this process, we finally get a chance to say something about this, but if the town board all of a sudden looks at it from a different perspective, it sort of puts us in a bad position," Lenhardt said. "Members of the board who eventually have to rule on this need to be heard up front. After so much time, it's almost like we have to take it or leave it."

Some sort of joint hearings between town and planning boards, he said, "might be a possible solution, but I'm sure there are others. I just think the whole process should be looked at to see if there's a better way to proceed."

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water district. Despite holding expenditures below budget for both 2000 and the current fiscal year, he said, the district ran a cash shortage of more than \$600,000 this year, driving the two-year cash flow deficit over \$1 million.

The shortfall stems, he said, from the rising cost of proliferating federal and state testing standards. But a larger factor, he said, is the collision of historically low water rates with growing demand, particularly among mid-sized residential users. "We really need to shine a bright light on this," he said.

With the board's authorization, the district has borrowed from the town's General Fund to cover the shortfall, loans that cannot

carry over from year to year. To repay the general fund, town Comptroller Judith Kehoe requested authorization to float a 35-day "tax anticipation note" of up to \$1 million, to be repaid from January's water tax collections.

In a Dec. 7 memo, Kehoe said, "The Water Fund's financial position will improve when it is able to draw upon the \$550,000 restricted settlement proceeds" from last spring's resolution of the town's lawsuit over the underperforming Clapper Road water plant. Release of those funds is tied to the issuance of permits for new wells being drilled at Schermerhorn Island.

Kehoe also urged "a comprehensive review of the rate structure, with the adoption of a funding structure that will rectify the financial shortfall.

As a short-term measure to raise \$125,000-\$175,000 in new revenues for the coming year, Secor proposed modifying the rates proposed in the previously-approved 2002 town budget. Under that structure, the base rate for users would remain \$1.10 per thousand gallons, and the "industrial" rate, for users of more than 80,000 cubic feet of water in a four-month billing period, would rise from \$1.48 per thousand to \$1.52.

Users in the middle were budgeted to pay \$2.20 a gallon for water, up from \$1.92. But more than half of the town's water-district customers now use more than 10,000 cubic feet per billing cycle, Secor said, leading to increased supplemental purchases from the city of Albany between \$1.92 and \$2.60.

To make up the shortfall, Secor proposed changing the middle rate structure, first by lowering the ceiling for the base rate from 6,000 to 3,000 gallons — thereby limiting the bargain rate to the very smallest users, principally seniors. Users of between 3,000 and 8,000 gallons per cycle — moderate-use homeowners — and between 30,000 and 80,000 gallons — mostly institutional users like the school district — will still pay \$2.20 per thousand.

For those using 8,000 to 30,000 per cycle — mostly residential and other non-industrial customers, many of whom consume large quantities of water for lawn-watering and swimming pools — Secor proposed a new rate of \$2.60 per thousand, more closely reflecting the cost of supplemental water purchases.

Board member Susan Burns voted against the proposed rate structure, urging that the

comprehensive review be completed first. But with Secor pledging such a review this year, the board approved the new rates. 4-1 — member Doris Davis noting that they remain "one of the best bargains around" for homeowners.

In other action last week:

• The board approved a host of year-end budget transfers — most among line items within departments, making up a shortfall in one item with a surplus in another. But the board authorized the transfer of up to \$905,500 in anticipated unexpended funds to the town's capital reserves.

Of the anticipated new reserves, \$550,000 is earmarked for the general fund for facility and infrastructure improvements and computer-systems projects previously discussed by the board during budget negotiations. Another \$5,500 is designated for the town's Municipal Training Facility Reserve — for use at the Glenmont fire-training facility.

According to Kehoe, the remaining \$350,000 is to be assigned to the town's recreation reserve for parks improvements.

• The board rezoned a 3/8-acre parcel on New Scotland Road, for site plan review of First Columbia Slingerlands LLC's plan to build 40,000 square feet of office space adjacent to its St. Peter's medical facility.

• The board referred to the planning board Gladstone Development's proposal to build 50 residential units in a subdivision adjacent to the Normanskill off Blessing Road in Slingerlands. And the board authorized Supervisor Sheila Fuller to sign a joint stipulation

agreement governing the tax settlement for the Bethlehem Energy Center property in Glenmont.

• Parks and Recreation Administrator Nan Lanahan reported on the first year of the dog park off the Delmar bypass extension. More than 350 user tags have been issued in the park's inaugural year, exceeding expectations, she said.

"Attendance has been great, almost too good," she said. "It's put a lot of wear and tear on the turf, which we might have to look at in the spring." Neighbors' concerns about noise, traffic and off-site parking, during the debate preceding the park's creation, have proven unfounded, she said.

"I'm sure we'd be lynched if we tried to close the dog park now," Lanahan said. The board approved a modification to the \$20-per-calendar-year use fee — adding a \$10 pro-rata fee for permit tags purchased after Oct. 1 of a given calendar year.

• With no opposition at a public hearing, the board unanimously approved a renewal of the Section 8 Rental Assistance program. Senior services Director Karen Pellettier said some 40 households benefit from the rent subsidy program targeting low-income residents.

• The board accepted "with regret" the retirement of Joyce Layman, program assistant and coordinator of transportation and Meals On Wheels for the senior services department for 13 years. They also honored Burns on her forthcoming departure from the board.

"I feel proud, and somewhat lucky, to have been able to demonstrate the value of bipartisan government in the town of Bethlehem," said Burns, the board's lone Democrat when she was elected.

"Although my voice was not always heard, I think a fresh perspective led to more dialogue and debate, which has been positive for town government."

She offered words of thanks to the town's department heads, her board colleagues and "my friend," Fuller.

"This four-year journey has been exciting, interesting, tedious and tiring at times, yet a time of great fulfillment," she said.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 9.

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## Sports

## Eagles defeat Niskayuna in non-league game

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys basketball team rebounded from its first loss of the season with two non-league victories over Suburban Council opponents last week.

The Eagles defeated Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 61-44 last Tuesday and Niskayuna 46-40 last Friday to run their record to 4-1.

"It was a big game for us," Bethlehem coach **Chuck Abba** said of the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake victory. "Even though it was a non-league game, we were coming off a loss to Columbia (Dec. 7), and we needed a good effort to put that game behind us."

The Eagles led 16-14 after one quarter against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, but they went on a 14-2 run in the second quarter to break the game open.

**Bob Boughton** had 20 points, while **Paul Stewart**, **Steve**

**Maltzman** and **Christian Keith** each added seven points for Bethlehem. **Adam McGuire** scored 13 points for Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

Scoring points proved to be more of a challenge for Bethlehem against Niskayuna last Friday. The Eagles were limited to 32 points over the first three quarters before pulling away in the fourth quarter with a 14-7 run.

"It was a little low scoring, but both teams hung on to the ball, played good defense and took good shots," Abba said.

Stewart netted 12 points, Boughton contributed 11 points and **Matt Robbins** chipped in 10 points for Bethlehem. Keith added nine points.

"That's three guys in double figures and another almost in doubles, so that's pretty good balance," Abba said.

The Eagles opened their Suburban Council season Tues-

day against Saratoga. They host Niskayuna Friday night before taking a week off for Christmas.

"They're a good outside shooting team, and that always creates problems," Abba said of Saratoga.

**Blackbirds split pair**

The Voorheesville boys basketball team remained at the .500 mark in the Colonial Council after splitting its two league games last week.

The Blackbirds (2-2 league, 4-3 overall) began the week with a 60-55 victory over Albany Academy. **Chris Bechard** scored 17 points and **Kevin Vanderwarker** added 14 points for Voorheesville, which led 40-31 after three quarters.

