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Looking back at 2002

January

Ed Clark takes the reins as supervisor of New Scotland, as Jack Stevens is named to replace him as mayor of Voorheesville. The village board adopts a new noise ordinance.

A water emergency is declared in Bethlehem as Vly Creek Reservoir reaches record low volume. That triggers mandatory industrial conservation, but the town obtains an emergency permit to pump Hudson River water to the Clapper Road treatment plant, an emergency purchase contract with Guiderland and larger supplemental purchases from Albany.

Bethlehem's planning board recommends building project approval for the Bethlehem Town Center project; the town board follows suit. The town's Industrial Development Agency approves a PILOT agreement to help Malm Realty launch an incubator facility in Glenmont.

SuperValu owner Jim Nichols is killed in an accident while on vacation.

Marc Diefendorf is named principal at Clayton Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

Bethlehem's school board considers energy-saving measures as it begins wrestling with what promises to be a difficult 2002-03 budget.

Voorheesville's Dan Hazen wins the heavyweight crown at the Suburban Council wrestling tournament.

February

Bethlehem Middle School Principal Stephen Lobban announces he will step down after eight years on the job; 17-year Assistant Principal Mary Capobianco resigns; and 27-year BCHS head football

coach John Sodergren announces his retirement. Former School Board President Happy Scherer announces she will not seek re-election to the board.

Bruno Machinery decides to put the site of its proposed \$5.5-million manufacturing plant in Glenmont up for sale. New Scotland's planning board conducts a hearing on Tower Ventures' proposed cell phone tower on Font Grove Road.

The IDA begins seeking a town economic development director and closes its PILOT agreement with PSEG. A month later, the utility wins fast-track approval from the state siting board to proceed with construction of the Bethlehem Energy Center.

Bethlehem's town board approves a hike in water rates to pay for higher-cost supplemental water purchases, and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor proposes stringent emergency restrictions on residential use that the town board adopts in March.

Clarksville resident Alfred Cook is accused of murder in the shooting death of a longtime friend at Cook's home.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce names Phyllis Hillinger Citizen of the Year and Stephen Bolduc Businessman of the Year.

A racially-charged vandalism incident stirs concern at BCHS.

March

A car crash near his home in Feura Bush takes the life of former Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen.

The Voorheesville girls team wins an eighth straight Section II Class CC basketball title — and its second state title in five years. They fall in the Federation finals to Bishop Kearney of New York.

As the drought continues, in Bethlehem, Earth Tech Environmental recommends installation of a series of angled wells beneath the Hudson to supplement the existing infiltration system supplying the Clapper road plant.

The board grants building project approval for First Columbia's new office building on New Scotland Road. The planning board recommends rezoning for the proposed Waldenmaier Estates development, ultimately approved by the town board.

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Planners give duplex project OK

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In its final meeting of 2002 on Dec. 17, the Bethlehem planning board sent a recommendation to the town board to approve a residential project aimed at "empty-nesters" — and began mulling a senior residential proposal referred to them the previous night.

The planning board unanimously recommended site plan approval for developer Lee Rosen's Walden Farms, a 92-unit duplex project in the Waldenmaier Planned Residential District at Elmsere Avenue and Feura Bush Road. The vote followed a brief discussion of a resolution drafted by planning department staff.

Site plan approval by the town board of a Planned Residential

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Over the top



Gary Carl clears a mountain of snow from First United Methodist Church in Delmar last Saturday.
Jim Franco

New Scotland pulls plug on tower plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals handed Tower Ventures a year-end surprise on Dec. 17 — voting by 4-1 margins to deny two zoning variances needed by the Clifton Park firm to build a 160-foot cell-phone transmission tower on Font Grove Road.

The turnaround followed a unanimous vote Dec. 5 by the Albany County Planning Commission recommending rejection of the variances sought by Tower Ventures. It reversed earlier 3-2 and 4-1 votes in October by the town zoning board in favor of those variances, then voided by the zoning board in November due to a procedural error.

The Dec. 17 vote came without comment from the board, and Chairman Ronald Von Ronne, who voted for approval, adjourned the meeting left without comment.

Tower Ventures' counsel are now reportedly mulling legal action against the town over the denial.

The surprise was followed the next day by another — the abrupt resignation of two-term zoning board member Judy Wing, one of the two who changed their minds on Tower Ventures. In a Dec. 18 resignation letter to Supervisor Ed Clark and Building Inspector Paul Cantlin, she said, "The ZBA has completed long-term cases in which I have

participated, so this is an appropriate time (to resign)." Last week she confirmed that closure on Tower Ventures triggered her departure.

"I had decided about six months ago I was going to leave the board, but I decided to stay on until this issue was concluded," she said. "I'd had so much experience on this, and I didn't feel it was fair to push it off onto someone else."

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Jury awards damages in Selkirk rail mishap

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A state Supreme Court jury on Dec. 18 awarded more than \$10.1 million in damages to former CSX worker Brian Hotaling of Ravena, now 38, injured almost two years ago in an accident at the Selkirk Rail Yards.

Hotaling was injured on March 20, 2001, when a locomotive on which he was riding collided with a four-car freight train on the same track. On Tuesday, Dec. 17, state Supreme Court Judge Joseph Teresi ruled that CSX was liable for his injuries, and the next day a jury awarded Hotaling \$10 million in punitive and \$111,000 in compensatory damages.

The verdict followed eight days of testimony by eye-witnesses to the accident and doctors who treated Hotaling, who was represented at trial by attorney Emil DiNardo of Buffalo.

Teresi ruled CSX liable because a worker in the company's freight yard control tower mistakenly released an electric switch that put the locomotive on the same track as

the other train, which was stationary. The force of their collision caused two cars of the freight train to derail.

Hotaling, a two-year CSX employee at the time, was riding on the boarding stairs of the lone locomotive, and attempted to climb the stairs to avoid injury. But he was pinned below the waist between the locomotive and one of the derailed cars.

Rescued after 90 minutes by a Selkirk Fire Co. heavy-rescue unit and CSX employees using a heavy-duty crane to separate the trains, Hotaling later underwent surgery to treat multiple fractures to both legs. One leg was later amputated below the knee, and Hotaling faced months of hospitalization and rehabilitation.

Dan Murphy, a spokesman for CSX at the company's corporate communications office in Jacksonville, Fla., declined to comment on the verdict, citing the possibility of further appeal.

He also declined to discuss any disciplinary action taken or specific safety procedures related

to the circumstances of the accident.

"We have increased the training of employees to ensure proper adherence to all safety procedures and operating practices," he said. "We believe we have safety procedures in effect that provide for safe operation of our terminal facilities, and we're accelerating efforts to ensure all employees correctly follow those rules."

Driver faces DWI in hit-and-run

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A hit-and-run accident Christmas Eve led to the arrest of a Glenmont man by Bethlehem police on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Michael John Thomas, 24, of 20 Windmill Drive, is due in Town Court on Jan. 7 to answer that charge and a citation for leaving the scene of an accident involving a parked vehicle at a residence on Wilhelmina Way.

According to police, the accident occurred while the owner of the parked vehicle was attending a Christmas Eve church service between 6:15 and 7:15

Three abandoned dogs found on road near Hudson Park

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two Selkirk residents found three small dogs apparently abandoned on a remote road near Henry Hudson Town Park on Thursday, Dec. 19, —and their owner, if identified, could face animal cruelty charges.

According to a report filed by

Bethlehem animal control officer Richard Watt, the three dogs — a female Chihuahua mix and two Pekinese mixes, one male, the other female — were found at about 7:30 p.m. near the intersection of Barent Winne Road and Cedar Drive. The animals were initially timid upon being approached but later friendly. Their coats were matted, but nearby tracks indicated they had not been there very long.

The area where they were found is heavily wooded and known to be roamed by coyotes — and the three dogs, who showed no signs of being outdoor animals, would not likely have survived the night if they had not been found so soon after their abandonment, Watt said.

With no identification of their owners, he turned the animals over to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society.

p.m., discovered when the owner returned. Police responding at the scene examined the damage and found fresh traces of brown vehicle paint, and a search of the neighborhood led them to Thomas' brown — and freshly damaged — car parked at his nearby home.

After questioning, Thomas was arrested and charged with DWI.

Man pleads guilty in BIG assault


A man involved in an altercation following a hockey game last May at Delmar's BIG Arena pleaded guilty Dec. 17 in Bethlehem Town Court to a

felony count of assault.

Michael Scott Gully, 39, of High Street, Green Island, pleaded guilty to second degree assault, and was sentenced by Town Justice Theresa Egan to three years' probation.

Gully was arrested last June 26 after a May 9 incident at the hockey arena on Delaware Avenue. Gully allegedly assaulted a 16-year-old from Delmar in the lobby of the arena, following a dispute over the officiating in an adult league hockey game.

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2002

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Jack Stevens wins a full term as Voorheesville mayor, and village Justice Kenneth Connolly is re-elected.

The BC school board adopts a \$52.8 million school budget with a proposed 4.4 percent tax increase. Michael Tebbano is named BCHS principal.

Galesi Group seeks IDA tax incentives to acquire a vacant warehouse on West Yard Road and refurbish it for Daisytek International. The project could create 300 jobs in five years.

Peter Belenchia, a Clark ally and relative newcomer to town, replaces John Howard Breeze as chairman of the New Scotland GOP committee.

Delmar resident William Heim is arrested for sexual misconduct with minors and possession of child porn — while John Christopher Smith is imprisoned on federal kiddie-porn charges.

April

Voorheesville's school board approves a \$16.8 million school budget. Board member Erica Sufirin announces her intention to step down after two five-year terms. Four candidates stand for three seats on the BC school board, including two incumbents. The RCS school district also confronts a tight budget season, and four candidates line up for three seats.

Clarksville Elementary Principal David Ksanznak is named principal at BCMS.

The Voorheesville board approves a \$1.16 million budget. Bethlehem's building inspector Kevin Shea rules Waste Management's proposal an appropriate use under the town zoning code — but opponents vow to appeal the decision to the zoning board.

May

Henry Klersy presents to the town board a revised plan to build a 94-unit Delmar Place assisted living facility on site of the former CMI project.

Bethlehem's water situation improves as spring rains begin to restore Vly Creek reservoir to normal.

After concerns are raised by the Bethlehem planning board about whether Waste Management officials have been forthcoming about its future plans for the River Road site, the board votes to move ahead with a coordinated SEQR review. Meanwhile, the town board rejects request from the opposition group BREATHE for a moratorium.

Nigro Cos. seeks a one-year extension of its start and completion dates for Bethlehem Town Center as it wrestles to secure a

second major tenant. The town board grants the extension in June. A subsequent petition to permit Nigro to subdivide the property and phase construction raises questions about their intentions on completing the project as approved.

Bethlehem's girls lacrosse team completes a perfect regular season and wins a sectional title; they are halted in the state semifinals. Several Bethlehem and RCS athletes qualify for track sectionals — Bethlehem jumper Rafiq Umar winning the sectional long jump and triple jump events and RCS sprinter C.J. Berghela both the 100 and 200 — and advance to the state track and field meet.

The Bethlehem and RCS school budgets pass; Voorheesville's goes down to defeat, forcing the school board to prepare a pared-down spending plan. Rich Brackett is elected to the Voorheesville board; Bethlehem incumbents Warren Stoker and Robin Storey are re-elected with Jon Bartow winning the third seat.

