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Lindsey Riggins performs at the BIG Arena Skating Academy's Winter Ice Show Saturday. *Jim Franco*

2001: Year in Review

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By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

2001 was plainly an unsettling year in the world — but a year of settlement in Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Not that 2001 lacked local controversy — over the future of schools, the pace and direction of development, how best to strengthen local tax bases, residential sprawl and traffic safety — from the Voorheesville roundabout to the truck-choked residential neighborhoods in Selkirk and Delmar. And the shocking events of Sept. 11 would have an undeniably profound local impact.

But in 2001, particularly in its earliest stages, the shocking events of Sept. 11 were months off as numerous loose ends of 2000 were tied up. As the Grand Union chain unravelled, the fate of stores in Glenmont and Elsmere was settled before spring began in earnest: both still remain, under new management.

The Elsmere landslide of 2000 gave way to a re-landscaped hillside in 2001, and long-awaited financial help for the town's businesses arrived, hand-delivered by a governor who later in the year would be tested by a disaster of a far greater scale.

A longstanding legal battle over the future of Bethlehem's Clapper Road water plant was resolved to the town's benefit — though a water shortage alert would be issued at year's end. In Voorheesville, the village began to shoulder the burden of major improvements to its sidewalks and water and sewer infrastructure.

In New Scotland, an effort to draft a five year plan for development of the town's recreation resources was launched, and in Bethlehem, the town began to consider a new land-or-cash setaside policy to insure that residential development did not outpace the growth of its recreational facilities.

A major retail project in Bethlehem,

Nigro Companies' Bethlehem Town Center, and a major residential project in New Scotland, Tall Timbers Estates, continued slow but steady movement through rigorous public review. And town officials began to confront a potential sword of Damocles — as the future of a major industrial project, PSEG's Bethlehem Energy Center, hung on the firm's quest for tax incentives to help build the project.

A month-by-month look at events of the year 2001:

January

The Bethlehem town board begins considering a parkland setaside policy for residential developers. One developer donates a 21.6 acre wetland/woodlot preserve in Delmar to the Albany County Land Conservancy.

The town board appoints Robert Alessi town attorney.

With a growing number of potential liability insurance claims against the town, including those by the family of pedestrian accident victim Sandra

Crowley and a host of possible lawsuits stemming from the Elsmere landslide, the town's insurance carrier pulls out, and Comptroller Judith Kehoe warns of the likely rising cost of future insurance premiums.

Gov. George Pataki comes to Bethlehem town hall to personally distribute the first landslide relief grant checks to local business owners.

Harvey Huth steps down from the Voorheesville village board, In March, Camille Jobin-Davis is selected to complete his term. The board considers replacing the village's aging treatment plant for Sewer District I, serving Salem Hills.

Bethlehem schools share in a \$23.5 million NSF grant to improve science education. Jesse Braverman is dismissed by the school board as varsity baseball coach at the high school.

Bruno Machinery announces plans to proceed with building its new facility on River Road in Glenmont, before the town IDA takes up its request for a PILOT agreement. In South Bethlehem, Oldcastle Precast Concrete seeks county IDA help on a major renovation project. And the Bethlehem Town Center project's Draft Environmental Impact Statement is filed with the planning board.

The New Scotland town board considers an ethics policy governing disclosure of outside income by town employees. It is adopted in March.

RCS wrestler Jared Lackie wins his third straight title at RCS Invitational tourney and later nails down his 100th career win.

February

Just a year into her first term as New Scotland supervisor, Martha Pofit announces that she will not seek a second. Democratic incumbents

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BC students reflect on Sept. 11

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Students, like everyone else, are dealing with the aftermath of the Sept. 11 World Trade Center tragedy.

Three Bethlehem Central High School students and four middle school students discussed their feelings and the changes in their lives since the attacks. I met with three high school students, seniors Andy Swiatowicz and Zachary Maskin and junior Emma Furman and



BCMS students, from left, Claire Stiglmeier, Darrell Putnam, Brian McElroy and Kern Cassidy talk about Sept. 11. *Ronald E. Campbell*

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Court cases adjudicated

An Albany man pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) — while two other individuals charged pleaded to lesser counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) in Bethlehem Town Court last week.

Sean Paul Robinson, 29, of 59 Russell Road, Albany, pleaded guilty to a DWI count for which he was arrested Sept. 1.

He was ordered to pay a \$500

fine and a state-mandated \$125 surcharge, and his license was revoked for six months.

Pleading guilty to the reduced DWAI counts were two Delmar residents — Charles H. Carpenter, 73, of 49 Paxwood Road, arrested on Oct. 5; and Lauren Ashley Radliff, 22, of 192 Winne Road, arrested Nov. 22. Both were fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge, and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

Grant to fund Thacher Park trail work

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Work has recently begun at John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland to give the popular Indian Ladder Trail a much needed facelift — or more accurately, a bit of foot surgery.

Park director Chris Fallon announced the receipt of a \$25,440 grant funded through the National Recreational and Trails Act, administered by the Federal Highway Administration, to make repairs along the half-mile trail. The grant will be partially matched by the state's Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Work on the trail repairs was already set in motion earlier in the fall, Fallon said, and will continue through next year.

The trail runs along the cliff wall of the Helderberg Escarpment, between 50 and 100 feet below the cliff edge, in an area between the Indian Ladder and LaGrange Bush picnic areas. It is open to park visitors, seasonal conditions permitting, from about mid-April to mid-November.

The trail skirts the upper edge

of the "pre-slope," the steep, wooded area at the base of the cliffs, and passes beneath a waterfall where Mine Lot Creek tumbles over the edge of the cliff; a smaller stream drains down the cliff face nearby. It is the combination of steep terrain below the trail and water runoff from above that makes the current round of repairs necessary, Fallon said.

"The major things that need to be done are some footing and cribbing along the edge of the trail," he said. "We've had a lot of erosion, and we'll have to strategically place some culvert drainage and retaining structures at various points along the trail."

Hand railings along the trail will be replaced, and various walkways repaired.

The seasonal dropoff in park visits after Labor Day, combined with the long, warm fall, provided park staff an opportunity to begin work before the onset of winter. Since October, a crumbling concrete pier supporting a short wooden

bridge along one portion of the trail has been repoured and some of the decking of the bridge relaid. A 40-foot bridge over another stretch has been completely replaced.

"We also removed an old culvert that had some holes in it and was becoming a hazard," Fallon said. The culvert carried drainage beneath the trail at the base of the Mine Lot falls; in the future, that drainage will be diverted through a natural runoff channel.

Any remaining major work on the trail will be done in the spring. Remaining work involves shoring up the trail and traiside railings from below.

In addition to drainage improvements, retaining walls of riprap will be installed in spots and existing support beams will be replaced.

"There are a few different methods to shore the trail up, but the main thing is, we'll be reinforcing rails that are leaning right now," he said.

Nearly all of the work will be performed by parks and recreation staff, without outside contracts.

"We're hoping to be able to hire a couple of people we can put full-time on it next summer," Fallon said. "We hope to have it done by the end of next year."

"There will be some minor interruptions in terms of some equipment being lowered from the cliff that will mean temporarily halting (trail) traffic," he said.

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Board grapples with rising numbers

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Long-range planning was an agenda item at last week's Bethlehem school board meeting, as well as a way of life for the board and administration of the district.

Of particular concern is a constant increase in student enrollment due to a jump in new single-family homes in the town. Superintendent Les Loomis characterized the growth in recent years as "relentless." The growth results in constant new demands on district resources to integrate and educate a growing student population without similar increases in taxable income to the district.

Despite its best efforts, measurement of growth before the fact is not a precise exercise and according to school board President Warren Stoker, two extra kindergarten sections had to be formed due to unexpected enrollment of the children new to the district last summer.

And as Stoker pointed out, this was shortly after the budget vote, so income and expenses for the ensuing year were fixed.

Loomis distributed a document entitled "Long-Range Planning," showing historical growth patterns of student enrollment and construction of single family housing since 1993.

In that eight-year period, the new housing stock grew by 1,243 new homes in the town. That resulted in an 18 percent increase in enrollment in the Bethlehem School district, or an increase of 755 students.

The final page of the document shows a comparison of per student spending with Bethlehem at \$9,746, the Suburban Council at \$10,059 and the state average at \$11,020.

Loomis said that he is in his 15th year in the district, and his understanding of the culture of his community and the Capital District in general is "They expect outstanding student performance for a reasonable expense."

He felt the board struggles hard to meet those goals and from his personal view point, "The residents and taxpayers are getting an outstanding return for their dollars."

Stoker agrees. One mission of the board is to satisfy as many demands for funding as possible, but still keep expenses down. He said the board is always dealing with requests to add curriculum and staff like instructors, bus drivers, guidance teachers or more cleaning services. They are also faced with contractual obligations which result in built in annual increases in expenses. Consequently, "While the principal mission of the board is

to establish policy," it necessarily spends considerable time evaluating needs and setting priorities to be sure that the district taxpayer gets the most value for their money, Stoker said.

In response to a question about the number of students attending board meetings, Loomis said that seniors are required by law to take two citizenship courses, one being participation in government. Bethlehem students enrolled in the course must attend one board of education meeting and one town board meeting, and write graded essays on the meetings. These students are also required to give community service as a part of the course.

The board was presented with a report on curriculum changes prepared by the curriculum development committee. These recommendations, as approved, will be included in a booklet of curriculum offerings given high school students for course selection next school year.

Loomis also provided the board updates on the Middle School House Plan Evaluation, a program designed to reduce district energy costs, and the study of the BOCES Career & Technical Education Programs.

The January school board meetings will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 2 and 16 at the district offices on 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

Next best thing



Many residents have opted for plastic snowmen this year. *Jim Franco*

IDA seeks development director

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency wrapped up what has been a busy year with a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20, at which the agency took steps to move forward with its economic development strategy.

The elements of that strategy have been in development themselves for much of the past two years. One key piece: the hiring of an economic development director reporting to Supervisor Sheila Fuller but on the payroll of the quasi-independent IDA, and thus not a formal town government employee. The concept, first advanced by the IDA last summer, was endorsed in principle by all candidates in November's town board elections.

At last week's meeting, the IDA board authorized chairman Michael Tucker to post a job description for the position, drafted by a board subcommittee, on the job-search Web site Monster.com, as well as advertising it in the New York

State Economic Development Council's newsletter and possibly several regional newspapers. Tucker said several unsolicited résumés for the post have also been received recently by the agency.

Another piece of the business-development strategy is the possibility of the IDA securing a site, as a foundation of a technology park or corridor along Route 9W, through Tech Valley LLC — a partnership established jointly with the county's quasi-private development arm, the Albany County Partnership.

The IDA hopes to secure a purchase option on a site, possibly in partnership with a private developer, that could then be made "shovel-ready" with infrastructure improvements and necessary variances and permits obtained in an expedited fashion to help attract tenants.

IDA board member Joseph Richardson briefly discussed negotiations ongoing for several months over one prime 38-acre site, in the Wemple Road-9W area, as "frustration and more frustration." But he also suggested that several potential tenants have already approached the agency about locating in such a technology corridor. The IDA board's consensus was to continue exploring possible private partners for such an option agreement.

"We need a developer (partner)," Tucker said. "We can't

do this by committee. We need someone who can push this through. And we need a test case so we can learn firsthand what obstacles exist in the review process."

A successful trial-run, he said, would establish "a beachhead" for attracting other technology businesses to town.

The board is also still in the process of revising its standards for payment in lieu of taxes (P I L O T)

agreements, which provide tax incentives for industrial businesses to locate or expand in the town. Negotiations of

such agreements earlier this year for Bruno Machinery and PSEG have provided alternative approaches to such agreements.

And the IDA recently completed an agreement with the county group evaluating sites for business development with an eye toward creating a database of such sites.

Richardson noted that businesses are still wary of the public review process involved in relocating to Bethlehem. "Our reputation continues," he said.

But Tucker, noting remarks made at a recent town board meeting by board member George Lenhardt about the frustrating pace of the public review and planning process for new business development, said the IDA's economic development efforts needed to be proactive to turn that around.

Our reputation continues.

Joseph Richardson

Officials to be sworn-in

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Newly-elected public officials in local towns won't legally take office until Jan. 1 — and in New Scotland, they will take their oaths of office together on New Year's Day. But in Bethlehem, several public oath-takings are set for this week.

Under municipal law, town officials must simply sign an oath by Dec. 31 in order to take office, but officials in both towns by tradition perform an inaugural ceremony at the organizational meeting for the year.