The Blackbirds followed with a 59-58 loss at Mechanicville last Thursday. **Bill Schlappi** scored 15 points, including a three-pointer in the final 10 seconds that forged a 58-58 tie, to lead Voorheesville. Vanderwarker contributed 12 points, and Bechard added 11 points.

**RCS drops two games**

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys basketball team lost its two Colonial Council games last week.

The Indians received 15 points from **Mike Baumes** in a 56-45 loss to Lansingburgh last Tuesday. Baumes then had 18 points in a 77-45 loss to Albany Academy last Friday.



Bethlehem's Paul Stewart, left, and Niskayuna's Jordan Hoerl try to stay inbounds during last Friday's non-league game. *Jim Franco*

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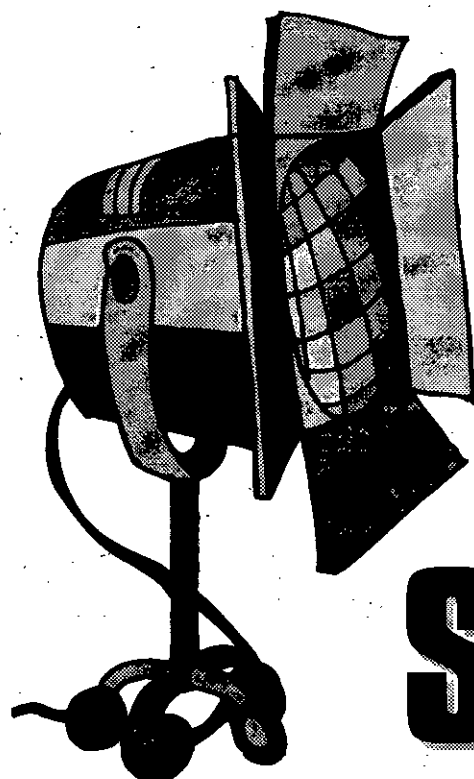


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# Big first quarter propels Voorheesville to victory

By ROB JONAS

After two consecutive losses to Holy Names, the Voorheesville girls basketball team was more than happy to welcome Mechanicville to the Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School gym last Friday.

The Lady Blackbirds opened the game with a 26-2 run and never looked back in beating Mechanicville 56-19 in a Colonial Council game.

"I hadn't seen Mechanicville play this year," Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said. "I knew they had some good shooters, and they usually play us tough. So going in, we were expecting a good game."

Voorheesville's full-court press made certain that the game wouldn't be close. The Lady Blackbirds pressured Mechanicville into several turnovers in the first quarter, which they easily converted into points.

"Our pressure gave them trouble. That's what got us our lead," McClement said. "And our

kids shot (the ball) very well."

**Brittany Baron** scored 12 points, **Katie Inglis** contributed 11 points and **Michelle Nadra-towski** added 10 points for Voorheesville (2-1 league, 3-2 overall).

The Lady Blackbirds had a much more difficult time with Holy Names last Tuesday. Only 48 hours after losing to Holy Names in the finals of an Albany tournament, Voorheesville fell again 65-46 in a Colonial Council contest.

"We came out strong and stayed with them through the first three quarters," McClement said. "But they did what good teams do — find a way to win."

Baron had 15 points, while **Jackie Markert** and **Andrea Burch** each added 10 points for Voorheesville, which trailed 30-24 at halftime. **Kate Semenoff** scored 18 points for Holy Names (2-0, 6-0).

"Holy Names is the team to beat, and they play very well," McClement said. "I haven't seen a team yet that plays like they do."

## RCS splits pair

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

girls basketball team also had the chance to play Holy Names last week.

**Rachel Matousek** scored 15 points, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Indians lost to Holy Names 47-38 last Friday. **Tracy Conboy** had 17 points to lead Holy Names.

RCS (2-2, 3-3) opened the week with a 46-43 victory over Lansingburgh last Tuesday.

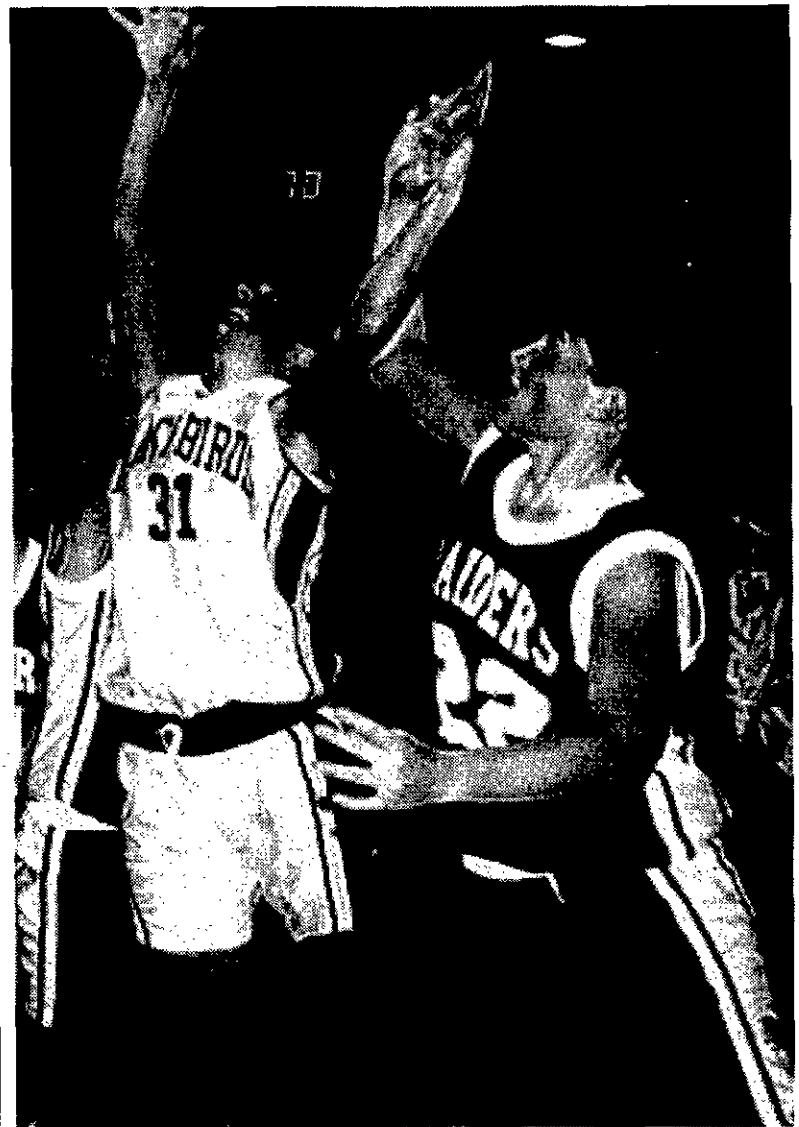
Matousek recorded 14 points and **Fallon Haldane** added 10 points for the Lady Indians, who jumped out to a 16-7 lead after one quarter.

RCS hosts Cobleskill-Richmondville Friday night.

## BC falls to Maginn

The Bethlehem girls basketball team suffered only its second setback of the season last Saturday in a 58-47 loss to Bishop Maginn.

**Kaitlin Foley** scored 20 points and added 12 rebounds for the Lady Eagles (3-2). **Fran Payne** had 16 points, and **Tadj Williams** added 14 points for the Golden Griffins, who outscored Bethlehem 19-8 in the fourth quarter.



Voorheesville's Michelle DeLaCruz (31) tries to shoot while surrounded by Mechanicville defenders during last Friday's Colonial Council game. The Lady Blackbirds broke a two-game losing streak with a 56-19 victory over the Red Raiders. *Rob Jonas*

The Lady Eagles began their week with a 64-37 victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last Wednesday.

