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Mozhiah Julien of Schenectady doesn't seem quite sure who the man in the red suit is at a visit to Indian Ladder Farms last Sunday.

Jim Franco

Snyder accepts post in Brittenkill district

BC to launch search for G'mont chief

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

For the second time in less than two years, a principal in the Bethlehem Central School District is leaving to join the ranks of public school district superintendents elsewhere.

In a meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, the board of the Brunswick-Brittonkill Central School District in Rensselaer County approved the appointment of Glenmont Elementary School principal Teresa Snyder as its next superintendent, effective Jan. 27.

Snyder, selected from more than

two dozen candidates in a process that began in September, replaces John Gratto, who left last July to accept the superintendency of Saratoga County's Ballston Spa Central School District.

She cares deeply about each child and the way they learn in school. I know she made a lasting difference in my children, and from hearing the comments of others, in all of our children.

Les Loomis

"Brunswick-Brittonkill was interested in Teresa Snyder for the same reasons we have seen her to be an outstanding leader here," Bethlehem Superintendent Les Loomis said. "Teresa Snyder is first and foremost an instructional leader. I've seen Teresa work,

both as a superintendent and as a parent, because my own children went through Glenmont School.

"I think she is an excellent leader and educator. Teresa knows children, teachers and learning as well as anyone I've met in my career. She cares deeply about each child and the way they learn in school. I know she made a lasting difference in my children, and from hearing the comments of others, in all of our children."

Loomis said he hopes to have an interim principal in place, and a search for a

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Spotlight executives earn promotions

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Two top employees of Eagle Media Partners LP, the parent company of Spotlight LLC, have been promoted within the state's largest newspaper group of its kind.

Richard Keene is now executive vice president, and John McIntyre is vice president of Eagle Media Partners.

Keene, 38, of DeWitt, Onondaga County, worked with Eagle publisher Stewart Hancock to combine Manlius Publishing in Fayetteville and Brown News Group in Baldwinsville into Eagle Media Partners.

"I got a call from Stew Hancock in 1989, when I was marketing director at Park Newspapers, asking if I wanted to be part of a new corporation being formed," Keene recalled. "I had worked at daily newspapers my whole career, and I liked the appeal of getting in on the ground floor of a smaller business."

Keene started working at Manlius, developing that plan that would launch Eagle Media in 1992. "We took a 10-newspaper group and turned it into one that has 40 publications, with an estimated readership of over 300,000," Keene said of Eagle's growth in the last 10 years.

Eagle is comprised of Eagle Newspapers, based in Syracuse; Spotlight LLC, with eight weekly publications and two monthly papers in the Capital District; and the Southern Tier News Group in Binghamton. Most

of the publications are weekly community newspapers and monthly publications aimed at specific demographics, like parents and senior citizens.

Eagle also publishes three quarterly publications that cover statewide issues - Empire Business, Empire Education, and Empire Fun. Keene's goals in his new position remain as they always were. "We want to grow the company where we see opportunities to expand," he said. "We plan to start and expand publications with an eye to the strategic needs of both the company and the communities we serve. We're trying to develop the largest and best newspaper group in the state."

Keene grew up in Sherrill, Oneida County, and graduated from Central Piedmont College in Charlotte, N.C., with a degree in business administration in 1985. Charlotte was booming in the mid '80s, but Keene had his mother mail him the Sunday paper each week, and his first job out of college was as district sales manager at Syracuse Newspapers. From there, he went to Gannett, then Park before joining Eagle.

"I had no idea what I was getting into," Keene laughed, recalling his first job. He knows why he's remained in the business, though. "I've stayed with newspapers because they offer a new challenge and new dynamics almost every day," he said. "I deal with the trials and tribulations of small business, ours and our advertisers,



McIntyre

and help make sure we put out quality newspapers. My job is to juggle all that." Keene has two children, 13-year-old Georgia and 11-year-old William.

McIntyre joined Spotlight Newspapers in July 1998, when Eagle hired him as general manager after taking ownership of the company.

"We started with three newspapers and a circulation of about 15,000," McIntyre said. "We now have eight weeklies and two monthly publications, with a combined circulation of about 40,000. Our ad sales have increased in spite of some tough years, and we've taken some papers that were failing and turned them into Spotlight-quality papers."

McIntyre, 35, started in the newspaper business when he was 15, as the high school correspondent for The Lawrence Eagle Tribune, close to his home town of Andover, Mass., covering topics that ranged from the dangers of drinking and driving to high school sports.

McIntyre graduated in 1990 with a bachelor's in English and communications from North Adams State College. While in college, he worked with some of the first desktop publishing systems and helped the school's newspaper purchase its first computers. In 1991, McIntyre received a master's from Newhouse School of Communications.

He and his wife Julie, an associate professor of psychology at The Sage Colleges, live in Malta and have two sons, John W., 7, and Joseph, 3.

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Hamagrael project brightens holidays

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

At this time of year, snowflakes usually fall and stick to the ground. At Hamagrael Elementary School this December, it was just the opposite, as paper snowflakes bearing the names of children in need flew off a snowman set up in the lobby.

New toys and clothes replaced those snowflakes, and this Monday, members of the Hamagrael community delivered them to their destinations. This was the first of three community projects that the new PTA board wants to get kids involved in this school year.

"We really wanted the kids to be a big part of this," PTA president

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Delmar native determined to find CF cure

By MELISSA DeSTEFANO

Most people would agree that just the idea of peddling 4,500 miles on a bicycle is enough to make their legs ache. They would probably also concur that the mere thought of cycling from Virginia to Oregon leaves them breathless.

It is safe to say that a majority of people would view a cross-country bicycling trip as taxing, to say the least. Why then would an individual embark on such a challenging journey? Is it a desire for adventure? Could it be a test of athleticism? What would propel someone to travel for three months on a bicycle? For 27-year-old Jamie Fraser, it was the need for a cure.

At 3-years old, Fraser, a Delmar native, was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis (CF), a genetic disease that causes threatening mucus production within the lungs and pancreas. For years, he experienced common symptoms of the illness such as persistent coughing, wheezing and poor weight gain. He underwent regular treatment at the Albany Cystic Fibrosis Clinic and engaged in physical therapy. Quite unexpectedly, the passing years brought with them a steady improvement in his health. He excelled in both academics and athletics and made his way to Bucknell University as an undergraduate student and Division I wrestler.

At Bucknell, Jamie had the



Jamie Fraser on one leg of his Tour for the Cure.

the University of Texas in Austin to study for his master's. Fraser helped coordinate perhaps the largest fund-raiser of them all — the Tour for the Cure.

On the tour, Fraser cycled 4,500 miles across the US in Burke's name. Raising over \$38,000 for CF research, Jamie's journey, which ended in August 2002, was hailed a success. Not only did he surpass the monetary goal he originally set for the tour, but, according to Dawn McGuinness of the Cystic

Fibrosis Foundation, he "raised national awareness about CF."

To Fraser's mother, Nancy, this came as no surprise.

"He's a vibrant person," she said. "There is nothing he can't do!"

Jamie's journey is one that many people couldn't even comprehend taking. His determination and stamina on such a rigorous tour are admirable.

However, to the 30,000 people in the United States who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis, Fraser is more than just admirable. He is a champion, their champion, who is dedicated to fighting for a cure.

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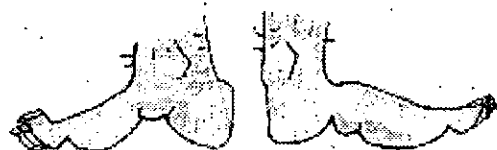


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opportunity to become friends with a young man named Burke. Burke, who also had Cystic Fibrosis, was dying from a lung infection. Throughout their two-year friendship, the two would often question why CF had affected them so differently.

"Together we decided it was just a matter of luck," writes Fraser in a personal account of their friendship, "and, for some unknown reason, I had exceptionally good luck."

Burke believed that Jamie would one day find answers to their questions. "He assured me before he died that someday I

would figure out why I was blessed with this good fortune."

Soon after Jamie received his engineering degree from Bucknell, Burke passed away. Fraser decided he had to take action.

"The day I learned of his death," he said, "I went out for a run. I figured out how to use my gifts for the benefit of other CF patients like my friend Burke."

Fraser dedicated himself to raising money for research that would one day find a cure. He participated in a number of athletic fundraisers in Burke's memory and just before entering

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Volunteers help outfit an apartment for a family.

Delmar woman helps furnish homes

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Gift-giving is a firm tradition as part of the holiday season's festivities, but some people give all year long, year after year, of themselves and in ways that make a real difference in people's lives.

Delmar resident Karen Pass is one of those people. She has organized a donated furniture program to assist families in need, a commitment to help others that is a constant effort. Originally, the effort was part of the refugee resettlement program involving many local churches, including her own, Delmar United Methodist Church.

Since its inception, though, the program has expanded beyond the local community. "In the last month and a half, Karen Pass has assisted 14 families in the Albany inner city with gifts of used furniture," said the Rev. John Miller, pastor of the Evangelical Protestant United Church of Christ on Clinton Avenue in Albany and director of the Capital Area Council of Churches.

"These include families moving from the street, battered women or women in treatment, trying to make it on their own," said Pass.

Working with volunteer help and equipment, Pass picks up good quality furniture from households no longer needing it,

stores it and arranges for delivery when a call for aid reaches her. Upon receiving a call, she'll determine what the people need. Often, it is a complete household. "People moving from the street have nothing," said Pass, "not even basic hand tools like a hammer or a screwdriver to put up curtains."

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Karen Pass

Pass outlined one situation. "Working with the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, we have set up a move," she said. "We provide the goods, and they provide the strong backs. The furniture and household goods (a houseful) are mostly at First United Methodist Church of Delmar, and I'll organize it all — box the linens and dishes, and get the furniture ready for an easy pick up."

"This family is a fragile case," Pass said. "Mom is in recovery and has seven children, five of whom will be with her. Dad is in prison. They were bought to the attention of the Unitarian Church through a prison ministry. The mom seems to want a better life. I called to talk about furniture, and her sister said she was at the new apartment hanging curtains. That's a good sign! We started working with the Unitarian Church when they came on board with refugee resettlement."

Helping to load the furniture that day was the custodian of the Delmar church, Zdravko Knezevic, a Bosnian refugee.

"We provided furniture and financial support when his family moved here a year ago, and he's

made himself available as a mover as often as possible since then, bless him," said Pass.

"Many of our clients live in constant fear," Pass said. "We delivered a dryer to a woman in Delmar who was not eligible for social services. She was temporarily out of work, having been beaten by her husband who was now in jail. She was disfigured with a broken front tooth, and appearance is important in her work as a hostess."

Pass said the furniture operation has an informal structure, with pick-up and delivery schedules, along with the contents of the delivery, handwritten on a stack of pages.

Pass said one current need is decent storage, since donated furniture is stored in the church basement or in church members' homes. Pass daydreams about a storage facility with an equipped workshop to repair donated items and a part-time employee.

The Rev. Art Hagy, district superintendent in the local conference of Methodist churches, was Pass' pastor.

"While all of these things present limitations, Karen has the ability to get things done, and her work will never be limited by obstacles."

"She has a great organizational ability to recruit and involve people, draw them together and infuse them with her energy and Christian spirit," Hagy said.

Miller, who has ministered in Albany for 17 years, said that Pass' refugee program has helped at least 50 refugee families. "This is the best program I have been aware of since I've been in Albany," he said.

Town board ties up year-end loose ends

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Snow Dec. 11 postponed the Bethlehem town board's meeting, but did not cancel it outright. The board met instead on Monday, Dec. 16, to tie up a few loose ends — and roll out several issues likely to occupy the board throughout the new year.

Among the latter: rezoning requests on behalf of the Beverwyck Retirement Community in North Bethlehem and two large parallel projects in Glenmont by developer Victor Gush; and a periodic assessment review of town property set in motion in 2003.

The board also OK'd a series of end-of-year budget transfers — most notably, \$200,000 not expended by the town police department for personnel costs that will be transferred to the town's reserves — as comptroller Judith Kehoe projected ending the year with a surplus.

But first, the town board approved, by a 4-1 vote, a local law restricting car-carrier traffic passing through Cherry and Elm avenues between Kenwood Avenue and the Delmar bypass. After months of heated debate and an October public hearing, the vote on the law and a related negative SEQR declaration passed without discussion. Supervisor Sheila Fuller cast the lone dissenting vote, reiterating after the meeting her belief that the restrictions would contribute to a commerce-hostile image for the town. "It's the wrong thing to do if we want business," she said.

The vote may be rendered moot if the state Department of Transportation grants the September petition of Callanan Industries to designate the road a principal truck route; the 90-day period of review of that request is due to end on Dec. 24.

The board referred to the planning board a request from The Eddy, operators of the Beverwyck community, to rezone of two parcels adjacent to the Beverwyck Planned Residential District. Eddy Vice President and Beverwyck Executive Director Douglas Miller said plans to expand the senior complex, doubling the size of The Terrace at Beverwyck, the senior assistive living facility opened in 1999, and adding 14 new cottage units in seven duplex buildings.

The board also discussed and then tabled Gush's rezoning request for a 91-acre parcel on River Road just south of Glenmont Road, currently zoned Heavy Industrial, on which he proposes a 425-unit Planned Residential District of single family homes, condos, town homes and apartments called Beacon Heights.

Brett Steenburgh of Ingalls-Smart Associates, representing Gush, said, "We feel that creating a Planned Residential District at a higher density than a residential subdivision would help create a buffer between the (nearby) Heavy Industrial District and the residential districts (along Glenmont Road)."

Fuller expressed concern about the tax impact of such a large residential addition to the school district.

"Everywhere you go in town, people want to stop the residential growth," said board member Dan Plummer. The board also briefly discussed Gush's other project, the estimated \$800 million to \$1 billion complex of recreational amenities and more than 1 million square feet of office space called The Harbour at Beacon Pointe. Town planner Jeff Lipnicky told the board the two projects ought to be viewed together with respect to environmental impact, and Plummer urged that the developer consider moving on the commercial project first. For his part, Gush said that the two are independent — and that the residential project "will have very little impact on the Bethlehem School District."

"We had to get some direction from the board on all of this," Gush said later, saying he was satisfied with the board's input. The board approved town assessor David Leafer's plan to launch a once-every-six-years assessment review next spring, the second since the town went to full valuation in 1993. He projected that property values overall would likely rise on the basis of climbing sale prices, thereby raising the overall assessment base of the town — while lowering tax rates.

The board also revisited an old issue — over the town dog park on Delmar Bypass Extension — in reviewing parks administrator Nan Lanahan's plans to change the park's closing time from dusk to 7 p.m. to accommodate users. Lanahan proposed adding lighting to make the change feasible during the winter months. But several residents of nearby Park Edge Lane, who opposed the park's creation two years ago, spoke against the plan. Art Scheuerman complained of "abysmal" regulation of the existing facility.

"The regulations we adopted that we thought were going to be a part of this thing have been cast aside," he said. "Dog owners pretty much do whatever they want." He objected that Park Edge residents have not been consulted about other changes: "We were supposed to just have a dog run," he said. "We now have picnic tables, we have water facilities, we have port-a-potties. Next, we'll have lights. You might as well put in a concession stand."

Fuller and Lanahan both said they were unaware of any complaints about the park's administration to date. "I think we need to be realistic," Fuller said. "If this was the problem we're being told this evening, we'd have heard about it."

The board ultimately approved the new hours by a 3-2 vote. Board members Tom Marcelle and George Lenhardt, though supportive of the park, opposed the resolution.

But Plummer, who opposed the park's creation years ago, voted in favor of the new hours, telling opponents, "It's there. It's not going to go away. I think the request that's being made tonight is a reasonable one."

The board will next meet Jan. 8 for its annual organizational meeting and resumption of its regular bi-weekly schedule.

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Somewhere over the rainbow, one simple clue

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In the early days of December, there was still time for lunch with a friend, who innocently asked what I wanted for Christmas. My own mother's answer to that question when we, her children, asked it each Christmas and Mother's Day, sprang automatically to mind. "All I really want," my mother would say, "is the love of my family." Really, it should be enough. I am fortunate to feel that I have that love, and am bold enough to ask for more.