Gennaro Anthony Natalie of Saratoga Springs is charged with the rape of a 14-year-old Delmar girl he met on the Internet. Bethlehem town hall says farewell to executive secretary, Barbara Asprion, and longtime police officers Sgt. Joe Sleurs and Detective Joe Mastriano.

June

Two assistant principals are named in the BCSD, Johanna Friedman at BCHS, and Sandra Morley at the middle school. Alfred Karam is named the district's transportation coordinator.

Residents of Cherry and Elm avenues in Delmar petition the town board for measures to reduce truck traffic in anticipation of county road improvements.

Rafiq Umar posts a meet-best long jump in the Class A state track and field meet, finishing second after a tie-breaker.

Voorheesville Central School District's Assistant Superintendent for Business Anthony Marturano, announces he will step down after 11 years.

The Rev. James Daley, pastor for more than 32 years at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, retires on June 30.

July

Two Albany residents die when they fall off the Helderberg escarpment in Thacher Park.

Upheaval in Voorheesville as town clerk Lauren Hatch is replaced by Derris Tidd; later, longtime village attorney Don Meacham steps aside, replaced by trustee Camille Jobin-Davis. Bob Conway takes her place on the village board.

Brian Hannifin is named economic development coordinator by the Bethlehem IDA.

Bethlehem town attorney Bob Alessi, and his law firm are named environmental and land use counsel for the Lower Manhattan Development Corp., charged with rebuilding the former World Trade Center site.

Three sexual abuse incidents in Selkirk lead to four arrests by Bethlehem police — including Kenneth Turner of Selkirk in an incident at a roadside vegetable stand along Route 9W.

Stewart's announces plans for a new store on Route 85 in New Scotland.

Bethlehem's Babe Ruth and Connie Mack teams make runs for state playoff berths; the Tri-Village Little League All-Stars win a district championship and advance to the state finals in their bid for a regional berth in the Little League World Series playoffs. Liz Mooney of Feura Bush, Empire State Games champion in women's welterweight boxing, makes a bid for an amateur national championship.

August

Two Delmar teens engage in a vandalism spree at Hamagrael Elementary, culminating in the firebombing of several fifth-grade classrooms and the home of a classmate. Police and school district officials say the teens intended to escalate, in search of media attention and thrills.

State DOT officials report on a townwide truck traffic study that suggests truck traffic on Elm and Cherry avenues is far better than that on Maple Avenue in Selkirk and the Delmar bypass. Albany County announces the start of work on the Cherry-Elm road reconstruction project, which prompted the study — and begins right-of-way condemnation proceedings against 18 property owners, including Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The town board begins drafting a proposed local law restricting truck traffic on Cherry and Elm.

Bethlehem's planning board approves Nigro's subdivision request — and site plan changes for the Delmar Place Assistive Living project.

The zoning board conducts a public hearing on Waste Management. Supervisor Sheila Fuller pledges to discuss rezoning of rural not zoned areas. The Bethlehem town board authorizes comptroller Judy Kehoe to borrow up to \$2 million from the town general fund to shore up deficits in the town water fund.

Ames announces plans to close all 327 of its stores, including Glenmont Plaza.

Former Town Justice Peter Bishko dies after a yearlong bout with cancer.

September

A change in real property tax equalization rates will mean higher school taxes for Bethlehem residents, lower for New Scotland. Bethlehem enrollments for the coming school year rise more than double the expected rate.

Brian Rowe of Delmar and Stephen J. Wieland of Glenmont are arrested for multiple counts of sodomy against a 13-year-old boy. Several of the alleged incidents reportedly took place at the Glenmont fire station; both accused are Glenmont firemen.

Democratic challenger Tracey Brooks defeats incumbent Pat Casale in the Independence Party primary in 108th Assembly District.

Developer Henry Klersy files an application for a 15-year PILOT agreement with the IDA.

Unionville hosts New Scotland's Plumfest, and the Voorheesville Fire Co., celebrating its 100th anniversary, hosts the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention. The proposed

Route 85 Stewart's shop and gas station faces public hearings before both the New Scotland planning and zoning boards.

Bethlehem unveils a proposed 2003 budget — including a higher-than-usual raise for town employees, new incentives for those with college degrees, a hold-the-line spending plan without major new purchases, and a 4 percent hike in tax rates.

A Bethlehem Central bus driver is suspended for leaving a sleeping kindergartener in his vehicle after returning to the bus garage. Bethlehem police investigate a one-night spree of 16 thefts from unlocked vehicles in residential neighborhoods of Selkirk.

Tower Ventures wins a negative declaration for its Upper Font Grove Road proposal from the joint New Scotland zoning-planning board hearing — but the ZBA postpones for another month the resumption of a public hearing on zoning variances.

Callanan Industries, weighs in on the Cherry/Elm truck traffic controversy — petitioning DOT to block any truck restrictions.

October

New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark introduces a no-tax-increase budget proposal paring new spending to the bone. But the town board revises the plan in budget workshops to add a tax increase to the 2003 plan, and doubles the tax hike when it comes to a vote in November. Bethlehem's proposed budget also faces revisions but the bottom-line tax hike — the town's first in years — remains intact.

A dozen applicants apply for a vacant seat on the Bethlehem school board before the board appoints James Lytle.

Bethlehem's IDA sets a public hearing on a PILOT for Delmar Place. The planning board gets a first look at a large new Glenmont development called Dreamfield Estates — and approves a time extension for McCormack's Hollow, held up by the town ban on new water district extensions while water restrictions remain in effect.

Voorheesville's football team makes the postseason in Class C, but the Blackbirds are brought back to earth by Watervliet in the quarterfinals. RCS heads for the postseason in class B, but falls to Cohoes. A year after its state title, Bethlehem fails to make the sectionals. Bethlehem fares better in other fall sports. The boys cross country team wins the Albany County meet. The boys soccer squad attains a No. 1 state ranking and an unbeaten regular season, and defeats Shen for a sectional title. Bethlehem's girls, at 19-1, score their own sectional victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. But the girls are stung by the Baldwinsville Bees of Section II in a 1-0 intersectional match — and the boys face an identical heartbreak against Section III's Liverpool.

PSEG Power announces a one-year delay in completion of the Bethlehem Energy Center, in the face of a downturn in energy demand. New Scotland's ZBA narrowly approves zoning variances for Tower Ventures, but a procedural error forces the board to rescind its actions in November. In December, it reverses its decision entirely.

November

Facing competition from the new Price Chopper at Town

Squire Plaza, Grand Union at Glenmont Plaza closes its doors.

Wetlands issues dominate a planning board public hearing on subdivision plan revisions for Trinity Manor off Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk, as well as discussion of the Glenmont Woods subdivision, which wins preliminary plat approval. The board also conducts public hearings on Walden Farms — and sets in motion the environmental review process for the Waste Management project, even as opponents file an Article 78 proceeding against the ZBA.

Elsmere Elementary School celebrates its 75th birthday. Bethlehem's town board agrees to a "betterment agreement" with the state DOT for \$300,000 in streetscape improvements to the Four Corners

An explosive device found in a residential garage forces the evacuation of a four-block area of Delmar as state bomb disposal experts dismantle the device.

The Bethlehem police annual report for 2001 shows a drop in the most serious categories of reported crime — but a rise in domestic violence, increasing traffic enforcement activity and a hike in demand for community-policing services. The BC school board confronts the classroom-space crunch brought on by increasing enrollment. Albany County announces plans for new sidewalks on Voorheesville and Main avenues in the village.

December

The IDA grants a PILOT to Delmar Place that is slightly better than the uniform PILOT policy, with more generous tax breaks in the first two years of the facility's operation. It sets a public hearing for an agreement with New Scotland Road LLC, seeking tax breaks for \$7 million in proposed improvements to the former Blue Cross building in Slingerlands. It grants an additional \$2 million in lending authority for Daisytek to further expand its warehouse facility.

New Scotland's planning board grants site plan approval to Stewart's. An interagency police task force, including Bethlehem detectives, arrests five young men charged with involvement in a burglary ring alleged to have stolen property from homes from Queensbury to Hudson, including at least one in Glenmont.

The murder trial of Clarksville resident Alfred Cook in a February shooting at his home ends in acquittal on all charges.

Bethlehem's town board approves truck traffic restrictions for Cherry and Elm avenues. Fuller is the lone dissenter.

Beverwyck goes before the board seeking rezoning of two parcels in North Bethlehem to expand its assistive living facility and add 14 new cottages to the campus. VLG Real Estate Developers similarly seeks rezoning to build its huge Beacon Heights but the town board tables the request, seeking more information.

A Delmar resident seeks Voorheesville approval to convert a four-apartment home on Maple Avenue into a bed and breakfast — prompting a proposal to amend the village zoning code to permit bed and breakfasts in certain locations by special use permit.

Glenmont Elementary School Principal Teresa Snyder announces her departure in January to accept the post as superintendent of the Brunswick-Britton-kill school district.

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Ring out the old, celebrate what's yet to come

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

COMMENTARY:

*Mom's
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Word*



You can hear it nearly like a beeping noise when he opens his mouth to speak. His humor; his impatience with our unwillingness to get a second TV, another computer, a new stereo; our reminiscences about events past.

"Teen years approaching, teen years approaching," we practically hear the loudspeaker blare as he disappears to play a new computer game, instant-message friends or randomly utter "This is an ex-parrot," Monty Python mercifully replacing Adam Sandler as high humor.

Even past traditions come under great scrutiny as he starts down the dangerous path of living in the moment. The most recently questioned one was our Christmas Eve habit of listening to a

recording of Dylan Thomas reading his evocative "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

"The past is the past," Christopher declared. "Unless we can learn from it, why relive it? Plus, his voice is annoying — the sentences all mush together."

Oh, a direct blow to a family full of history and literature lovers. Fortunately, Christopher's love of science fiction and discussion about the possibility of aliens and a parallel universe hold out hope for the return someday of belief in more than the immediately

tangible. Cormac, on the other hand, likes to keep track of past events.

"This is the most snow we've had at Christmas in a long time," he said of the white world that holds so many possibilities for him now. "Since 1995, to be precise."

As this year draws to a close, and newspapers and TV begin their annual montages of events past, we look back. Are we like Cormac, rehashing facts to paste into the scrapbooks of our minds, or are we looking for lessons to draw out of the year?

If you ask me what's new, I will tell you that nothing ever happens, since I lead the most boring life in the world. This is, of course, not true; it's just that this year's changes were incremental, and not great conversation starters.

It is far too easy to forget that uneventful forward motion can be an enormous blessing. Work, in an era of downsizing and economic turbulence, remains steady for my husband and me; this is a very good thing, for right behind those approaching teen years comes college, the cost of which is the only thing that keeps me awake nights.

Our children have accepted that they must go to school, and the problems they encounter

there seem to be more organizational than substantive. Sure, the homework fits still make us all crazy, and it's hard to figure out why completed work sometimes doesn't get handed in for the credit it should receive. These are things to work on in the new year.

We keep tinkering with the formula, trying good cop/bad cop, positive reinforcement, punishment, and, in the dimmest moments, pleading and bribing, as we take our turn at the age-old quest to get the kids to internalize motivation so that as many options as they would like to have remain open to them in their futures. Each year, they gain a little more independence, and as teachers and school administrators work to get them to assume more responsibility, we find ourselves dragged along.