Foley had 19 points and 13 rebounds, and **Sarah Homer** contributed 11 points for Bethlehem, which went on an 18-4 run in the third quarter to seal the victory.

The Lady Eagles travel to Saratoga tonight, Dec. 19, and Niskayuna Friday night for a pair of Suburban Council games.

## Athletes commit to colleges

Two local athletes recently signed national letters of intent to attend NCAA Division I colleges.

Slingerlands native **Anne Hessberg** has signed a national letter of intent to attend Boston College.

Hessberg, a senior at the Academy of the Holy Names, holds or shares nine school records in track and field and has won several statewide and regional meets, including the 800-meter Class B title at last year's New York State Track and Field Championships.

Bethlehem Central High School senior **Teresa Rosetti** has signed a national letter of intent to attend Canisius College in Buffalo next fall.

Rosetti, a member of the Bethlehem varsity swim team, has reached the Section II finals in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100 butterfly each of the last four years.

Rosetti has also represented Bethlehem at the 2000 New York State Championships, and she has swam at the last five Empire State Games.

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# Jets overwhelm Eagles with two-minute burst

By ROB JONAS

For a brief amount of time, the Bethlehem hockey team floundered on the ice.

That was all the time Shaker/Colonie needed to go on a three-goal binge and pull away for a 4-1 victory over the Eagles last Saturday in a Capital District High School Hockey League game at the BIG Arena.

"I'm not exactly sure what happened. I'd have to take a look at the tape," Bethlehem coach **Tim Dugan** said. "But about halfway through the second period, we gave up three goals in about five minutes."

The actual span of time was 2:28. **Jason Faas** opened the spurt with a goal at the 7:03 mark. **Derek Reinhart** then scored 45 seconds later off a pass from Faas to make the score 3-1. **Joe Jeram** ended the Shaker/Colonie spurt with a goal off **Justin Hawver's** pass.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem failed to generate many shots on goal in response to Shaker/Colonie's

run. The Eagles had only six shots for the entire game, mainly because they spent much of their time in the Jets' end of the ice searching for the perfect scoring chance.

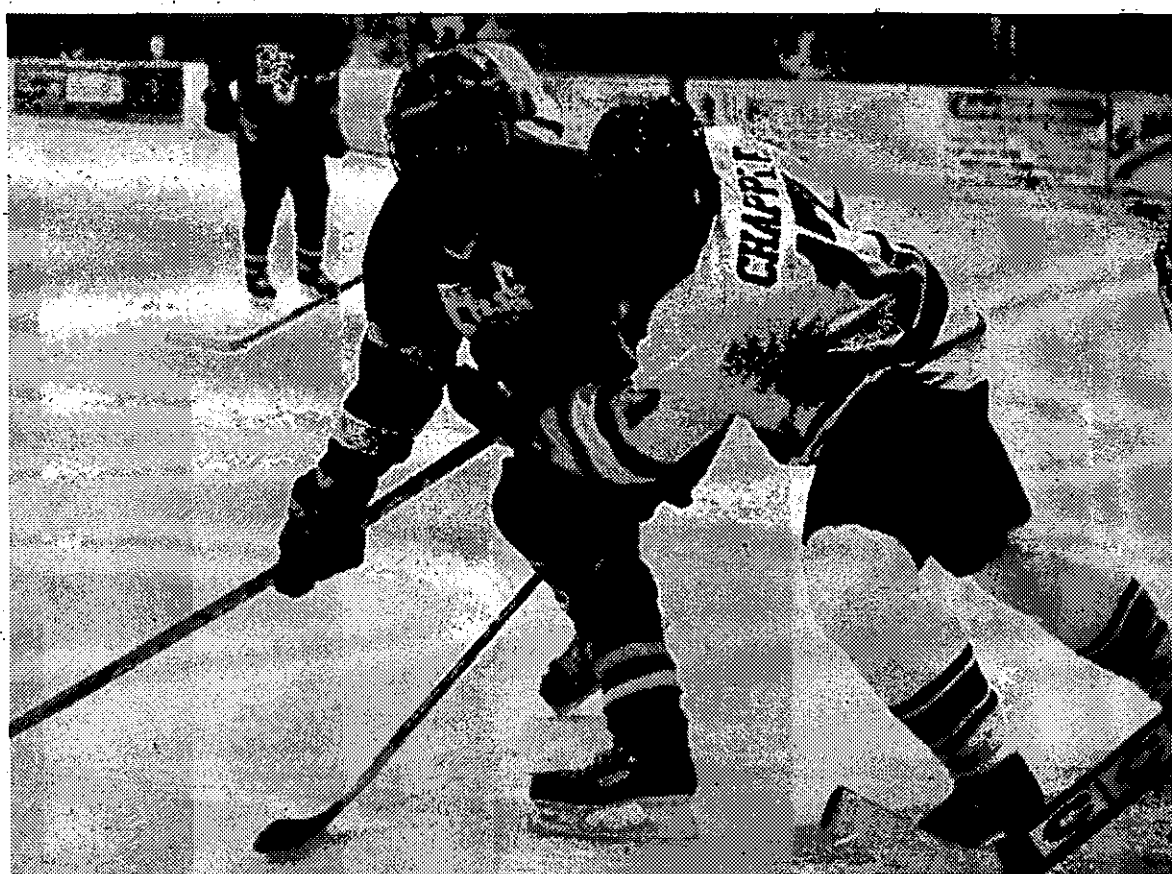
"The kids are trying to take the puck right to the net, instead of just shooting the puck," Dugan said.

**David Farber** scored Bethlehem's lone goal on a first-period power play. **Andrew Wendth** won the faceoff and passed the puck back to Farber, who unleashed a shot near the blue line that zipped past Shaker/Colonie goaltender **Bob Hite** to tie the game at 1.

"Farber's shot was from the middle of the ice, right at the top of the alleyway where you wind up scoring about 90 percent of your goals," Dugan said.

Goalie **Greg Pittz** had 20 saves for the Eagles, who won't play again until the Norwood Tournament Dec. 28 and 29.

"We started to click on some things, but we still have some things to work on," Dugan said.



Bethlehem's **Charles Chapple**, right, battles a Shaker/Colonie player in front of the net during last Saturday's Capital District High School Hockey League game at the BIG Arena.

Rob Jonas

## Hazen, Schneider lead BC wrestlers

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem wrestling team had a strong performance at last Saturday's Dutchmen Duals I at Guilderland.

**Pat Schneider** (96 pounds) and **Dan Hazen** (215) won all five of their matches to help the Eagles finish sixth in the team standings with 177 points in the dual match-format tournament.

"I was very pleased," Bethlehem coach **John DeMeo** said of his team, which had a 2-3 record in the tournament. "I thought we could have beaten Palmyra-Macedon in the first match, but we didn't come out fast enough."

Hazen, who is coming back from a hamstring injury suffered in the Bethlehem football team's state semifinal game against North Rockland, earned four decisions and pinned another opponent to raise his record to 5-1.

"Each day, he's getting stronger," DeMeo said. "He's still stretching (the hamstring) well and doing some therapy for it, and it's starting to respond well."

**Arthur Barnard** added a pair of victories in the 275-pound division for the Eagles, who are 3-5 overall (1-2 Suburban Council).

"We're starting to get a little better," DeMeo said. "We've got two tough (league) matches this

week, though," against Saratoga and Guilderland.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk was fourth in the team standings with 189 points.

The Indians had a 2-3 record in their five dual matches, including a 57-28 victory over Bethlehem in the final match of the day.