My wishes still don't stray far into the materialistic realm (although a bauble or two wouldn't go unappreciated), but into the metaphysical. In the early part of the month, it was easy to be dismissive of Christmas stress.

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Now, as the zero hour rapidly approaches, I alternate between clenching my teeth, reviewing mental lists of what still needs to be acquired, snapping at my children and muttering under my breath when I trip over plastic bags of gifts yet to be wrapped and mailed.

I won't say the word "stress," but I will wonder once again where in the job description of oldest female in the family it says that I am fully and totally responsible for providing Christmas. The something I'd really like

for Christmas isn't for me — it's for the people who live with me. I wish one simple thing for all of them: a clue. A clue about how Christmas really happens.

Sadly, there's no more believing in a man in a red suit, but there's not much thought as to how all those presents will magically be there on Christmas morning. I wish them a clue about the running of the house that, like Christmas presents, clean laundry doesn't just appear in dresser drawers (or lurk, ready, in the dryer) every morning; that the refrigerator doesn't stock itself, and dinner doesn't magically appear like a Hogwarts feast each night. Lunches don't float into school backpacks every day, and the endless supply of pencils, markers, crayons and that elusive item, Scotch tape, isn't conjured up at exactly the moment the map project must be completed.

I wish for my children a clue and my husband a memory, that I am capable of speech beyond the endless, repetitious narration of our lives. It makes me boring, and bores and exhausts all of us. So for Christmas, I wish for a few days in the year when teeth get brushed, hair gets combed, food gets chewed in closed mouths,

trash gets brought in from the car, and finger foods are redefined entirely — without my having to utter a sound.

I'd like them to get a clue that I'm not a paid waitress, telephone operator, short-order cook, laundress or computer repair person. I'd like them to see a person in here — someone who'd laugh more, read more, sleep more, play more, exercise more, be more content, and yell less, if only somebody else would just pick up the fork that fell behind the table, hang their coats up in the closet, leave their wet boots on the mat inside the kitchen door, practice their instrument without being nagged and return the action figure who's been sitting on the back of the toilet for a week to his rightful place in the playroom.

Of course, I wish for my own clue, too. Mostly, if these are my biggest problems, then I need to realize that I am a lucky, lucky woman indeed. In addition to getting that particular clue, that the rest of my family are people with their own wants, needs, frustrations, joys and gifts, I would like to see more rainbows this Christmas season — and for the rest of the year.

Elsmere Elementary School Principal Dorothy Whitney taught me about rainbows. She attended a training session where each

participant was asked to picture a perfect rainbow. Would they change a thing? Of course not. That, the trainer told them, was how the children are — something beautiful to be appreciated just as they are.

This Christmas, I'd like to look up from the chores around me and see the rainbows that are my family. My husband, who hauled out the boxes of Christmas decorations, wrestled the tree into its stand, did the bulk of the tree-trimming, helped Cormac with his map of Cuba and Christopher find information about the digestive tract, is a huge gift in my life. He makes us all laugh every day, a treat too rare in modern life. He gave me the gift of my children, for which I can never thank him enough.

Even if they don't pick their wet towels up off the bathroom floor, my children are still bright, gorgeous rainbows in the sky of my life. They are marvelously independent, content to play with their action figures or immerse themselves in whatever book they are currently reading. They are old enough that they can bathe and dress themselves and sometimes even make their own sandwiches but young enough that they still offer spontaneous hugs to Mom and Dad, who are just years away from being totally unhip.

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I miss the days when they were fuzzy-headed or danced to the music in the supermarket, but as they get older, they are excellent company. Not all of their jokes are from the Adam Sandler school of bodily functions, and their stories of school and friends make us laugh.

They have interesting opinions of world events and dinner table discussions are never dull. I fret that they could work harder in school, but I am blessed that they are good students who buckle down when they need to — with the proper prompting. It is a delight beyond measure to look into their faces and see a little bit of us, our parents and our siblings looking back at us.

So, I will trade my wish for clues for the ability to see the rainbows that surround me. The packages will get mailed, the number of presents under the tree will turn out equitably for my children and the house will be cleaned up enough that no visitors will feel compelled to call the board of health on me.

Should I stop seeing rainbows, I will indulge in a favorite childhood Christmas pastime, and maybe even get my pre-teenagers to join me. If you lie on your back under the Christmas tree and look up through the branches, you will see all the lights. If you squint, all those lights will make rainbows of their own. All we have to do is look.

Holy Names teachers named to Who's Who

Every two years, members of the academic community are recognized for educational excellence.

Two teachers at the Academy of Holy Names Lower and Middle School have been named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers 2002*.

Language arts teacher Maryann Wagner DeSanctis of Delmar and social studies teacher Judith White Flannery of Delmar were both selected for the honor.

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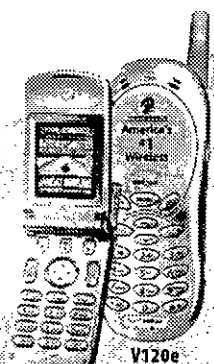


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Matters of Opinion

Race still matters

It took a few days, but the recent comments of Mississippi Republican Sen. Trent Lott, the presumed majority leader once the Senate reconvenes in January, have stirred up quite the controversy.

By saying at Sen. Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party that we wouldn't have had "all these problems" over the years if the rest of the country had followed his home state's lead and voted for Thurmond's Dixiecrat presidential campaign in 1948, Lott sounded like he was endorsing racial segregation, since Thurmond was leading a group of southern Democrats opposed to civil rights.

While the debate goes on about whether Lott should keep his position based on this comment and others he has made, we should realize the larger problem — that race is still an issue in this country.

Granted, we have made great strides even since then-Gov. Thurmond raised the "states rights" banner 54 years ago. Blacks and whites can now eat at the same restaurants, use the same restrooms, attend the same schools and swim in the same swimming pools.

When Al Sharpton and his followers protest — as they did at the Albany trial of the four New York City police officers charged with murdering Amadou Diallo — they may be greeted with derision by some, but not nightsticks and snarling police dogs.

Thanks in part to American pressure, the apartheid governments of Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and South Africa have been relegated to the dustbin of history.

But we haven't come as far as we need to. Whether Lott's comments were a public statement of his latent racism or a poor choice of words while overexuberantly honoring an old man, as he says, there are a lot of people who would say the same thing, and mean it.

Many Southerners (and perhaps a few Northerners, too) don't understand why anyone would be offended by a Confederate battle flag flying over statehouses, even though it is an obvious tribute to a way of life that included holding blacks as slaves. It was even an issue in this year's Georgia governor's race.

Decades after affirmative action laws were passed with the intention of helping blacks and other minorities gain more of a foothold in education and employment, we are still not sure what affirmative action should entail, and the Supreme Court will be weighing in with its opinion during this session.

A recent newspaper letter to the editor theorized that one of the causes of suburban sprawl is fear of blacks who live in Albany. It's called "white flight," and it's nothing new.

The sad thing is that race will continue to be an issue, probably for generations to come. Too many decades of socialization will have to change otherwise.

Editorials

Municipal law causes confusion

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The writer is assistant editor for *Spotlight Newspapers*.

When is a referendum not a referendum?

When it's a permissive referendum, of course.

If this seems paradoxical, you're not alone. The editors of the *American Heritage Collegiate Dictionary* think, as you do, that "referendum" means "the submission of a proposed public measure or actual statute to a direct popular vote." Surely, attaching that modifier "permissive" merely amplifies that concept.

A colleague — no dummy he, someone who's been covering local government for awhile, and owner of at least one dictionary — thought the same, until I set him straight.

A permissive referendum is something not put to a direct popular vote. It's a legal step reminiscent of the slang expression "voting with your feet."

Certain public expenditures not already allocated in a municipal budget, through bonding, resolution or tax levy, may be subject, by law, to a permissive referendum. Say a town wants to create a new taxing entity — as in Rotterdam's recent creation of a sewer district. Or maybe Bethlehem's town highway department wants to pay for the purchase of a piece of equipment out of town reserve funds to replace one that has had the temerity to break down out of sync with the annual budget process.

Enter the permissive referendum. The public body publishes a legal notice that announces its proposed action, thus "referring" the matter to public attention. If in a certain period of time a certain percentage of the public whose money is to be spent or from

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whom tax is to be extracted does not publicly object in writing, the "referendum" stands approved.

If the public does "vote with its feet" to deny "permission," the governmental body can go back to the drawing board and seek to reverse the "referendum" by way of a popular vote. In other words,

a permissive referendum could, in fact, turn into an actual referendum — but only after a permissive referendum has become a dismissive one, semantically speaking.

I dance on the head of this particular pin because it is just one fine example of the sometimes arcane jargon of municipal law that can prove so elusive to — well, even to a working journalist like my colleague. And if he doesn't get it — and he's paid to — why should you?

Ordinary citizens often feel frustration at what they perceive as non-responsive government. A good deal of that frustration, I think, stems from procedural misunderstanding — of the role and limits of the authority of local government.

For instance, planning boards as a general rule don't plan, at least in the sense many members of the public think. They do not, and cannot, draw up and enforce "master plans." A woman in New Scotland recently invested a great deal of time and effort arguing before that town's planning board that a convenience-store-and-gas-station project along a major public thoroughfare would violate the rural-hamlet character of its surroundings and urged the board to adopt standards to codify that concept.

Problem is, she was barking up the wrong tree. For it's the town board, not the planning board, that has the power to create a master plan. No, a planning board really isn't for planning, but for reviewing the plans of others. I have heard a member of Bethlehem's planning board go to great lengths to explain this paradox to puzzled citizens who have stepped forward on some project or another hoping the board will intervene in some way that is beyond the board's reach.

For their job is not to grant, deny or "plan" any project that meets existing zoning standards. Rather, the board member in question has whimsically advocated renaming this body a "site plan review and approval" board — because its primary function is to make sure that the property owner's plans conform with state and local code requirements.

By the way, most communities have a master plan and don't even know it — like Colonie, where residents opposed to retail sprawl recently called for adopting one.

They have one already. It's called a "zoning code." It

embodies in law a community's wishes about what manner of enterprise may locate where in the town, and how it fits in with its neighbors — setting standards for such things as height of buildings, property-line setbacks, density restrictions and signage.

A zoning code is not an instrument for denying a property owner's will to do whatever he or she wishes that is legal under the code's provisions. Once the developer complies with them, public bodies have no purview to say no and can be sued if they do for overstepping their bounds.

The function of a zoning code is misunderstood in the endless debate over adult-use businesses in many of our communities. As the federal courts have made clear, they must be permitted somewhere in a municipality so long as they remain legal, however repugnant they may be regarded by some of the public.

The best a local community can do is set reasonable standards for where they may not go — restrictions on how close they may be to a public building, church or school, for instance. But they cannot say, as Clifton Park residents have repeatedly said to their town board, "We don't want them anywhere."

Speaking of zoning, "zoning boards" don't. Properly called a zoning board of appeals, this body does just what that suggests, hearing petitions from property owners seeking clarification — or variance — from the code.

Another example: when is a negative declaration not negative, and a positive declaration not positive? When you're a property owner staring down the barrel of New York's State Environmental Quality Review law, or SEQR, wielded by a local government body. SEQR — pronounced so it sounds like some kind of laser-guided missile — places in boards' hands the responsibility to determine if a given project is likely to have a significant impact on the environment.

Such a determination is called a "positive declaration" — and it triggers a requirement that a full environmental impact statement be prepared, an often time-consuming, comparatively expensive step exploring everything from air and water quality to whether there are any archaeologically significant resources present on the site in question.

A decision to let the developer off the hook from all of that is a "negative declaration" — and like a medical test for some communicable disease, a negative result is, for the developer, good news.

The oxymorons that crop up in municipal affairs are not merely a source of amusement. They can be part of what distances the public from public affairs.

Of course, some legalistic municipal-law jargon means exactly what it says. A "public hearing" is exactly that — a chance to hear from the public. Those who ask questions at public hearings are sometimes frustrated not to get any answers, but the government body is not required to give one. It is the public's time to be heard, and the board's time to hear, not talk.

Got that?

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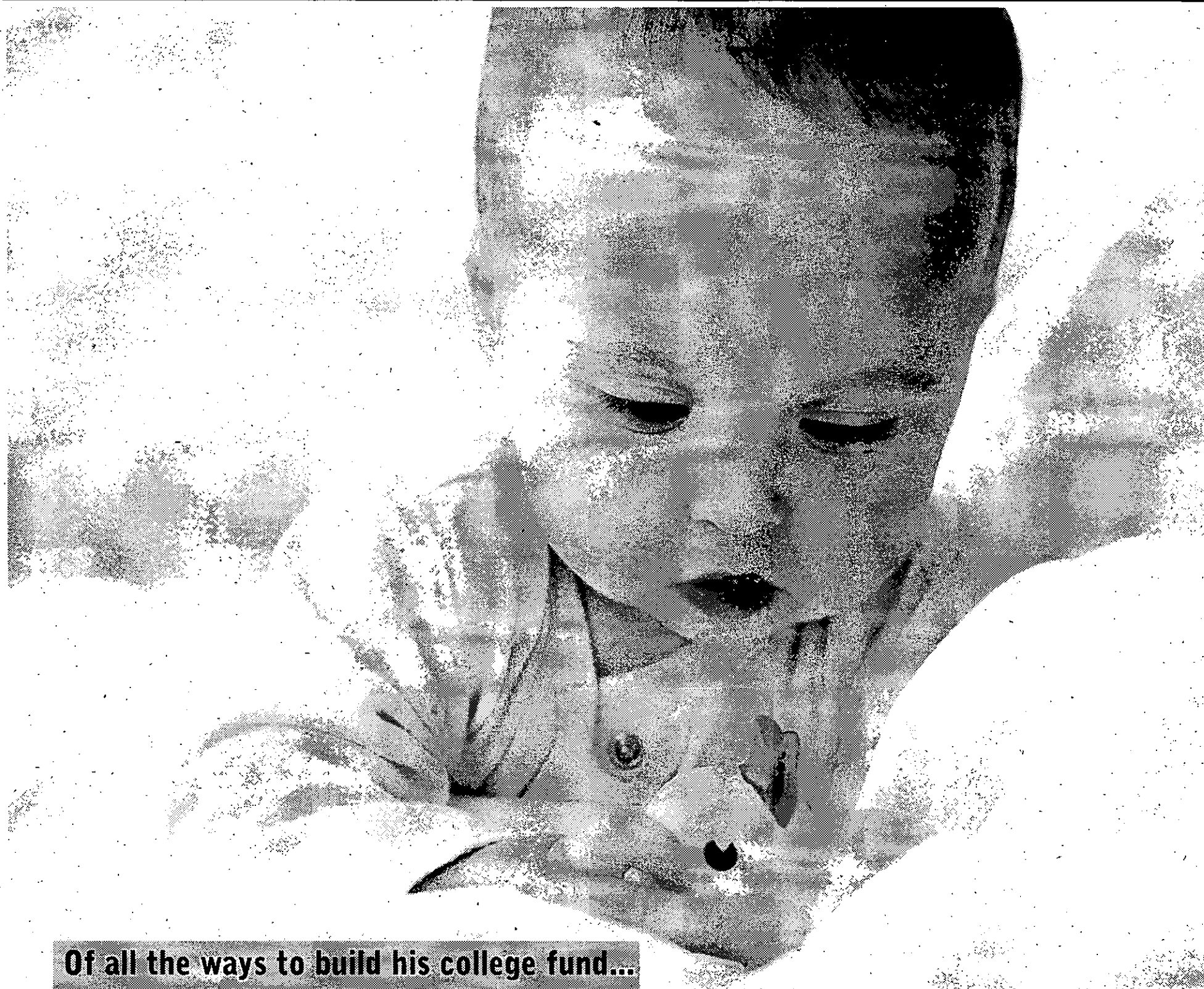
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Political 'eyesores' should be removed

Editor, The Spotlight:

After the election, we have a winner, a loser and now, an eyesore in our town.