"You still think I'm 2 years old," is a phrase, muttered with disgust, that we hear not infrequently, as we struggle to let them go but keep them safe and keep them attached to us in some way. Our children's rapid forward motion is perhaps why we are always looking back, recounting the tales of our shared past.

As we peer into the realm of an unknown new year, warmed by the traditions of Christmas, it is comforting to think about what has brought us to this particular

point in time.

At 10 and 12, our kids can't see enough past to enjoy recounting it, and their lives are full of so much good that they don't yet need to wrap themselves in a protective layer of memories as they move forward through their lives. The grown-ups in the house, though, see what a thief time is, and hold tight to moments not to come again.

In a Christmas house filled with relatives, we remember what Christopher dreamed of when he was 3. He would pace the floor, dreaming aloud of his "ball house on wings," — a flying, spherical structure full of slides and building blocks. As we chide the children to eat just one healthy thing during their school break, we remember a visit to Nana's house, when we took a box of sugary cereal away from the children and put it on top of the china closet. While 4-year-old Christopher jumped frantically up and down, trying to reach it, 2-year-old Cormac cocked his head and eyeballed the situation. When he dragged a chair over to get the box of contraband, we had to laugh and yield the battle.

Are there hints of the future to come in these moments? Maybe. If Christopher designs an interesting house someday, and Cormac solves an age-old problem, these moments will be recounted as auguries.

We look carefully at current moments, too. When my 86-year-old grandmother fell and had to spend the night in the hospital, it was a warning to take good care of the people in our lives now. There will be memories to tell of our 3-year-old nephew, his shining eyes excited and overwhelmed by the frenzy of Christmas present — and presents.

Some of our past is only memory, now, and we hold tight to the people who have gone before us from this earth. We recall the fathers who built tables and taught us to love books, conversation and all things Irish. We sense in Christmas ornaments and toys old and new the brother so adept at fitting Part A into Part B. We see reflected in our family's eyes the grandparents who played games with us and told us stories of forebears we never knew.

Our world is too busy — there's always work to do, homework to finish, and someplace we need to be. For just a minute, as we enter a new year, it is good to consider the past that has brought us to this point in time. Let it hold us steady and content as we continue our journey into the unknown.

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Appeals Court rules in favor of town disbursement

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

There was a little something extra this year in Bethlehem's Christmas stocking — and those of several other Albany County municipalities — thanks to a five-judge state Appellate Court panel, which handed down a ruling Dec. 19 in a dispute between county officials over the disbursement of sales taxes.

State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, affirmed an earlier court order directing County Comptroller Michael Conners to turn over to Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland and four other municipalities \$658,691, plus interest, in sales-tax revenues from the first quarter of 2001.

Conners withheld that money in escrow last summer when he challenged County Executive Michael Breslin and the county Legislature on how to divide sales tax revenue among the county's municipalities following the certification of the 2000 Census.

"Bethlehem had one of the largest stakes in this matter," said Town Attorney Robert Alessi, who, on behalf of the town, joined County Attorney Michael Lynch in responding to the appeal, filed by Conners, of a Sept. 28, 2001, decision by State Supreme Court Justice Thomas McNamara, ordering Conners to release the payments. Bethlehem's share of the funds was just over \$243,000 — "Money that belonged to the taxpayers of Bethlehem," said Alessi, "and certainly not an insignificant amount of money."

With December's appellate ruling, written by Justice Robert S. Rose, Conners has 35 days from the date the order was entered to decide if he wants to seek further review.

The dispute centered on how soon to use new Census numbers to begin calculating the share of county sales tax revenues disbursed to local municipalities, which receive 40 percent of the county's share of New York state sales tax revenues, apportioned according to their population — a major revenue source that eases the burden on local property

taxes to fund municipal government.

The 2000 Census, certified in March of last year, showed that Bethlehem and the other six municipalities involved in the lawsuit experienced population growth in the last decade — and were therefore entitled to a larger cut of those revenues.

Breslin opted to begin using the new distribution formula with the sales tax disbursement for the first quarter of 2001, but Conners maintained that the first two months of the year ought to be regarded as part of the last quarter of 2000, and therefore disbursements for January and February ought to be calculated under the older Census data.

The Legislature later affirmed Breslin's view and eased the loss of revenue suffered by municipalities that lost population — including the city of Albany and towns and villages including New Scotland and Voorheesville — by awarding them "transition payments" from county reserves for

2001 to make up the difference.

But Conners withheld from the second quarter disbursement to the seven municipalities that gained under the new formula what he regarded as their "overpayment" from the first quarter, while he formally challenged Breslin's authority to make that determination. The county and the municipalities then went to court to force him to release the money.

In last September's ruling, McNamara sided with Breslin, and in the Appellate Division's three page decision on Dec. 19, Rose agreed. The county executive is the county's chief budget officer, he said, and "Thus, while (Conner's) primary role is to be accountant and auditor, the county executive and his appointees are charged with overall administration of the county's budgetary and financial affairs." The appellate court backed McNamara's prior order that Conners release the disputed funds.

In a statement released Friday, Breslin said he was "gratified" with the court's affirmation of his actions.

"It is truly unfortunate that our towns and villages were prevented from collecting revenue that was rightfully theirs, and that the county was forced to pay legal expenses for outside counsel for a case with such little merit," he said. The latter remark referred to the county having funded counsel for the appeal filed by Conners, as well as its own representation.

While several of the municipalities joined in the original lawsuit, Bethlehem, through Alessi, was the sole municipality to also argue the appeal. That ensured that the appeal would proceed to a court verdict regarding the full amount

of withheld tax money rather than lead to a negotiated settlement between the two county officials.

"We had a commonality of interest because we all stood to lose something on this if the appeal went against us, but Sheila (Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller) directed me to litigate this very vigorously because of the potential impact this would have on the town's taxpayers," Alessi said.

"I have not read the decision yet," said Conners. "I will be meeting with my attorney to discuss it soon." But he added, "I'm concerned with attempts to limit the watchdog capacity of our office. That's something I'll have to look at closely before we make a decision (on an appeal). I have to protect vigorously that right."



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Matters of Opinion

Winter road rage

The Christmas Day snowstorm was a doosie — spectacular in its intensity and power — so much for global warming.

Capital District cities — especially Albany and Schenectady, not only were hit hard by the snow but by the ire and frustration of some residents who felt they weren't plowed out in a timely fashion. Tempers flared and the spirit of Christmas became Scrooge-like and nasty before the holiday was even over.

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Many drivers took out their frustration on each other, ignoring the plight of others who simply could not get out of their way. Leaning on the horn when someone is hopelessly stuck is fruitless and stupid. Wouldn't it make more sense to lay off the horn and help the person who's stuck.

In terms of clearing the roads, people in the suburbs generally fared better — perhaps because suburban road crews are used to clearing hundreds of miles of town roads after a storm.

And some towns, like Bethlehem, have winter parking restrictions that prohibit parking on both sides of town streets, which makes it easier for the plows to get through.

But in a storm like last Wednesday's, it was no easy task for any highway crew, no matter where they were. All worked feverishly late into the night and all day Thursday and Friday to rid the streets of massive amounts of snow.

We believe the road crews deserve thanks for their efforts. Anyone who has ever wielded a shovel (remember that prehistoric tool) knows that clearing snow is a Herculean effort. But with this storm even folks with snowblowers had trouble because of the depth.

Let's ease up and give credit where it is due. All highway crews, city and town alike, are trying their best, working long hours in freezing conditions to make the roads as passable and safe as possible.

Let's not wreck the spirit of New Year's Day, let's resolve to try to be more patient and help each other out.

If you have an elderly neighbor, lend a hand if you are able. Isn't exercise suppose to relieve stress? And, it does feel good to help out. Chase Scrooge and the Grinch out of your hearts. You get the point.

Winter is only in its first blush. We will have more storms and more snow to clear. We need to work together to clear the snow and the air.

Extending the Pine Bush makes sense

By DUNCAN CAMPBELL CRARY

While political boundaries sometimes follow natural features, nature never follows politics.

As its name suggests, the Albany Pine Bush is located in Albany County. But a small parcel of land in Schenectady may be the key to saving the remaining Pine Bush in Albany County.

The Albany Pine Bush formed nearly 10,000 years ago after glacial Lake Albany left a sandy delta behind, stretching from present day Albany to Schenectady. Over time, wind created massive sand dunes, upon which a unique community of fire-adapted plants and animals thrived in the fast draining, nutrient poor soil.

Originally, the Pine Bush covered 58,000 acres. Now, 5,800 acres survive, approximately 3,000 of which are protected by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve in the city of Albany and the towns of Colonie and Guilderland.

As the largest inland pine barrens ecosystem that is not beside a major body of water, the Albany Pine Bush is globally unique. It is home to a federally endangered species, the Karner Blue butterfly.

The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission manages the protected lands owned by its members, which include the city of Albany, the towns of Colonie and Guilderland, the state of New York and the Nature Conservancy. Whenever possible, the commission acquires additional land for the preserve and advises its members on proposed development in unprotected Pine Bush.

Every five years, the commission releases a Pine Bush management plan, ranking areas of remaining undeveloped and unprotected Pine Bush in order of their importance to the health of the entire ecosystem. Undeveloped Pine Bush that is contiguous or adjacent to the preserve ranks highest on the list because Pine Bush plants are best managed by controlled burning,

Point of View

which requires buffering from residential and commercial development. The animals that live in the Pine Bush also need contiguous lands to migrate. Most key areas ranked for protection are located in Colonie and Guilderland, but, in its plan this year, the commission identified portions of Pine Bush in Schenectady County.

An undeveloped Pine Bush parcel in the Woodlawn area of Schenectady, adjacent to the towns of Rotterdam, Niskayuna and Colonie, is particularly valuable because it contains a high quality pond and is connected to undeveloped lands that continue to the current preserve boundaries. There may be a colony of Karner Blues located in the vicinity, too.

Since the release of the management plan, the commission's executive director, Chris Hawver, approached officials in Schenectady about the Woodlawn parcel. This November, Schenectady County Planner Jeff Edwards inspected the area and said he plans to return again in the spring with city officials.

The growing interest in Schenectady Pine Bush preservation is promising, but it comes at the last minute. A proposed residential housing development in Colonie threatens to eliminate a potential corridor linking Schenectady to the preserve.

Last month, the Colonie town board hosted a public hearing to determine whether or not to rezone an area of unprotected Pine Bush from industrial to residential use. The parcel is adjacent to the preserve and Rose Gardens, a housing development off Cordell Road. The developer is proposing to continue a single-family subdivision in lieu of industrial development allowed by current zoning.

During the hearing, Preserve Conservation Director Neil Gifford said the commission did not have ample time before the hearing to prepare an official comment on the proposal, planned for an area it recommends for full protection. Fortunately, the town board postponed making a decision but only until sometime this month.

While plans for the development include wetlands protection and the dedication of 17.25 acres for conservation, Gifford recommended that 50 percent of the land should be protected. Residents of the adjacent neighborhood asked the town board to postpone a decision until the town adopts a master plan. But the master plan will take at least two years to complete, and it is unlikely the board will wait that long.

While individual property owners reserve the right to develop their land in accordance to constitutional zoning laws, this particular issue is larger than personal rights, and the town should consider what is best not just for Colonie but the Capital District.

To fragment a contiguous tract of Pine Bush would be devastating to the already devastated Pine Bush. It would also detract from the possibility of preserving the remaining Pine Bush in Colonie. Once portions of the Pine Bush become isolated from the preserve, they become virtually lost to development or invasive species.