## Hoffmans win Eagle Cups

**Jessie and Julie Hoffman** of Glenmont were part of the two local teams that won their divisions at the Eagle Cup tennis tournament Dec. 8.

Jessie Hoffman played on the North 12-and-under team as a member of a mixed doubles team, while Julie was a member of the North 18-and-under squad. Their brother, **Robert Hoffman**, played singles on the North's 14-and-under team.

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# Obituaries

## Jeanette Pace

Jeanette Helen (Walsh) Pace, 66, of Delmar died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at her home.

Born in Boston, she was a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art. She taught art in Bethlehem schools for 26 years. She received the Amy Whittier Award for excellence in teaching from Massachusetts College of Art, and the Teacher of the Year award from the National Art Education Association.

Most recently, she designed art quilts.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Metzler; two daughters, Doreen Walsh of New York City and Dianna Reagan of Slingerlands; a son, Raphael Metzler of Cropseyville; a brother, Rocco Pace of Key Biscayne, Fla.; and a grandson.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Community Endowment for Bethlehem Central Jeanette Pace Scholarship Fund, c/o Marsha Devine, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.



Pace

## Leo Schoos

Leo Schoos of Delmar died Thursday, Dec. 6.

Mr. Schoos was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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

He was husband of the late Mary McCarthy.

Survivors include a son, John Schoos; a daughter, Elizabeth Whitney; two grandchildren; and a longtime friend, Janice Manning.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial

Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

## Robert Farrell

Robert J. Farrell, 64, of Delmar and Manchester, Vt., died Friday, Dec. 14, at his home.

Born in East Elmhurst, he was a graduate of Xavier High School, Holy Cross College and New York University law and graduate law schools.

Mr. Farrell was chief of the law department of Queens County Surrogate Court and was then appointed by former Gov. Hugh Carey as general counsel of the state Thruway Authority. He was elected president of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association, representing more than 20 countries.

He was a former president of St. Patrick's Society of Queens County and a member of the board of directors of the Queens County Bar Association.

Mr. Farrell practiced law in Albany.

He was an usher at St. Mary's Church in Albany.

He formerly served in the Army reserves.

He was an avid skier, golfer, fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Van Buren Farrell; two sons, Peter Farrell of Delmar and Christopher Farrell of Manhattan; two sisters, Ann FitzPatrick of Manhasset and Lois Phillips of Baiting Hollow; and a brother, Stephen Farrell of Manhattan.

Services were from St. Mary's Church and the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, both in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or the James Patrick Memorial Fund, c/o Charter One Bank, 880 Loudon Road, Latham 12110. James Farrell was killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack in New York City, and this fund is for his newborn son.

## Billie Jo Jones

Billie Jo Jones, 30, of Selkirk died Sunday, Dec. 16, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Survivors include her

husband, Brian Jones; two sons, Christopher Jones and Preston Jones; her parents, William and Carol Kelly of Athens; three sisters, Cathy Prince of Catskill, Mary Anne Dorio of South Carolina and Darlene Kelly of Latham; and her grandparents, Mary Bregas and Bell Paolino.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 19, at Elmwood Cemetery on Route 9W in Selkirk.

Arrangements are by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

## Henry Smith

Henry D. Smith, 94, of Glenmont died Saturday, Dec. 15, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a civil engineer for the state Department of Transportation for 37 years before he retired.

He was an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Schenmeyer; two sons, Douglas Smith of Voorheesville and Wayne Smith of Delmar; two daughters, Carolann Smith of Glenmont and Lynda Kingston of Castleton; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Dec. 19, at the Frederick Funeral Home, 633 Central Ave., Albany.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

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

## Kenneth Lemley

Kenneth W. Lemley, 81, of Selkirk died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany schools.

Mr. Lemley was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was an installer and repairman for the former New York Telephone Co. for 38 years before he retired.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Burns Lemley; three sons, Richard Lemley of Grand Junction, Colo., Gerald Lemley of Waterford and Kenneth Lemley of New Baltimore; a daughter, Susan Lemley of Selkirk; a

brother, Charles Lemley of Rotterdam; a stepbrother, Charles Wohlleber of Rotterdam; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. John's-St. Ann's Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

## Paul Petersen

Paul A. Petersen, 53, of Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 9, at Westchester Medical Center.

Born in California, he was a lab technician at the former BASF in Rensselaer for 15 years and for Huyck Felt Co for 15 years.

He was husband of the late Lynn Dennin Petersen.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy Cunniff of Glens Falls; a son, Sgt. David Petersen of Bremerton, Wash.; four brothers, Richard Petersen of Medford, Howatt Petersen and Roy Petersen, both of Fort Myers, Fla., and Robert Petersen of Quogue; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and St. Joan of Arc Church in Menands.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Toys for Tots, c/o the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Washington and North Main avenues, Albany 12203.

## Jean Conklin

Jean E. Sturtevant-Conklin, 62, of Port Orange, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Nov. 25.

Born in Albany, she lived in Liverpool, Onondaga, County, before moving to Florida.

Mrs. Conklin was a medical transcriptionist for the Department of Veterans Affairs before she retired.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and sang in the choir. She was a volunteer at the Regional Oncology Center in Daytona Beach.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Conklin; a brother, James Sturtevant of Daytona Beach; and a sister, Patricia Whitehead of Chicopee, Mass.

Services were from First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the

Cardwell & Maloney Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 66 Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

## Vera Van Slyke

Vera Wagoner Van Slyke, 96, of New Baltimore died Monday, Dec. 10, at her home.

Born in South Bethlehem, she was a graduate of the former Ravena High School.

Mrs. Van Slyke worked on the family farm for many years. She had an egg route extending all the way into Albany.

She was a lifelong member of the Echoe Grange and a member of New Baltimore Reformed Church.

She was an avid gardener.

She was the widow of Paul Van Slyke.

Survivors include two sons, Edgar Van Slyke and Bronk Van Slyke, both of New Baltimore; a daughter, Judith Starr of South Bethlehem; a sister, Helen Garrett of Gunderland; a brother, Sidney Wagoner Jr. of South Bethlehem; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena and New Baltimore Reformed Church.

Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in new Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to New Baltimore Reformed Church, PO Box 434, New Baltimore 12124.

## Margaret Rivenburgh

Margaret Edna Mitchell Rivenburgh, 92, of New Salem died Saturday, Dec. 8.

She was the widow of Ernest Rivenburgh.

Survivors include two daughters, Hilda Deuel of Clifton Park and Jo Ann Johnson of Newburgh; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Berne.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Berne.

## Helen VanDermark

Helen V. VanDermark, 100, of Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 16.

Born in Phelps, Ontario, County, she was the widow of Gardner VanDermark.

Survivors include a son, Paul Van Dermark of Delmar; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family.

## Music studio to host free holiday concert

The Magic of Music Studio of Main Square in Delmar will present a Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2:40 p.m. in the Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue.

Admission is free.

For information, call 475-0213.

## Death Notices

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

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

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



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Erin and Jeffrey Caimano

## Sullivan, Caimano wed

Erin Sullivan, daughter of Estelle and Dennis Sullivan of Voorheesville, and Jeffrey Caimano, son of Mary Ann and Francis Caimano of Voorheesville, were married on May 27.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

An evening reception followed at The Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

Dr. Nicole Solomos was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Laurie Rothwein, sister of the groom, Carissa Gagne, Kristen Fitzpatrick and Ruby Swaikowski.

Michael Caimano, brother of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Gregory Sullivan, brother of the bride, Steven Rothwein, brother-in-law of the groom, Daniel Vunk and Jameson Foster.

Ringbearers were Steven Rothwein Jr. and Jared Caimano, both nephews of the groom.