Two years ago — with a new supervisor, town clerk and two new town board members — New Scotland's meeting, and inaugural, was held on Jan. 1.

Incoming Supervisor Ed Clark has opted to repeat that this year, taking his oath along with his fellow electees, all incumbents — town clerk Diane Deschenes, highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan, Justice Thomas Dolin, tax collector Marilyn Holmberg and board members Andrea Gleason and Scott Houghtaling.

Bethlehem's organizational meeting is set for Jan. 9 this year — but four years ago, when for the first time both town justices changed in the same election, an early inauguration was held so the town would not be without a judge.

Continuing that practice this

year, re-elected incumbent Theresa Egan and her new colleague, Frank Milano, scheduled a joint ceremony for 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27. But to accommodate the travel plans of members of Milano's family planning to attend his swearing-in, Milano moved the time for his inaugural to noon.

But having already secured a commitment from Supreme Court Justice Joseph Teresi to administer her oath in the afternoon, Egan stuck to the 3:30 slot. Supreme Court justice Joseph Cannizzaro will perform the honors earlier for Milano; both ceremonies are set for the Bethlehem town courtroom.

So is the ceremony to swear in new town board member Thomas Marcelle, set for today, Dec. 26, at noon. With family in town for Christmas, Marcelle opted for an early oath-taking so they could be present.

With the other Bethlehem electees — Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk and Board member George Lenhardt — all long-time incumbents, "I gave them the option if they wanted a special swearing-in, or if they wanted me to swear them in at the organizational meeting," Fuller said last week — but all opted to forego the formalities and simply sign their oaths at the clerk's office by this week.

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Wishful thinking's a novel way to ring in new year

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Yeah, yeah, yeah. In the New Year, no cheese, no red meat, no alcohol, more vegetables and exercise everyday.

What the heck, in the frenzy of resolutions not yet held accountable by the turning of the calendar, exercise twice a day! Add to that an always-immaculate house, with beds made daily and breakfast dishes done before we all leave for the day, so that the odor of sour milk and a guilty-looking dog with egg on her face (literally) don't greet us upon our return. Don't forget laundry. Let's get that folded and put away when the dryer finishes its cycle, not two minutes before the school bus comes and the kids are shrieking furiously from their room that they have no clean pants.

Ah, yes, the kids, the source of

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a million resolutions, chief among them the resolve that this be the year that they only hear patient, dulcet tones from their firm, consistent, but loving mother. The thought of all those resolutions is enough to send me screaming for the Oreo Double-Stuffs — which may explain the closet full of too-small clothes that pay testament to the failure of past New Year's resolutions.

As 2002 approaches, I will acknowledge the need for change, but instead of making resolutions whose failure to achieve will once again prove me

to be the weakest link, I am drawing up a wish list. Those of you with the moral fiber to lose 30 pounds can scoff as you savor the aroma of lemon Pledge and sleep soundly in beds made with hospital corners, but reality for me this year is going to have to involve a little magic.

If there can be a Santa Claus, and some chick with gossamer wings who trades money for dead-teeth, surely there can be a New Year's nymph who grants all the wishes we make in the last week of the year while downing eggnog and green and red M&M's. The first wish is one for the nation, that 2002 brings safety to all of us; no terrorist attacks, no anthrax scares and some comfort to those affected by last fall's tragedies.

The next is for economic stability; that the recession rights itself, and we all find rewarding work that lets us live comfortably. With that, a wish that, in our house, we move to a cash-only economy and stop being seduced by the pricelessness that our

credit cards give us now, but that we pay off for the rest of our lives.

While we're on the topic of resistance, how about making all things chocolate simply look like gobs of brown goo? Better yet, why can't Hershey bars be imbued with the nutritional value of a serving of kale? As for that clean house, I've been wishing for a robot, like Rosie in the Jetson's, for years, who could do the daily housework, repaint the interior every few years and do the repairs that old houses require.

Maybe she could also be programmed to change the oil in the car, rake the leaves in the autumn and shovel the snow in the winter.

This might kill two wishes in one: maybe mass robot manufacturing would bolster the sagging economy as well as keep the Christmas tree needles off the floor. Until Rosie's real, here's a wish about that floor: that the children please stop seeing it as the world's largest coat closet. Also, I wish they could eat

popcorn without scattering it, like rose petals down the aisle at a wedding, all over the rug.

I wish, too, that my voice could take on a pitch that the children could hear. Apparently, I have achieved a quality that only the dog hears, and it makes her only want to go outside. With the wish to never again hear, "Huh? I didn't hear you," I wish that I could say something — or even ask it — once, and get a "Sure, Mom," and have it happen.

Like Patrick Stewart's Star Trek character, I want to say something, and make it be so. And, my darling children, my answer to your question, "Do you want us to be automaton droids?" is "Absolutely."

Speaking of answers, I wish for every parent the right answer to all those questions with gray areas that our children are so adept at asking. I wish for the perfect words to explain why friends can't come over when they're home alone; why R-rated movies aren't appropriate, even if they are the only children in the entire world to not be allowed to see them; and why a pierced ear at age 11 is not a good idea.

With these wishes goes one for the ability to say no to the hard questions, and ride out the storm of words and protests sure to follow. For my children, I wish them the ability to take "No" from a parent as a final answer and not their opportunity to train for captain of the debate team. For

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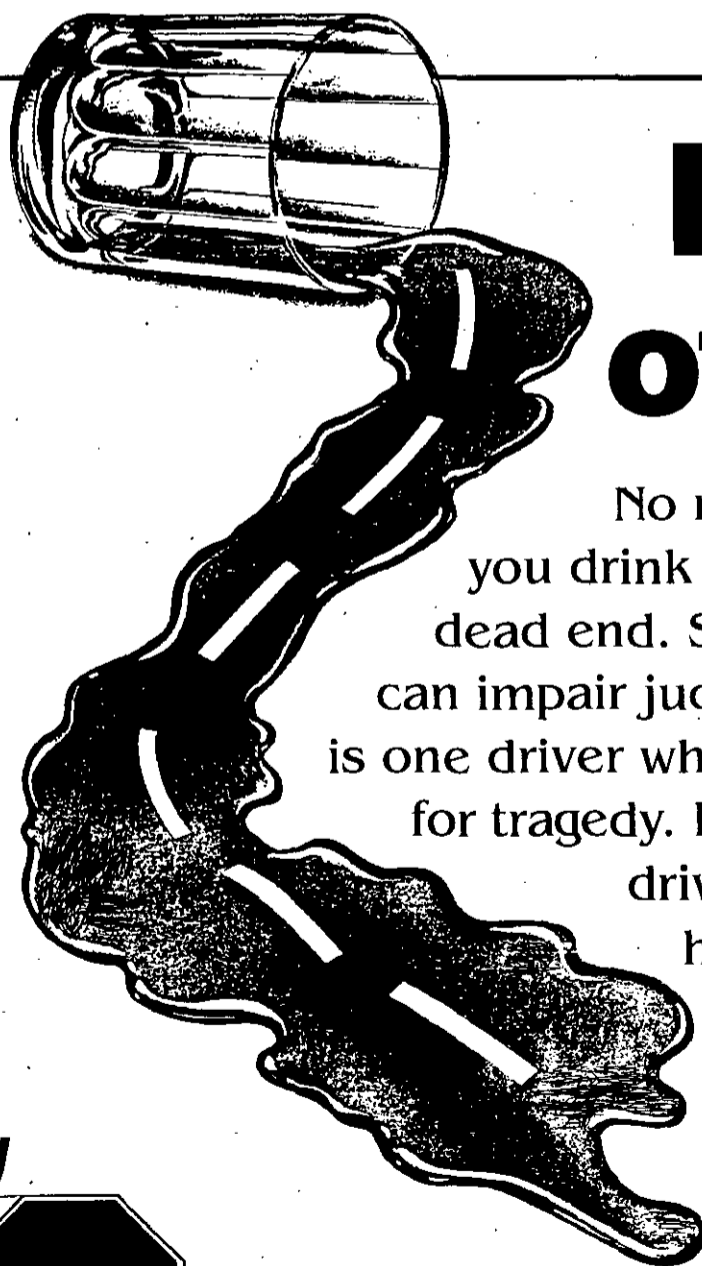
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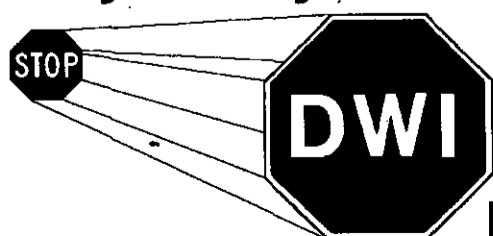
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myself, I wish for "no" to not be the automatic reflex, but an answer appropriate to the question or request.

I wish for mothers everywhere the continued ability to multi-task, even after years of overseeing homework while cooking dinner, and ironing dress pants for the concert while explaining where exactly in the closet the dress shoes are have worn us to the brink of frustrated exhaustion.

Let us have the ability each morning to, yet again, mentally review the upcoming day's events while remembering which child only likes peanut butter and jelly and which really only eats turkey on white bread with brown mustard. Let us not panic when

the request for yarn and dowels — for that day — comes, and not snap when our beloved spouse opens the refrigerator and asks where the cheese is, as if, for the past 15 years of marriage, it has not always been in exactly the same place.

My greatest wish, though, is for a pair of rose-colored glasses, so that I can perceive this hectic time of a million requests from my healthy and thriving family as the blessing it is.

So, New Year's nymph, there are my requests for the New Year. Should any of these wishes prove too great to fulfill, maybe I could just have the resolve to eat less cheese, less red meat, and exercise once a day.

V'ville tends to year-end matters

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Voorheesville's board of trustees conducted its Dec. 18 meeting presided over by Mayor Ed Clark, who will assume the duties of New Scotland supervisor Jan. 1.

The final meeting of Clark's 17 years in office will take place at noon on New Year's Day. Due to be sworn in that morning to his new duties at the town's organizational meeting, Clark will formally resign, and a new mayor will be chosen by the board to fill the vacancy until an election in March. Long-time deputy mayor Jack Stevens is expected to be selected.

At last week's meeting, the trustees formally set the polling place and hours for the March 19 election, from noon to 9 p.m. at the village firehouse. Every trustee, except for William Hotaling, elected to a four-year term two years ago will be up for re-election; one of those terms, currently filled by Camille Jobin-Davis, who was appointed last March to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Harvey Huth, will be for the remaining two years of that term.

The meeting was devoted

mostly to updating various continuing projects of the board.

Stevens, who authored a proposed village noise ordinance on which a public hearing was conducted last month, outlined several proposed amendments to it clarifying several of its provisions: defining excessive noise as that which would offend a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, defining unreasonable animal noise as exceeding 15 minutes, and acknowledging that state vehicle and traffic law supersedes provisions regarding vehicle noise in some cases.

Stevens said he hoped to bring the matter to a vote at the next regular meeting, set for Jan. 22.

Also briefly discussed was the progress of bidding on the town's planned overhaul of the waste treatment plant for Sewer District No. 1, serving Salem Hills; the board will review bids at the Jan. 1 meeting, and Clark reported that they are currently slightly lower than original projections.

Public works Superintendent Will Smith reported to the board on the recent Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Tipping fees billed by Answers, over \$3,100, were "considerably higher than we anticipated in our budgeting," he said. The fees were budgeted at \$2,000. The board authorized payment of the additional expenditure.

Police report thefts from unlocked cars

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police have reported a fresh wave of a familiar phenomenon of the past two years in Bethlehem — thefts from unlocked cars parked in residential driveways — only this time in the Selkirk and Glenmont area.

Between Dec. 15 and 16, Bethlehem police investigated four separate complaints from residents reporting petty larceny from unlocked vehicles, removing cash, electronic gear and other items.

The thefts stretched from Manor Drive, in the Bicentennial Woods subdivision off Feura Bush Road, to an address along Route 9W in Selkirk and another on Old Ravena Road near the Coeymans town line.

Police have made no arrests, but all involved vehicles left unlocked, with the items later

reported stolen in plain sight.

A rash of such thefts was recorded in the summer of 2000, and a smaller outbreak last winter, largely in the town's norther tier. There have been similar sporadic reports since, but Bethlehem police do not believe that all have been the work of the same individuals.

Computer sessions set at Bethlehem library

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Blessings to all

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Sept. 11, I sat watching with horror as the senseless acts of terrorism unfolded. I felt great sadness for the victims and for their families.