We will always have a winner, and they receive congratulations.

The loser can choose to be a good loser or the thing that parents, coaches and teachers have admonished us to avoid since kindergarten — being a bad loser.

Tracey Brooks ran for the state Assembly and lost, but she has heeded the lessons that make for a good loser. Ms. Brooks needs to do what I have to constantly tell my kids to do — pick up their things after they are finished.

A month after the election, we are still passing by her abandoned signs on the bypass.

Ms. Brooks may not have been selected to represent us in the Assembly, but she can still complete a public service to town residents. She can climb the hill to McGee Park and pick up her campaign signs. It is what a good loser would do.

Ed Marcelle
Delmar

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Town boards deserve credit for WM action

Editor, The Spotlight:

There is some heartening news about the struggle to keep Waste Management from building a Dumpster facility in Bethlehem's rural corner near the Hudson River.

Residents have begun an "Article 78" proceeding to appeal a recent zoning board of appeal's ruling that would allow Waste Management to add an industrial activity to its original office building proposal.

Meanwhile, the town board has agreed to start the process that should lead, at last, to zoning in the affected area. That's very good news indeed, even though it won't stop the Houston garbage company completely.

Most important, perhaps, is

the planning board's brave insistence on a detailed, probing Environmental Quality Review of Waste Management's vague long-range plans for what it says will be just a truck maintenance facility.

Bethlehem residents owe the town and planning boards thanks for what they have begun.

But the first line of defense, the Article 78 proceeding, that could yet halt the industrial segment of Waste Management's plans, is costing a lot. Anyone who shares our concerns can send a check made out to SAFER (noted for BREATH), Box 100, Selkirk 12158.

Edward Jennings
Selkirk

Hat's off to DiNapoli for excellent service

Editor, The Spotlight:

DiNapoli Opticians may have been a part of our community for a long time, but make no mistake, this is one fine business that should not be overlooked. Sure

these folks have become part of our landscape, and the way I see it, there's plenty of reasons why.

In my 10 years in this community, the DiNapoli professionals have consistently exceeded my expectations for customer service.

The Delmar crew, notably Phil, is top notch, and better yet, their exacting standards and expert counsel is just what the proverbial eye doctor ordered.

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So, during this holiday season, I say "Cheers" to DiNapoli and its commitment to Toys for Tots and other civic activity. Thanks most of all for sparing me from the "me-too mall opticians — buzz me when mediocrity is obtained!"

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Karangwa's Saints Set To Battle Chalmers & #11 Xavier

Saints Look To Upset Chalmers' Return to Albany

On Monday, December 23, the 2002 MAAC Champion Siena Saints will play host to the #11 ranked team in the nation. The game is set for 7:00 p.m. at Pepsi Arena, and will feature Albany High's Lionel Chalmers' return to the Capital Region.

The contest versus Xavier provides a number of interesting matchups and challenges on the court for Siena. The Saints leader, Prosper Karangwa, will look to continue his recent hot streak of games while likely matching up with Chalmers defensively. In addition, Siena's talented and young frontcourt trio of

sophomore Brent Sniezyk and freshmen Paul Williams and Micheal Haddix will look to contain Xavier's All-American center David West.

While the Musketeers will visit Pepsi Arena as the favorite on December 23, the Saints will prepare to add Xavier to an impressive list of previous upsets that include Georgia Tech, Tulane, South Carolina, and UMASS. To see Prosper Karangwa and the Saints in action versus Lionel Chalmers and #11 Xavier, stop by the Pepsi Arena box office, log onto www.pepsiarena.com or call 518-487-2282.



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Make a "Snowman in a Snow-

storm" and go home with a great, wearable craft. Participants should bring a white T-shirt or sweatshirt (prewashed if possible, with no fabric softener). The library will provide the rest of the materials needed.

Signup is necessary.

A vacation program for ages 5 and older will feature "Russian

Folktales Favorites." Sign up for a video/art/story event about Russian folk tales on Monday, Dec. 30. Hear and see stories such as The Mitten, Baba Yaga and Peter and the Wolf.

The program begins at 2 p.m.

Just a note to those of you who eagerly await the annual Food for Fines program at the library. Due

to an upcoming changeover to a new circulation system in January, the Food for Fines program will be held in February this year. Details of both the fine reduction month and the system changeover will be available after the holidays.

The library board of trustees has changed its regular meeting

time to the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. beginning in January.

The library will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 24 and 25. Regular storytimes resume on Jan. 6.

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Cabaret

On Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., "A



Musical Journey Through New York City" features a cabaret-style performance by Diane Geddes and Quency René, a.k.a. Two

Broads With Alotta Sound.

The duo's comedy, songs and stories are well-known in the Capital District.

Slide show on Ghana

On Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m., Delmar native Shannon Cornelius will present "Ghana: the smiles and trials of a Peace Corps

volunteer."

The focus of this slide show will be HIV/AIDS education in rural Ghana, a country Cornelius describes as "a lush environment with beautiful, hospitable people and enough yams to sink an aircraft carrier."


Cornelius has worked in

Ghana for the past 26 months.

Her activities have ranged from fund-raising to coordinating a support group for people living with HIV/AIDS.


Cornelius is the daughter of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney.

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Jay & Gracia Madden

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Madden:
 This cake gives new meaning to the phrase "A moment on the lips, a lifetime on the hips." I only make it for special occasions and at Christmas time, simply because it is SO decadent. Be sure to invite lots of guests to help you eat it... God forbid you should be stuck with the leftovers!

~ Chocolate Mousse Cake ~

Crust:
 1 package Oreo Cookies, 1 T. sugar
 ground in the food processor 4 oz (1 stick) butter
 Melt the butter and mix it with the Oreo crumbs and sugar. Pack the mixture into the base and up the sides of a 10" spring form pan. Refrigerate until needed.

Mousse filling:
 24 oz semi sweet chocolate—spring for the good stuff, you'll notice the difference
 4 eggs—separated and whites beaten to stiff peaks
 1 pint whipping cream
 Melt the chocolate in a large bowl, over a pan of gently simmering water, taking care that the water level does not touch the bowl. Remove the bowl from the heat, and gently stir chocolate to cool slightly. With a wire whisk, beat in the cream and then the egg yolks. When the yolks are fully incorporated, very gently fold in the egg whites. Pour this mixture into the prepared Oreo crust, level out the top and refrigerate for at least two hours. **Very Important:** Take the empty bowl to a quiet place and run your finger around it licking frequently, being careful not to get caught.

Topping:
 1 cup whipping cream 1t. vanilla 6T. powdered sugar
 Whip the cream to firm peaks. Fold in the vanilla and sugar and spread or pipe over the filling

Dear Chef Sarah:
 I have childhood memories of Gingerbread around the holidays, but don't have a good recipe. Can you help?
M.B., Albany

Dear M.B.:
 Try this recipe. It's dense and moist, and fills the kitchen with that amazing aroma that will probably transport you back to your youth.

~ Gingerbread ~

Grease and lightly flour a 9" X 9" X 2" pan. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

1/2 cup light molasses	1 egg	1/2 t. salt
1/2 cup honey	2 1/2 cups all purpose flour	1T. orange zest
1 cup hot water	1 1/2 t. baking soda	1 cup chopped crystallized ginger (optional)
1/2 cup butter	1 t. cinnamon	
1/2 cup sugar	1 T. ground ginger	

Combine honey, molasses and hot water. Stir well to combine and set aside to cool slightly.
 Whisk the egg with the sugar. When pale in color, add the melted butter. Sift in the dry ingredients and stir in the orange zest.
 Carefully, stir in the water, molasses and honey mixture, and fold in the crystallized ginger, if using.
 Bake for 50 minutes, then check the center of the cake with a toothpick. If it's dry, your Gingerbread is done, if not, let it bake a further 10 minutes.

Whether you're planning a dinner party or making a family meal, perfecting a pizza recipe or hosting a holiday party, Chef Sarah can help with healthy, delicious and exciting solutions to your food questions!

E-mail your culinary questions to Chef Sarah at:
askchefsarah@email.com

About Chef Sarah ...

Sarah Lawrence Longley was born to professional cooks in England. As a graduate from the Culinary Institute of America, she owned a restaurant in the West Indies and has worked for large catering companies around the United States.

Currently, she is the owner of Rent-A-Chef, a personalized Chef Service. Sarah lives in Delmar with her two daughters.

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Board OKs annual fire department contracts

By MICHELE B. FLYNN

Despite a snowstorm, the New Scotland town board meeting was held last Wednesday, though many issues were tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

Attendance was light and the meeting was brief. The Highway Department hastily gave its report and left to plow the roads.

But, all necessary business was quickly accomplished, including reauthorization of several contracts with volunteer fire and ambulance squads.

The board approved annual contracts for fire department services from New Salem and Onesquethaw, and ambulance services from the Voorheesville and Onesquethaw districts. Several resolutions passed,

including one approving the New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal Subscriber Agreement (NYMIR), and another to continue Advanced Life Support Services (ALS) from Albany County.

Welcome news for senior citizens and the disabled were resolutions to increase the income limit allowed for qualification in a property tax

exemption program. The state allows municipalities to offer exemptions for senior citizens and disabled people on limited incomes.

The amount of income allowed changes from year to year, and participants must reapply annually.

Qualified individuals who would like to check out the tax break can stop by or call town hall.

Some final good news was the receipt of a \$3,900 grant to install a public address system in the Justice Courts. There are a handful of planning board vacancies. Anyone who would like to know more about the positions parties can call Supervisor Ed Clark. The next town board meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall.

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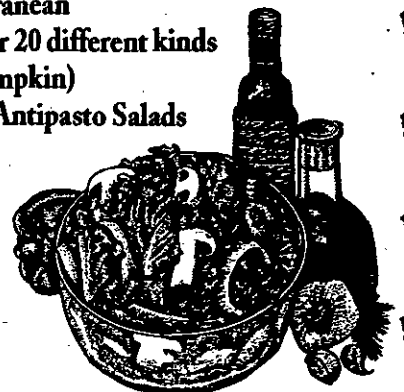
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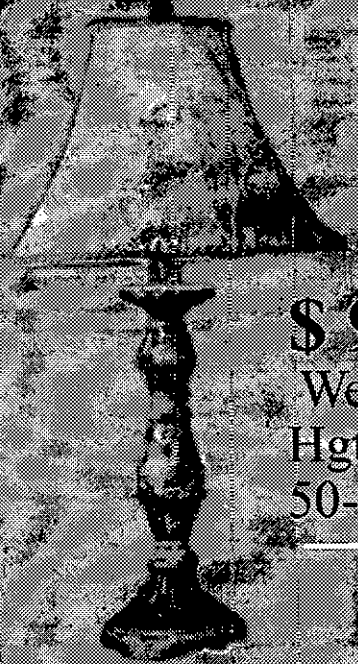
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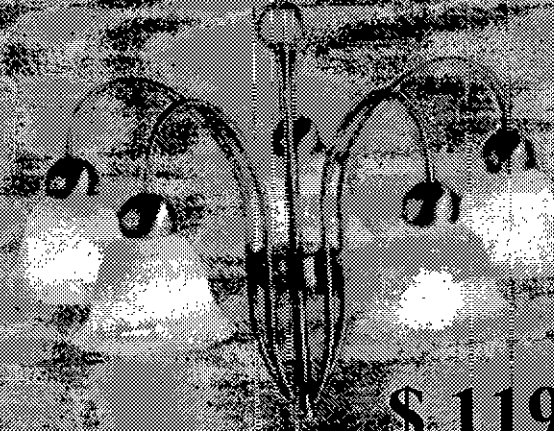
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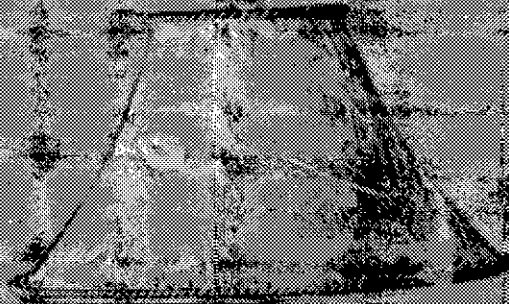


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Christmas Festival to feature local choir

The 13th annual Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

All area singers are invited to join the Community Choir for this performance.

There will be one more practice before the event on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

Middle school students to present concert

Voorheesville Middle School will hold its winter concert on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

This program is free and is open to the public.

St. Matthew's announces holiday services

St. Matthew's Church has a change in the usual Christmas Eve Mass schedule. Masses will be held at 4, 6 and 9 p.m. Christmas Day Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m.

The changes were made in hopes of alleviating the crowded conditions it has experienced in the past.

PTA to meet at library

The next regular PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

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Schools to close for winter break

Voorheesville schools will be closed for winter break from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1.

Kiwanis delivers holiday items

Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will be delivering food, clothing and children's toys on Thursday, Dec. 19, to local families in the town of New Scotland and surrounding areas. This Christmas project is being coordinated by Michael Malark, longtime New Scotland Kiwanis Club member.

St. Matthew's to host Advent Penance Service

St. Matthew's Church will hold its annual Advent Penance Service on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Blood Drive slated for Dec. 21

Stretch Fitness of 18 Drywall Lane in Voorheesville will hold a blood drive for the Red Cross on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call Erik Frederickson at 765-5717 for an appointment.

Keep holiday waste under control

By SHARON FISHER

The writer is the town of Bethlehem recycling coordinator.

Prevent waste during the holidays simply and easily.

Unpack tablecloths and linen napkins. Make your home look festive while practicing reuse. Use leftover breads for crumbs or feed it to birds in the backyard.

Empty popcorn and cookie tins make great wastebaskets, recycling bins or storage containers.

After reuse, they can be recycled curbside with comingled containers.

Reuse plastic store bags, then recycle the extra bags at Hannaford's in Delaware Plaza. Each bag should be emptied of paper slips and other trash.

When recycling craft paper bags curbside, include all non-shiny store bags that are brown, green, red or white. Just flatten and remove plastic handles. Paper bags can be recycled with flattened

corrugated cardboard.

Do you have too much cologne in the cupboard? If the scent is pleasant, a few drops in the toilet bowl will serve as a substitute for potpourri in the bathroom. Empty glass bottles that are clear, brown and green can be recycled.

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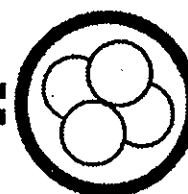
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Sports

Eagles come up short in two league games

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys basketball team is still searching for its first win of the season.

The Eagles came close in two Suburban Council games last week, but couldn't close the deal in a 55-53 loss to Averill Park and a 44-38 setback against Guilderland.

"Both games were up in the air with 30 seconds left," Bethlehem coach **Chuck Abba** said. "We're close and we're just not quite over the top, but we're working very hard."

A two-day layoff between games — caused when a snowstorm canceled practices last Wednesday and Thursday — hindered the Eagles (0-2 league, 0-3 overall) in their game at Guilderland. Bethlehem hit less than 40 percent of its shots in a defensive battle.

"Both teams didn't shoot the

ball well, and I think (the layoff) was a factor," Abba said. "Two days off is a long time."

Despite the poor shooting, the Eagles were within one point of the Dutchmen with less than a minute left before Guilderland's **Steve Dagostino** hit four key free throws. Dagostino finished with 11 points, while **Jon Ciancetta** led the Dutchmen with 16 points.

"We held Dagostino to seven points before those free throws, so I thought we defended him well," Abba said.

Dennis Jeffers scored 11 points, and **Andy Dolan** contributed 10 points for Bethlehem, which played without injured senior center **Matt Robbins**.

"Matt, obviously, is an important player for us," Abba said. "But, the other guys have been playing well in his absence."

Bethlehem was looking at overtime in its game with Averill Park last Tuesday, but **Matt**

Gagnon hit a shot with one second left to give the Warriors the 55-53 win over the Eagles. **Brendan Venter** led Bethlehem with 17 points in the loss.

The Eagles have a busy week heading into the Christmas break. After playing Mohonasen Tuesday, they host Niskayuna Friday before participating in the delayed Julius Girmindl Tournament at Shaker High School Sunday and Monday. The tournament was scheduled for Dec. 6 and 7 before being pushed back.