## Student inducted into honor society

Megan Grenier, granddaughter of Mary Davis of Delmar, has been inducted into the Methacton Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The junior at Methacton High School in Norristown, Pa., earned

the honor by meeting the society's requirement goals of excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Grenier is the daughter of Nancy and Kevin Grenier of Worcester, Pa.

## Web site focuses on youth groups

A Web site directory has been developed for nonprofit youth organizations in the town of Bethlehem.

The site enables children and parents to easily access a comprehensive list of our community's activities for youth.

The directory, which is at [www.bethlehemfirst.com/youth](http://www.bethlehemfirst.com/youth), includes categories such as: sports, Scouts, church and synagogue, art/theater/music, recreation and others.

Each category lists the name of the organization, a contact phone number, an e-mail address, ages served and a brief description of the group. Organizations that fit multiple categories have been cross referenced.

Groups listed in the directory will be able to update their entries by accessing the Web site to keep information current.

Groups that may have been inadvertently omitted can access the Web site to enter information under the "suggest groups" category. Data will be reviewed and entered by the Web master.

For information, contact Susan Corlett at 439-6831, Doris Davis at 439-5786, Ray Houghton at 478-9798, or Nan Lanahan at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.

## Library announces upcoming programs

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, has recently announced upcoming programs.

• Friday, Dec. 21, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.: The library spreads out the checkered tablecloth for a "Winter Picnic" where toddlers can enjoy stories, finger-plays, flannelboard fun and other activities that celebrate warm feelings on cold days.

• Monday Dec. 24, Tuesday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Jan. 1: The Library will be closed. The library closes on Monday, Dec. 31 at 5 p.m.

For information, call 439-1364.

## Students eligible for membership

Middleschoolers in grades six through eight are eligible for membership on Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Advisory Council. Council members provide input on youth-related library programs, books and Web sites.

For information, call 439-9314.



Melissa and Sean Wilbur

## Kermani, Wilbur marry

Melissa Kermani, daughter of Karen and Peter Kermani of Delmar, and Sean Wilbur, son of Rose and Herbert Wilbur of Voorheesville, were married on Sept. 30.

The Rev. Darius Mojalalli performed the ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A reception followed at Franklin Plaza in Troy.

Michelle Pensack was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Melissa Ten Eyck, Deborah Cousins, Dora Tsai and Kathy Peterson, sister of the groom.

Edward Popkoski was best man.

Ushers were Kevin Kermani, brother of the bride, David Wilbur, brother of the groom, Bob Peterson, brother-in-law of the groom, and Luis Alvarado.

The bride is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and St. Lawrence University.

She is a public relations and marketing coordinator for the State Assembly.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School and Siena College.

He is a senior consultant for PeopleSoft.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple resides in Voorheesville.



Marcy Finkel and Damon Debicari

## Finkel, Debicari engaged

Marcy Finkel, daughter of Amy and Stan Solomon of Delmar and Sanford Finkel of East Greenbush, and Damon Debicari, son of Shari Debicari of Brooklyn and Joan and Neal Richman of Brooklyn, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Binghamton.

She is a special events planner for Financial Services Forum in New York City.

The future groom is a graduate of South Shore High School and SUNY Old Westbury.

He is an eighth grade teacher at Roy H. Mann Junior High School in Brooklyn.

The couple plans a Nov. 10, 2002, wedding.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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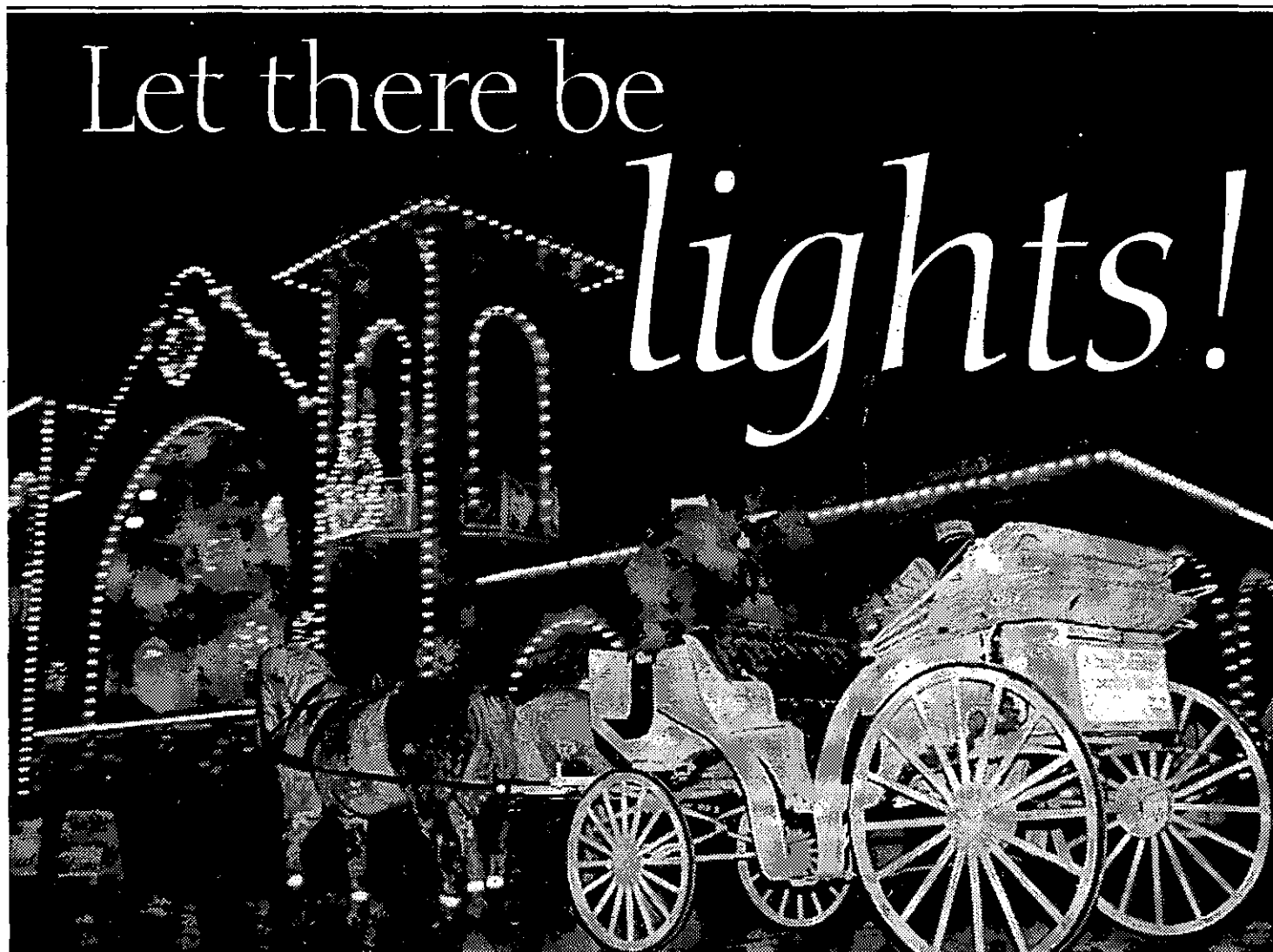


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# Family ENTERTAINMENT

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# Let there be lights!

## Annual display glows with good cheer

By DEV TOBIN

**T**he best holiday lights show in the Capital District is not at some decked-out suburban mansion or mall; it's at Albany's Washington Park.

For the fifth year in a row, Capital Holiday Lights in the Park has taken over the city's premier park with more than 50 fanciful illuminated displays along 1.5 miles along the lakeside and tree-lined carriage paths.