At 5 that evening, I received a call from my brother Rob. He told me my brother Rick, the oldest of eight, father of five and grandfather of two, was a 9 a.m. meeting at the World Trade Center, Tower No. 1.

No one had heard from him since the attack. I stood stunned, shaking all over as fear crept into my heart. After the conversation with my brother, I immediately called my husband and the people closest to me.

Since then, we have received overwhelming support from family members and the community.

My sisters, Connie and Charlotte, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support we have received.

First our family and friends, who have listened for hours and have cried along with us. They took care of our children and animals while we searched and then grieved for our brother.

People changed their schedules around to accommodate us, to help us in any way that they could. Dinners showed up night after night for over a month. We received cards and food, sometimes from people who only knew us by name. It is with the help of these people that we have been able to begin the healing process.

We would also like to thank the public for their displays of flags and other signs supporting America. We find comfort in them.

We would like to thank Susan Graves, executive editor of Spotlight Newspapers, for listening, then telling our story regarding our trip to ground zero.

We realize that several months have past, but the loss is still acute for us. By us, we mean everyone.

We offer special thanks to all those brave souls who struggle daily sifting through and removing the rubble. The enormous strength and compassion shown by the men and women at ground zero will forever leave us indebted to them. Our thoughts, prayers and gratitude are with them, always. We are deeply aware that the enormity of the job they face daily has left them vulnerable themselves. Our prayers are that they allow others to help them, as we realize that they have done so much for us.

We have yet to meet one soul that has not been deeply touched by this. Our need to share our feelings had not decreased. Thank you all for your continued support, compassion and prayers. God bless you all.

Connie Fiola, Charlotte Keane and Terrie Wilson
Delmar and Hawaii

Letter

Firefighters stand shoulder to shoulder

By STEPHEN WRIGHT

The writer is president of Elsmere Fire Co.

Standing at attention shoulder to shoulder with hundreds of firefighters, there is a sea of blue uniforms with colorful patches from all across the United States.

We are four deep as far as you can see in either direction. New York Fire Department members take up the front two rows. The look on their faces reminds us that this is not the first time they have done this. These men are rarely out of uniform lately, attending memorial after memorial, sometimes two or three in one day.

We are in Staten Island to pay our respects to Capt. John Fischer of Truck 20. He was a friend of one our members, John Murphy. As we stand together, we are under a huge American flag, displayed above us off two ladder trucks from New Jersey.

The low crackle of fire radios comes from a nearby on-duty crew that stopped to say goodbye to a fallen brother. Off in the distance, we hear the drumbeat of the New York Police Department pipe band. Boom, boom, boom — the slow drumbeat echoes through the streets.

Everyone is as still as can be. A command for a hand salute prompts everyone to snap his hand up to the brim of his hat.

A fire truck passes with flowers laid out in the hose beds. Ladder 20, the truck Capt. Fischer rode on, follows. Another fire truck appears with a flag-draped coffin in its hose bed.

An eerie feeling comes over us as we realize there is no body inside. John has not been recovered from the pile yet. The long black limousines pass by next. Inside are the captain's wife and children.

As they pass, we share the pain of the loss of a friend and fellow firefighter to us, but a father and husband to them.

The procession comes to an end. More family and friends pass

Point of View

us on their way into the church.

For the next hour and a half, we mingle with firefighters from the street outside the church. The ceremony is broadcast outside. Vancouver, Canada, Illinois, Washington, New Jersey and Los Angeles are all represented.

A lieutenant from Rescue 5 approaches us and asks if we can help. The Los Angeles contingent has a special presentation to make

I see tears on the faces of many of the bravest men in the world, reminding me of the toll this has taken on everyone. The American psyche has been damaged by this terror atrocity, but the determination to continue is also evident on those same faces.

to the men of Rescue 5 and need transportation after the ceremony. We are now making friends with firefighters from L.A., who have been in New York City for three days. They plan to attend six memorials and make six presentations. We arrange to meet them after the service.

Friends and family are speaking about the life and tragic death of Capt. Fischer, and the others lost in the World Trade Center attacks. We can hear the voices crackle and the soft sobs of people in the church. For some, it is overwhelming, and they come out of the church wiping tears from their eyes.

Speakers in the church talk of heroes and friends, fighting to maintain composure. They assure the captain's children that they will have a strong future, and their father will always be with them.

Next is Jean, the captain's wife. Everyone is quiet, listening to every word, as she describes the morning of Sept. 11. She is strong, very sure of what she needs to say.

I see tears on the faces of many of the bravest men in the world, reminding me of the toll this has taken on everyone. The American psyche has been damaged by this terror atrocity, but the determination to continue is also evident on those same faces.

As the service ends, we are called back to formation.

Slowly, the mourners emerge. The streets are quiet again as the captain's wife and children appear. Once again, the flag-draped coffin is visible as it is carried on the shoulders of firefighters of the city of New York. It is put on the hose bed, and the pallbearers take their place along side and on the back step as escorts.

The bagpipes start to skirl out their familiar sounds, and the

drums bang out a funeral dirge. From above, we hear a helicopter from the police department, and another firefighter plays "Taps."

It becomes quiet again. We are given the at-ease command and dismissed.

We meet the L.A. firefighters at the designated place and load up our M39. It is standing-room only as we make our way through the tiny streets to Rescue 5. Outside, we see the huge amount of flowers and candles left by well-wishers.

We are greeted by an enormous firefighter dressed in work clothes with a radio slung over his shoulder. Inside, tributes to the fallen are everywhere. Posters and mail, pictures and wall decorations fill up the tiny two-bay building. Rescue 5 is not there. They are out "working the pile," as the recovery work at ground zero is called.

A battalion chief is there in full dress uniform, and the presentation from L.A. to New York is started. We are invited to participate, but choose to watch instead.

The presentation we witness is an American flag that had been flown over the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor, and with it a certificate of authenticity.

The spokesman for the L.A. group explained that it was a symbol of the heroes lost at Pearl Harbor and it is now presented to Rescue 5, that lost 11 members on Sept. 11.

You can see the gear racks that were once full. A small American flag is placed in the spots once used by those men who lost their lives. A hard reminder of how close to home this has all been.

Back on M39, we transport our L.A. friends to an area where they can get the Staten Island ferry to take them to midtown.

The entire day was emotionally draining. I can't imagine going through this day after day.

As the L.A. group is prepares to leave, Dennis, the spokesman, turned to me, said, "Thank you, brother," and gave me a big hug.

I told him how happy we were to have helped, and wished them well and to stay safe. With a big thumbs up, they were off to catch another ride and prepare for another memorial service.

I am proud to be associated with this group of people. Firefighters are some of the kindest people in the world.

When one is hurt, we all hurt; when one is lost, we all lose a little. We share these feelings across the nation and the world.

This was a day that I don't ever want to forget. I was honored and proud to represent the Elsmere Fire Co.

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Couple want hearing on waste plant proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

The more we learn about the proposed Waste Management Operations Center in Selkirk, the more distressed we become.

Ever since we moved to Selkirk 21 years ago, we have been told by town government about the wonderful "quality of life" in Bethlehem. We are worried about what will happen to that much touted quality of life if Waste Management comes to Selkirk.

We are worried about noise (75-plus garbage trucks going in and out of the site beginning at 3 a.m.).

We are worried about traffic. (River Road is heavily traveled and fast enough right now, particularly near the Thruway exit, which is where these 75-plus garbage trucks will be crossing the road.)

We are worried about light pollution. (It will take a lot of lights all night to illuminate a site that large.)

We are worried about the environment. (This site goes down to the banks of the Hudson. What about pollutants and runoff from all those vehicles? What about the water which will be used to clean those trucks and the dumpsters which will be repaired

there?)

We are particularly worried about what Waste Management may decide to do with the large part of the 140 acres which is not included in their present plans.

Our worries are compounded by Waste Management's recent history as a corporation. In 1999 its stock collapsed from \$55 to \$15 per share due to what many believed to be a lack of credibility on the part of management. This

corporate history has been well documented in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Barrons* and other financial publications.

These worries loom even larger when we consider the Town of Bethlehem's stance that because this is not a subdivision and because this area is unzoned rural, there is no requirement for a public hearing on the proposal.

For these and many other

reasons, we urge Supervisor Sheila Fuller to schedule a public hearing on this proposal and to require that Waste Management prepare a complete Environment Impact Study prior to any approval by the town planning board.

Bruce and Mary Ann Shubert
Selkirk

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The cost of the calendar is \$5 each. They can be purchased at area stores and village and town hall.

Crosbys to perform at high school

Friends of music will sponsor The Crosby Concert on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The Crosbys are a nationally known 12-member a cappella ensemble.

The cost of the tickets is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Town to hold swearing-in ceremony

The town of New Scotland will hold its 2002 organizational meeting and swearing-in ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 10 a.m. at town hall on Route 85.

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
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Students return from recess

Students in the school district will return to school from winter recess on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Students will follow their regular schedules.

PTA to collect register receipts

The PTA is collecting register receipts from SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

The receipts are used to earn credit for school materials.

The receipts can be dropped off at the elementary school main office, in the Campbell's Soup bin located on the second floor.

They can also be given to any school child.

Defensive driving course registration

A 55 Alive defensive driving registration will be held through the month of January. A scheduled 55 Alive class will be held in March.

If there is an interest, a second class will be added and held earlier in the year.

Participants must be 50 years of age or older. To be placed on the list, call the New Scotland clerk office at 439-4865.

Bricks to be sold at high school

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation will sell bricks that will be used to pave a pathway to the entrance to the middle school and high school.

The personalized brick will be engraved with up to 14 characters per line and up to three lines per brick. A total of 1,000 bricks will be sold.

For information or for an order form, call John Schachne at 765-4881.

BCHS seniors show pride with heightened spirit

By QUINN COFFEY

The 2001-2002 school year at Bethlehem has been different from any other in recent history.

The difference this year is a higher level of school spirit and pride. Just looking around at BCHS, it's very easy to see that a greater number of people are wearing black and orange than they did in the past.

Several events can be attributed to this new explosion of pride, such as the sports seasons, chiefly the football season, and also many other groups.

The football team had a spectacular season, and early on in the season, both the student body and the community showed an overwhelming amount of support.

Beyond sports, many students at BCHS have been involved in proudly representing the school. Recently the cast of "MacBeth" has been putting tremendous amounts of time and effort into creating a truly incredible performance.

The faculty has also been active in its support of sports,

theater and other events throughout the school year. But what has made the school spirit grow has really been the senior class.

"We have a really good senior class this year, with good people like Chris Porco, Carter Thomas, Dan Kidera, Chloe Morgan and Christine Norvici," said Meg Anderson, senior class president.

"Our class has been privileged to have these people who have stirred council meetings and done an incredible amount of work," said Anderson.

There has also been a greater amount of trust this year between the senior class and the school administration, which have made many things possible such as organizing a second pep rally for the football team in November. And school spirit has grown because of the involvement of the senior class.

"On the football team, there were 26 seniors," said senior Mike Nuttall. "Our class is really talented."

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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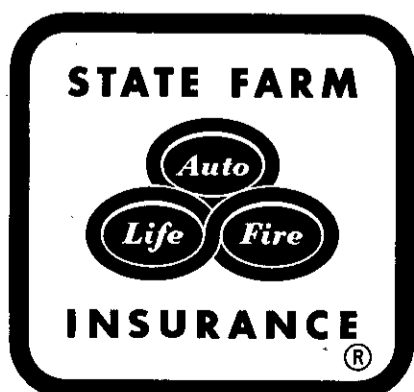
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Students

(From Page 1)

Kern Cassidy.

The students said word spread quickly in both school buildings Tuesday morning, Sept. 11, and they watched replays of planes crashing into the World Trade Center towers with numbing disbelief. In the middle school, televisions were turned on in the classrooms by midday. In the high school, students gathered in the

cafeteria and library to watch the unfolding events on television.

Furman said that many students go off campus for lunch each day, but on Sept. 11 few left, and they gathered with friends in the cafeteria and library to watch the events unfolding. Swiatowicz smiled and said he was one of the few that left school grounds for lunch. Maskin said at first he simply could not believe it had happened, a comment mirrored by the middle school students.

The first attack was re-played almost instantly by television after

the crash, and the second appeared on live television for the world to see. The students realized that in those few horrible and tragic moments, life was forever changed for them and the rest of the citizens of this country. Every negative emotion was intensified from horror to disbelief, anger to sadness for the victims and their families, fear about what would happen next and how safe we were in our own backyards.

They were also uniform in their comments that nothing like this has ever happened to this country before. Stiglmeier said she did not "feel it was possible we could ever be attacked."