Lady Eagles pound Guilderland

The Bethlehem girls basketball team improved its Suburban Council record to 2-0 with a 72-36 victory over Guilderland last Friday.

Sue Kelly scored 18 points for the Lady Eagles (3-1 overall), who jumped out to a 28-10 lead after the first quarter. **Kaitlin Foley** chipped in 16 points.



Bethlehem's Brendan Venter goes up for a shot during last Friday's Suburban Council game at Guilderland. *Frob Jonas*

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Voorheesville girls sweep weekend league games

The Voorheesville girls basketball team earned two Colonial Conference victories last weekend.

The Blackbirds held on for a 57-55 win against Academy of the Holy Names last Friday in Voorheesville.

Brittany Baron scored 23 points, **Jackie Markert** contributed 12 points and **Katie Inglis** added 10 points for Voorheesville, including two free throws in the final 15 seconds.

The Blackbirds followed that performance with a 60-42 victory over Mechanicville last Saturday.

Inglis netted 16 points, Baron chipped in 15 points and Markert added 13 points.

Athlete updates

Do you have a son or daughter in college who plays a sport? *The Spotlight* would like to know how they are doing.

We will accept press releases or hand-written updates on any athlete who either attended Bethlehem Central, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk or Clayton A. Bouton high schools, or a resident of Bethlehem, New Scotland, Ravena or Selkirk who attended a private school.

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BC hockey earns first victory

The Bethlehem hockey team earned its first win of the season last Saturday with an 8-1 victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at BIG Arena.

The Eagles (1-4) fell behind 5:28 into the first period when Burnt Hills' **Travis Larsen** scored off a pass from **Julien Merchant**, but they tied the game a short time later on a **Brian Maher** goal. **Andrew Kelleher** then put Bethlehem ahead for good with a tally off assists by **David Farber** and **Jeff Kattrein** at the 11:30 mark.

The Eagles broke the game

open with four goals in the second period. **Sandro Gerbini** got things going with a tally at the 3:04 mark. Maher then scored for the second time in the game to make the score 4-1. **Jon Bartow** and **Brent Fryar** added goals in the final 5:05 to increase Bethlehem's lead to 6-1.

Farber concluded the scoring with two third-period goals for the Eagles.

Matt Guntner made 10 saves to pick up the victory for Bethlehem, which outshot Burnt Hills 42-11.

The Eagles made a bid for their

first victory last Friday against Niskayuna/Schenectady, but **Thomas Gatta's** goal 2:44 into overtime gave the Mohawks a 4-3 victory.

Niskayuna/Schenectady (2-1-1) built a 3-0 lead before Bethlehem made its comeback. **Joe Hughes** and **Kattrein** scored less than three minutes apart late in the second period to pull the Eagles within a goal. Kelleher then tallied 3:22 into the third period to tie the game at 3.

Guntner had 24 saves for Bethlehem, while **Sean Hartz** stopped 20 shots for Niskayuna/Schenectady.

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Monday, Dec. 9

BOYS BOWLING

BETHLEHEM 17.5, ALBANY 14.5
 Leaders: Bethlehem — Billy Comtois 239 game, 685 series.
RCS 21.5, VOORHEESVILLE 10.5
 Leaders: Ravena — Matt Taber 259 game, 722 series.
 Voorheesville — Stephanie Scaccia 278 game, 683 series.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

BOYS BASKETBALL

AVERILL PARK 55, BETHLEHEM 53
 Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Brendan Venter 17 points, Andrew Dolan 10 points.

SCHALMONT 60, RCS 42

Leading scorers: Ravena — Rick Rider 12 points, Victor Bermudez 10 points.

WATERVLIET 60, VOORHEESVILLE 43

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Dan Melewski 15 points, Adam Hatch 11 points.

BOYS BOWLING

BETHLEHEM 20, COLUMBIA 12
 Leaders: Bethlehem — Billy Comtois 255 game, 671 series; Kevin Pittz 225 game, 647 series.
VOORHEESVILLE 24, COBLESKILL 8
 Leaders: Voorheesville — Stephanie Scaccia 236 game, 633 series; Mike Tesch 244 game, 630 series.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SCHALMONT 47, RCS 16

Leading scorers: Ravena — Sarah Stott 5 points, Lorin Weidman 5 points.

WATERVLIET 63, VOORHEESVILLE 58

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Jackie Markert 20 points, Brittany Baron 19 points, Katie Inglis 10 points.

WRESTLING

LASALLE 48, BETHLEHEM 30

Individual winners: Bethlehem — Pat Schneider (112 pounds), Matt Curtin (130), Dan McKay (145), Pete Privatera (152), Dan Keefer (189).

Friday, Dec. 13

BOYS BASKETBALL

GUILDERLAND 44, BETHLEHEM 38

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Dennis Jeffers 11 points, Andrew Dolan 10 points.

ALBANY ACADEMY 81, VOORHEESVILLE 42

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Brian Carey 13 points, Dan Melewski 11 points.

RCS 67, LANSINGBURGH 63

Leading scorers: Ravena — Rick Rider 19 points, Victor Bermudez 14 points, Eric Vasquez 13 points, Justin Ortiz 10 points.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 105, Shaker 79
 Burnt Hills 115, Guilderville 48

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BETHLEHEM 72, GUILDERLAND 36

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Sue Kelly 18 points, Kaitlin Foley 16 points, Jamie Mooney 15 points.

LANSINGBURGH 57, RCS 39

Leading scorers: Ravena — Katelyn Matousek 13 points, Lorin Weidman 8 points.

VOORHEESVILLE 57, HOLY NAMES 55

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Brittany Baron 23 points, Jackie Markert 12 points, Katie Inglis 10 points.

HOCKEY

NISKAYUNA/SCHENECTADY 4, BETHLEHEM 3 (OT)

Scoring: N/S — Thomas Gatta 3-0, Chris Barach 1-0, Alex Neal 0-3, Pat Carney 0-2, Peter Schick 0-1, Carl Christy 0-1. Bethlehem — Jeff Kattrein 1-1, Andrew Kelleher 1-1, Joe Hughes 1-0, Jim Moehringer 0-2, David Farber 0-1.
 Saves: N/S — Sean Hartz 20.
 Bethlehem — Matt Guntner 24.

Saturday, Dec. 14

BOYS BASKETBALL

MECHANICVILLE 46, VOORHEESVILLE 32

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Mark Carson 12 points, Greg Delaney 7 points.

ALBANY ACADEMY 71, RCS 33

Leading scorers: Ravena — Rick Rider 15 points, Victor Bermudez 7 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL


VOORHEESVILLE 60, MECHANICVILLE 42

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Katie Inglis 16 points, Brittany Baron 15 points, Jackie Markert 13 points.

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BETHLEHEM 8, BURNT HILLS 1

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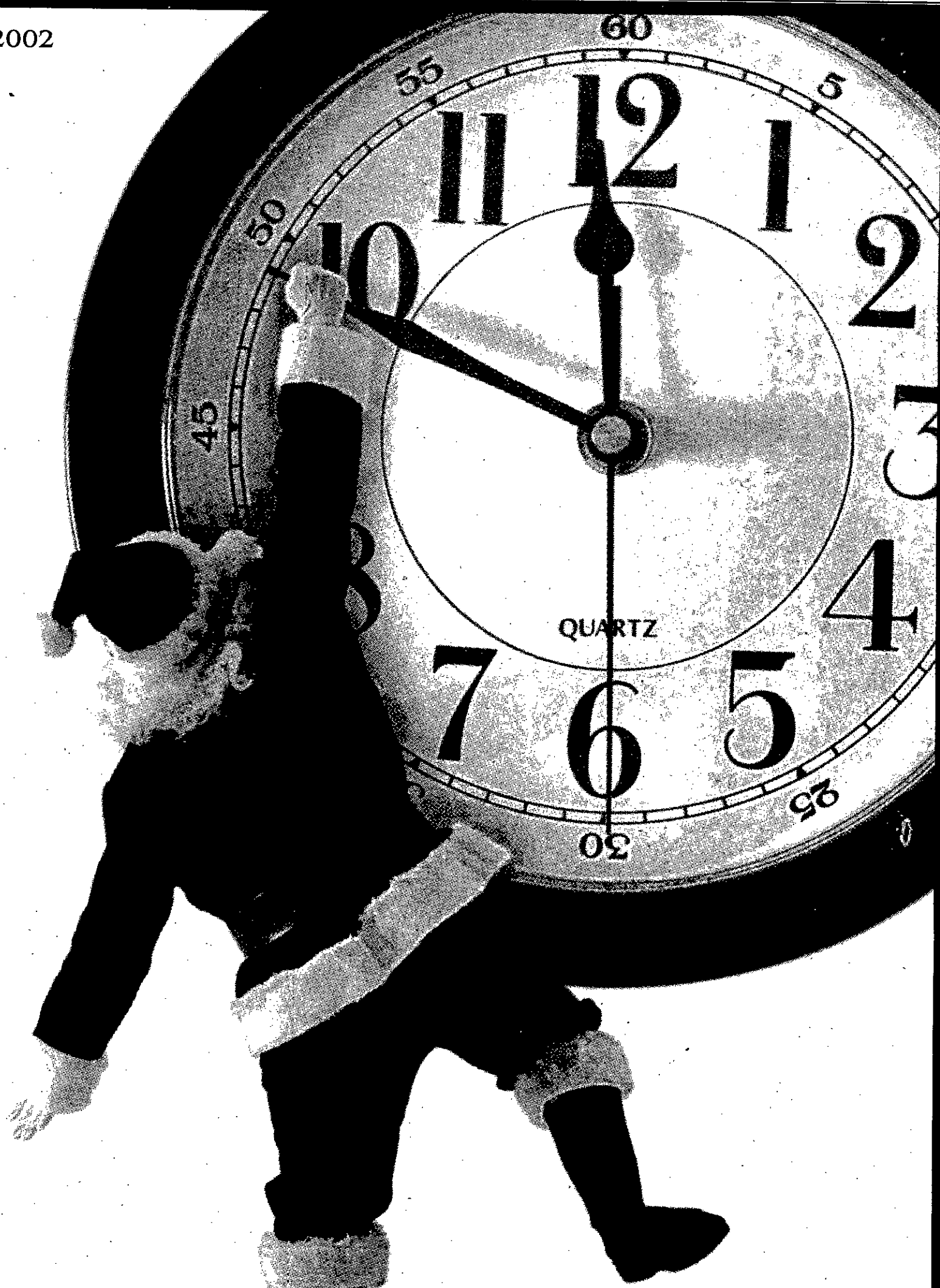
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Last Minute

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Wrap your high-tech gifts with how-to guides

If you're like most Americans, you've probably got high-tech gear on your gift list — or your wish list — this holiday season. According to a Best Buy survey of 1,000 adults, the tech gifts most wished for this holiday season are digital cameras and camcorders, laptops and DVD players. But once you give someone the gift of technology, will they know how to use it and enjoy it fully? They might not.

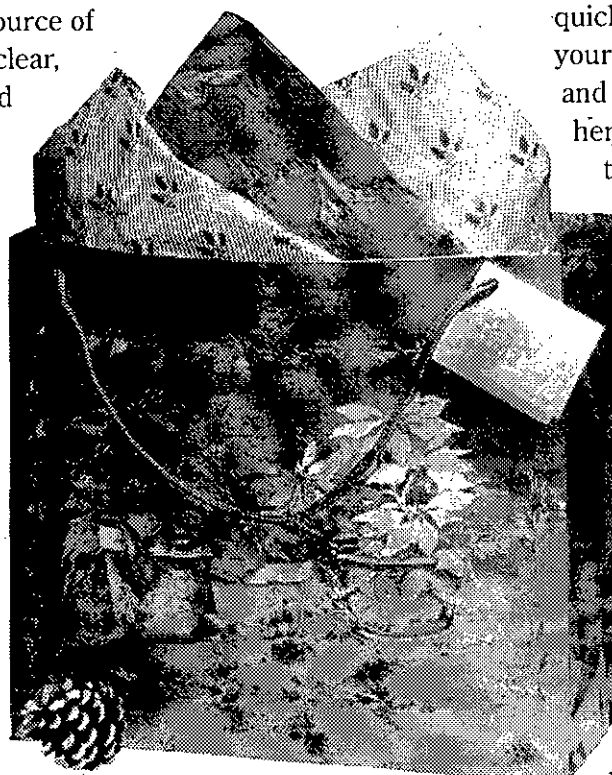
Technology is becoming more advanced and as features and capabilities grow so does the complexity — and all too often — the frustration of owning and

operating high-tech gear. A recent Roper Starch study reported that 51 percent of consumers think technical products are too complicated. And you're probably not alone if you feel electronic devices, such as stereos, TVs and video equipment incorporate many functions that are rarely or never used. The solution? A second gift that will keep on giving — the knowledge and guidance they need to enjoy their high-tech gear to the fullest. Knowledge Makes Technology Work Reference books are readily available for novice users of high-tech products. Many manufacturers and other vendors offer

online product guides and tools to introduce you to their products. The key is to provide the recipient of your gift with a single source of information that's clear, understandable and readily available.

One of the newest, easiest and most concise educational tools is Best Buy's Learning Place, a collection of resources developed by technology experts and Best Buy Service Center personnel. The tools were built around consumers' most frequently asked questions and concerns about high-tech products. "The self-paced courses guide users through a step-by-step progression of information where they learn about a popular technology product or topic and what it can do," said Mark Guberman, director of Learning Place. "We are excited to offer this resource this holiday season,

because it offers a great complement to a technology gift — the knowledge needed



Give Them a Shortcut to Fun Subscriptions to an on-line resource can help make a gift more useful and fun — more quickly. Let's say you buy your aunt a digital camera and she wants to use it for

her annual winter get-away to the tropics. Using the Learning Place software you provide with your gift, she can go online, register for her online guide using the subscription information provided, and begin learning. The digital camera tool will teach her the basic functions and features, such as the best shooting and lighting techniques, how to download images to a PC, how to use graphics

and editing software to enhance photos, and even what pixels are and why she would want to know about them. Or maybe your spouse desperately needs a PDA to meet his or her goal of being more organized in 2003. Learning Place offers several resources on PDAs that will help them understand the product's full capacity and functions. Through engaging animations, users learn how to effectively use PDA applications, such as the Date Book, so they can track appointments.

For someone interested in more advanced capabilities, resources are available that teach users how to "hot synch" their PDA to a home computer for quick and easy information transfer and sharing. Learning Place's self-paced tools enable users to log on anytime and anywhere. Some of the tools are brand specific, but since many digital devices share common operational capabilities, the tools only are broken down by brand where it is necessary. There are six learning groups with multiple resources focusing on how to better understand how to get the full use of your computer, XP operating system, digital camera, PDA and how to optimize your home theater system. A subscription to Learning Place is available at Best Buy stores, BestBuy.com or LearningPlace.com

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Wish list for today's small businesses

The United States' 25 million small businesses produce half of the country's gross domestic product but rarely get the recognition or help they deserve. Recently, however, technology companies have been waking up to the needs of small businesses. We've put together a list of some traditionally big business technology that is now within the reach — and budget — of small busi-

range from \$1,099 to \$5,999 and can be installed by a non-techie person in around 15 minutes.

* For the finance and operations team: operations software

While large organizations have long used integrated software applications costing megabucks to run operations such as accounting, payroll, billing and customer service,

port of any computer. Iomega's Mini USB drive costs less than \$100.

* For the marketing team: high-quality printers and paper

For those weary of long lines at Kinko's, high-quality printers are more affordable than ever. For as little as \$125, the Epson 785 EPX is one of the best on the market. And Superior Inkjet

refers to "wireless fiber" (wireless, high-speed Internet access). All it involves is connecting your broadband Internet line to a base station that will broadcast connectivity up to 150 feet, and adding an inexpensive wireless card that receives the signal to your laptop. Base stations range in

price from a \$150 Microsoft model to the \$275 Apple version (both of which work with either a PC or Mac), and, wireless cards from companies such as 3COM or Netgear start at \$50. The total price for creating a mobile workspace can be as little as \$1,000 for connecting up to a dozen users.



paper from Printasia (\$10.99 for 100 sheets) and photo CD labels (\$14.99 for 20 labels) allow an in-house team to produce beautiful presentations and leave-behind materials as nice as anything from a professional copy shop.