Additionally, development in the potential corridor greatly reduces the opportunity of linking Schenectady to the preserve. The Colonie town board must consider the potential partnership it could have with its Schenectady neighbors.

The commission is bound by legislation that requires it to focus on preserving Pine Bush contained within a defined area, which ends at the county border. While it recognizes Pine Bush lands outside the boundary, the commission must not obscure its goals by purchasing disjointed properties that cannot be linked to the preserve.

By acquiring lands in Schenectady, the commission could be left with isolated patches of preserve that would be difficult and expensive to manage. Acquiring lands in Schenectady could detract from the commission's overall goals by sapping its limited resources. But sometimes we have to take risks.

The Woodlawn area is owned by the city of Schenectady; because it serves as storm drainage for the neighborhood, it is not a likely candidate for economic development. If Schenectady officials are interested in joining the commission, they should be welcomed with open and eager arms as the additional lands would come at no acquisition cost. While Woodlawn is miles away, it is adjacent to uninterrupted lands that continue to the preserve borders. By adding a parcel at the western extreme of the Pine Bush, the Schenectady land could compel public interest to protect all the lands that lie between it and the current preserve.

Formally including Woodlawn in the preserve could also ignite conservation interest in neighboring Niskayuna and Rotterdam, where there are portions of undeveloped Pine Bush. While the total acreage of contiguous remnant Pine Bush in Schenectady County is small, the value of a potential partnership is great.

The commission stands to gain four new members: the county and city of Schenectady and the towns of Rotterdam and Niskayuna. With each of those entities, the commission could gain hundreds or perhaps thousands of residents in favor of more Pine Bush preservation. The people of Schenectady would have a vested interest in preserving Pine Bush lands outside their own community, as they would stand to gain access to a much larger preserve that would span six municipalities and two counties. Individual Capital District communities might adopt a regional vision. Who knows what that could lead to?

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Drinking and driving makes no sense at all

Editor, The Spotlight:

In one of your editorials recently, you cautioned your readers about the dangers of drinking an excessive amount of alcoholic beverages and driving a car.

You advised people to pace themselves by having only one drink an hour. While this is generally good advice, it can also be a trap, since physiology is not mathematically exact.

For example, if you drink alcohol on a full stomach, most of the alcohol will remain in the stomach until the food is digested enough to pass through the pyloric valve into the small intestine. It is in the small intestine that the vast majority of the alcohol will be absorbed into the bloodstream.

It is only when the alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream that a person feels its effect.

Under these circumstances, a person can end up stockpiling alcohol in the stomach even though the person is pacing his drinking. While you think you have been pacing your drinking, you have actually been setting yourself up to absorb a large amount of alcohol all at once.

The other danger is that most people monitor their drinking by how they feel. This is very misleading and people who have been arrested will frequently complain that they feel fine even though their test results indicated that they were intoxicated.

The real rule is that you cannot

drink any alcoholic beverage and drive a car. When you think about all of the physical coordination, estimation of distance and rapid decision-making involved with driving, it becomes obvious that you simply cannot drink and drive.

Peter Gerstenzang
Delmar

Becker holiday program was success

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Opinion

How sweet 4 Corners is

Editor, The Spotlight:

"O little town of Bethlehem how sweet I see thee lie." What gives? Are the Delmar dentists financing all the new sweet shops?

Great ploy. It used to be that a new bank would open in every vacant spot, now it's a sweet treat spot to yum your tummy. Oh well, brush often.

On another front, we need some creative thinking on the Israeli-Palestinian issue. They're like kids who can't get along. Separate them. Give the Israelis Haiti and the Palestinians Paraguay. It will benefit all four countries.

Make the current Israel/Palestine a protectorate of the U.N. — a sacred territory to be populated only by rabbis, priests, nuns, imams and other religious.

Congrats to our town Highway Department for a tremendous leaf removal job. They stayed with it and beat the snow. Great effort and cheers for a job well done.

Bill Acquario
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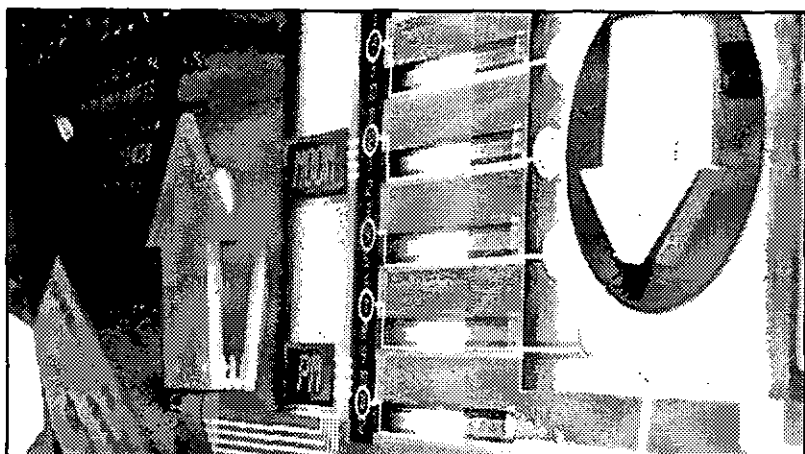
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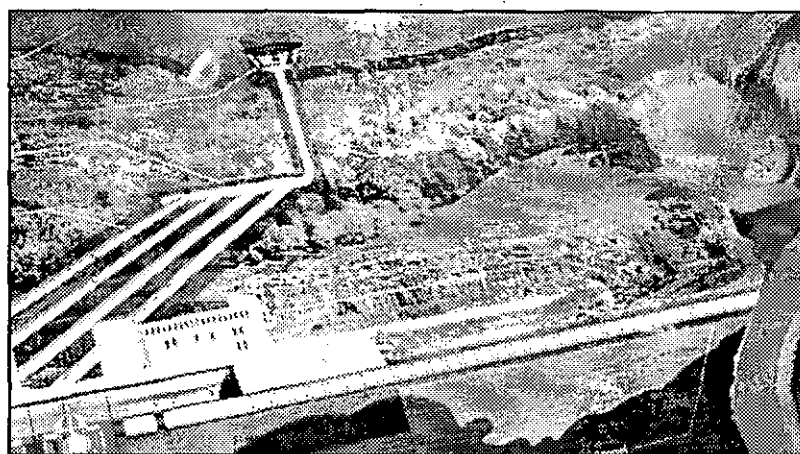
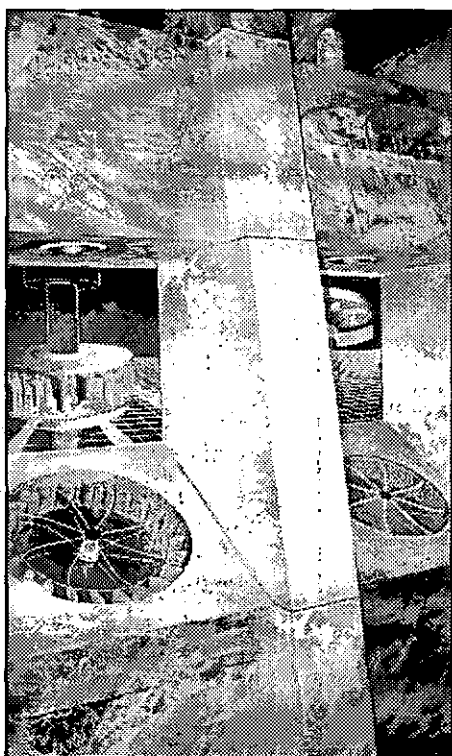
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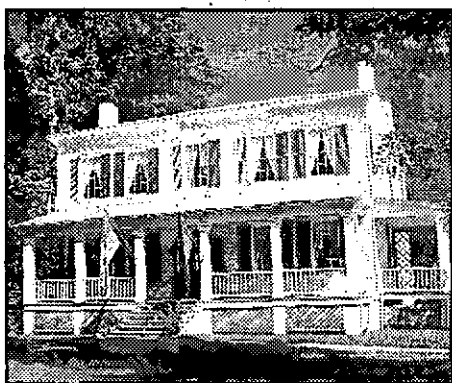


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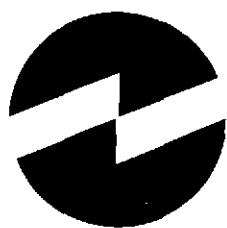
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Barbara Vink

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Duplex

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District is required by municipal law. That board will take up the Walden Farms recommendation at its Jan. 15 meeting — rescheduled from Jan. 8, to accommodate several absent board members, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Site plan approval, if granted, would green-light a project under review since June 2001, including rezoning of the 52.75-acre site, granted a year ago. Rosen has repeatedly said he would begin site preparations as soon as he received approval and hoped to conclude the first phase of construction within a year.

Following that vote, the planning board took up a rezoning request by Beverwyck, the senior residential campus off

Krumkill Road in North Bethlehem. One of several facilities operated by The Eddy, an affiliate of Northeast Health of Niskayuna, Beverwyck opened in 1993 with 85 apartments and 15 cottage units, added 85 more apartments in 1996 and opened The Terrace at Beverwyck, a 41-bed assistive living facility, in 1999.

They now propose to build 14 more duplex cottages overlooking the Krumkill and an extension to The Terrace to accommodate 24 more assistive living residents and a dozen residents in a new dementia wing.

They seek to rezone two parcels, one 42.3 acres and the other just over one acre, and add them to the existing Planned Residential District No. 12 that encompasses the current campus, which now has 270 residents.

Eddy Vice President Doug Miller, executive director of Beverwyck, cited demand: an 80-plus waiting list for The Terrace and a four to five year wait for cottages. He expected that demand would continue to grow as baby boomers age. "The demographic is there," he said. "Our marketing demographics show it just continuing to grow for up to the next 20 years."

Ninety percent of those on the waiting list, he said, currently live within a 9-mile radius of Beverwyck — mostly in Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Guilderland. And about half of the demand for the assistive facility comes from within the campus.

"We have certainly realized that we'll always have an internal demand from on campus to go from one level to another," Miller said. "We have heard from them, especially residents in our independent living units, that they don't want to have to move to another locale because they need additional services. They'd like to see us expand The Terrace."

The new wing, two stories high, connected to the older one, would be supported by new parking and an enclosed courtyard off the dementia wing. The new cottages would be

approximately 2,500 square feet apiece, larger than the current ones.

"We have seen a strong demand from what we call 'the young old,' 72 to 75 years of age, who really want a larger cottage than we have," Miller said.

David Wendth, senior project manager for Northeast Health, said the new structures "will reflect the existing buildings" — with the same brick Dutch Colonial style architecture.

He also said that the former Hartman residence on the smaller new parcel will eventually be torn down, and "A significant portion of the (larger) parcel will remain untouched and in a wooded state" — steep terrain around the Krumkill, adjacent to the Slingerlands bypass.

The board was tentatively supportive of the expansion.

"For a number of reasons, it seems like a pretty interesting, exciting, beneficial project for the town," said Board Member Brian Collier, citing the low demand on school district resources of a senior facility and its high anticipated tax receipts.

Beverwyck residents pay a \$130,000 partially refundable "entrance fee" and a monthly service fee for cottages, and \$1,200-\$2,400 monthly for a Terrace lease.

Town Planner Janine Saatman

said staff have just begun review of the project but outlined a number of areas of environmental concern, including designated federal wetlands, the Krumkill's status as a protected stream, and storm water runoff and slope stability concerns. An easement might also be required for a projected bicycle corridor along Krumkill Road.