In the immediate aftermath, they all commented on the ground swell of patriotism, including the display of flags.

Cassidy said, "It used to be someone would say I am from Delmar, Albany or Seattle. Now every one says I'm an American."

Stiglmeier and her mother felt the need to do something for the victims, so her family held a candlelight vigil on New Scotland Avenue for one week from 8 to 9 p.m. daily.

She said, "One night, as many as 50 people stopped and joined us." Many other people stopped to talk and express appreciation for their efforts.

Each of the students is proud and impressed by the way the country has mobilized so quickly and done so much to secure our borders, to make us safer from another attack.

"There was a question in my mind about the capabilities of President Bush and his

administration before the attack," Stiglmeier said, but she now feels that, "He and the leaders of his administration are the right people for the job."

These sentiments were articulated by others in both groups. McElroy feels that we are organized, and we will win.

"We have always prevailed as a nation," he said.

Starting month three of life after Sept. 11, the students feel people are more security conscious and more alert to happenings and people around them. McElroy said he went through heavy security when entering Yankee Stadium in New York City, where he and his dad attended a memorial service for the World Trade Center victims.

Maskin and his family travel frequently to Montreal to visit a sister who is attending McGill University. He noted a marked difference in the level of security before and after the tragedy at the border.

Furman expressed concern that we are impinging too much on the freedom of Muslims in this country and hoped we did not go too far and hurt too many people.

In the same vein, Stiglmeier pointed out that the original settlers of this country, and many of the immigrants who have followed since, emigrated here for religious freedom. She is concerned the persecution of

Muslims in this country is widespread, contrary to what this country stands for, and should stop.

Putnam was impressed at the level of international cooperation that has developed. The students agreed that there is a new sense of cooperation in this country and more caring for others.

The specter of an all-out conflict requiring a huge military build up is not a big concern of theirs. They feel they can continue their plans to complete high school and college without interruption.

Both groups were relieved we did not use atomic weapons to retaliate. They also were turned off by the administration's decision to air the Osama Bin Laden tape and felt it did not serve us well. And finally both groups expressed concern for the Afghans who have been harmed, by the whole tragedy.


The students showed firm resolve to support the country in its current military efforts against the terrorists and pride that we could react so swiftly to enhance security in America and start military actions in Afghanistan. They feel the increased level of security in the country is essential and will be with us for ever. They also demonstrated the Sept. 11 attacks have not stopped them from expressing concern for the terrorist victims in this country as well as Afghanistan.

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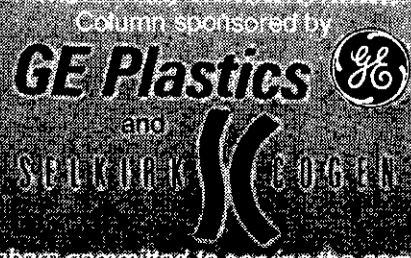
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spotlight on **health**

Take some precautions before shoveling snow

Dr. Ike Boka of Pain Management Services at One Pinnacle Place in Guilderland has some suggestions to prevent snow removal-related neck and back injuries.

"Lack of regular exercise and sedentary lifestyles make back and neck pain one of the most common complaints of patients," said Dr. Boka.

Shoveling, a very demanding exercise, can result in spinal problems and even a fatal heart attack.

Those who are physically unfit or have pre-existing heart or musculo-skeletal system disease should not shovel snow, according to Dr. Boka.

For healthy people who shovel, it is important to warm up beforehand.

"They should also avoid excessive bending, should lift safely and use a reasonably sized

shovel," he added.

Snow should be pushed rather than lifted. If lifting is unavoidable, one should throw small portions of snow, avoiding tossing it too far.

According to the doctor, it is much safer to bend the knees, rather than the back, keeping the shovel as close to the body as possible.

Proper clothing and footwear with slip-resistant soles are also important.

Shovelers should also consume ample amounts of non-alcoholic liquids.

If someone develops an injury while shoveling, he or she should contact a doctor.

"Fortunately, most of these acute spinal problems are self-limited and heal well with some Tylenol, and probably some muscle relaxants," Dr. Boka said.

Sunnyview receives merit award

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital recently received a 2001 Merit Award from the National Health Information Resource Center, a national clearinghouse for consumer health information program and materials.

The consumer information brochure, "Welcome to Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital," earned a Merit Award in the hospital/health care system division under the category of booklet/brochure/pamphlet.

In 2001, a virtual "who's who" in the consumer health field submitted nearly 1,000 entries for consideration for this year's awards program, according to officials from the Health Information Resource Center. Judges consisted of a panel of health information experts who selected gold, silver, bronze and merit winners. Entries included brochures, audio/videotapes, newspaper and magazine articles,

books, and other media from hospitals, publishers, ad agencies, trade associations and other health care organization.

"We are pleased that the judges selected our material for an award," says Robert J. Bylancik, president and CEO of Sunnyview. "This is the second such award we received this year — the first was an Apex 2001 Award of Excellence. Part of our mission is to educate consumers on options in rehabilitation, and honors such as these demonstrate that our consumer information material is user-friendly and valuable to consumers and potential patients."

"These awards set an industry standard of quality for consumer health materials," noted Patricia Henze, executive director of the Health Information Resource Center. "This seal of quality helps health professionals find the best consumer health information

resources for their programs."

Wanda Fischer, Sunnyview's director of public relations, wrote the brochure text. Michael Gallitelli of Metroland Photo in Albany took the photographs, while Bruce Rosch of Saratoga Springs served as designer for the project. Walter Snyder Printing of Troy printed the final product.

Sponsors for the 2001 NHIA program were the Consumer Health Publisher Network, Online Health Association, and the American Custom Publishing Corp.

For information about the National Health Awards Program, the Fall 2001 World Wide Web Health Awards Program, sponsorship, or any of the HIRC's programs and services, contact Henze at 1-800-828-8225, or visit www.healthawards.com.

To receive a copy of this brochure, contact Fischer at 382-4503.

Ellis donates equipment to YMCA

In an effort to educate the community and save lives, Ellis Hospital presented an automated external defibrillator (AED) to the Schenectady YMCA.

The gift is part of a Heart Safe Community project, sponsored by Medtronic that aims to place these self-guided, heart-shocking devices in public places to save lives in emergency situations.

Sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the

world. Every day, nearly one thousand people in the United States go into sudden cardiac arrest, with only 5 percent of these victims surviving.

"Cardiac arrest is typically caused by a disturbance in the heart's normal rhythm," said Dr. George Vassolas, cardiologist and electrophysiologist at Ellis Hospital. "For each minute that passes without a defibrillator shocking the heart back into a

normal rhythm, the chance of surviving drops dramatically."

The AED, a Physio-Control AED 500, is a laptop-size device which gives an EKG read-out of the heart's rhythm and tells the operator whether the victim needs a shock, how to apply the pads and when to press the buttons. Two studies in the New England Journal of Medicine found that these defibrillators saved nearly half of all victims tracked by the studies. That is 10 times the usual survival rate of 5 percent for people who suffer cardiac arrest outside of a hospital.

"AEDs are simple to operate and go a long way in saving lives," said Bob Smanik, president and CEO of Ellis Hospital.

"We at the YMCA are thrilled to be teaming up with Ellis Hospital," said Capital District YMCA President and CEO John Flynn. "This defibrillator will put a lot of people at ease, as they work out and go about their activities in our facilities."

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Local hospital offers yoga classes

St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady will be offering a series of six Kripalu yoga classes. Their will be a free introductory session on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, and again at 7:15 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The class fee is \$50.

Two special series for individuals age 60 and older will begin with free introductory classes on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 2 to 3:15 p.m., and on Friday, Jan. 11, from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. Class size is limited. The class fee is \$40.

For reservations, contact the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at 347-5070.

spotlight on health

Digital mammography changing breast care

Over the past 20 years, mammography has become widely accepted as an effective test for diagnosing breast cancer. Annual mammograms are suggested for women beginning at the age of 40. For women with a family history of breast cancer, screening mammograms are recommended at earlier ages.

Prior to the introduction of digital mammography, breast imaging was limited to conventional film-screen mammography. Although this technology has a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity, it does have some limitations.

A new technology, known as digital mammography, has emerged and is now provided exclusively by Community Care Physicians at ImageCare Latham.

Dr. William Hendrick, a Community Care radiologist specializing in breast imaging, indicated that traditional mammographic images must be processed, much like 35 mm photographic film. As a result, the

X-ray images are not instantly available and in some cases, patients must be recalled for further imaging.

"This can be an anxiety-provoking experience," Dr. Hendrick said. "Our goal is to reduce the likelihood of repeat exams or patient recalls. Digital mammography helps us achieve this goal."

Digital mammography combines two technologies, conventional X-rays and computers, much like modern digital cameras. The introduction of digital mammography is addressing the limitations of current conventional breast mammography.

"Digital mammography is changing breast care and improving quality," according to Diane Aronowitz, radiology manager for Community Care Physicians.

With digital mammography, the image is transferred to a computer versus being imprinted

on to traditional X-ray film. The computer interface gives the radiologist the ability to enhance the image's diagnostic quality to better evaluate any suspicious areas.

In addition, the images are made available immediately, thereby reducing the number of patient recalls or repeated exams.

According to Dr. Hendrick, the computerization of digital images allows for ease in storage, retrieval and transmission.

Finally, digital imaging reduces the amount of radiation required to produce a diagnostic quality image.

Digital mammography is not widely available in the Capital District or upstate New York. Community Care Physicians is the first medical provider to have this technology in the Capital District.

ImageCare Latham uses a GE Senographe 2000D for its digital mammography service. General Electric was the first

manufacturer to have this new technology certified by the FDA.

After nearly a decade in development, it is anticipated that this new technology will change the diagnosis of breast disease forever.

For information on digital mammography or other medical imaging services offered by Community Care Physicians, call 786-1600 or visit the Web site, <http://www.communitycare.com>.



Herbs are food and medicine

By JOSEPH OLEJAK

The writer is a chiropractor and nutritional consultant at Delmar Wellness Center.

When we consider herbs, most people do not place them in a therapeutic category because we've become used to thinking of them as food. However, herbs can be either depending on how they are made and used.

There are two components of herbs that must be discussed to appreciate when they move from the realm of food to the sphere of medicine, or, more aptly, phytotherapy.

Herbs contain both primary and secondary plant products. Primary plant products are the metabolites produced by the plant which allow it to live and these same compounds also supply nutrients to both the plant and the creatures that eat them.

Familiar compounds, such as proteins, carbohydrates and fats are found in vegetables.

More so than vegetables, herbs also contain secondary plant products. These secondary metabolites are generated by the plant, not for the purpose of sustaining life, but acting in a defensive manner, allowing the plants survival in the environment.

Some examples of secondary plant metabolite are terpenoids, glycosides and alkaloids. The study of plant compounds is called phytochemistry.

Phytochemistry seeks to identify the active ingredients in plants. Phytochemists call these compounds "actives" for short. It is the actives that have biological activity in humans and are

responsible for the physiological effects that we find in certain plants such as hydrastis canadensis (golden seal).

Unlike pharmaceuticals, which are isolated chemicals taken from naturally occurring secondary metabolites, an herb contains the full spectrum of a given plant's phytochemicals.

This is an important distinction because life is chemically complex and the use of isolated substances has been shown to throw off our delicate body chemistry — known commonly as side effects. Evidence points to

improved bioavailability when the full spectrum of secondary plant products are used. Phytotherapists refer to this as synergy.

The concept of synergy is the opposite of antagonism. It is the notion that the sum of a plant's parts works better as a whole that it would in an isolated purified form.

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Nonfiction

Around America by Walter Cronkite. Partly travelogue, partly history and partly adventure, this wonderful narration reveals America's

coastline as seen from the ocean. Cronkite's voice is like the voice of the trusted news anchor many of us grew up with.

Classics

The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton. Lily Bart is an intelligent, beautiful young woman living in fashionable New York society at the turn of the century. She must choose the conventional path of marrying a wealthy man, or an independent life of passion and relative poverty. Her struggle reveals the immorality and cruelty of the society to which she aspires, and her indecision leads to unhappiness. First published in 1905, this novel still packs a punch.

The Golden Bowl by Henry James. Meet Maggie and Adam Verver, daughter and father, wealthy Americans living in England. Meet Amerigo, an impoverished Italian prince, and

Charlotte, Maggie's impoverished best friend. Don't expect much action or overt passion, but do expect to be led hither and yon through the minds, motives and subtly shifting relations of the four main characters.