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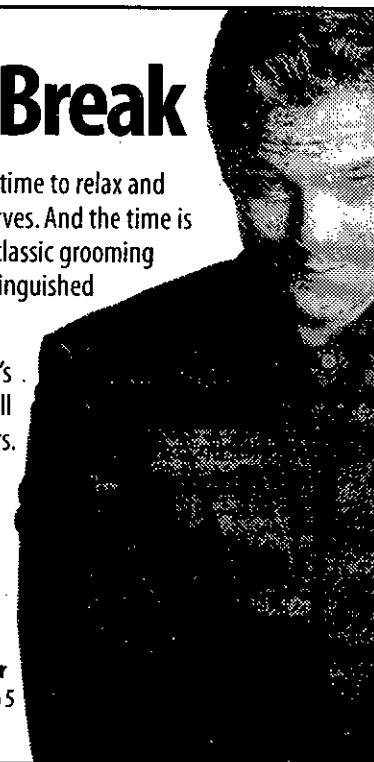
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nesses. With the holidays coming up, below are some suggestions for products that small businesses might want to treat themselves to.

* For the IT person: network attached storage (NAS)

Typically, companies buy new general-purpose servers not because they need more processing power, but because they need more storage space. Network attached storage is the answer to this problem. NAS servers are less complicated (and less expensive) than general-purpose servers and have been used by large companies for a few years. Now Iomega, world-famous for its storage technology, has introduced a line of NAS products specifically for small businesses. They

small businesses have had to make do with a patchwork of dated software. Now a number of big software vendors are making such products available to small businesses over the Web. For example, Oracle's Small Business Suite costs about \$100 a month and includes accounting, payroll, Web presence, customer relationships and expense reporting.

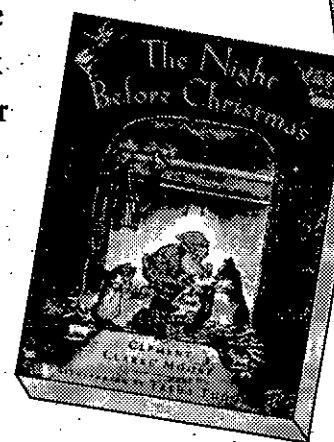
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blintzes, shortbread, glazed nuts and crab puffs. Then you spot the deadliest of all — fudge. The pep talk you gave yourself an hour earlier turns into gibberish, and you head straight for the fudge and drill into it like a rivet.

Take heart. You can prepare for the holiday temptation and train for

the buffet marathon before you start the race. What's more, you can reach the finish line without paying by the pound at the end.

The first rule of thumb is never go to a party on an empty stomach thinking the cocktail buffet is your meal

for the day. This can make you succumb to the entire spread.

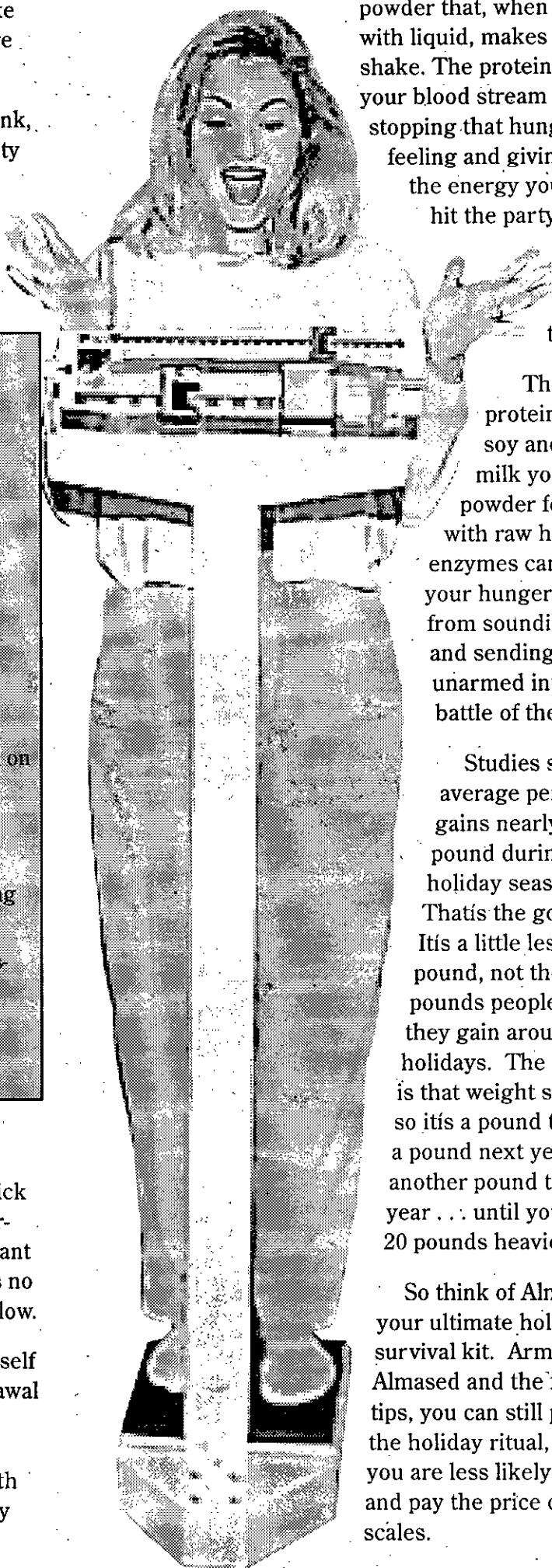
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So think of Almased as your ultimate holiday survival kit. Armed with Almased and the following tips, you can still partake of the holiday ritual, because you are less likely to gorge and pay the price on the scales.



Slimming strategies for the holidays

- * Exercise a few hours before going to a big meal or party. It will boost your metabolism and your determination.
- * Avoid alcohol or restrict your consumption by drinking a glass of water between alcoholic drinks.
- * Build an extra work out day into each week's exercise regimen during the holidays.
- * Scan the food tables and choose the lowest calorie options. Snack on raw veggies, but watch out for creamy dips and avoid the eggnog!
- * Wait until other people have demolished the buffet. It's a lot less tempting after it's been picked over.
- * Take your plate and sit down to eat. Think about what you're eating and try not to munch throughout the night.
- * Always eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly. You'll feel satisfied sooner.
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Digital camcorders offer more than twice the resolution for incredible looking video, and you'll hear every

your own cinematic masterpiece that you'll want to watch over and over again. Unlike analog video, digital video doesn't deteriorate as it is used, which makes it ideal for making multiple copies of movies.

Here's a quick overview of the digital formats:

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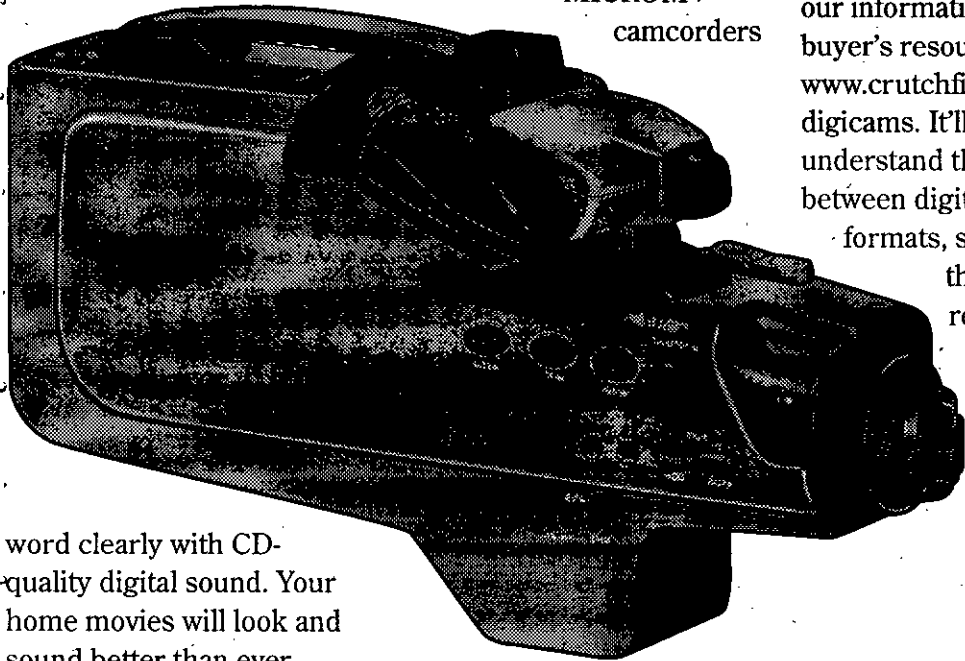
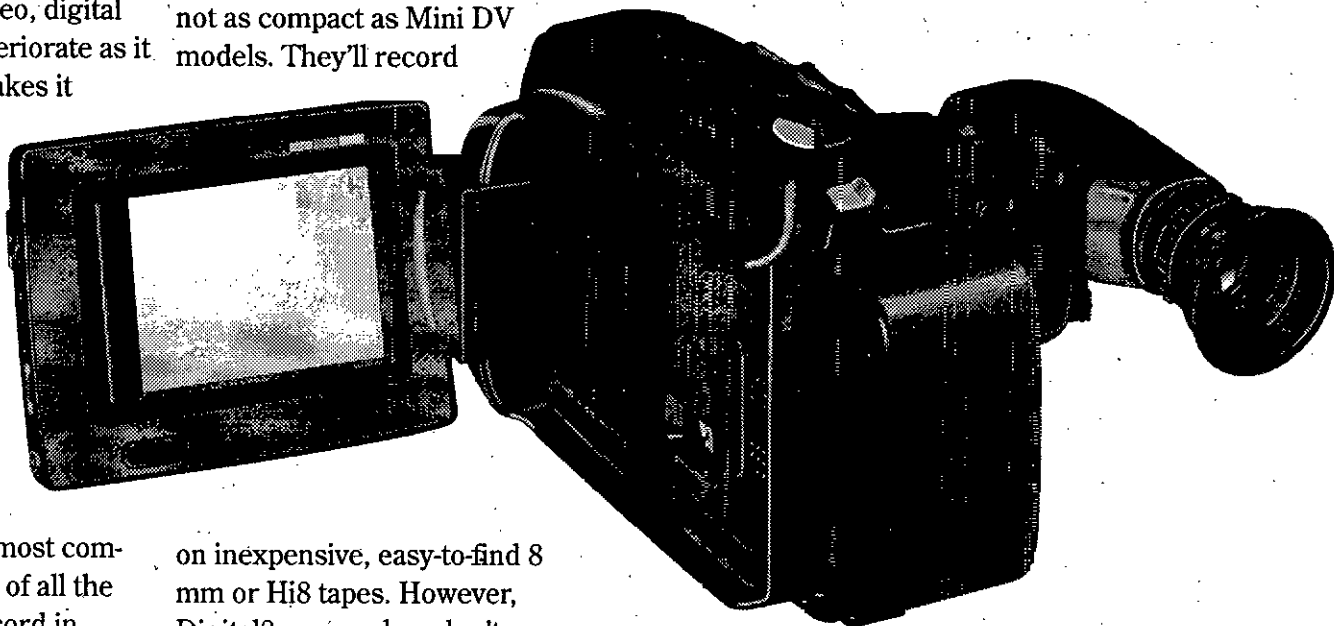
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Digital8 camcorders

These affordable camcorders are small, but not as compact as Mini DV models. They'll record

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Luscious holiday desserts without the guilt

The holidays are fast approaching and many of us will be hosting family and friends for celebratory feasts. Thoughts of all the delicious treats we will be serving — sugar cookies, sweet potato pie, stuffing and glazed ham — dance like visions of sugarplums in our heads.

However, the dream is cut short by the mere thought of the "10 holiday pounds" that many of us acquire each winter. Shortening or butter, which contain saturated fat, is the key ingredient that makes these tempting treats so rich and delicious. It's not an option to cut this out if you want your pie crust to be flaky and moist, or your sugar cookies to melt in your mouth. But what about the long-term health risks of consuming fat laden goodies?

The fat in foods contains a mixture of saturated,

monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids. Most products used for baking such as shortening, margarine and butter also contain a

ing and margarine. When searching for trans fats in a product, the key ingredient to look for on the ingredient label is partially or fully hydrogenated oil.

According to the FDA, research suggests that those who eat high amounts of trans fatty acids are at greater risk for cardiovascular heart disease, the number one killer in the United States. The

FDA is in the process of mandating trans fat labeling to help consumers easily recognize ingredients that may cause heart disease. So how can you have your cake and eat it too? Don't give up the richness of holiday desserts. Instead of leaving out the shortening, shop for products that are trans fat free (look for the statement on the label).

A good source for healthy holiday baking staples is Spectrum Organic Products. They make an organic shortening produced from organic palm oil that is trans fat free, cholesterol free and contains less saturated fat than butter. They also offer the only organic margarine

hour in the refrigerator 6 to 7 tablespoons ice cold water. Measure the flour, salt, and baking powder into the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade.

Cover and pulse 5 times. Scoop out about 15 little pieces of the cold Spectrum Organic Shortening and scatter over the flour.

Cover and pulse about 10 times until the mixture

looks like coarse corn meal. Sprinkle cold water evenly over the mixture, cover and pulse 8 to 10 times until the mixture comes together. Open and squeeze the dough between your fingers; if it holds together it's ready. If it is too dry and crumbles, add

another tablespoon of cold water, cover and pulse another 2 to 3 times.

Remove the dough from the processor and fold it over 2 to 3 times, kneading. Form into a 6 inch disc and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least one hour until firm, or

overnight. This lets the gluten relax, making it easier to roll out. Before rolling, temper at room temperature about 20 minutes, until it softens slightly. Dust a countertop lightly with flour. Unwrap the dough.

Using a rolling pin lightly dusted with flour, "whack" the dough several times first in a horizontal, then in a vertical direction to form a circle. Then, roll the dough, adding a bit more flour if the dough sticks. Try not to add too much flour, or the dough will be dry.



available, made from a blend of soy and palm oils.

The following pie dough recipe, from Spectrum Organic Products consulting chef Claire Criscuolo, can be used for any dessert that calls for piecrust. It is tender, flaky, delicious and healthy. Flaky Piecrust Makes enough for a deep dish 10-inch pie or 10-inch open tart 2 cups organic unbleached, all purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon sea salt 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup trans fat free Spectrum Naturals Organic Shortening, chilled 1

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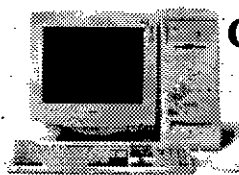
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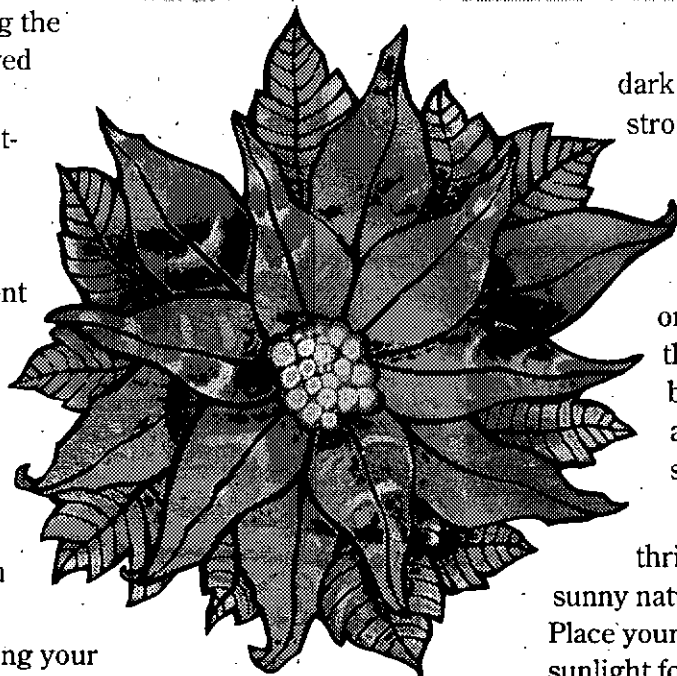
In addition to their role as traditional Christmas decorations, poinsettias can serve as tokens of goodwill, friendship, and joy during the holiday season and beyond. More than 50 million Americans will purchase a poinsettia plant this holiday season.