Co-sponsored by the city of Albany, Mayor Jerry Jennings and the Albany Police Athletic League, the spectacle, which attracts more than 100,000 people a year, includes an ingenious Santa golfing, a gingerbread man leaping over the road to his gingerbread house, and some of the world's busiest elves, snowboys and bears.

"Capital Holiday Lights in the Park has become a vital part of Albany's holiday festivities," Jennings said.

"Families from all over look forward to this wonderful drive through Washington Park."

"The theme is 'Home for the Holidays' so the show emphasizes more classic images, like of Santa and his reindeer," said Sgt. Fred Aliberti, chairman of the PAL.

"This is the PAL's major fund-raiser, but it's also an activity and service for the Capital District," Aliberti said. "This has become part of people's holiday celebrations; it's a great family thing to do."

Aliberti said attendance at the lights show, which opened Nov. 23, has been down somewhat due to the warm

weather and rain.

"But the closer we get to the holiday, people come regardless of the weather," he said.

The Police Athletic League is a

juvenile crime prevention group that puts police officers with more than 3,000 pre-teen children in a variety of safe activities, although its name has become a bit of a misnomer, Aliberti said.

"It's not just sports anymore

— we also have crafts and computer clubs and take kids to shows like Disney on Ice," Aliberti said.

Aliberti noted that he was a PAL kid when he was growing up in the Bronx. "PAL programs set me on the right path and kept me out of trouble," he recalled.

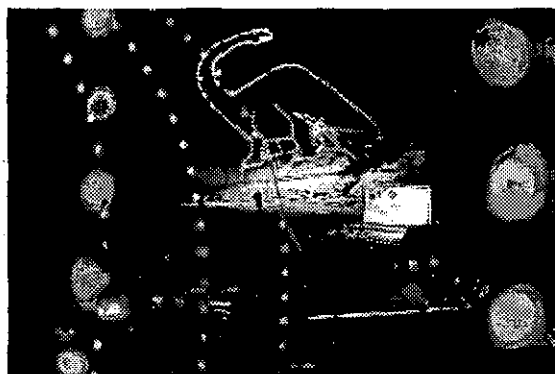
The last night of the show will coincide with Albany's First Night celebration on Dec. 31 and will feature a "Last Run" race that will go through the park and the lights show.

The lights show is open from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday to Thursday, and 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday to Sunday. Admission is \$7 per car Monday to Thursday and \$9 per car Friday to Sunday. The charge is \$15 for limousines and \$40 for buses.

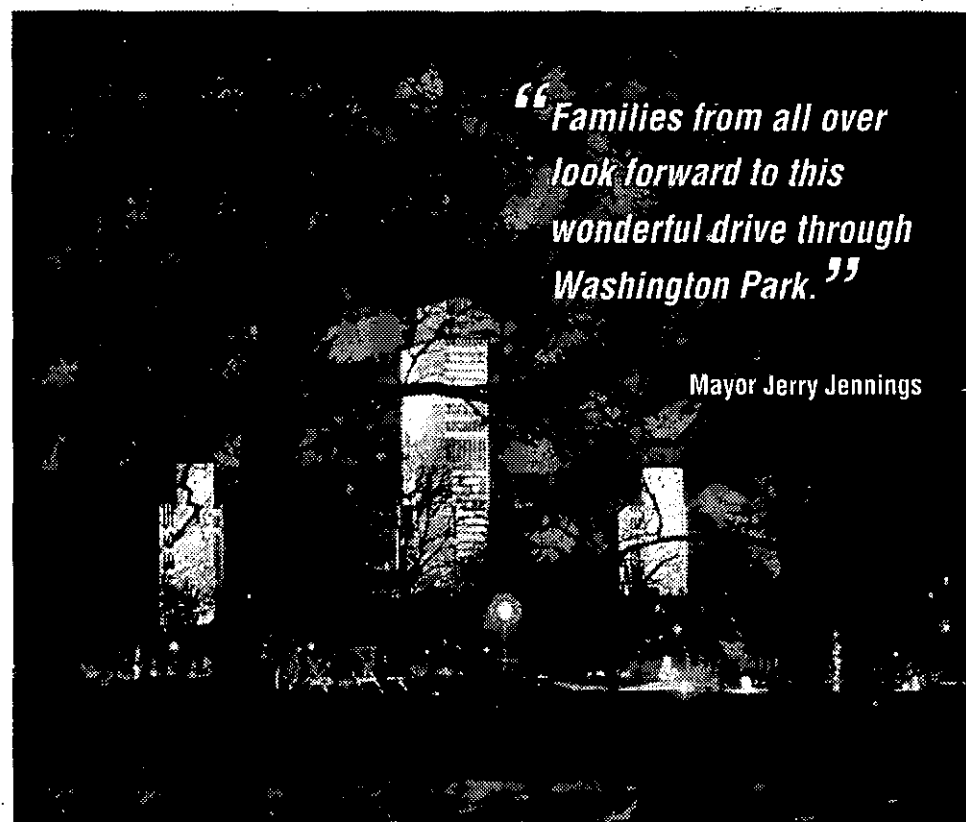
Horse-drawn carriage rides (at \$10 per person) are also available through Albany Carriage Service at 465-5973.

Walking, while allowed, is not recommended due to safety concerns with all the wiring and the traffic, Aliberti noted.

The show begins at the park entrance at Madison and New Scotland avenues and ends at the nearby Lakehouse, also well-decorated with lights, where there are hot chocolate and other refreshments, Santa (through Dec. 23) and a juried craft show.



Many dino-mite displays like the one above can be found throughout the drive.



*"Families from all over look forward to this wonderful drive through Washington Park."*

Mayor Jerry Jennings



Giving and forgiving is the theme of the new holiday play "Santa's List" to be presented at the Egg.

## New take on Santa at the Egg

By DEV TOBIN

**W**hat happens when Santa loses his list of who's been naughty and who's been nice, even after he's checked it twice, an hour before takeoff on Christmas Eve?

That's the basis for "Santa's List" by Brenny Rabine of Saratoga, a new holiday play with music that will be presented at the Egg at Empire State Plaza this weekend by the Saratoga Theatre Workshop.

Terry Rabine, Brenny's husband and producer of the Workshop, said the play is "about giving and forgiving, recognizing that all children are good, even though some of them have bad days."

With the list lost, an elfin efficiency expert argues for fewer gifts, but Mrs. Claus and the other elves save the day, winning the argument for "Gifts for All."

Rabine said the play, which debuted last year at Home Made Theater in Saratoga Springs to good reviews, has been reworked, with some new music added. There are now six songs in the play, he added.

The set of Santa's workshop remains a highlight, with a colorful conveyor belt bringing gifts to the wrapping machine.

"The set is very stimulating for kids," Rabine said.

Despite the surfeit of traditional holiday live entertainment, from Nutcrackers to concerts to other plays, Rabine said, "I hope this turns into the kind of event we can produce every year."

"Santa's List" will be at The Egg on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children under 13.

For information and/or reservations, call 473-1845.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

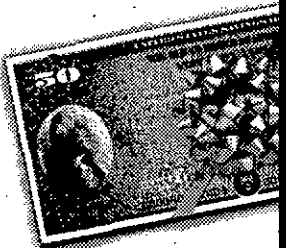
## Theater

### THE SANTALAND DIARIES

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



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

### THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

highlights of popular musicals featuring performers from London's West End, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., Proctor's 75th birthday party at 6:30 for ticket-holders, \$55 to \$75. Information, 381-1111.

## Music

### 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.

### THE BURNS SISTERS

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Dec. 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 381-1111.

### SAVOY BROWN

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Dec. 21, 8:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 371-0012.