Memoirs

A Year by the Sea by Joan Anderson. This brief memoir of the year the author spent in relative isolation at a summer cottage on Cape Cod is an introspective look at a major turning point in one woman's life. Many readers will marvel at her courage as she reassesses her life, her marriage, and her future.

River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze by Peter Hessler. When the Peace Corps came to China in 1993, it was renamed the U.S.-China Friendship Volunteers. In the course of this memoir, Hessler matures from a somewhat self-righteous young teacher at odds with China's culture and language to a reflective and appreciative student of the country.

Mystery

Jumper by Richard Barth. An unknown criminal with unknown motives is vandalizing roller coasters. A roller coaster designer is called upon to find the vandal. Those who dare to ride roller coasters can enjoy this story, and those who don't dare can find a hair-raising substitute thrill without leaving the ground.

Divine Inspiration by Jane Langton. This novel is a treat for both mystery fans and music lovers. Langton delivers an intriguing tale of murder and arson, some entertaining information about pipe organs and organ building, and some wonderfully eccentric and appealing characters.

These reviews are taken from the last two issues of *Pageturners*, the library's quarterly collection of thumbnail book reviews by library staff. The next edition will be out in January. This and other reader's advisories for all ages can also be found on our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Louise Grieco

Park fund-raising enters phase two

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

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

Canister collections will be used to finance the second phase of improvements that will include repair to the stone steps on the north end of the Park on Delaware Ave., construction of a wrought iron fence that will hold plaques designating each of the major U. S. Military campaigns, paved walkways and new landscaping.

Funds collected from the ad-hoc committee's companion Buy a Brick campaign will be used strictly to honor veterans with inscribed bricks for a plaza in front of the existing War Memorial Monument and the planned memorial fence.

The first phase of the work on the Memorial Park was completed this fall with re-pointing and re-setting the flagstones at the base of the Memorial Monument, landscape screening of the propane tank enclosure near Stewarts, removal of overgrown and dead trees, shrubs and limbs, additional lighting of park features, placement of four new benches and erection of the sign that is imminent.

The project sponsors are grateful to the many individuals, organizations and businesses whose contributions have enabled this five-year project to move forward.

Just as important are in-kind services and/or direct contributions to permit the work to continue.

Checks should be made payable to: Bethlehem Memorial Park Fund and mailed to: Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

For information about direct contributions or the Buy-A-Brick campaign, contact project leader Virginia Acquario at 439-7132, George Lenhardt at 439-7704, or American Legion Commander Mark Wahl at 439-9814.



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Plaque is an initiating factor in gingivitis and studies have shown

that the bacteria associated with this condition can affect the health of your child. New research suggests a link between pre-term, low birth weight babies and gingivitis found in expecting mothers. This condition is important to treat when detected, to avoid any future more severe periodontal problems.

Pregnancy can be such an exciting time. It is important for mothers' to be to concentrate on their health and the health of their unborn child. By visiting your dentist, you can help ensure healthy gums and teeth.

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Town is no longer taking batteries

The town of Bethlehem is no longer accepting alkaline batteries for recycling.

Because alkaline batteries are now being produced with mercury, they do not require recycling and can be discarded with regular trash.

These include A, AA, AAA, C

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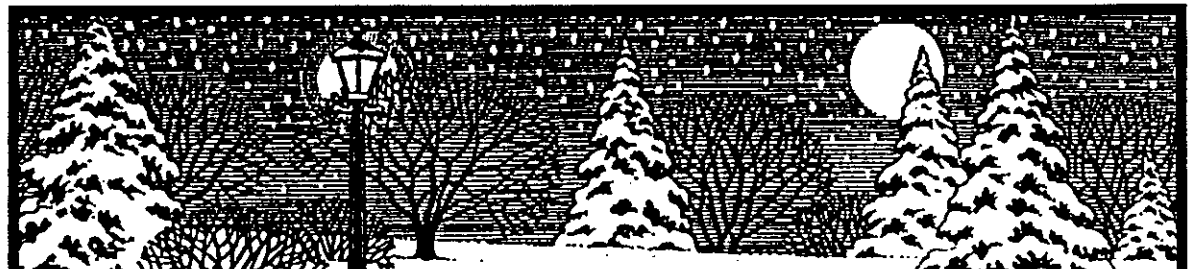
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Sports

Eagles survive second-half comeback by Nisky

By ROB JONAS

When it counted the most, Matt Robbins delivered.

The junior forward hit a key basket with 16 seconds left to help the Bethlehem boys basketball team fend off Niskayuna 65-59 last Friday in a Suburban Council game.

"We've had two very tough games with them, and we'll take this one," Bethlehem coach Chuck Abba said.

The Eagles (2-0 league, 6-1 overall) saw a double-digit lead early evaporate in the fourth quarter, as Niskayuna's Kevin Jordan canned several shots to nullify the Silver Warriors within three points of Bethlehem with less than a minute left.

Niskayuna tried to press Bethlehem into a turnover, but the Eagles were able to get the ball across the midcourt line just before they would have been in violation of the 10-second rule. The ball was then worked inside to Matt Robbins, who turned and hit a shot as he was fouled.

"I thought the kids did a great job of dealing with their pressure," Abba said. "They moved the ball around and found the open man."

Robbins failed to connect on the subsequent foul shot, but Bethlehem was able to force Niskayuna into a turnover with seven seconds left to seal the victory.

"We made some plays down the stretch, and the kids hung tough," Abba said.

Tim Kindlon scored 16 points, and Bob Boughton contributed 13 points for Bethlehem, which built a 37-29 halftime lead. Robbins added 11 points.

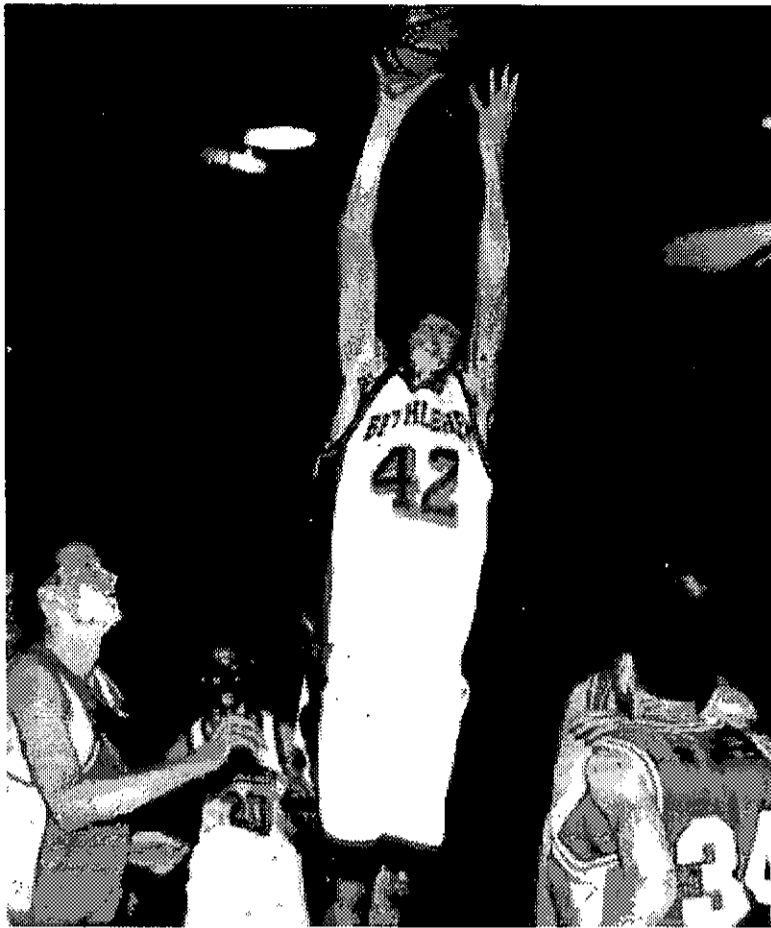
The victory over Niskayuna came three days after Bethlehem put together its most dominating performance of the season in a 71-17 win against Saratoga.

The Eagles jumped out to a 22-0 lead after the first quarter and then outscored the Blue Streaks 18-8 over the next two quarters to win the game away.

"We played terrific," Abba said. "We shot well, and we took them out of their offense."

Boughton had 15 points, and Kindlon chipped in 14 points to lead a balanced Bethlehem attack.

The Eagles are off until tomorrow, Dec. 27, when they play



Bethlehem's Matt Robbins takes the shot during last Friday's Suburban Council game against Niskayuna. Rob Jonas

Albany in the opening round of the Dutch Classic Tournament in Guilderland. They conclude the tournament Saturday, Dec. 29, when they meet Berkshire.

"They're very different teams than we've faced," Abba said. "They run, press and take long shots."

Blackbirds lose to Lansingburgh

The Voorheesville boys basketball team fell below the .500 level last Friday with a 62-48 loss to Lansingburgh in a Colonial Council game.

The Blackbirds (2-4 league, 4-5 overall) had a 14-10 lead after the first quarter, but the Knights outscored them 21-5 in the second quarter to take command of the game.

Kevin Vanderwarker had 22 points, seven rebounds, three steals and four assists to lead Voorheesville. Chris Bechard contributed 11 points.

Currey leads RCS

Chris Currey had a strong game for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys basketball team in a 52-45 loss to Cobleskill-Richmondville last Friday in a Colonial Council game.

Currey sank eight three-pointers on his way to a 26-point night for the Indians.

BC girls win

The Bethlehem girls basketball defeated Niskayuna 53-23 last Friday in a Suburban Council game. Kaitlin Foley scored 21 points to pace the Lady Eagles (2-0 league, 5-2 overall).

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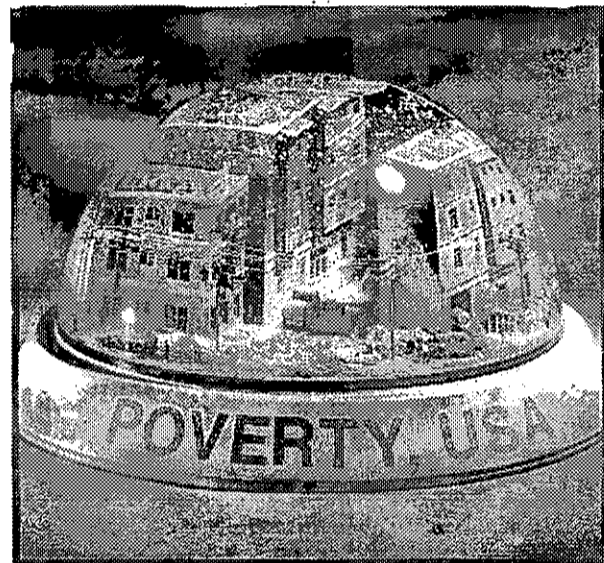


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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 17-21

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

BOYS BASKETBALL

BETHLEHEM 71, SARATOGA 35

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Bob Boughton 15 points, Tim Kindlon 14 points.

COHOES 86, VOORHEESVILLE 60

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Chris Bechard 14 points, Frank Catellier 12 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

VOORHEESVILLE 60, COHOES 34

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Brittany Baron 18 points, Katie Inglis and Jackie Markert 8 points.

WRESTLING

BETHLEHEM 37, SARATOGA 34

Individual winners: Bethlehem — Pat Schneider (96 pounds), Matt Curtin (125), Dan Dugas (130), Peter Privatera (145), Dave Denio (152), Bill Courtney (160), Eric Wilcox (189), Dan Hazen (215), John Pietrafesa (275).

DUANESBURG 39, VOORHEESVILLE 30

Individual winners: Voorheesville — Ben Gibson (112 pounds), Brian Kafka (140), Paul Hogenstan (145), Matt Robinson (152), Kevin Massaroni (215).

WED., DEC. 19

BOYS BOWLING

RCS 24, LANSINGBURGH 8

High series: RCS — A.J. Marchese 613, Shawn Harris 600.

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

Team results: Schenectady 129, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 120.5, Schuylerville 60, Troy 41, Bethlehem 40.5, Greenwich 29, South Glens Falls 21, Hudson Falls 10, Cohoes 8

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BETHLEHEM 40, SARATOGA 39

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Kaitlin Foley 21 points.

GIRLS BOWLING

RCS 20, LANSINGBURGH 12

High series: RCS — Aubrey Spaulding 550, Crystal Baldwin 515, Katie Nicholson, 509.