And while 75 percent prefer the familiar red version, there are currently more than 100 varieties available. White, pink, yellow, and even variegated poinsettias are gradually gaining popularity. The newest poinsettia to be cultivated is the Plum Pudding Poinsettia, the first true purple poinsettia.

Named after Joel Poinsett, who introduced this indigenous Mexican plant to the United States during the 1800s while he served as the nation's U.S. ambassador, poinsettias have become America's best-selling potted plant. More than 85 percent of all potted plants sold annually are poinsettias.

Here are some care and handling tips for your own holiday classic from the experts:

* When purchasing your plant, select a poinsettia with



dark green foliage, strong, stiff stems, and completely-colored flowers. Make sure your plant has no fallen or yellow leaves and that it is fully balanced and attractive from all sides.

* Poinsettias thrive on bright, sunny natural daylight. Place your plant in indirect sunlight for at least six hours

per day. Keep your room temperature between 68 to 70 degrees. Do not place your plant near drafts, heating vents, or appliances.

* Water the plant when the soil surface feels dry to a light touch. It is very important not to allow your plant to sit in standing water.

* It is not necessary to fertilize your poinsettias when they are in bloom. However, after the holidays, a balanced, all-purpose household plant fertilizer will help maintain the rich, green foliage color and promote new growth.

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How to shop for the best cashmere sweater

There is a common misconception that all cashmere is created equal. Not so. There are several characteristics of this luxurious fiber that affect both the price and the quality of the garment made from it. When manufacturers are pressed to make a less expensive garment they do two things: use cheaper cashmere and use less of it.

Let your fingers be your guide. Consumers can usually feel the difference in quality among cashmere garments. If a sweater does not feel smooth, soft, and luxurious, don't buy it. A good cashmere sweater should also feel hefty and substantial, even if it is a lightweight garment.

According to Richard Forté, president of Forté Cashmere, there are five main things that consumers should look for when shopping for cashmere garments.

* **Density** — Cashmere is expensive. A manufacturer pressed to reduce his price will often just make the

garment lighter. The less cashmere used, the lower the price of the garment. The most common way to do this is to loosen the tension on the knitting machine. This will make the fabric of the garment looser, more porous, and limp. Loosely knit fabric

is the hallmark of a cheaply made sweater. Pull the sides of the sweater apart and then let them go. The sweater should snap back to its original shape. The increased density will hold the fibers in the yarn, reducing pilling and increasing wear. Cheaper

sweaters often contain the combination of shorter fiber and loose knitting. This is a disastrous recipe that will yield a sweater sure to pill.

* **Texture** — Finer cashmere is softer and therefore more expensive than coarser cashmere. By using the sensitive ends of your fingertips, you will be able to tell whether or not a sweater has been cheapened by the manufacturer's use of coarse fiber.

* **Color** — Dyeing harms the feel of cashmere. Less dye equals a better, softer feel. By starting the dye process with the whiter, more expensive cashmere that comes from China, less dye is needed to achieve a range of colors. Darker, cheaper cashmeres are often bleached white and then dyed. This reduces the softness of the fiber significantly.

* **Fiber length** — Cashmere fiber is also priced by

its length. Longer fiber is more expensive because it makes a stronger yarn that pills less. Pilling is caused by the abrasion of short fibers into small balls on the surface of the fabric. Some pilling will occur in most new sweaters, but the problem will not persist in a good garment after the first cleaning. This factor cannot be deduced by examining a garment. It only becomes obvious after wearing. Garments made from longer fiber will pill less and last longer. They will also be more expensive.

* **Ply** — Two-ply yarn is better than single ply. Additional plies add no additional quality. Sweater designers often use extra plies to add weight and color options.

The best advice: You get what you pay for. When shopping for cashmere look for value, the correct alignment of price and quality. In the long run, you will be better off.



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Promotions

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Although he was the digital pre-press manager at Coneco Lithographics in Glens Falls before becoming general manager of Spotlight Newspapers, McIntyre had worked for Eagle before. He had been sports editor at Manlius, and when it merged with Brown to become Eagle, McIntyre was interim production coordinator, responsible for combining both companies' production groups. In his position as vice president, McIntyre's duties will expand.

"I'll be working a lot with the Binghamton papers," McIntyre said. "They have four community weeklies, and I'll be working with their advertising department." McIntyre hopes to bring some of the programs the Spotlight Newspapers have to the Binghamton area. "We'd like to look at selling ads by geography — be it village, street or town," he said. "The Binghamton area is a challenging market for small business, but they have good people on the editorial and advertising sides."

Keene had high praise for McIntyre. "John has a good, varied background in journalism," Keene said. "He's a pragmatist who works well with others and has a knack for management. That's a rare thing."

McIntyre will continue to be the Spotlight's general manager.

"The franchise we have is very strong, and I'd like to see other communities be part of it," McIntyre said.

McIntyre cited the number of prizes the Spotlight has won over the years and increasing ad sales. "None of this," he said, "would have been possible without the people we have here. I get to hang out with the best staff anywhere. That's what makes us successful."

Keene and McIntyre both see a symbiotic relationship between advertisers and Eagle's newspapers; a relationship that

benefits the communities the newspapers serve.

"We're more than the cutting edge of news that you see on TV," Keene said. "We're the basis of the news. We cover the things closest to, and most important to, our readers. They want to know what's going on at the local level — from the school board to the town board, to the ZBA. We can also keep people up-to-date with community calendars and arts and events."

Eagle Publisher Stewart Hancock said that McIntyre's involvement in the communities has been an important part of Spotlight Newspapers' growth. "John appreciates the sense of community which is part and parcel of our kind of journalism," Hancock said. "It has helped to make him an effective leader. He's done a great job growing Spotlight Newspapers in the Capital District."

Hancock was also pleased to announce Keene's promotion. "He's been there in all three markets," Hancock said. "He laid the foundation to make this the largest news organization in the state."

Snyder

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successor to Snyder well under way, before her departure.

An alumnus of Siena College and holder of a master's from Sage College, Snyder was a second-grade teacher at Emma Willard School before becoming assistant superintendent for instruction of the Albany Roman Catholic diocesan schools prior to her Glenmont posting. A certified administrator, she completed a doctorate in educational theory at the University at Albany, with a specialty in curriculum and instruction, during her tenure.

Debora DuJack, president of the Brunswick-Brittonkill board, cited Snyder's "child-centeredness" and her credentials as the key to her appointment, with academic standards in New York's public school districts coming under increasing state scrutiny.

"With her educational background, she is one of the forerunners in the area as an educational leader, which was such a great opportunity for our district," said DuJack. "All through her career, she has demonstrated a commitment to

children that we feel will be a real complement to our strong staff. We want to be way beyond state standards. We feel she will help us take a big step forward. She brings a lot to the table."

Snyder expressed regret at her departure. "It's hard for me to even talk about it without getting quite teary," she said. "I love the people here, and I love the children. They'll be forever a part of my life. It's been a gift to be here." But, she added, "The school is very solid and very strong, and people are working together in a very positive way. It's a hard thing to leave, but in that sense it's a good time to leave, with everything in excellent

shape."

She is excited by her new challenge. "It was a long and arduous (selection) process, but I'm very satisfied it's a good match," she said. "I've always envisioned myself having something to do with a full K-through-12 school environment." Her new district serves roughly 1,600 students in a close-knit campus.

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Sharon and Christopher Berschwinger

Orsini, Berschwinger wed

Sharon Marie Orsini, daughter of Gerald and Lois Orsini of Guilderland, and Christopher Leonard Berschwinger, son of Dawn and Richard Berschwinger of Guilderland, were married on Aug. 3.

The Rev. Dana Carroll performed the ceremony at Fisher United Methodist Church in Rotterdam.

Amy Hilton was maid of honor. E.C. Stumpf was best man. Jacob Smith was ring bearer, and McKenzie Smith was flower girl. Michelle Barrington, Kerri-ann Pace, Megan Tice, Wendy Carpenter, Shylo Blaauwer, Jillian Berman, Megan Hughes, Christina Barlow and Codi Taft were bridesmaids.

Dion Andrzejewski, Michael Abbruzzese, Chad Berschwinger, Cody Berschwinger and Craig Berschwinger, the groom's brothers, David Orsini, the bride's brother, Ronald Smith and

Stephen Pritchard were ushers. The couple took a wedding trip on a Caribbean cruise.

The bride is a graduate of Guilderland High School, Cornell University and the University at Albany. She is a kindergarten teacher for the Mohonasen School District.

The groom is a graduate of Guilderland High School, SUNY Brockport and Ohio State University. He is a physical education teacher and football coach for the Bethlehem Central School District.

They reside in Guilderland.

Five Rivers slates January events

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host the annual New Year's Day bird count at 9 a.m. on Jan. 1. The count began 22 years ago, and more than 66 different species have been observed. Visitors can use binoculars outside or stay inside and record the birds at the feeder.

On Jan. 10, the Center will host an outdoor "coyote prowling" at 7 p.m. The coyote is the main mammalian predator at Five Rivers.

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Michael and Jennifer Radin

Curtis, Radin wed

Jennifer Ann Curtis, daughter of Mary and Gerald Curtis of Lilburn, Ga., and Michael Radin, were married in Richmond, Va., on April 6.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Pennsylvania State University and the Medical College of Georgia.

The groom is a graduate of Trinity College, in Connecticut, and the University of Connecticut Medical School.

The couple resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. They are both pursuing advanced medical education at the University of Pittsburgh Hospital.

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There is a 15 child limit. Visitors must call 872-0800 to register.

Obituaries

Elmer Piurek

Elmer "Lefty" Piurek, 83, of Guilderland, and formerly of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Amsterdam, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville before moving to Guilderland.

Mr. Piurek was a bartender at Albany Country Club and also worked for the Department of Motor Vehicles.

After he retired, he worked as a resident assistant at Teresian House Nursing Home in Albany.

He was a member of the Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club and a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville and Christ the King Church in Guilderland.

Survivors include his wife, Rudolphine Schluter; two daughters, Linda Piurek of Slingerlands and Christine Blackman of Voorheesville; two sisters, Bertha Rapka and Laura Schoonmaker, both of Amster-

dam; two brothers, Peter Piurek and Zygmunt Piurek, both of Amsterdam; and two grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Vining; a daughter, Peggy Olson of Prattville; two stepsons, Larry Rivenburg of Latham and Gary Rivenburg of Oswego; two stepdaughters, Shari Riggins of Delmar and Laurie Ellis of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Decker Funeral Home in Windham and Reformed Dutch Church of Prattville.

Contributions may be made to the Prattville Rescue Squad or the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Cemetery.

Albert Holbitter

J. Albert Holbitter, 83, of Delmar died Friday, Dec. 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Boyntonville, he was a graduate of Hoosick Falls High School. He received a bachelor's degree from Hobart College, a master's degree from SUNY Albany and a Ph.D in education from New York University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a 1st lieutenant with the 7th Infantry in the Pacific Theater.

He began his career in education as dean of admissions at SUNY Plattsburgh. He then served as deputy director of the state Education Department and deputy executive secretary for the state Teachers Retirement System. He was also dean of the Sage Colleges Evening Division.

He was a longtime member of the Tri-County Teachers Retirement Council, a former president of the Fathers Association of Albany Academy for Girls and a former director of the Capital District Hunter/Jumper Council.

He enjoyed reading, painting and creating original stained glass pieces.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Baldwin Holbitter; two daughters, Eleanor H. Nasner and Margaret F. Holbitter; a sister, Francis S. Holbitter of Hoosick Falls; and five grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Community dinner set for Christmas

The 15th annual Community Christmas Dinner for town residents and Bethlehem community church members will be hosted by First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Christmas Day at the church hall.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation will provide transportation for town residents over 60 years of age. To make dinner reservations or arrange for transportation, contact the Senior Services office at 439-4955, ext. 4. There is no charge for the dinner, but a good will offering will be accepted. Those who wish to make a donation for the occasion can contact Art Copeland, Christmas Day Committee chairman at 439-4050 or Joyce Becker at Bethlehem Senior Services, 439-4955, ext. 169.

Library announces board opening

The trustees of Bethlehem Public Library have announced a board vacancy as of Jan. 1.

Candidates are invited to submit a résumé and a letter to Nancy Pieri, director, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

The application deadline is Dec. 20.

Death Notices

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

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

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

Sidney Vining

Sidney Erastus Vining, 67, of Delmar died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Lexington, Greene County, he lived in Prattville before moving to Delmar.

He was a master sergeant in the Air Force stationed at Landstuhl Air Base in Germany.

He was a member of the Virgil E. Deyo American Legion Post in Prattville.

After he retired from the service, he worked for Carmen Trucking of Prattville.

Mr. Vining was supervisor of the town of Prattville from 1979 to 1981.

He was the husband of the late Ingeburg Vining.

Claire Sivaslian

Claire J. Sivaslian, 93, of Delmar died Thursday, Dec. 12, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Sivaslian was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Albany, the Women's Club of Albany and the Delmar Progress Club.

She was the widow of Peter Sivaslian.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Mattozza of Delmar; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

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CALENDARS & ENTERTAINMENT

By BILL FONDA

The photographer who rode in the car with the Beatles on the way to their famed U.S. debut on the "Ed Sullivan Show" and chronicled their rise to stardom originally turned down the job.

"I was working for the *London Daily Express* at the time," Harry Benson said. "I was prepared to go to Africa the next morning on a very political story. The phone rang, and they said, 'We want you to go to Paris with the Beatles.'"

Although he realized the Fab Four was beginning to emerge, Benson did not want to go and only went after the newspaper's editor insisted.

"Who wants to go with a rock group when you can cover a big political story in Africa?" Benson said of his thoughts at the time.

When he got to Paris, Benson went to a Beatles show.

"When you heard the music, you knew this was something else," he said.

While in Paris, the group received the cable that "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" had hit No. 1. Thirty minutes later, they got a cable inviting onto Sullivan's show.

"It meant they were going to America, and I was going with them," Benson said. "I always wanted to go to America, and I wanted to work for a magazine like *Life*, which I did."

Benson eventually took thousands of photos of the group over the next 2.5 to three years, sometimes 20 rolls a day. Eighty examples of his work will be on display at the Albany Institute of History & Art through March 2, as the museum presents "The Beatles: Now and Then, Photographs by Harry Benson."

In addition to Benson's work, the museum is also hosting "The Beatles: Community Stories" — an exhibition of Beatles memorabilia on loan from Capital District residents. Items include toys, tea towels, posters, photographs and autographs.

Local lenders include James Andrus of Delmar, Joe Condon of Menands, Linda Cox of Guilderland, Brian Egan of Clarksville, Mary Rose Fox of Latham, the Hill family of Scotia, Randy Goldfischer McDermott of Rexford, Claire McDonald of Delmar, Mary Ellen O'Brian of Loudonville, Bernice Parks of Guilderland, Barbara and Jamie Slater of Niskayuna, Regina Treffeletti of Delmar.

Benson and his wife Gigi picked the photos for his exhibition.

"Some of them were quite obvious: the Beatles with Muhammad Ali, the Beatles having a pillow fight, the Beatles arriving in America," he said.

Pictures from the "Ed Sullivan Show" on Feb. 9, 1964, are also part of the exhibit, but Benson said the photo of the pillow fight is his favorite.

The Beatles ascent to legendary status, Benson said, was "like an explosion."

"Everything was changing," he said. "Men were changing their haircuts. The music was everywhere. Everyone wanted to be a Beatle, women too. It was a phenomenon I might never see repeated."