A SEQR resolution usually accompanies a rezoning recommendation to the town board.

"While I know you want to move quickly, don't get ahead of us on that," Board Chairman Doug Hasbrouck told the Northeast representatives before the board tabled the project.

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Your best bet to avoid these problems is preventive care. If you think you are headed for a bad situation, make an appointment to get it fixed now. Sometimes the old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", is so true.

About TMJ: if you are prone to jaw joint pain, take small bites of food, avoid tough foods and practice relaxing tense jaw muscles. If you find yourself clenching or grinding your teeth, make a special effort to let your jaw relax and allow it to droop slightly. The tension, and maybe even your headache will leave and you'll feel better soon.

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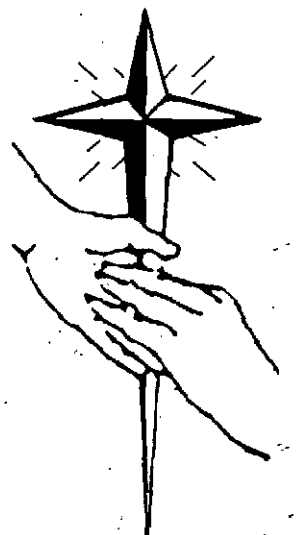


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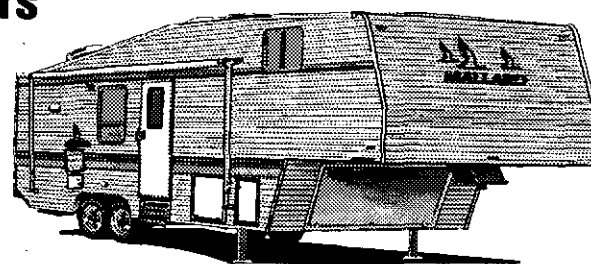
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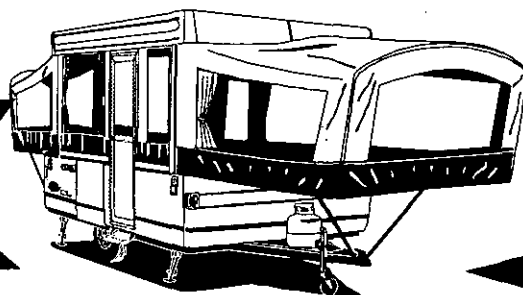
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Sports

Going up



Voorheesville's Jackie Markert takes a shot during last Saturday's game against Ballston Spa at the Dutchmen Holiday Classic in Guilderland. Voorheesville defeated Ballston Spa in the consolation game. *Jim Franco*

Eagles split tournament games

By ROB JONAS

For one game, the Bethlehem hockey team rid itself of some bad habits, and the result was noticeably different.

The Eagles jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first period and never looked back in beating Queensbury 4-1 last Saturday in the consolation game of the Guilderland Dutchmen Tournament at BIG Arena.

"We managed to stay out of the penalty box in the second game of the tournament, which helps," Bethlehem coach Tom Dugan said. "We gave up one power play goal, but our penalty kill was improved."

The Eagles, who had lost to Queensbury earlier in the season, received a strong performance from goaltender Matt Guntner in the consolation game. Guntner made 23 saves, including 13 in the

third period to seal the victory.

"Matt Guntner has been playing extremely well in goal for us," Dugan said. "When you have someone making the big saves behind you, that helps your confidence."

Jim Moehringer put Bethlehem on the scoreboard late in the first period with an unassisted goal, and then he assisted on Chris Dudek's blast from the point with 2:43 left in the period that made the score 2-0.

Brent Davis got Queensbury back in the game early in the second period when he scored a power play goal, but Bethlehem regained its two-goal lead on Evan Gall's tally with 52 seconds left in the period.

Dudek closed the scoring late in the third period when he won a face-off deep in Queensbury territory, skated in on goal and put the puck over Julien La

France's shoulder with 5 seconds left.

"Chris played very well," Dugan said. "The first few games of the season, we had him playing forward and he wasn't seeing that much playing time. He had played some defense last year, so we moved him back there and he's been playing well ever since."

Bethlehem opened the Dutchmen Tournament with a 6-4 loss to Mamaroneck from Section IX last Friday.

Mamaroneck built a 5-0 lead before the Eagles rallied with three consecutive goals in the third period. Chris Bub started the spurt with a tally less than two minutes into the period. Moehringer followed with a goal a short time later, and Andrew Kelleher tallied with 6:52 left to pull Bethlehem within two goals.

"Being down hasn't bothered us this year," Dugan said. "The guys have done a good job of pulling together when they're down. Their attitude is fantastic."

Peter O'Byrne ended the Eagles' comeback hopes with his second goal of the game for Mamaroneck with 3:26 left. Jon Bartow wrapped up the scoring for Bethlehem with 1:37 left.

Guntner had 27 saves for the Eagles, while Mike Saganga stopped 14 shots for Mamaroneck.

Bethlehem returned to Capital District High School Hockey League action Monday with a game against Guilderland at BIG Arena.

"We have a couple of tough games ahead of us," Dugan said. "We have Shaker/Colonie coming up, and I think we'll have some other tough games. But, I think the toughest part of our season is behind us now."

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BOYS BASKETBALL

GIRMINOL TOURNAMENT

AT SHAKER

CBA 64, BETHLEHEM 42

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Cameron Brown 15 points, Matt Robbins 10 points.

Monday, Dec. 23

BOYS BASKETBALL

GIRMINOL TOURNAMENT

CONSOLATION GAME

BETHLEHEM 53, SHAKER 38

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Dennis Jeffers 16 points, Matt Robbins 16 points, Andrew Dolan 15 points.

Thursday, Dec. 26

GIRLS BASKETBALL

DUTCHMEN CLASSIC

AT GUILDERLAND

GUILDERLAND 63, VOORHEESVILLE 48

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

Friday, Dec. 27

BOYS BASKETBALL

DUTCHMEN CLASSIC

AT GUILDERLAND

ALBANY 78, BETHLEHEM 43

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Andrew Dolan 12 points, Matt Robbins 9 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GOLD CUP TOURNAMENT

AT RAVENA

RCS 44, CHATHAM 13

Leading scorers: Ravena — Janelle Bechdol 10 points, Sarah Stott 9 points.

HOCKEY

DUTCHMEN TOURNAMENT

AT BIG ARENA

MAMARONECK 6, BETHLEHEM 4

Scoring: Mamaroneck — Joe Genesi 2-1, Mark Merle 2-0, Peter O'Byrne 2-2, Tom Capalbo 0-2, Tony Corsetti 0-2, Steven Thompson 0-1. Bethlehem — Chris Bub 1-1, Jim Moehringer 1-1, Andrew Kelleher 1-1, Jon Bartow 1-0, Ben Hager 0-1, Nate Drake 0-1, Evan Gall 0-1, Joe Hughes 0-2.

Saves: Mamaroneck — Mike

Saganga 14. Bethlehem — Matt Guntner 27.

Saturday, Dec. 28

BOYS BASKETBALL

DUTCHMEN CLASSIC

AT GUILDERLAND

BERKSHIRE 51, BETHLEHEM 48

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Andrew Dolan 14 points, Cameron Brown 13 points, Matt Robbins 10 points.

SOUTH GLENS FALLS TOURNAMENT

S. GLENS FALLS 62, RCS 42

Leading scorers: Ravena — Rick Rider 15 points, Victor Bermudez 10 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GOLD CUP CLASSIC

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

RED HOOK 43, RCS 33

Leading scorer: Ravena — Ashley Byerwalters 10 points.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TOURNAMENT

URSULINE 57, BETHLEHEM 44

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HOCKEY

DUTCHMEN CLASSIC

AT BIG ARENA

BETHLEHEM 4, QUEENSBURY 1

Scoring: Bethlehem — Chris Dudek 2-0, Jim Moehringer 1-1, Evan Gall 1-0, Andrew Kelleher 0-2, Joe Hughes 0-1. Queensbury — Brent Davis 1-0, Eric Jeromian 0-1, Jeremy Engel 0-1.

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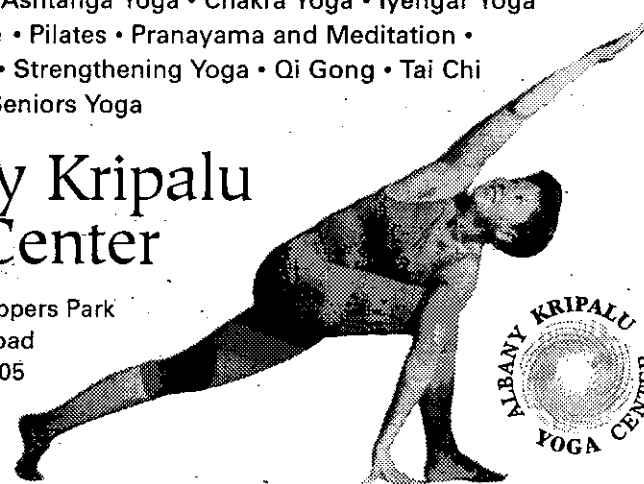
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Tower

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Her departure means Clark has two zoning board appointments to make at the New Scotland Town Council's organizational meeting on Jan. 5. Board member Mike Cavanaugh's five-year term expired Dec. 31, and he is expected to be reappointed.

The denial left Tower Ventures few options in its bid to erect the tower serving clients including Cingular and Independent Wireless One. "Either they wait a year and come back with the application, or if they change it substantially, they can come back right away," said Cantlin. "Or they can sue."

Cantlin said he believed Tower Ventures was leaning toward filing an Article 78 proceeding in court — but Tower Ventures spokesman Keith Coppins could not be reached to confirm that.

The zoning board voided its October variance approvals in November on the advice of counsel Louis Neri, to give the county planning body an opportunity to review the variance applications. On Dec. 5, the commission heard from Marc Gerstman, the attorney representing the Northeast New Scotland Homeowners Association, which opposes the tower.

Gerstman argued that Tower Ventures had not adequately documented any potential visual impact of the tower as seen from

the Helderberg escarpment, four miles away, in its SEQR presentation before a joint meeting of the planning and zoning boards hearing in September, when a negative SEQR declaration was approved. (The lone vote against: zoning board member Adam Greenberg, who has consistently opposed the zoning variances as well.)

Gerstman also repeated earlier arguments that Tower Ventures had not exhausted all possible alternative locations for its tower, including Community United Methodist Church on Route 85 in Slingerlands. While September's joint hearing had discounted these arguments, the county commission cited Gerstman's presentation in unanimously recommending denial.

Wing, who voted to approve the variances in October, in turn cited the commission's recommendation as one of two reasons for her change of heart. The other, she said, was her belief that "one of the companies (represented by Tower Ventures) had gotten a contract to put an antenna in that church, which led me to believe there were other (transmission siting) possibilities besides this site."

Also voting no this time was William Hennessey. Cavanaugh voted two months ago against the use variance — to permit a cell tower in a residential-agricultural zone — but in favor of the area variance, regarding the height of the tower. He was a no vote on both issues on the Dec. 17.

Von Ronne, calling himself "the sole dissenter from the Albany County Planning Commission's decision," took issue with its findings on the tower's visual impact.