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

Team results: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 125, Bethlehem 80.64, Cobleskill-Richmondville 74.14, Schenectady 51.5, Cohoes 35, Schuylerville 24, Whitehall 17.28, Hudson Falls 11.14, South Glens Falls 10, Troy 4.28.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

BOWLING

BETHLEHEM 21, SHAKER 11

High series: Bethlehem — Joe DeVoe 646, Jeff Young 628.

VOORHEESVILLE 25.5, COBLESKILL-RICHMONDVILLE 6.5

High series: Voorheesville — Stephanie Scaccia 680, Katie Duncan 611, Ryan Blakency 593.

GYMNASTICS

SHAKER 167.45, BETHLEHEM 145.25

All-around: Mallory Fishman (Bethlehem) 31.05, Meg O'Connor (Shaker) 30.65, Christine Hackman (Shaker) 30.5.

WRESTLING

GUILDERLAND 45, BETHLEHEM 31

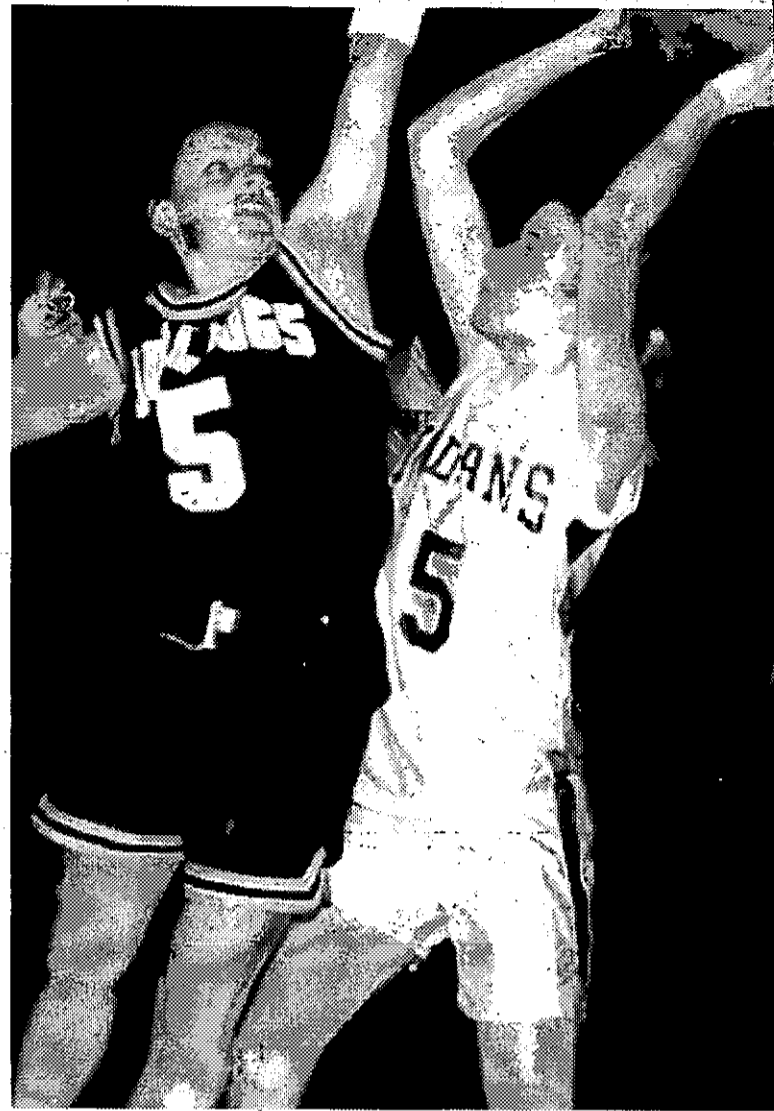
Individual winners: Guilderland — Adam Burman (96 pounds), Nick Kossmann (112), James Whittet (119), Billy Clark (135), Roger Sawycr (140), Justin Ramson (145), Nick Hawrylechak (152), Brian Countermine (160), J.P. Hulstander (189); Bethlehem — Chris Lee (103 pounds), Matt Curtin (125), Dan Dugas (130), Mike Walker (171), Dan Hazen (215), John Pietrafesa (275).

RCS 56, WATERVLIET 12

Individual winners: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — Eoin Carroll (103 pounds), George LaMountain (112), Brian Wickham (119), Eric Pregent (125), Curtis Graham (135), Herb Tompkins (140), Larry LaMountain (145), John Dibble (152), Justin Schipano (160), Steve Correll (171), Joe Blondell (189), Desi Diechman (215).

SCHENECTADY 42, VOORHEESVILLE 36

Individual winners: Voorheesville — Josh Welton (103 pounds), Dan Denn (125),



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Lorin Weidman shoots over a Cobleskill-Richmondville defender during last Friday's Colonial Council game. The Lady Indians downed the Bulldogs 51-20. *Rob Jonas*

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL

BETHLEHEM 65, NISKAYUNA 59

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Tim Kindlon 16 points, Bob Boughton 13 points, Matt Robbins 11 points.

LANSINGBURGH 62, VOORHEESVILLE 48

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Kevin Vanderwarker 22 points, Chris Bechard 11 points.

COBLESKILL-RICHMONDVILLE 52, RCS 45

Leading scorers: RCS — Chris Currey 26 points, Mike Baumes 8 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BETHLEHEM 53, NISKAYUNA 23

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Kaitlin Foley 21 points, Megan Baldwin 8 points.

RCS 51, COBLESKILL-RICHMONDVILLE 20

Leading scorers: RCS — Rachel Matousek 23 points, Sarah Stott 13 points.

LANSINGBURGH 59, VOORHEESVILLE 53

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Brittany Baron 14 points, Michelle Nadratowski and Andrea Burch 10 points.

Forando wins titles at Glens Falls meet

Delmar resident Rachael Forando won two individual events at the Aerials Snowflake Classic gymnastics tournament Dec. 9 in Glens Falls.

Forando, a member of the World Class Gymnastics Academy team, took first place in the Level 5 uneven bars and the floor exercise in the 7-8 age division. Forando placed second in the all-around with a score of 32.60.

In Level 6, Chandler Smith was third in the all-around for ages 6-9, Meredith Michl placed third overall in the 10-11 division and Samantha Kuhn took second in the 12-and-older division.

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by John Quirk

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Ruth and Kenneth Burns

Burns celebrate 60th

Ruth and Kenneth Burns of Delmar recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a dinner celebration with their immediate family at Veeders restaurant.

After meeting in 1940 at a Baptist Young Adult Group, the couple married on Dec. 27, 1941 in Whitehall.

The couple have two children; Marie of Albany and Michael of Greensbury. They also have two grand-

children; Christopher Burns and Tiffany Burns.

Ruth graduated from Albany Business College and was employed as a principal clerk for the state Department of Education for 15 years.

She also worked as a clerk for 12 years for National Savings Bank of Albany.

Kenneth was employed as an auditor for the state Department of Health for 35 years.

RCS middle school donates Christmas gifts

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle school student council and FCCLA donated more than \$1,100, \$687 from FCCLA and \$500 from the student council, to buy Christmas gifts for children who are spending the holidays at the

Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital.

RCS students presented the gifts to nurses from the Children's Hospital who came to pick up the gifts on Thursday, Dec. 20 at the school.

Students can serve on library board

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 the youth services desk at 439-9314.

Delmar student in foreign study program

Michael Coker of Delmar is participating in St. Lawrence University's International Study

Program for the fall semester.

Cooker is studying abroad in England.

BCHS grad receives scholarship offer

Matthew S. Bittner has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer.

The cadet was selected to receive the scholarship certificate on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular activities.

The majority of Air Force ROTC scholarships cover full college/university tuition.

Upon graduation from college and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Matthew, a 2001 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, is the son of David and Marcia Bittner.

Area student earns President's Award

Pauline Bush of Selkirk, a recent Human Services program graduate at Hudson Valley Community College, was honored with the President's Award, one of the highest honors given to a student at the college.

The award is given to a member of the graduating class who has made significant contributions to the college and community through volunteer and extracurricular activities.

Bush graduated from HVCC in the spring and plans to continue her education and hopes to obtain a master's degree in social work.

V'ville girl given her wings in Air Force

Anastasia Warner has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

She is the daughter of Barbara and Brian Warner of Voorheesville. Warner is a 1997 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

Afternoon With Books selects next topic

Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver will be discussed at Bethlehem Public Library's next "Afternoon With Books" meeting on Monday, Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Call 439-9314 to register.



Matthew St. Lucia and Lindsay White

White, St. Lucia engaged

Lindsay White, daughter of Candice and James White of Spencerport, Columbia County and Matthew St. Lucia, son of Catherine and Charles St. Lucia of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Spencerport High School and Marist College.

She is an account coordinator

for Robert A. Becker Euro RSCG in New York City.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Marist College.

He is employed by Spear, Leeds & Kellogg, division of Goldman Sachs in New York City.

The couple plans a Sept. 21, 2002 wedding.

The Village Stage to host Godspell

The Village Stage is presented Godspell at Academy of Holy Names, New Scotland Ave., Albany from Thursday, Jan. 10 through Sunday, Jan. 13.

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Delmar Reformed Church will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling the church office at 439-9929.

Obituaries

Samuel Katz

Samuel Katz, 89, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Dec. 18. Born in Albany, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Katz was an appraiser and inspector for Veterans Administration Housing and a self-employed contractor. He was also a caretaker for several Jewish cemeteries in the Capital District.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville.

He was husband of the late Kathleen Brenenstuh.

Survivors include a sister, Augusta Biskin of Goshen, and a stepson, Paul Clark of Voorheesville; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208.

Dorothea Redden

Dorothea Isler Redden, 88, of Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar, and formerly of the Towers of Colonie, died Friday, Dec. 14, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Redden was a clerk at the state Department of Commerce for 27 years before she retired.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

She was the widow of Prentice Redden.

Survivors include a sister, Martha Coleman of Delmar.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Norman Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Mill Hill School for the Deaf, Frost Mill Road, Mill Neck 11765.

Roy McNiven

Roy W. McNiven, 83, of Guilderland, and more recently of Selkirk, died Thursday, Dec. 13, at his son's home.

Born in Boston, he was a graduate of Bowdoin College.

Mr. McNiven was a pilot in the Army Air Forces during World War I. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross. He remained in the Reserves for 29 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Mr. McNiven was owner of a Hallmark shop in Colonie for 40 years.

He was a member of Altamont Reformed Church and for 10 years, served on the Guilderland Town Council.

In his later years, he lived in Ogunquit, Maine and New Port Richey, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, June Brown McNiven; two daughters, Linda Twombly of New Canaan, Conn., and Gail Ganott of Stanardsville, Va.; four sons, Roy McNiven of Amherst, Mass., Robert McNiven of Altamont, Scott McNiven of Fairport and John McNiven of Selkirk; two sisters, Jeanne Venedam of New Port Fichey and Ruth Glock of Winthrop, Mass.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from Altamont Reformed Church.

Burial was in Guilderland Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Alfred Alberts

Alfred Alberts, 75, of Ravena, and formerly of New Scotland, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, at his home.

Mr. Alberts was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He worked for Hillside House in Coeymans for 21 years before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Alberts; two sons, James Alberts of Saugerties and Allen Alberts of Kingston; four stepdaughters, Cheryl Ann Vincent of Troy, Louise Hughes of Florida, Regina Shutter of Hannacroix, and Lisa Ribley of Coeymans; three stepsons, Kenny Rossman and Raymond Rossman, both of Coeymans, and Terry Rossman of Troy; 27 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, PO Box 144, Ravena 12143.

Scott Dieffenbacher

Scott Dieffenbacher, 36, of Albany, and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Dec. 17, at his home.

Born in Baltimore, he was a student at Sage Junior College and was scheduled to graduate this month.

Mr. Dieffenbacher was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed listening to music, traveling and history.

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

Survivors include his parents, Joseph and Marie Dieffenbacher of Fort Myers, Fla.; and a sister, Anne Dieffenbacher of Philadelphia.

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

Burial will be at a later date in Cape Coral, Fla.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

Clifford Rice

Clifford Henderson Rice, 77, of Glenmont died Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Newcomb Central School and attended Clarkson College.

He received a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University at Albany.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European and Asiatic theaters.

Mr. Rice taught mathematics and science in Interlaken, Rhinebeck and Nanuet. He was also a field superintendent for J.F. Swick Insurance Co. in Delmar, and returned to teaching in the North Colonie School district before he retired.