Benson said he liked the Beatles, that they were very good for his career. He said he got to know George Harrison the best because Harrison was interested in photography. Although John Lennon may have been the most popular and the funniest, Benson said Paul McCartney was the

leader of the group and Ringo Starr fit in well with the others.

"He was very good at press conferences, very funny," he said of Starr. "Socially, the other Beatles were a bit higher-up. Paul and John went to university; they were educated."

In spite of his feelings toward the Beatles, Benson said he viewed photographing them strictly as a job.

"I was never a rock 'n' roll photographer," he said. "It was basically staying on the payroll at the end of the week."

That attitude even extended to when Benson photographed Mark David Chapman, the man who killed Lennon, a few years ago.

"He apologized to me for killing my friend John Lennon," he said. "It was a weird moment, but I don't hang around on these kind of things. You become a basket case."

As an example of what happens when a photographer gets too close to the subject, Benson points to the assassination of Robert Kennedy, where he was one of three photographers standing next to RFK when he was shot.

"I know one photographer who was never the same after that," he said.

Benson will be at the institute Saturday, Jan. 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. for a lecture and book-signing. From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., local radio and television personalities who were disc jockeys when the Beatles invaded America and lenders to the community exhibition will discuss memories of the band and the popular music scene in Albany a generation ago.

The activities are free with museum admission; a cocktail reception following Benson's talk is \$10 for museum members and \$20 for nonmembers.

scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m., and is free with museum admission. From Wednesday, Feb. 19, to Friday, Feb. 21, children can participate in a winter break photography camp from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Space is limited to 20 children per day, and the cost is \$65 per child for all three days.

Registration is required for the camp, and can be done by calling 463-4478. Participants should bring brown-bag lunches; beverages will be provided.

Skidmore College professor Gordon Thompson will present "Twist and Shout: British Beatles and American Roots" Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m. He will discuss the roots of American music and the way the Beatles changed reinterpretations of pop music, country, rhythm-and-blues and rock 'n' roll.

University of Albany professor Mark Anthony Neal will present "A Rhythm and Blues Nation: Black Music's Influence on American Culture"

Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Neal will examine how black music has affected everyday American life and sign copies of his two recent books.

Both lectures are free with museum admission.

The museum will host a "LET IT BEatles" party Friday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will be an exclusive night of Beatles music, dancing, food and silent auction items. Admission is \$40 for museum members and \$50 for nonmembers.

For information, call 463-4478.



Yeah Yeah Yeah!

Beatles show comes to Albany Institute

The Beatles exhibition will be part of a 45-minute tour of all the institute's galleries Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m., and the museum will host a 45-minute "Magical Mystery Tour" of the Beatles exhibit Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Both are free with museum admission.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, the institute will hold a Museum Explorers Day from 10 a.m. to noon. Visitors of all ages can take part in family activities, including learning to dance, trying on 1960s fashions and making tie-dye T-shirts.

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Theater

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holiday comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 22, \$28 and \$38. Information, 445-7469.

THE CIRCLE OF CHRISTMAS

new holiday play based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 19, \$19, \$16 for seniors and students, \$10 for children. Information, 274-3256.

IT HAD TO BE YOU

Renée Taylor-Joe Bologna comedy, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Dec. 22, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

MISS SAIGON

Broadway musical, Proctor's Theatre, 432

State St., Schenectady, through Dec. 22, \$39, \$42 and \$49. Information, 346-6204.

Music

THE HOLMES BROTHERS

Cafe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 20, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$18. Information, 583-0022.

MOUNTAIN SNOW AND MISTLETOE

holiday folk concert with Bridget Ball and Christopher Shaw, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m., Dec. 22 at 2 p.m., \$17. Information, 273-0038.

Dance

THE NUTCRACKER

presented by Albany Berkshire Ballet, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec.

22, 4 and 7:30 p.m., \$20 to \$30 for adults; \$20 for students and children. Information, 413-243-2539.

THE NUTCRACKER

presented by the Youth Ballet Company/Dance Eclectic, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 21 at 2 and 7:30 p.m., \$22.50, \$17 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The World Trade Center: Rescue, Recovery, Response, Great American Circus, through Jan. 5, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Delft Tiles, through Jan. 12, "Albany Underfoot," through Jan. 12, plus

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

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Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Albany-Shaker-Road, Colonie, "Show Off," artwork and ephemera from 57 upstate museums and historic sites, through Feb. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Information, 242-2241.

YATES GALLERY

of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, portraits by John Hampshire, through Dec. 19. Information, 786-6557.

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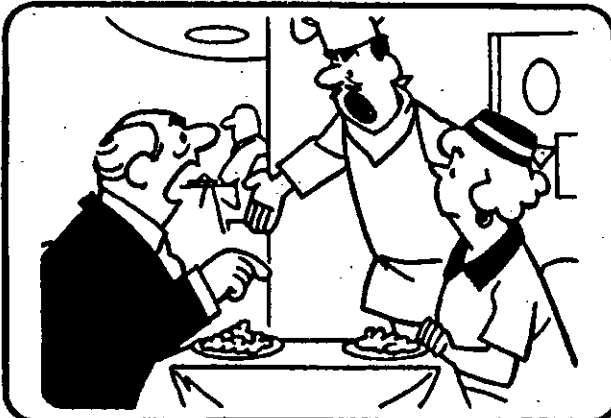
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OTTER HOOK GALLERY

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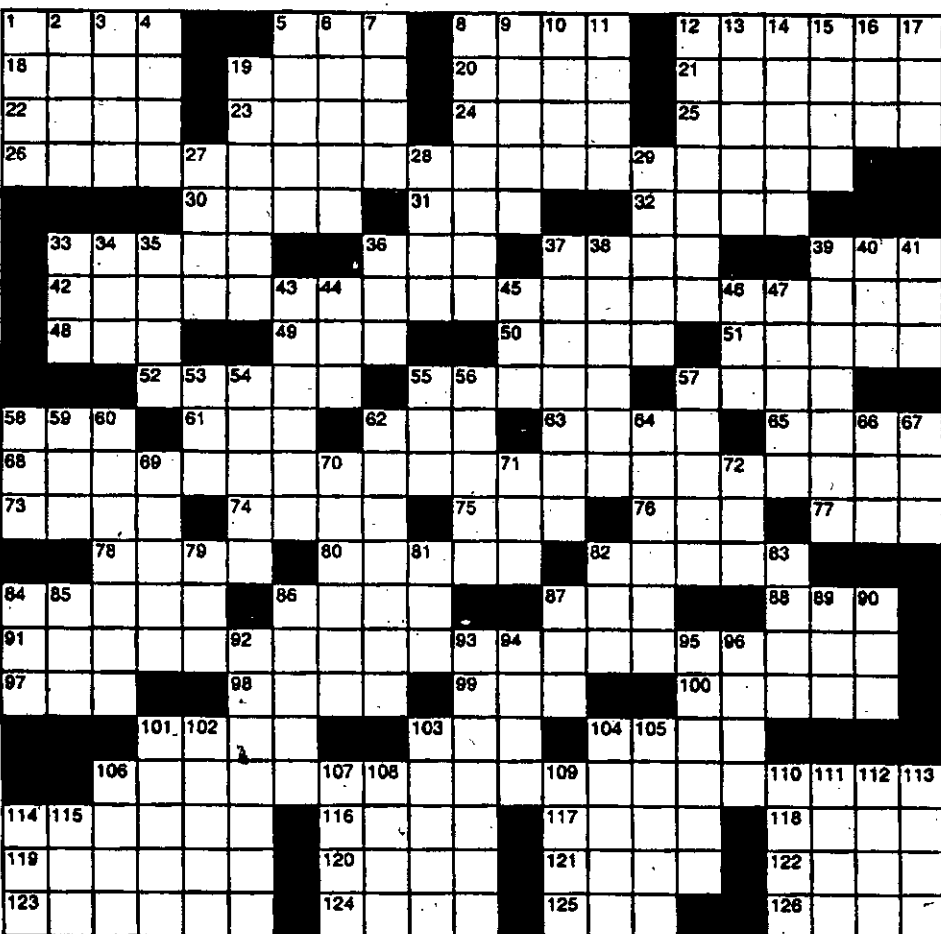
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- 60 Invites on a date
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- 84 Backer
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- 93 Backslide
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- 95 Announce
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- 106 Infuriates in —
- 107 Impatient interrogative
- 108 Architect Saarinen
- 109 — the line (obeyed)
- 110 Huck's craft
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Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION
Featured speakers Fran Mehm and Eleanor Bolduc; holiday party and gift exchange to follow. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624 or 765-2791.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Advent Penance Service, St. Matthew's, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2805.

PTA MEETING
Voorheesville Elementary School, Maple Ave., Route 85A, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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NEW SCOTLAND

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Voorheesville Middle School concert at Clayton Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Free, open to public.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

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

KING'S CHAPEL
Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m., 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585

Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Services Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Mill Road, Normansville, beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-5710.

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

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FEST
Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival; First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4442.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

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

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

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

Mon. 12/23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tues. 12/24

BETHLEHEM
DELMAR ROTARY
Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
Call to confirm holiday meeting schedule. Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street. Information, 449-2210.

NEW SCOTLAND
VPL LIBRARY
Closed, reopens Dec. 26.

Wed. 12/25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
MEETING SCHEDULES
Public Libraries, municipal buildings closed in observance of holiday; check for reopening schedules. See Sunday for church listings; contact about special Christmas Day services.

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

Thurs. 12/26

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

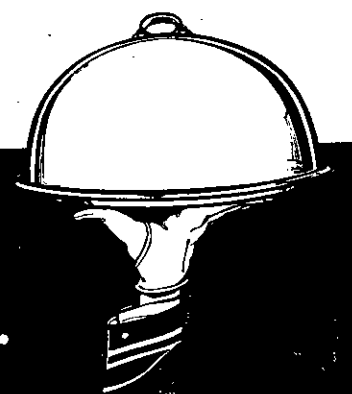
AA MEETINGS
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Fri. 12/27

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
'SCHOOL'S OUT, LIBRARY'S IN'
Program, "Snowman in a Snowstorm," for kids grades 5 and up. Bring white t-shirt or sweatshirt; go home with a wearable craft. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. -noon. Signup necessary. Information, 765-



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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1705 CROSBY AVE. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/22/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2102. 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, 12 Columbus Circle, Eastchester, New York 10709. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 18, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FOUR BROTHERS, LLC

DATED: NOVEMBER 27, 2002

Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company ("Company") for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the Company is Four Brothers, LLC
2. The articles of organization of the company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 21, 2002.
3. The County in which the office of the Company shall be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to the following post office address: Four Brothers LLC, 6211 Johnston Road, Albany, New York 12203.
5. The character of the business of the Company, is as follows: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

(December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

ALAN CLOUGH PRODUCTION SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC) Formation filed with SSNY on 11/13/2002. Office loc: Albany County, SSNY designated as agt. of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 170 West 23rd Street, Suite 4D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (C)

The name of the professional service limited liability company is THE ANDERSON GROUP, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was July 22, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., c/o Timothy E. Casserly, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION

The name of the professional service limited liability company is ANDERSON HOLDINGS, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was November 15, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for

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which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. (December 18, 2002)

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

Name of LLC: Blue Owl Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 11/8/02. Office location: Albany county. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against LLC served upon him/her to: Kevin M. Webb, 35 Domenico Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: To engage in information technology consulting and any other lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF CHASE MERCHANT SERVICES, LLC. AUTHORITY FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF N.Y. (SSNY) ON 11/26/2002.

Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/26/1997. 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: 6200 S. Quebec St. Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St. Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: credit card processor for merchants. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. 1125.19.122

In accordance with the provisions of title 23, U.S. Code, Section 128 and title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500 to 1508 a design public hearing will be conducted by the Department at the Bethlehem Town Hall, (located at 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar) at 7:00 p.m. on January 28, 2003 (snow date is January 29, 2003) on the proposed Slingerlands Bypass project, (Route 85 between its intersection with Route 140 and the Albany City line). The total length of the project is 2.6 + miles all in the town of Bethlehem, Albany County. Design plans for the project have been developed by the Department after coordinating with Federal, State and local agencies and will be available for inspection at the public hearing. Department engineers will be on hand one hour prior to the start of the hearing to discuss the project and answer any questions.

Tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction will be discussed. Information will also be available regarding the Department Relocation Assistance Program which provides assistance and advice to those who must relocate if the property they occupy is acquired for this project. Procedures will be described wherein occupants of such acquired properties may qualify for moving expenses. The project under consideration will include construction which affects wetlands covered by Executive Order 11990 of the President of the United States dated May 24, 1977, "Protection of Wetlands". A Findings Statement will be included in the Final Environmental Impact Statement following notice of the wetland impacts and formal review of the project by the public and involved agencies.

There are no significant floodplain encroachments contained in alternatives under consideration. Maps, drawings and other pertinent information developed by the State and written views received as a result of the coordination with Federal, State and local agencies will be available for public inspection and copying at the Office of the Project Manager, Robert S. Cherry, NYSDOT, Region One, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express

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their views concerning the economic and social effects of the design plans, their impact on the environment and their consistency with the goals and objectives of such planning as has been promulgated by the community. The proceedings will be recorded. Persons may file written statements and other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements made at the public hearing. Written statements submitted at the hearing or mailed and received before February 18, 2003 at the Project Manager's Office will be made part of the record. Please advise this office if a sign language interpreter, assistive listening system or any other accommodations will be required to facilitate your participation in this public hearing. Our contact person is Robert S. Cherry, whose phone number is 473-7034. TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) Relay Service: New York Relay Operator-Translates calls between TDD & non-TDD users. For In-State calls Only. Non-TDD User to TDD User: 1-800-421-1220 TDD User to Non-TDD User: 1-800-662-1220 (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Elite Landscaping & Property Maintenance, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 24, 2002. 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 Elite Landscaping & Property Maintenance, LLC, 264 Waldermaier Rd., Feura Bush, NY 12067. 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 18, 2002)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Elmwood Park Fire District located at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203-5819 in the Town of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland will accept bids for the manufacture and delivery of a new 2003-4 Wheel Drive Sport Utility Vehicle for use by the Chief Officers of the Elmwood Park Fire District. Copies of the specifications for said vehicle may be obtained by contacting the Fire District Chief, Paul Miller by telephone at (518) 482-7387. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and all bids must contain a non-collusive bid statement. All bids will be publicly opened and read on January 8th, 2003, at 7:00 pm. All bids must be submitted in writing to the Board of Fire Commissioners by 6:30 pm January, 8th, 2003 by mailing the bids to 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203-5819.

Paul Fuino, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. 1125.19.122

The New York State Department of Transportation is developing design studies to address identified transportation problems along 2.6 + miles of State Route 85, all in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County. The proposed improvements for the project known as the Slingerlands Bypass, involve the construction and rehabilitation of the existing route beginning in the vicinity of its intersection with Route 140 and extending to the Albany City Line. Design plans for the project have been developed by the Department after coordination with Federal, State, and Local agencies. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared which assesses the project's effect on the quality of the human environment in accordance with the provisions of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 P.L. 91-190 (NEPA). Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are

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available for review and copying during business hours at the offices of the Project Manager, Robert S. Cherry, NYSDOT, Region One, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY; the FHWA Division Administrator, Robert Arnold, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany NY; Town of Bethlehem, Delmar, NY; 445 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY; Albany City Hall, Rm 202, Albany, NY; Albany County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Rm 128, Corner Eagle & Columbia, Albany, NY; Albany Public Library-Reference Dept., 161 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY; Albany Public Library, New Scotland Branch, 369 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY; Guilderland Public Library, 228 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY. Executive Order 11990 will be implemented as the project will involve impacts to wetlands. A Findings Statement will be included in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Executive Order 11988, Flood Plain Management is not applicable as significant floodplain encroachments do not exist in alternatives under consideration. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be sent to the Project Manager, Robert S. Cherry, NYSDOT, Region One, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY.