"I think our engineering consultants at Vollmer Associates did a wonderful job in making Tower Ventures prove their case," he said. "I believe in my mind, without a shadow of a doubt, that Tower Ventures did prove their case. I was satisfied that this was the right place to have the tower, that you couldn't see it from the escarpment."

He dismissed the church-steeple alternative as insufficient for the needs of the multiple cell-phone carriers to be served by the Font Grove site. "I think we'd only be satisfying one wireless provider, as opposed to as many as six on the tower."

Letters policy

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Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

Easy riders



Samantha Cesare takes the lead on her new snowmobile followed by her father Vince and sister Ashley-Nicole at Elm Avenue Park last Saturday.

Jim Franco

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Michelle and Peter Jeram

Lewis, Jeram marry

Michelle Lynne Lewis, daughter of Julie and Maurice Lewis of Rockville, Md., and Peter Thomas Jeram, son of Ann and Thomas Jeram of Delmar, were married on Aug. 31.

The Rev. Jan Lookingbill performed the ceremony at Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Kristina Sullivan, the bride's sister, was matron of honor.

Alexanna Benson, Marilyn Barberis, Susie Burton, Theresa McKinnon, Karen Sinuc and Brenda Sperry were bridesmaids.

Dan Jeram, the groom's brother, was best man.

David Cardona, David DeFazio Jr., Eric Gehrich, Chris Saba and John Sinuc were ushers.

The couple honeymooned in Bermuda.

The bride is a graduate of Wootton High School, the University of Maryland and

Emory University. She is a physical therapist at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Marist College. He is director of enterprise sales for Extensis in New York City.

The couple lives in New York City.

Births

Bellevue Hospital
Boy, Jacob Anthony Zimmerman, to Suzanne and David Zimmerman of Delmar, Dec. 5.

Albany Medical Center
Boy, Ethan Brass, to Ruth and Rob Brass of Glenmont, Sept. 1.
Girl, Grace Elizabeth Fenton, to Carrie and David Fenton of Selkirk, Sept. 3.
Boy, Noah Ryan Decker, to Cynthia and Stephen Decker of Ravena, Sept. 6.
Girl, Erin Riley Andreucci, to Meredith Bahr-Andreucci and Christopher Andreucci of Delmar, Sept. 26.

St. Clare's Hospital
Girl, Kaley Ann Pagnotta, to Jennifer and Paul Pagnotta of Selkirk, Nov. 10.

Dean's List

U.S. Military Academy West Point
Leona Kutsko of Delmar.

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Traci Cummings and Daniel McGuire

Cummings, McGuire to wed

Traci Cummings, daughter of Janice and G. William Cummings of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, and Daniel McGuire, son of Karen McGuire of Delmar and David McGuire of Phoenix, are engaged to marry on Aug. 9.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Baldwinsville High School and Le Moyne College.

She is a teacher for the Baldwinsville School District.

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

He is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, attending Advanced Helicopter School at Whiting Air Field.

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Community Corner

Nature center slates children's program

Thacher Nature Center at Thacher Park in New Scotland will host Wee Naturalists, a program for preschool aged children, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m.

Activities include a story about the natural world followed by a short walk on one of the Nature Center's trails, weather permitting.

For information or to register, call 872-0800.

Obituaries

Michael Burns

Michael L. Burns, 60, of Voorheesville, died Friday, Dec. 20.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Ricker College in Maine.

He was an Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War.

He worked with Ironworkers Local 12, and was vice president, president and business agent before retiring in 2001.

He was chairman and former vice chairman of the Albany County Democratic Committee and past chairman of the Town of New Scotland Democratic Committee.

He was a member of Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493, Knights of Columbus (Fourth Degree), Ancient Order of Hibernians and Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

He was a longtime communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, where he founded the CYO basketball

league and was past president of the Men's Association.

He was also a director of the New York Traffic Safety Board and former Kiwanis Little League coach.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Kessler Burns; a daughter, Deborah Kiley Corbani of Feura Bush; two sons, Michael W. Burns and Thomas L. Burns, both of Voorheesville; a sister, Joyce Lansing of Loudonville; and a brother, Darrell Leo Burns, of Loudonville.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and St. Mary's Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 2300 M. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Earl Hart

Earl Joseph Hart, 64, of Selkirk, died Dec. 24.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of the former St.

Joseph's Academy and SUNY Cobleskill.

He was a Navy veteran, serving during the Suez Canal crisis.

Mr. Hart was an Albany City Court attendant for many years.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Albany.

He was husband of the late Barbara Ann Sim Hart. He is survived by a brother, John M. Hart of Loudonville, and two nephews.

Services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany and Sacred Heart Church.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Ruthann Piazza

Ruthann C. Piazza, 60, of Delmar, died Saturday, Dec. 21, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong area resident, she was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, L. George Piazza; a son,

Daniel G. Piazza of Delmar; four daughters, Lee Ann Johnston of Altamont, Tracy L. James of Ballston Spa, and Tina L. Pratt and Melissa A. Piazza, both of Delmar; a sister, Barbara Wagar of Germantown; a stepbrother, John Selnow of Melbourne, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

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

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211 or the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

John Reid

John F. Reid, 78, of Delmar, died Saturday, Dec. 21, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Tarrytown, he was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a conductor for Conrail for 15 years, until his retirement in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ehrcke Reid; a son, John D. Reid of Delmar; three daughters, Carol Reid of Albany, Nancy Reid of Burlington, Vt., and Laura Reid of Tupper Lake; a sister, Barbara Donahue of New Paltz; and four grandchildren.

Services were from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206 or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10 N. Main Ave., Albany, 12203.

David Schacht

David W. Schacht, 62, of Selkirk, died Friday, Dec. 20, in Phoenixville, Pa.

He was a graduate of Albany Academy and Beloit University.

He was Vietnam veteran.

Mr. Schacht was an underwriter for Penn Mutual Insurance Co. of Westchester, Pa., Prudential of Pennsylvania and General Accident Insurance and the Hartford Insurance Co., both in Albany.

He was active in 76-Search & Rescue and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Flagg Schacht; three daughters, Jennifer Schacht of Latham, Rebecca Schacht of Hannacroix, and Victoria Dixon of Selkirk; a brother, Michael Schacht of California; and a grandson.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

Clara Hull

Clara E. Hull, 92, of Weiser Street in Glenmont and formerly of Troy, died Monday, Dec. 24, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Troy, she was educated there.

Mrs. Hull was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's

Episcopal Church in Troy and the Green Island Rod & Gun Club auxiliary.

She was the widow of Winifield G. Hull.

Survivors include four granddaughters, Nancy Ditto of Johnson City, Susan Batchelder of Glenmont, Kim Sigler of Lake Helen, Fla., and Lynn Wilson of Wichita, Kan.; a grandson, Steven Smith of Cohoes; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the John J. Sanvidge Funeral Home in North Troy.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Troy.

Clara Appleby

Clara Appleby, 85, of Clarksville died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Community Hospice of Albany at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in West Fulton, Schoharie County, she was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mrs. Appleby was a member of the Hiawatha Grange and the county and state granges. She was a charter member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. auxiliary and served for 15 years as president of Clarksville Elementary School PTA. She was a member of Clarksville Community Church since 1936.

She was also a member and past president of the New Scotland Senior Citizens and a member of the Albany County Democratic Club. She worked for the Albany County Election Board for 60 years.

She was the widow of Willard Appleby.

Survivors include four sons, Garrett Appleby, Andy Appleby and Robert Appleby, all of Clarksville, and Peter Appleby of Ocala, Fla.; three daughters, Alma Appleby of Albany, Nancy Dobiel of Princetown, and Mary Cole of Springhill, Fla.; a sister, Ruth Brittell-Eisaman of West Fulton; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from Clarksville Community Church.

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Clarksville Community Church, Clarksville 12041 or Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., Clarksville 12041.

Delmar student earns award

BCHS graduate Christina Macmillan has been inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Bucknell University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honors organization recognizing outstanding academic achievement among first- and second-year college students and encouraging members to develop leadership skills through community service.

Macmillan, the daughter of Patricia and Gregor Macmillan of Delmar, is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences.

A dean's list student, she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

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By DONNA J. BELL

If you've had enough fun in the snow and you're looking for a little entertainment indoors, the New York State Museum has just opened two new traveling exhibits that will appeal to both the dreamer and the realist.

"Once Upon a Time: Fiction and Fantasy in Contemporary Art," focuses on storytelling through visual artwork and features selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art. The exhibition, with 29 works created between 1974 and 2001, showcases art that depicts fantasy worlds and fictional tales.

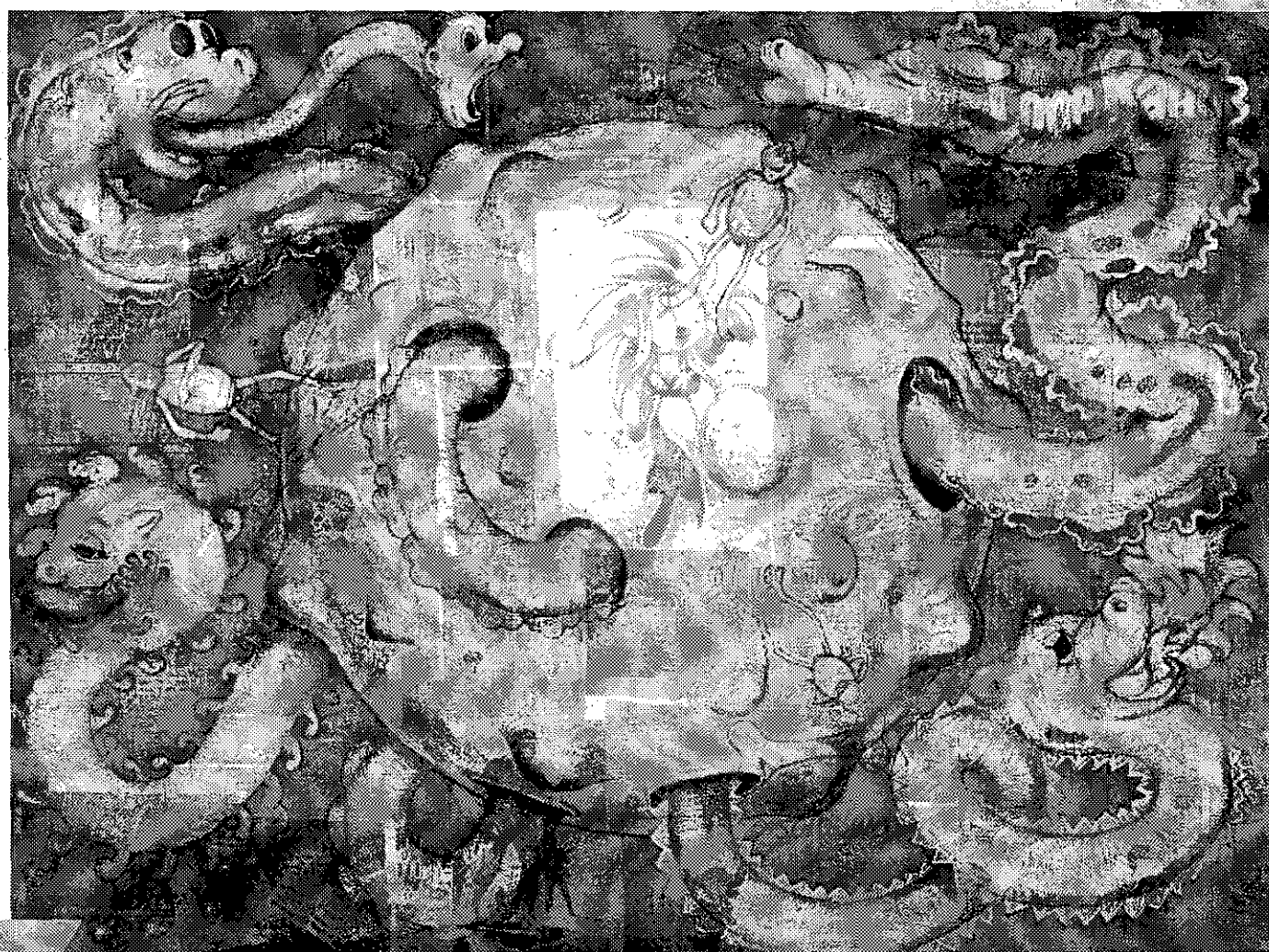
Dreams, personal mythologies and imagined events all serve as the backdrop to tell fables and stories that challenge our memories, recount personal and ethnic histories and open our eyes to imagined worlds. While oral and written stories allow us to conjure pictures in our imaginations, the wonderful thing about art is that it leaves the narrative open to interpretation.