He spent summers at the family home in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Rice served on the board of directors for the Center of Independence, the Parent Review Committee and Chadwick Square in Glenmont. He was a volunteer at St. John's Center in Albany and Meals On Wheels. He was a longtime member of the Businessmen's Fellowship.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Dillon Rice; three sons, Steven Clifford Rice of Albany, Timothy Mark Rice of Silverthorne, Colo., and David Henderson of Delmar; and two granddaughters.

Services were from St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Elizabeth Scoons

Elizabeth M. Scoons, 92, of Slingerlands died Wednesday, Dec. 19.

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

She was the widow of Clarence Scoons.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Moak and Carol Wilson, both of Slingerlands; a son, Gerald Scoons of Westerlo; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Lester Dudley

Lester H. Dudley, 72, of Selkirk died Monday, Dec. 17, at his home.

Born in Brooklyn, he was an independent truck driver for more than 50 years. Mr. Dudley worked for companies including Matlack, Langer, Keller Colarusso and Millious Construction.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Legg Dudley; two daughters, Linda Miller of Feura Bush and Debra Snyder of Oak Hill; five sons, Edward Dudley of Middleburgh, Tom O'Donnell of Connecticut, Charles Dudley of Westerlo, Lester Dudley of Oak Hill and Dennis Dudley of Earlton; a stepson, Daniel Demmer of Selkirk, two stepdaughters, Cindy Johns of Selkirk and Terry Boll of Stuyvesant; three brothers Robert Dudley of Schodack Landing, and Harry Dudley and Kenneth Dudley, both of Freehold; a sister, Grace Hare of Westerlo; 23 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Dana Bushnell

Dana Bushnell, 18, of Feura Bush died Monday, Dec. 17, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Westerlo.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She was attending Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Ms. Bushnell worked for McDonald's in Glenmont.

Survivors include her father, Robert Bushnell of Berne; her mother, Susan Davis, and her stepfather, Joseph Davis, of Feura Bush; her paternal grandmother, Margaret Bushnell of South Berne; her maternal grandparents, Robert and Harriet Peck of Westerlo; three brothers, Robert Bushnell Jr., Zachary Davis and Jacob Davis; a sister, Alaina Davis; and her dear friend, Alex Orsini.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to the BC Endowment Fund, c/o Dana Bushnell, Att: Joanne Davies, BCHS, Delmar 12054.

V'ville grad earns Air Force commission

Anastasia Warner has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

She is the daughter of Barbara and Brian Warner of Voorheesville. Warner is a 1997 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School.



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SPOTLIGHT ON **Family ENTERTAINMENT**
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First Night returns better than ever

By DEV TOBIN

Now in its 15th year, Albany's First Night celebration continues to fine-tune its offerings to provide a proper year-ending alcohol-free celebration for the whole family, according to Dorothy Dack, the city's director of special events.

"Every year is special," Dack said. This year, we have 40 percent new acts and we've also pared back the rear of First Night activities."

The more than 20 venues are concentrated between city hall and Broadway and State Street and the Palace Theatre.

"This should make it easier to get around," Dack said, adding that shuttle buses will still run on two routes, north-south and east-west.

Dack noted that the event does not include the Pepsi Arena this year. The largest downtown venue was also the most expensive to operate, even rent-free, and the cost of an act that could fill the arena would detract from other offerings, Dack explained.

For the first time, First Night will include a mayoral inauguration as its kickoff event at 5:30 p.m. outside city hall.

Beginning his third term on First Night, Mayor Jerry Jennings calls the city's premier special event "an Albany tradition, an evening shared with family and friends and filled with fireworks, music and entertainment — the perfect way to begin the New Year."

The opening ceremonies will include a performance by the cast of Park Playhouse II and the evening's first fireworks show at 6:15. The second show is, obviously, at midnight, at Broadway and State Street.

For those who want to get a last bit of exercise for 2001, the Last Run, a 5-kilometer race from State Street up through the Capital Lights show in Washington Park and back, begins at 5:30. Registration is \$20 and includes a long-sleeve mock turtleneck shirt for the first 500 registrants. For information, call 434-5415.

Eileen Ivers, the "Riverdance"



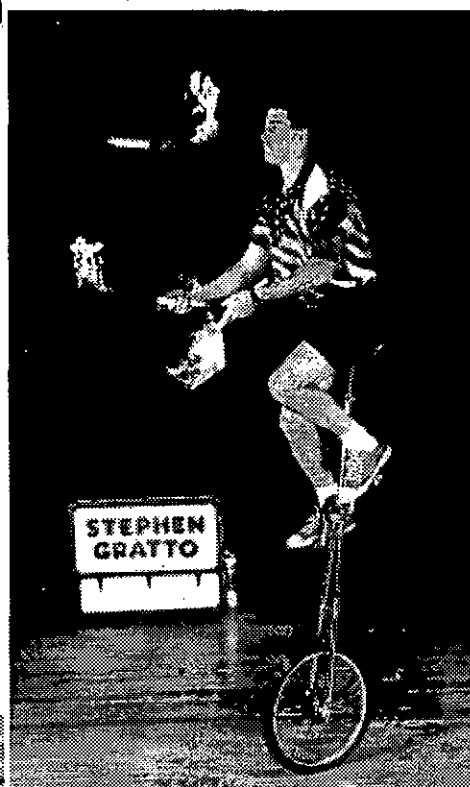
The Eileen Ivers Band

fiddler who put on an excellent show this summer at the Washington Park lakehouse stage, is this year's headliner, capping off the "Irish Extravaganza" at the Palace.

Ivers and her capable band will play at 10 p.m., preceded by the Makem Brothers at 7 and The Prodigals at 8:30.

Dack said that one of the pleasures of First Night is hearing music in settings that are not normally open to the general public, like the Masonic Temple behind city hall and SUNY Plaza.

"My favorites are St. Peter's and the First Church — it's so interesting to put music in a



Stephen Gratto

religious setting," Dack said.

"St. Peter's will be totally decorated for the holidays, and to hear the Albany Police Pipes & Drums in there is just thrilling," she added.

Other musical entertainment includes Albany Pro Musica in the First Church sanctuary, L'Ensemble in Capital Repertory Theatre, the Mendelssohn Club in St. Peter's Church, Scotty Mac and the Rockin' Bonnevilles and the Tom Healey Band in the Masonic Temple's upper level, Most Dangerous Swing and Doc Scanlon in Hampton Plaza, Byrne and Barrett and the Back 40 Band in the Albany County Office Building, and Mandolin Madness and Stillhouse Rounders in St. Mary's Church hall.

To check out the complete program, log on to www.albanyevents.org or call 434-2032.

Buttons that grant admittance to all First Night activities cost \$12 and are available at most Price Choppers and Stewart's, as well as city hall, the Albany Visitors Center in Quackenbush Square, Empire State Plaza near the bus turnaround and the Ben & Jerry's on Lark Street.

Free parking is available on the street, in state lots under I-787, off Colonie Street and at Elk and Hawk streets, and in city parking authority lots at Broadway and Columbia Street and at Hudson Avenue and Green Street.



Scotty Mac and the Rockin' Bonnevilles



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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

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.

CINDY BLACKMAN

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Dec. 29, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

ANTIGONE RISING

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Dec. 31, 8 p.m., \$40. Information, 381-1111.

THE SIX BRANDENBURG CONCERTI

performed by the Berkshire Bach Ensemble, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Jan. 1, 3 p.m., \$25. Information, 273-0038.

SHEILA JORDAN

Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Jan. 5, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

TIM RUSHLOW

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Jan. 5, 8:30 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

Family Fun

FIRST NIGHT

New Year's Eve extravaganza in downtown Albany, featuring Eileen Ivers, the Makem Brothers, the Tom Healey Band, the Mendelssohn Club, L'Ensemble, Albany Pro Musica and a wide variety of children's entertainment, fireworks at 6:20 p.m. and midnight, \$12, free for children under 6. Information, 434-2032.

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 Cafriz 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, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

PAINTERS WANTED

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

Classes/Lectures

ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENT CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

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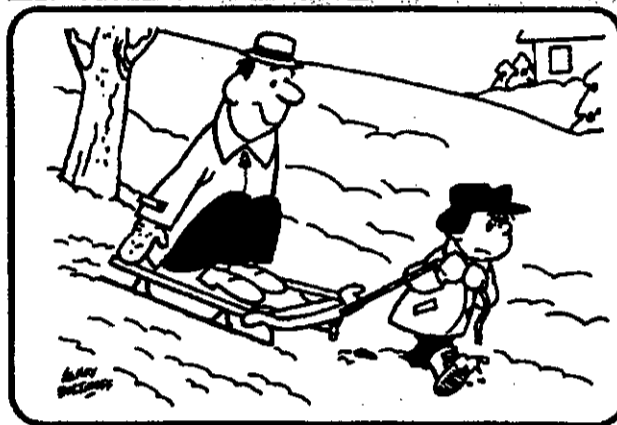
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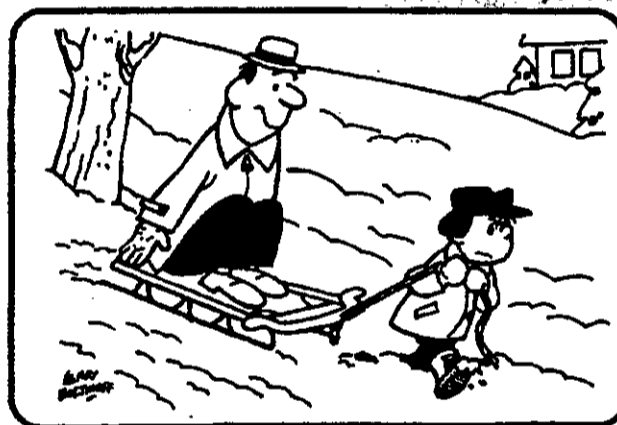
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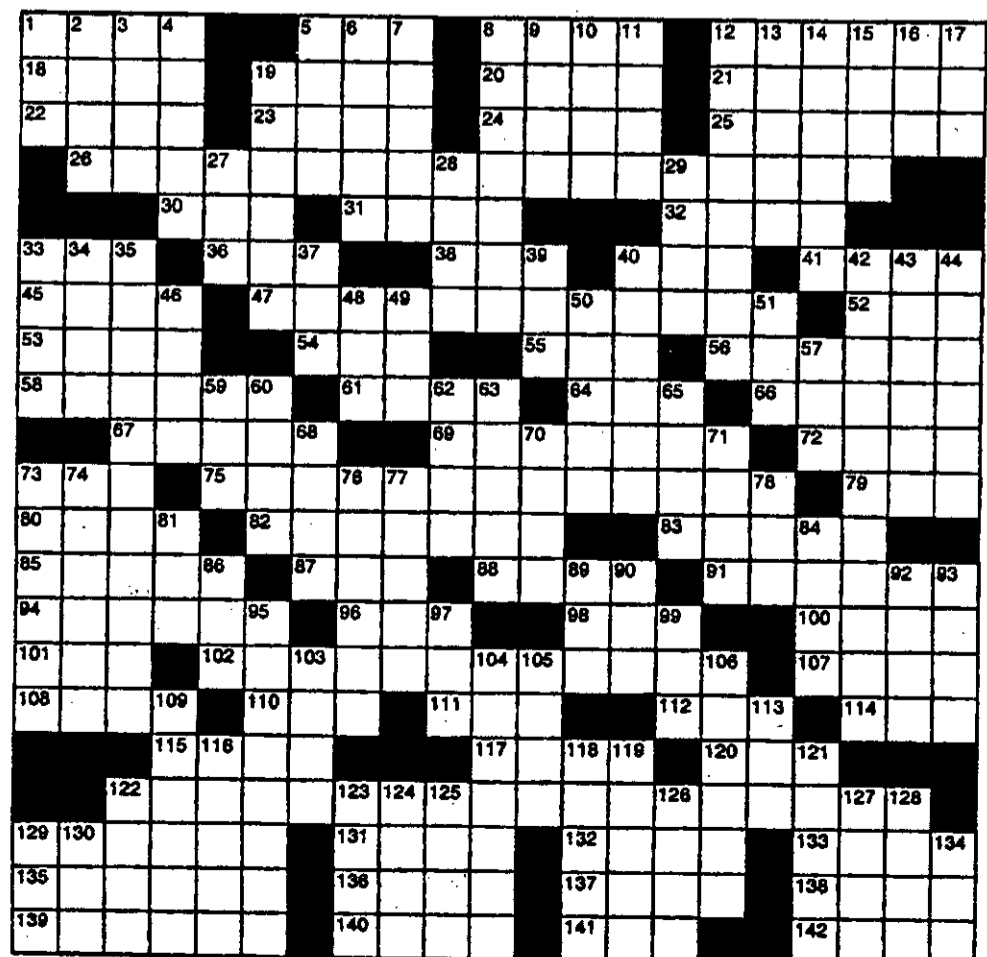
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BELFORD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/08/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 26, 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