12208 or the FHWA Division Administrator, Robert Arnold, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Ave. and North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207 by February 18, 2003. (December 18, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Estherwood LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/19/02. Office location: Albany county. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC) 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400 Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State. Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St. Ste. 4 Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

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

Name of LLC: Glass Tapestry Concepts, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 11/8/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against LLC served upon him/her to: Beth D. Webb, 35 Domenico Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: To engage in custom glass painting and any other lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is GRECO CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 15, 2002. 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 801 Smith Blvd., Port of Albany, Albany, New York 12202. (December 18, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ISRAEL REALTY ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on 11/25/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2102. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 42-12 Queens Boulevard, Sunnyside, New York 11104. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF L.A. FITNESS INTERNATIONAL, LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/29/1997. 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. CA address of LLC: 8105 Irvine Center Dr. Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92618. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St. Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: own and operate sports fitness clubs. (December 18, 2002)

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

THE NAME OF THE LLC IS MP ADVISORY SERVICE, LLC.

The Articles of of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2002. 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 15 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a (2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 8th day of January, 2003 at 8:00 a.m., local time, at the Town Hall Auditorium located at 445 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, New York in connection with the following matters: New Scotland Road, LLC (the "Company") has requested that the Agency consider financing the cost of a project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) (1) the acquisition of approximately 13 acres of land (the "Land") and an 80,000 square foot building to be used as commercial, medical and administrative office space (the "Facility") thereon located at 1251 New Scotland Road, town of Bethlehem in Albany County, New York; (2) the reconstruction and renovation (including site work thereof) of the Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment related thereto (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the financing of all of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Agency in one or more issues or series in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$7,000,000 (the "Bonds"); (C) the granting of certain other "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854 (14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from property taxes, real estate transfer taxes, sales tax and mortgage recording taxes (collectively with the Bonds, the "Financial Assistance"); and (D) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other persons as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency. The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project (B) to finance the Project by issuing from time revenue bonds of the Agency (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$7,000,000. If the issuance of the Bonds is approved, (A) the Project Facility will be subject to a financing agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make payments equal to debt service on the Bonds issued by the Agency and make certain other

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payments and (B) the Bonds of the Agency will be special obligations of the Agency payable solely out of the proceeds of the Agreement and certain other assets of the Agency associated with the Project pledged to the repayment of the Bonds. THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK AND NEITHER THE STATE OF NEW YORK NOR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON. A copy of the application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The Agency will at stated time and place provide all interested persons reasonable opportunity both orally and in writing to present their views with respect to the Project.

Dated: November 29, 2002
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY
Michael Tucker
Chairman
(December 18, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is NXIUM, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 25, 2002. 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 445 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. (December 18, 2002)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROTTERDAM ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "ROTTERDAM ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, L.P."
2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co. III, LLC 596 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110
5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is November 4, 2102.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 4th day of November, 2002, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT, CO. III, LLC

BY: KENNETH B. SEGAL

Trustee Member

(December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SENNETT REALTY LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 11/06/02.

Office location: Schenectady 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, 141 Freemans Bridge Road, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 18, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Sherwin Capital LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 10/2/02. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 15 Kunker Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (December 18, 2002)

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO. LL, LLC,

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on November 1, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (December 18, 2002)

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO. LLL, LLC,

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on November 4, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York, 12110 (December 18, 2002)

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Sixtus Pictures, LLC, has filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/16/02. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent upon whom process against it may be served. A copy of the process shall be mailed to: 80 University St., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF SPHERION ATLANTIC RESOURCES

LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/3/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/02. 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: 2050 Spectrum Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF

Spherion Atlantic Workforce LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/3/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/02. 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:

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2050 Spectrum Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

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SRK ENTERPRISES, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of SRK ENTERPRISES, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 6, 2002. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to SRK Enterprises, LLC, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Law Office of Kara Conway Love
450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
Albany, New York 12205-3898
(December 18, 2002)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF STOCK TRANSPORTATION LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/30/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/2/02. 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. TX address of LLC: 9011 Mountain Ridge Drive, Suite 200, Austin, TX

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78759. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: school bus transportation services. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: T WILSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC. ARTICLES

of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/02. 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, 3054 New Williamsburg Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (December 18, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is THE CROSSING, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 30, 2002. 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 116 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. (December 18, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Thor Treatment Technologies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/6/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/

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02. 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: 720 Park Blvd., Boise, ID 83712. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity (December 18, 2002)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION of TW Flyers, LLC, a Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State and effective on November 4, 2002. The name of the Limited Liability Company is TW Flyers, LLC. The Principal office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the extent permitted by New York State and federal law. Management of the Limited Liability Company shall be vested only in a manager or managers and shall not be vested, either express or implied, in any member or members of the Limited Liability Company. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 73 Henderson Road, Glenmont, New York 12077, Attention: Manager. (December 18, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of VECO LEASING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, 80

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Exchange Street. 700 Security Mutual Bldg., P.O. Box 5250, Binghamton, NY 13901-5250, Attn: John G. Dowd, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. (December 18, 2002)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF VEHICLE PROTECTION PLUS, L.L.C.

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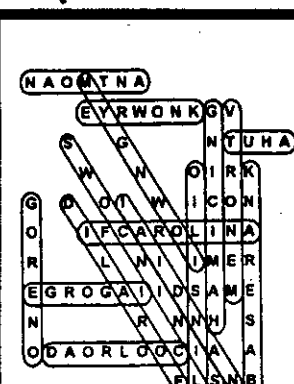
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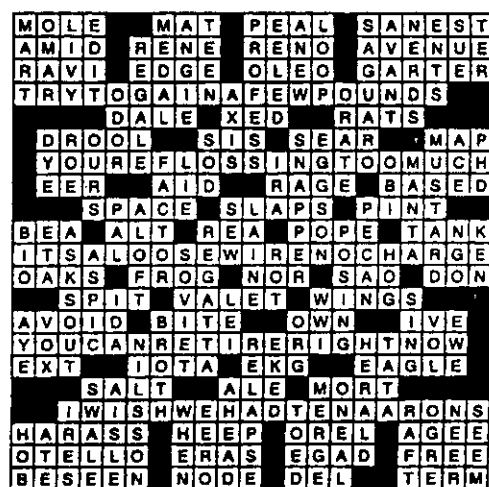
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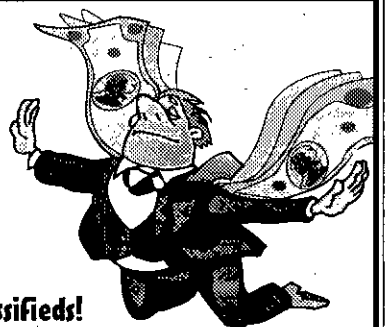
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Having lived and worked in Buffalo, New York - winter's unofficial U.S. residence - Jim Piraino knows a thing or two about the freezing season. As the 2002 NAPA/ASE Technician of the Year, he knows a thing or two about car care, as well, and offered his top-five

tips on getting your vehicle ready for winter regardless of the climate in your community.

Whether your winter is more mild than wild, your car's cooling system deserves a seasonal assessment. Keeping your engine coolant from freezing in the wintertime is the job of the antifreeze. Keeping this vital fluid up to snuff requires an annual flush and regular maintenance, according to Piraino. He also warns those with aluminum radiators to keep an eye out for oxidation. That flaky white crust can form on the outside of the radiator and slowly erode its effectiveness.

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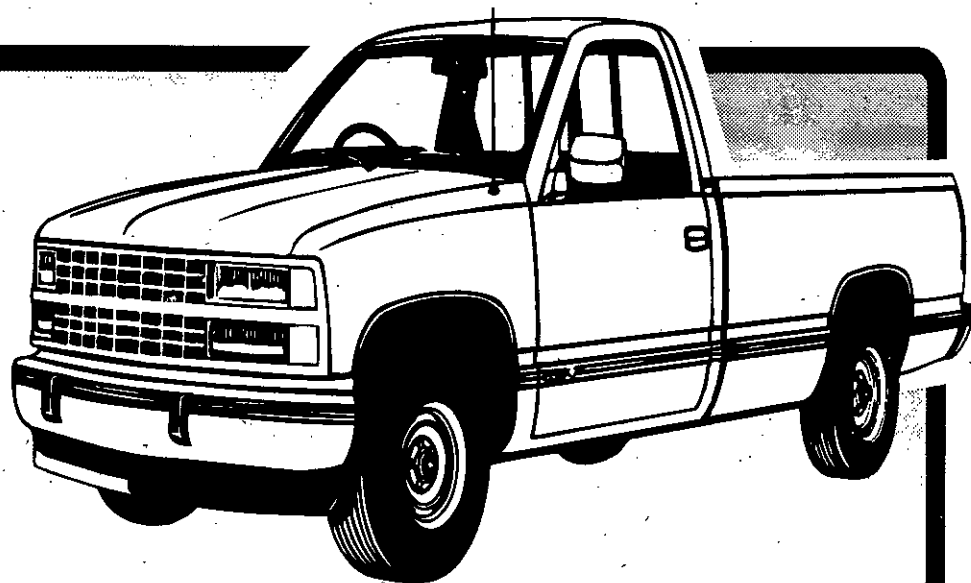
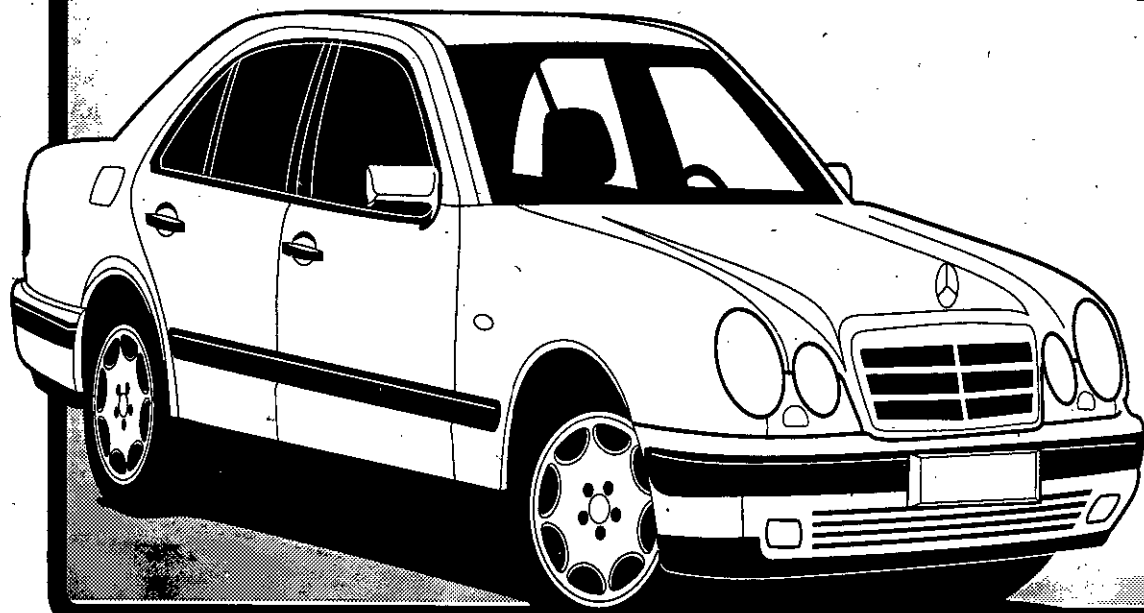
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Tire care is the second item on Piraino's list of top tips. Severe conditions in your area may require a tire change for winter. In most cases, though, proper maintenance of your all-season tires is all that's required to ensure safe travel, worry-free wear and optimum mileage. Keeping your car properly aligned and your tires inflated to the recommended pressures are the best exercises. Refer to your owner's manual or the sticker inside your doorsill for the manufacturer's suggested tire pressures.

Windshield wipers and washer fluid are two tools that keep the road in plain view. Their proper operation is imperative if you expect to keep the windshield clean and free of ice and salty residue. Piraino suggests replacing your wiper blades every two years if wear and tear doesn't demand it sooner. Keeping your washer fluid reservoir full is the best way to make sure

you don't lose visibility at critical times this winter.

While it may not be something you think about in terms of winter car care, Piraino says brake maintenance is among the most important upkeep items this time of year. Because braking efficiency declines when roads and brake systems get wet, winter is when you can expect troubles to turn up. Now is the ideal time to get your brake parts and brake fluid inspected and, if necessary, replaced. Piraino also suggests getting familiar with your anti-lock braking system (ABS) before a risky winter situation demands it. Applying your ABS brakes in a safe place will allow you to re-familiarize yourself with the feel and function of the system before you have to employ it in earnest.

Piraino's fifth tip is to check your battery. This simple test can be performed by your local car care specialist in a matter of minutes

and save you from being unnecessarily stranded for hours out in the cold.

Taking these few simple steps today can make all the difference in the world when old man winter arrives. If time is short, see the friendly folks at your neighborhood NAPA AutoCare Center for a simple preseason inspection. Their ASE-certified technicians can help with all of your winterizing needs. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, stop by your local NAPA AUTO PARTS store for the fluids, parts, accessories and advice to face the coming winter with confidence. Call 1-800-LET-NAPA for the NAPA AUTO PARTS store or NAPA AutoCare Center nearest you.

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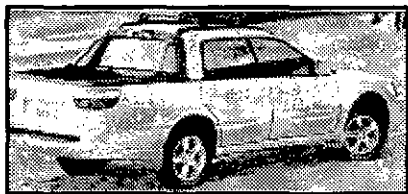
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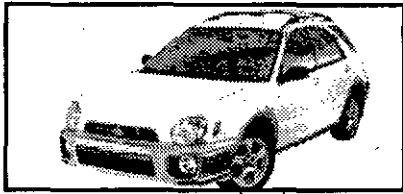
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Hamagrael

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Theresa Weinman said. "We encouraged parents to have the kids do some chores around the house to earn money, so they could buy the gifts themselves."

Weinman said the response has been overwhelming. Through her work with Albany Medical College's Department of Family and Community Med-

icine, Weinman got the names of kids from Our Lady of Angels Food Pantry, Albany Med's Pediatric HIV program, Unity House's battered women's shelter and the Koinonia Health Clinic in Arbor Hill.

Four students from Judy Languish's fifth-grade class and Mary Szech's combined second- and third-grade class wrote the information onto the snowflakes.

Hamagrael students, with a signed permission slip from their parents, could take a snowflake, or parents themselves could pick up the snowflakes.

"The kids made 100 snowflakes," Weinman said. "We put them up on Dec. 9, and they were all gone by noon on the 10th. I called Unity House and got 30 more, and they were gone in a day."

Most of the wishes, Weinman said, were for clothes. "We added some toys," she said, "but there were a lot of requests for winter coats. I thought that would scare people off, but people took the snowflakes. We've gotten coats, sleds and skateboards."

Most touching, Weinman said,

were the letters that a lot of the Hamagrael students wrote to the recipients. Each snowflake listed a child's first name, age and wish. "Some of the letters brought tears to my eyes," Weinman said.

Weinman has been awed by the support the project received at the school.

"Rob Helm's fifth-grade class turned it into a public relations project," Weinman said, "with different kids making public announcements each day on the loudspeaker. A lot of teachers adopted a child as a class. Szech's class took a field trip to Price Chopper to buy food for the food pantry. Languish emptied the drop box every day, and pulled it back out into the lobby every

morning. The principal and secretary have been wonderful, keeping us updated about what's there. And the whole board just took this project and ran with it."

The reaction of the community has doubled Weinman's pleasure at being able to help so many people in need.

"A lot of parents have called and said how pleased they've been to have an opportunity to talk about need with their kids," Weinman said. "Everyone did so much more than they needed to. It's been a great bonding experience for our school."

Delmar author to read from *Take City Hall*

Author, journalist and former congressman Dan Button reads from his new book, *Take City Hall!* on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library. The book focuses on the late Thomas M. Whalen's historic decade as Albany's mayor from 1983 to 1993, a crucial period of reform against the O'Connell-Corning machine.

Button, who served two terms in the U.S. Congress, is a former editor of the *Times Union* and editor of "Science Digest" magazine. In the eight years he worked on this book, he held several interviews with Whalen and numerous political figures.

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