The exhibit also emphasizes the myriad of media and styles that today's artists use to create their pieces. For example, Carrie Mae Weems uses a documentary approach in her photography to impart ideas about her African American heritage. In her "Sea Islands" series, Weems examines one of Georgia's islands where an African culture with ties to its history of enslavement still exists.

In contrast to Weems' realism, Alexis Smith takes a familiar story ("Beauty and the Beast") and dissects its narrative into a postmodern retelling and James Barsness takes inspiration from Norse mythology in his "The Midgaard Serpent," and in almost comic book fashion illustrates tale of the serpent cast out of heaven.

For a more eclectic piece, Jason Salavon breaks down a digitized version of the popular film "Titanic" into 336,247 individual frames. He then converted the color scheme of the frames and arranged them according to their narrative sequence allowing the viewer to see the entire epic movie in an instant.

"Beyond the inviting title of this fascinating exhibition is a collection of engaging, sometimes menacing and sometimes playful works of art from the Whitney Museum's vast 20th century holdings," said Mark Scharming, director of exhibitions and



The midgaard serpent by james barsness

UPON ONCE a TIME

Museum shows features today's art and yesterday's fossils

programs. "These personal narratives invented from the artist's interior worlds are incredibly powerful expressions that make for a memorable exhibition."

After you've satisfied the artist of the family, you can move on to an exhibit that will excite the scientist of your crew.

"Burgess Shale: Evolution's Big Bang" comes to the museum from the Smithsonian Institution. Ranked as one of the 20th century's most significant

paleontological discoveries, the fossils of the Burgess Shales in the Canadian Rockies were discovered in 1909 by Charles Walcott, then secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The fossils provide researchers with the most complete record of life at the end of the so-called "Cambrian Explosion" a biological "big bang," which began 580 million years ago.

Among the astonishing diversity of creatures discovered was anomalocaris, a gigantic beast for its time, at 3 feet long, which roamed the seas, preying on smaller creatures. Also found was pikala, a slightly flattened worm, which displays a fundamentally important feature, a dorsal nerve cord. This means that it is the oldest known chordate and the earliest known ancestor of vertebrates.

Visitors will learn that many of the fossil faunas found in the Burgess

Shale are among the earliest representations of all modern, multicellular animals. Other finds appear unrelated to any living forms and their later disappearance presents an intriguing mystery to paleontologists.

The exhibition uses fossils, lifelike models, scientific illustrations and

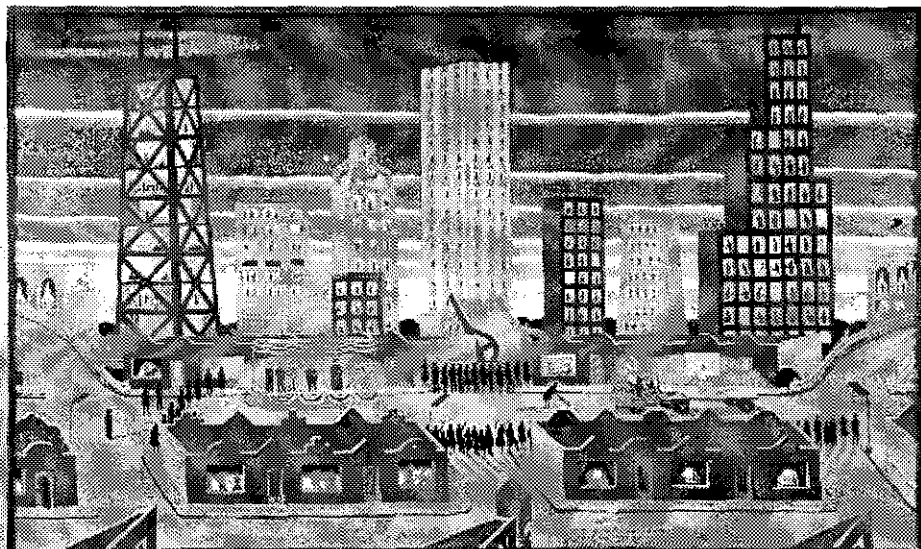
interactives to highlight events of the evolutionary transformation of life. The show is complemented by exhibits organized by State Museum staff.

The Burgess Shale exhibit runs through March 12 and the Once Upon a Time art will be available through March 9.

The State Museum is located on

Madison Avenue in Albany, at the south end of the Empire State Plaza. It is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

For information call 474-5877 or visit the museum Web site at www.nysed.gov.



The entry of Christ into Chicago by Roger Brown

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Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, Jan. 12, 7 p.m., \$15. Information, 583-0022.

JAMES CARTER
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

BILL STAINES
Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, Jan. 18, 6 p.m., \$15. Information, 583-0022.

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Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
The World Trade Center: Rescue, Recovery, Response, Great American Circus, through Jan. 5, Burgess Shale: Evolution's Big Bang, through March 12, Once Upon a Time: Fiction and Fantasy in Contemporary Art from the Whitney

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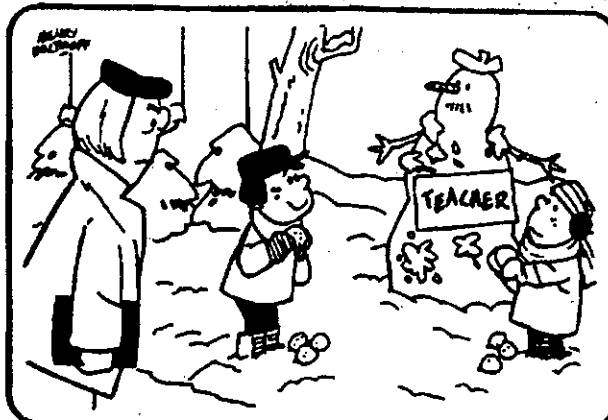
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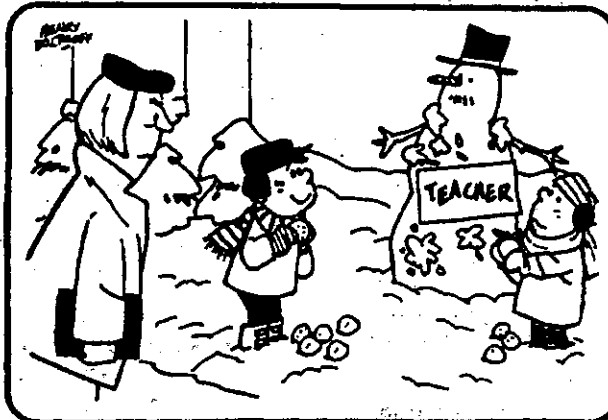
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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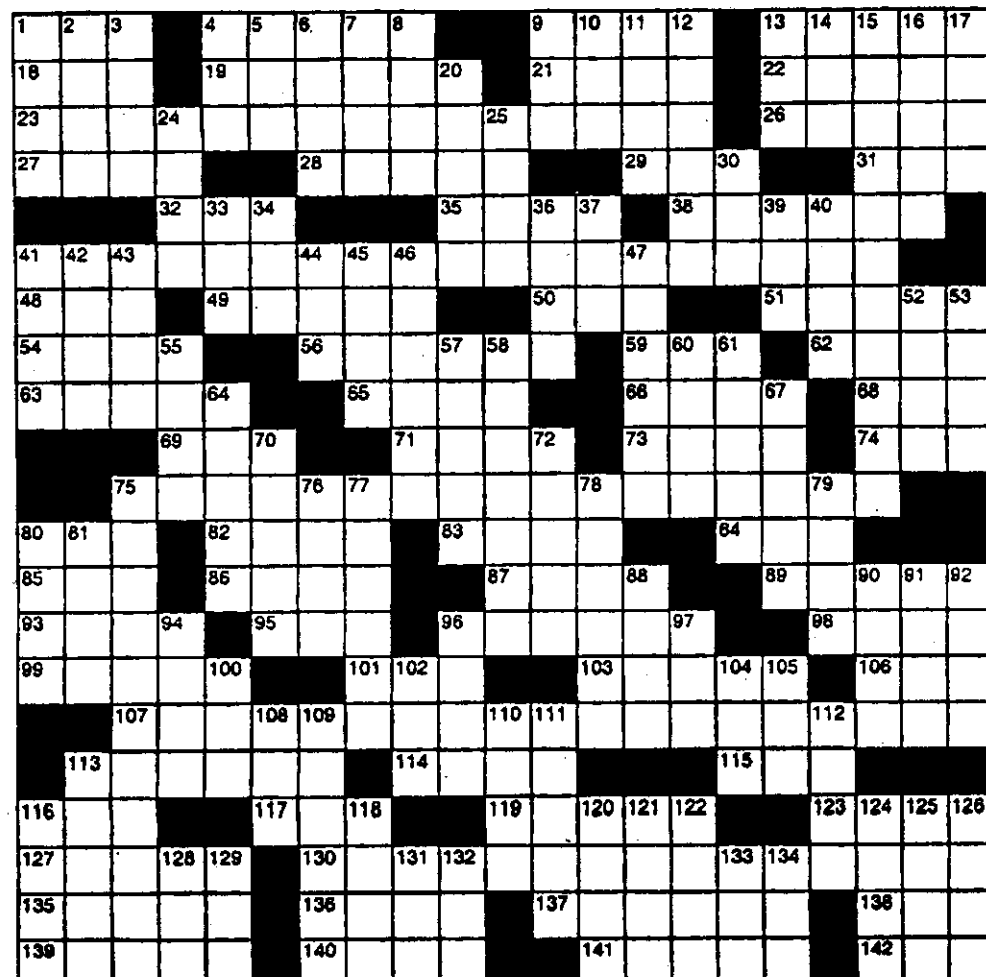
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- 80 Ingot
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- 96 "Every — You Take" (83 hit)
- 98 Cheer competitor
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- 106 Singer Barry
- 107 Undecided activists?
- 113 Roman writer
- 114 Hit hard
- 115 Reverence
- 116 It may be fake
- 117 Author Umberto
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- 123 Lhasa —
- 127 Come in
- 130 Good source of minerals?
- 135 Cold sound
- 138 "Ritorna vincitori" singer
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- 138 Shelley's "Skylark"
- 139 Versify
- 140 Inn offering
- 141 New Hampshire campus
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5 "Quiet!"