### KIM AND REGGIE HARRIS

with Magpie, Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Dec. 22, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

### ODETTA

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Dec. 28, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

### NRBQ

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Dec. 29, 8 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

## Family Fun

### 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.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

American Sculpture, 1940 to 1960, through Feb. 24; A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie, through March 17; Ancient Life of New York, through March 31; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

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

### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

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

## 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

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

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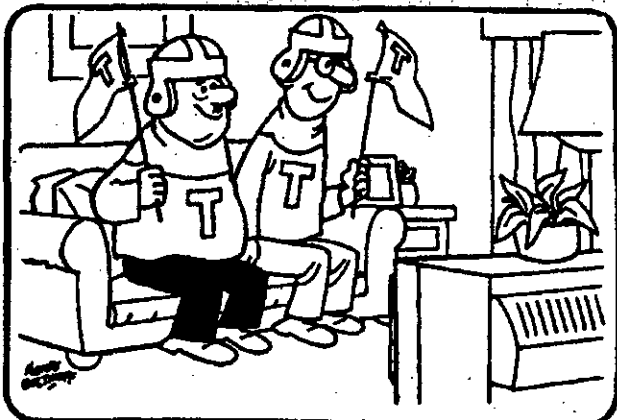
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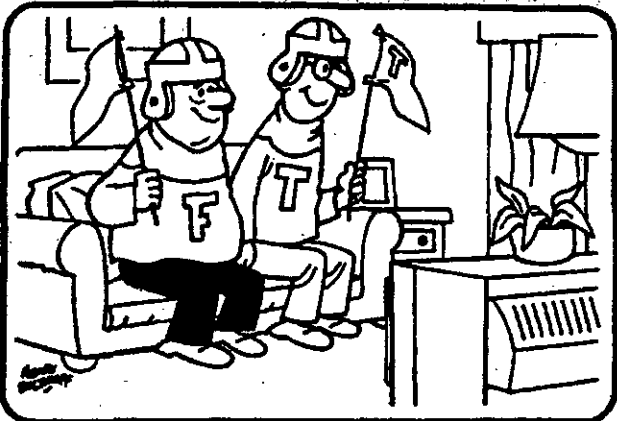
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Letter on shirt is missing. 2. Mustache is gone. 3. Vase is missing. 4. Drawer knob has been added. 5. Letter on shirt is different. 6. Plant has fewer leaves.

## The Super CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1 Existed  
4 Obscure  
9 Apply lightly  
12 Fashionably nostalgic  
17 Choir member  
19 City on the Mohawk  
20 Actor  
21 Tognazzi  
21 Shrivel up  
22 Joe Hamell hit  
25 In distress  
26 Actress Shire  
27 Individual performances  
28 Asta's father  
30 Police hdqrs.  
31 Profited  
34 NATO member  
37 Churchill's successor  
38 Jason Biggs film  
41 Coasted  
42 Fugue composer  
48 — Bator  
47 Grab all the goodies  
48 Anthony Quinn role  
50 Pennsylvania port  
51 Crack up  
53 Taxi  
55 Condemns  
57 Where to find a fennec

**DOWN**  
1 Float on the breeze  
2 Jones of "Show Boat"  
5 Parasite  
61 Casserole cover  
63 Place of origin  
65 Pack peppers  
67 New Deal agcy.  
68 Reggae's Marley  
69 "Roots" Emmy winner  
70 Blanc or Brooks  
72 "The Cyrkle" hit  
76 Narcs' org.  
77 Sheepish sound  
79 Sandra of "A Summer Place"  
80 Neighbor of Tenn.  
81 Tracking tool  
83 Singer Tori  
84 Spud bud  
85 Vote in  
87 Dull  
90 Time and again  
92 It may be fake  
94 Skinged instrument  
96 Machu Picchu native  
97 Tolkien character  
99 Attained

**ACROSS**  
101 Football's Van  
102 Like kids at Christmas  
103 Drasher of "The Nanny"  
104 Hollywood award  
108 Banister  
109 Cheeseboard choice  
110 Jet of yore  
114 Fury  
115 Encounter  
116 — Lama  
116 "Ding Dong" ('61 tune)  
119 Dropped the ball  
121 "Blue Velvet" singer  
123 Merv Griffin creation  
126 Salad veggie  
129 — Man ('87 hit)  
130 Senator Hatch  
131 Mix  
132 Cafe vessel  
133 Craggy hill  
134 Peter of Herman's Hermits  
135 Lady lobster

**DOWN**  
3 Type  
4 Except  
5 Monty's milieu  
6 What the shoe does  
7 — Rios, Jamaica  
8 Ancient tongue  
9 Couple  
10 Past  
11 Tiny tree  
12 Indian export  
13 Archaic ending  
14 Gary Lewis & the Playboys hit  
15 Let  
16 Phantom instrument  
18 Skip  
21 Beaver's dad  
23 "I could — horse!"  
24 Biblical book  
29 "Mocking-bird" singer  
30 Fox  
32 Attempt to equal  
33 Oscar — Renta  
35 Tennyson's Arden  
36 Green org.  
37 Wades through a crowd  
39 Julia of "Havana"

**ACROSS**  
40 Babe in the woods  
41 Theater sign  
42 Arthur of "Maude"  
43 Griffin greeting  
44 Minnie Driver film  
45 Successor  
48 Bizarre  
52 Rosemary or basil  
54 Hunk of gunk  
56 Hook's henchman  
58 Transport  
60 Plot  
62 Bridge support  
64 Bikini part  
66 Whirlpool  
68 Like mountain air  
69 With 117 Down, Italian statesman  
70 Exec's deg.  
71 Actor Lincoln  
73 Shorten a sail  
74 Hgt.  
75 '59 Ritchie Valens hit  
78 Starry  
82 Pearce piece  
84 Remnant  
85 Carve a canyon  
86 Implement

**DOWN**  
88 Member of the mil.  
89 Joke  
91 Tons of time  
93 Hard on the eyes  
95 Author Hubbard  
98 Brute  
100 Pied-a —  
103 Breakfast food  
105 Get the better of  
108 Kevin of "SNL"  
107 Part of EMT  
108 Shipbuilding need  
109 Passed-on item  
111 Fleming and Linkletter  
112 Consequences alternative  
113 Skater  
114 Sonja Budge  
115 Budge  
117 See 89 Down  
118 Fluffy coil  
120 Bruce of "Coming Home"  
122 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."  
124 Medical grp.  
125 Corn portion  
126 Perch part  
127 Waugh's "The Loved —"



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## 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.

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Business meeting; no hearings scheduled. 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.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

## Thurs. 12/20

### 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.

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

## Fri. 12/21

### BETHLEHEM

#### "WINTER PICNIC"

Stories, fingerplays, flannelboard fun and other activities for toddlers. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

## Sat. 12/22

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sun. 12/23

### BETHLEHEM

#### FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

indoor flea market; Bethlehem Elks Lodge, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; kitchen open at 8 a.m. Information, 767-2836.

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Call for details of Sunday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship.

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.

#### HOLIDAY CONCERT

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Call for details of Sunday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship.

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.

#### THE DRAGON'S EGG

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

#### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Twelfth Annual festival, including community choir; First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4442.

## Mon. 12/24

### BETHLEHEM

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Candlelight observances, for children, 4 p.m.; contemporary worship, 6 p.m.; family service, 8 p.m.; traditional service, 11 p.m. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9929.

Candlelight services, 7 & 9:15 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. *Also Christmas morning communion service 10 a.m.* Information, 439-4328.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED

Bethlehem Public Library closed Monday and Tuesday; resuming normal hours Wednesday.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### HOLIDAY CANCELLATIONS

Please consult organizations that normally meet on Mondays and Tuesdays for holiday schedules.