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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 26, 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 26, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Capital District Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 21, 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 11 Century Hill, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (December 26, 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 26, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 26, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of Charter Communications LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/2001. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/22/1993. 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 the LLC: 12405 Powerscourt Dr., St. Louis, MO 63131. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 Com-

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pany Law Section 203. The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is D. A. Young, LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 11 Palmer Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The Company is authorized to engage in all businesses permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity. (December 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF LLC

Fillpoint, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware whose Certificate of Formation was filed on April 20, 2001 with the Delaware Secretary of State whose address is 615 South DuPont Highway, in the City of Dover, County of Kent, 19901, filed an Application for Authority to do Business in New York State with the New York State Secretary of State on December 11, 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 c/o Glenn Rockwood, 51 Maplewood Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The address of its Delaware office is 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, 19901. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. (December 26, 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 9th day of January, 2002 at 9:00 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 1 of 2002, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows: AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets as follows: ADD: FISHER BOULEVARD - designated Through Street with stop signs on the following streets entering Fisher Boulevard: Victoria Lane - Direction of travel - west; Ridgefield Drive - Direction of travel - west; Mansion Boulevard(private) - Direction of travel - east Southern exit; Mansion Boulevard(private) - Direction of travel - east Northern exit; Hedgerose Lane - direction of travel - west; and Fox Hollow Greene - direction of travel - east; All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: November 28, 2001 (December 26, 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 26, 2001)

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FLEETTALK 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 26, 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 26, 2001)

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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 26, 2001)

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

Notice is hereby given that persons named below have formed a limited partnership in the transaction of business in the State of New York by filing a Certificate of Limited Partnership 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 Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served on 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, L.P. Address: 50 State Street 6th Fl 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: GREAT OAKS 200, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 115 Great Oaks Office Park Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 26, 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 26, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of HM Lessee LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/00. 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 The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 86 State St, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 10400 Fernwood Rd., Dept. 72/923, Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 26, 2001)

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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 26, 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 26, 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 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Jeffrey and Robin Young, 524A Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths, of the Code of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a carport addition to existing garage which would encroach into the Side Yard setback requirement at premises 524A Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals.
(December 26, 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 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Kenneth and Patricia Hahn, 10 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12203 for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths and Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single-Family Dwellings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a porch addition which would encroach into the Front Yard setback requirement and exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 10 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12203.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals.
(December 26, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of KRX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/15/01. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/4/01. NY 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 26, 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

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State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporation Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LED LIGHTING COMPANY, LLC

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

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

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. (December 26, 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 26, 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 Corporation Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 26, 2001)

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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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on January 9, 2002 at 9:15 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposed Local Law amending Vehicle and Traffic, Chapter 119-33, Article VI, Stop Intersection at McCormack Road and Bridge Street, Slingerlands. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: December 12, 2001
(December 26, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is MEDICAL PEER REVIEW SERVICES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 3, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 401 Jessamine Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. (December 26, 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 26, 2001)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF NEBRES & PATEL, LLP

Under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: NEBRES & PATEL, LLP SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is the practice of general medicine, and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. FIFTH: The registration is effective upon filing. SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been subscribed on the 9th day of November, 2001 by the undersigned, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/Vina R. Patel, Partner
1500 Second Avenue
Watervliet, New York 12189
(December 26, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of ORIGEN 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 26, 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

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has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is Philip F. McGuire, LLC., 1980 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under New York law.

Filed by:
Sullivan, McBride, Hess & Youngblood, PC
4 Tower Place
Albany, New York 12203
(518)438-5364
(December 26, 2001)

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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 26, 2001)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RIVERS EDGE LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Rivers Edge LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 12 Century Hill Drive Latham, New York 12110 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 15th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(December 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: ROSENBLUM EQUITIES, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 26, 2001)

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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 26, 2001)

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Notice of Qualification of SFGE-Skycoaster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/01. LLC formed in Dela-

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ware (DE) on 3/8/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 350 West 2500 North, Logan, UT 84341. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 26, 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Sky Box Café, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 21, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Sky Box Café, LLC, 900 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (December 26, 2001)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ENCLAVE AT MALTA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "The Enclave at Malta, LLC." SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2065. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for STRATEGIC PENSION SERVICES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 13, 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 33 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (December 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for STRATEGIC RESOLUTIONS, LLC

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were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 13, 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 33 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (December 26, 2001)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF T & 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 26, 2001)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ENCLAVE AT MALTA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "The Enclave at Malta, LLC." SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2065. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: The Enclave at Malta, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 4th day of December, 2001 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/Victor Gush, Manager
(December 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of TNT Realty, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 13, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 89 Consaul Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a real estate acquisition, development and management business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. (December 26, 2001)

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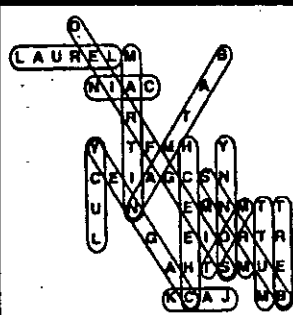
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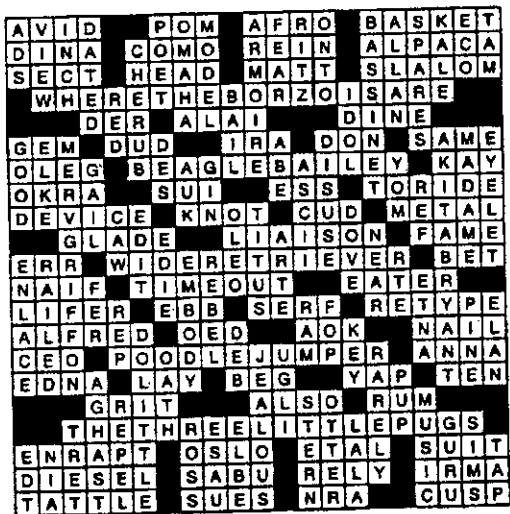
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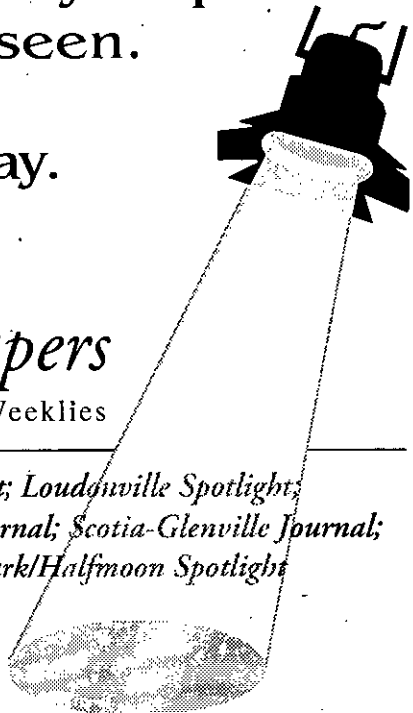
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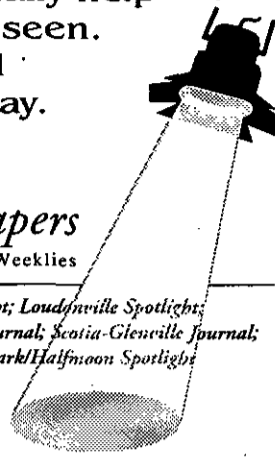
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including town clerk Diane Deschenes, Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan, town justice Thomas Dolin, and town board member Scott Houghtaling decide to run, as does Republican incumbent Andrea Gleason.

With rumors surfacing that Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School principal William Furdon may be denied tenure by the Voorheesville school board, dozens of supporters show up at a board meeting.

Public meetings on two road projects — reconstruction of Route 155 in Voorheesville by DOT, and rebuilding of Route 52, a stretch of Cherry and Elm avenues in Delmar, by the Albany County DPW. Both projects will generate controversy later on.

Vermont-based C & S Wholesale Grocers confirms that the fate of a number of former Grand Unions it purchased at bankruptcy auction, including one in Glenmont, will be resolved soon. Meanwhile, Hannaford's

acquisition of the Elsmere Grand Union proceeds smoothly.

PSEG begins its Article 10 presentations on the Bethlehem Energy Center overhaul — while negotiations with town officials over a reassessment of the property and a PILOT agreement with the town IDA continue. CSX Transportation launches a lawsuit seeking a reduction in the assessment of the Selkirk Rail Yards, a potential blow to the R-C-S school district and Bethlehem.

The 181-acre, 176-lot Tall Timbers residential project in New Scotland applies for subdivision.

A wind-driven barn fire on Oakwood Road brings out more than 50 firefighters to battle a blaze in which dozens of farm animals are killed.

Delmar Community Orchestra celebrates its 60th anniversary.

March

The 2000 Census figures show Bethlehem the fastest growing town in Albany County — and Voorheesville the fastest-

shrinking municipality.

Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark announces that he will run for New Scotland supervisor — and that he will seek both major parties' backing. Town Republicans quickly offer their support.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce names Mara Ginsberg, founder of To Life!, as Citizen of the Year — and salutes the state Department of Transportation for its efforts to restore Delaware Avenue.

An RPI graduate student is killed in an accident in Ward's-Gregory's Cave in Clarksville, leading to a massive two-day recovery effort by Onesquethaw and Slingerlands firefighters, Albany County sheriff's deputies and numerous volunteers.

The BC school district imposes a spending freeze as it launches what promises to be a belt-tightening 2001-02 budgeting process. Meanwhile, the annual education "Report Card" finds all five elementary schools well above state standards.

Voorheesville trustees consider a \$1.46 million budget proposal.

The planning board gives thumbs up to the small Nolan-Brown subdivision in Glenmont and the more massive 91-lot Carriage hill subdivision off Jericho Road. They accept Bethlehem Town Center's DEIS; the town board sets a public hearing.

Kevin Shea is named Bethlehem's new building inspector. Mike McMillen is promoted to head the police department's Youth Bureau.

Former town supervisor Ken Ringler is named acting commissioner of the state's Office of General Services.

Indian Ladder Farms wins a \$630,000 state farmland protection grant.

The Voorheesville high school girls' basketball squad wins a sectional title and advances to the semifinals of the state class C tournament.

April

County health officials announce a more measured West Nile virus action plan for the summer of 2001, emphasizing prevention over spraying, early use of larvicide and more selective testing. West Nile proves less prevalent than in 2000.

Hannaford's opens its store in Elsmere; C&S decides to keep the GU Market in Glenmont in operation. And Price Chopper confirms plans to build a new

store in Town Squire.

The Bethlehem school board announces a \$50.3 million proposed budget, and the Voorheesville board adopts a \$16.1 million package.

New Scotland's Public Safety Committee seeks a state grant to purchase a mobile command center for emergency use.

The Bethlehem town board approves a settlement agreement with NiMo over street-lighting overbillings, netting the town a \$203,000 refund. In a move to fend off a possible future Hudson River dredging controversy, the board adopts a resolution opposing EPA use of any property in town as a "dewatering facility" for PCB-laden dredging spoils.

Bethlehem's IDA conducts a public hearing on the Bruno PILOT variance, which it approves in May and votes an inducement resolution for PSEG.

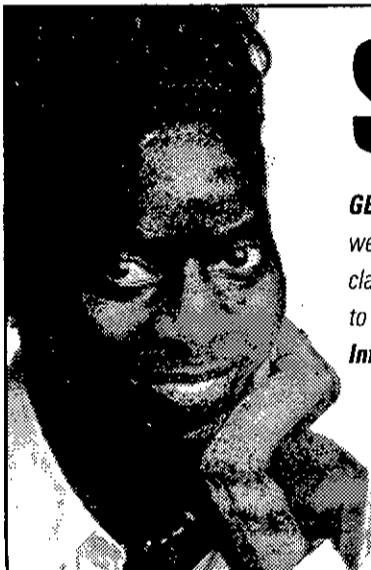
Selkirk resident Elizabeth Zinzow is killed, and two others seriously injured, in a two-car accident on the Delmar bypass.

A ring spreading counterfeit \$100 bills to Delmar businesses is busted by police.

Feestelijk is back in Bethlehem as is New Scotland's Christmas in April observance.

Voorheesville's Dan Olsen sets a new state high school record in the high jump, winning the high school division at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia.

Next week: a continued review of 2001.



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