- 6 Dove sounds
- 7 In — (bored)
- 8 Cuban currency
- 9 Evergreen tree
- 10 Exist
- 11 Speech problem
- 12 Take for granted
- 13 Too big for one's breeches?
- 14 Doolittle's digs
- 15 Type of philosophy
- 16 Hurl
- 17 Panache
- 20 Dutch pottery
- 24 Silka's st.
- 25 Work in Vegas
- 30 By means of
- 33 Cover the cake
- 34 Wrestling surface
- 36 Labor leader
- 37 WWII area
- 39 Qty.
- 40 Emcee's title
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- 42 A shake in the grass?
- 43 Phil ender

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- 45 Cooking fat
- 46 Close
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- 52 Moreno or Hayworth
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- 55 Engage, as gears
- 57 — Gay
- 58 Party animal
- 60 Palladino of "ER"
- 61 Behaves like a beaver
- 64 Kid stuff?
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

To update or correct calendar listings, call 439-4949, ext. 28.

Wed. 1/1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEW YEARS' DAY BIRD COUNT

Dress appropriately for cold weather; bring binoculars if available. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

MEETING SCHEDULES

Public Libraries, municipal buildings closed in observance of holiday; check for reopening schedules. Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals cancelled; next meeting Jan. 15. Contact Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, 767-2886; Bethlehem Lions Club, 439-4857; and Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, 439-2181, which generally meet first Wednesday of each month, about meeting schedules.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 1/2

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 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.

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

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

HOME SCHOOLING WORKSHOPS

Registration for winter workshops for home educators and their children, sponsored by the Home Learning Center. Workshops begin Jan. 9. Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville. 2-3:30 p.m. Information, 439-3616.

Fri. 1/3

BETHLEHEM

'BOOKS IN THE MORNING'

Discussion of "The Portrait of a Lady" by Henry James, sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 439-9661.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 1/5

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Community Church (Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Normansville Community Church, Mill Road, Delmar, 439-5710.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

TOWN COUNCIL

Annual organizational meeting. New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

Mon. 1/6

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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

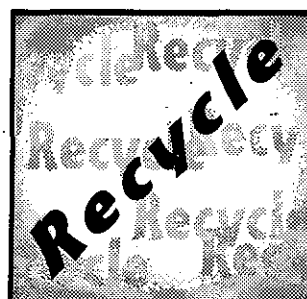
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. 1/7

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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



TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

One public hearing. Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Wed. 1/8

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

Rescheduled to Jan. 15. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

One public hearing. Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

"Year of Wonder" by Geraldine Brooks. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 1/9

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

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Fri. 1/10

BETHLEHEM

CABARET AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

"A Musical Journey Through New York City" with A Lotta Sound (diane Geddes & Quency René), comedy, stories and song. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER.

Annual donation dinner; proceeds to buy a new commercial refrigerator for Willowbrook Cafe. Takeout available. Willowbrook Cafe, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 767-9953 or 767-2752.

FIVE RIVERS 'COYOTE PROWL'

Night walk in search of main mammalian predator at Five Rivers. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

Sat. 1/11

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

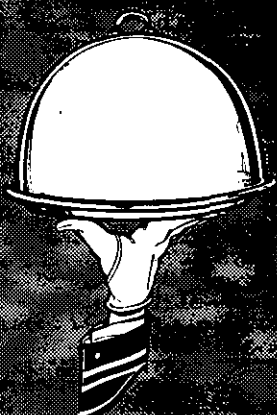
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BETHLEHEM

SLIDE PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Delmar native Shannon Cornelius on "Ghana: The Smiles and Trials of a Peace Corps Volunteer." Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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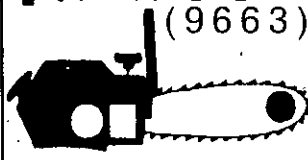
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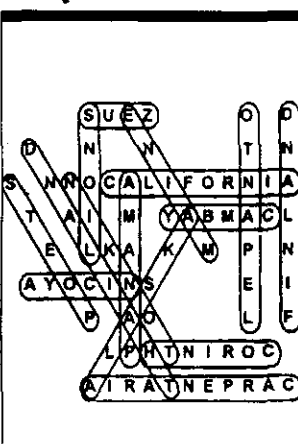
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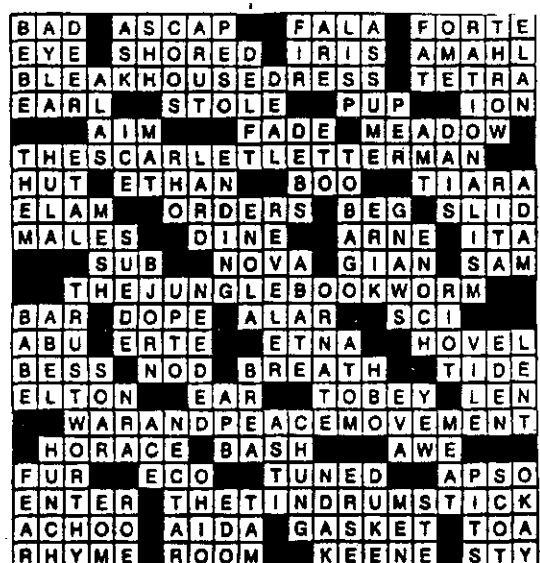
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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1705 CROSBY AVE. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/22/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2102. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated 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. LD30002613 (January 1, 2003)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL") certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Company is Four Corners Luncheonette, LLC. SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary is 2 Grove Street, Delmar, New York 12054. FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by all of its members exclusively in their membership capacity. FIFTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization which does not exceed 60 days from the date of filing is January 1, 2003. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed these Articles of Organization and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 9th day of December, 2002.

David Hettley, Member
2 Grove Street
Delmar, New York 12054
LD30002654
(January 1, 2003)

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Notice of formation of Adirondack Fence Co., LLC, a NYS Ltd. Liability Co., (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/12/02. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vinciguerra & Brown, 10 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD30002664 (January 1, 2003)

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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

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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. LD30002615 (January 1, 2003)

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. LD30002639 (January 1, 2003)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION

The name of the professional service 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 which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law LD30002622 (January 1, 2003)

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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. LD30002644 (January 1, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of C.N. TOMMELL CATTLE COMPANY, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/14/2002. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 254 Stovepipe

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Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: To engage in the business of cattle dealer and any lawful activity. LD30002655 (January 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Chase Merchant Services, L.L.C. 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. LD30002616 (B) (January 1, 2003)

NOTICE OF CONVERSION

FROM A PARTNERSHIP TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is COLUMBIAWASHINGTON SQUARE, LLC. The Certificate of Conversion of COLUMBIAWASHINGTON AVENUE ASSOCIATES (a Partnership) to the LLC filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 29, 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD30002648 (January 1, 2003)

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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. LD30002614 (January 1, 2003)

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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. LD30002610 (January 1, 2003)

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ity 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. LD30002645 (January 1, 2003)

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. LD30002633 (January 1, 2003)

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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 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. LD30002612 (January 1, 2003)

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KINGS CORNER, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Kings Corner, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 13, 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 the LLC, 299 Upper Flatrock Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD30002671 (January 1, 2003)

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

Authority filed with Secy. of State 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. LD30002616 (January 1, 2003)

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 am., 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

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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 to 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 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 said 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 LD30002611
(January 1, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is NXIUM, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the Secretary of State were filed 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. LD30002634 (January 1, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: PMJR SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/21/02. 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, 8 Madison Place, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002672 (January 1, 2003)

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ABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is RAR DEVELOPMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 16, 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 6364 French's Hollow Road, Altamont, New York 12009. LD30002668 (January 1, 2003)

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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 LD30002630
(January 1, 2003)

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SCHUYLER-MECHANICVILLE PARTNERSHIP, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SCHUYLER-MECHANICVILLE PARTNERSHIP, 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, New York 12110.
4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:

Shopping Center Development Co. V, Inc.
596 New Loudon Road
Latham, New York 12110
5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is December 10, 2102. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 10th day of December, 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. V, INC.
LD30002662
(January 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Sherwin Capital LLC, Art. of Org. were filed with the Secv. of State (SSNY) on 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. LD30002641 (January 1, 2003)

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SHOPPING CENTER
DEVELOPMENT CO. LLL, LLC,

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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 LCD30002632 (January 1, 2003)

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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

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Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 3 Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002635 (January 1, 2003)

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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, 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. LD30002636 (January 1, 2003)

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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. LD30002608 (January 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TESCO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/02, with an existence date of 01/01/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 13 Michael Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002673 (January 1, 2003)

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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

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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. (January 1, 2003)

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

Authority filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/25/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Tennessee (TN) on 1/30/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 268 Christian Church Rd., Ste. 1, Johnson City, TN 37615, principal office of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with TN Secy. of State, Corps., Sec., James K. Polk Bldg, Ste 1800, Nashville, TN 37233. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002609 (January 1, 2003)

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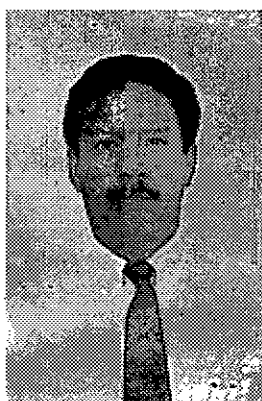


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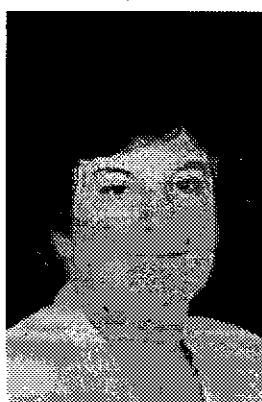
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One of the easiest and most important tasks on your Car Care checklist should be to inspect the level and freshness of your vehicle's antifreeze. If you don't remember the last time you checked or changed your antifreeze, you should make it a priority.

Premium formula antifreeze/coolants contain special additives that help ensure engine longevity and prevent radiator leaks. Over time these additives wear out, lessening their ability to protect vital engine and cooling system metals against rust and corrosion. Thus the antifreeze needs to be replaced.

"By checking the level and mixture of their antifreeze, vehicle owners can help prevent big problems like breakdowns or rust and corrosion damage down the road," said Craig Gullett, brand manager for PEAK Performance Products. Gullett recommends that you think of antifreeze as your vehicle's life-blood, which must be properly maintained to ensure engine longevity. "Cooling system failure is a leading cause of engine breakdowns, which can cost thousands of dollars and leave you and your family stranded at the worst possible time," he explained. "Ensuring that your car's cooling system has the proper concentration and level of antifreeze/coolant will help protect it during the cold winter months."

Inspecting and maintaining your car's cooling system takes just a few minutes, and can be completed with basic service tools and an antifreeze ball tester, which is avail-

able at your local auto parts store. Be sure that the engine is cool before you begin any heating/cooling system maintenance, or repairs. Check hoses for leaks, cracks or rotted rubber, and make sure that the radiator hose clamps are tight, to prevent leaks at the connections. Any hoses that show signs of wear should be replaced.

For the best year-round protection, a 50/50 mixture of antifreeze and water is recommended. Most vehicles use conventional green-colored ethylene glycol-based antifreeze, such as America's favorite, PEAK Antifreeze & Coolant, which provides maximum freeze-up protection down to -84°F and boil-over protection to 276°F. Check your owner's manual for antifreeze usage specifications. PEAK's patented universal car and truck formula protects all engine metals with maximum protection against rust and corrosion.



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