## Tues. 12/25

## Merry Christmas!

### BETHLEHEM

#### 13TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Town residents and members of churches in town welcome. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.,

Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-4955 or 439-9976.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### HOLIDAY CANCELLATIONS

Normal meetings of New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals, Voorheesville Village Board cancelled.

## Wed. 12/26

### BETHLEHEM

#### TOWN BOARD CANCELLED

Regularly scheduled meeting cancelled; next meeting, Jan. 9.

#### 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.

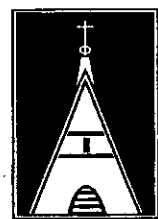
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#### AA MEETING

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



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**10:30 P.M. Carols & Proclamation of Christmas**

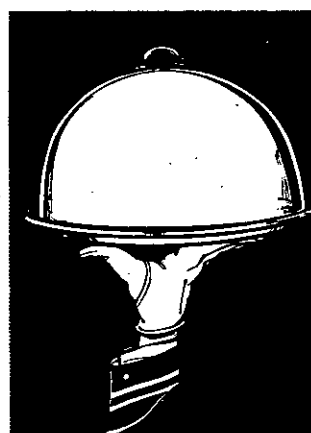
**11:00 P.M. Christmas Mass**

#### CHRISTMAS DAY - December 25

**10:00 A.M. Mass**

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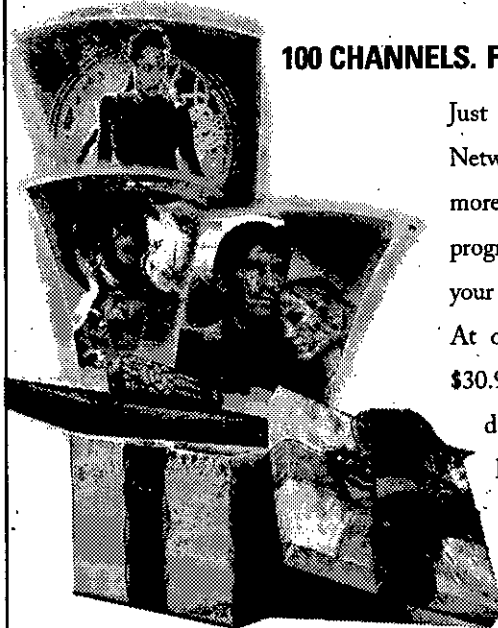


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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the professional service limited liability company is Registered Professional Nursing and Clinical Consulting, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on August 6, 2001 with the NYS Department of State. The County within this State in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is 6 Lincoln Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: April 30, 2051. The purpose of the business of the LLC is registered professional nursing. (December 19, 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: ROSENBLUM EQUI-TIES, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secre-

## LEGAL NOTICE

tary 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 19, 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 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Sky Box Café, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York

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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 19, 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 19, 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.  
FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:  
19 Catherine Place  
Latham, New York 12110  
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.  
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 9th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S: Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(December 19, 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 com-

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pany served upon him or her is: The Enclave at Malta, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.  
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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REGISTERED LLP

Tribble & Von Ahn, CPAs, LLP, filed a Certificate of Registration with the New York Secretary of State on August 9, 2001. Its principal office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any such process shall be mailed to P.O. Box 687, Fonda, New York 12068. Its business is to engage in the practice of certified public accountancy and any other lawful activity for which limited liability partnerships may be organized under Section 121-1500(a) of the New York Partnership Law. (December 19, 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 is: 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 19, 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. (December 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WNYT-TV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/29/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/21/01. 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 CT Corporation System, 111-8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 15 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12204. Cert. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corp., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. (December 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Xerox Lease Equipment LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/29/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/01. 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: 800 Long Ridge Rd., Mail Stop 2-4-B9, Stamford, CT 06904. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 19, 2001)



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**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 p.m. Family Eucharist  
7:30 p.m. Festival of Carols and music led by the Choir of Saint Stephen's  
8:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist of Christmas

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Children's Candlelight Service featuring our Sunday School children, Happy Voices Children's Choir, your favorite carols in a special children's pageant. Candles for everyone! Nursery Care Available.


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Contemporary Candlelight Service  
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**8:00 P.M.**  
Family Candlelight Service featuring special Christmas music, including harpist Darhon Rees-Rohrbacher and the Praise Singers. Candles for all! Nursery Care Available.

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### 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Administratiff Insurance Services, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/01. Fictitious name in NY State: Administratiff 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 19, 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 19, 2001)

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Art Promotions LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/04/01. 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: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 19, 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

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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 19, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is BERKSHIRE PARTNERS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 6, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be 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 19, 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BROADMEAD 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 19, 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 19, 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.

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Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (December 19, 2001)

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BST VALUATION & LITIGATION ADVISORS, LLC Notice of formation of BST Valuation & Litigation Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/4/01. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is to provide valuation services, litigation services, law firm management, financial consulting services, due diligence services and engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (December 19, 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, 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CATTON INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 8/20/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 1551 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751. Arts. of Org. on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 19, 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

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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 19, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CIN DEVELOPER LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: CIN Developer LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 12 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 15th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(December 19, 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 19, 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 outlet for Corn Products International, Inc. and Minnesota Corn Processors, LLC in designated product categories. (December 19, 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 19, 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

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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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

De Angelis Enterprises, L.L.C. ("LLC") was filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 10/24/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: De Angelis Enterprises, L.L.C., c/o Richard M. White, Esq., 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. (December 19, 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 19, 2001)

## 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 Bypass) 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 alterna-

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tives 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, archaeological, 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EXPERTLINK LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/13/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th Street, Ste 605, New York, NY 10016. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2001)



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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 19, 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 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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 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 19, 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, c/o One Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 2, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Greg and Laurie Jackson, 36 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single-Family Dwellings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a sunroom addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 36 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(December 19, 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 19, 2001)

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HEALTHCARE BUSINESS ADVISORS, LLC  
Notice of formation of Healthcare Business Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/4/01. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is to provide consulting and billing services for health care professionals and engage in any lawful act of activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (December 19, 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HEPSCOTT SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/06/2001. Office: Albany County.

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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 19, 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 Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 19, 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 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KRX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/15/01. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/4/01. NY 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. 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for LASTING 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 19, 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 19, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LED LIGHTING COMPANY,

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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 19, 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 19, 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 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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

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Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. (December 19, 2001)

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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 Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 19, 2001)

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF NEBRES &amp; PATEL, LLP

Under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law  
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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  
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(December 19, 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:  
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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 19, 2001)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF O'KEEFE PROPERTIES LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 19, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ORIGIN FINANCIAL, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/15/01. 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: Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 19, 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 19, 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  
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(518)438-5364  
(December 19, 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, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 19, 2001)

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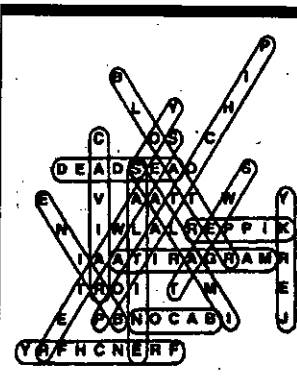
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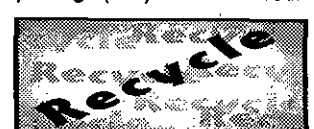
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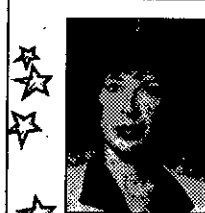
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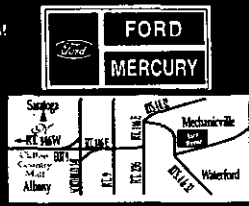
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