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# Political realignment is top story of 2003

## January

• A Jan. 3 snowstorm — the second of two nor'easters to hit the Capital District in fewer than 10 days — dumped upwards of 20 inches of snow in and around Bethlehem.

• The snowstorms contributed to the collapse of a roof on a building in the Bethlehem Industrial Park on Route 9W in Selkirk. Ayer Sales, a manufacturer of specialty plastic parts for industrial use, was able to salvage much of the equipment from building 1A before it was demolished.

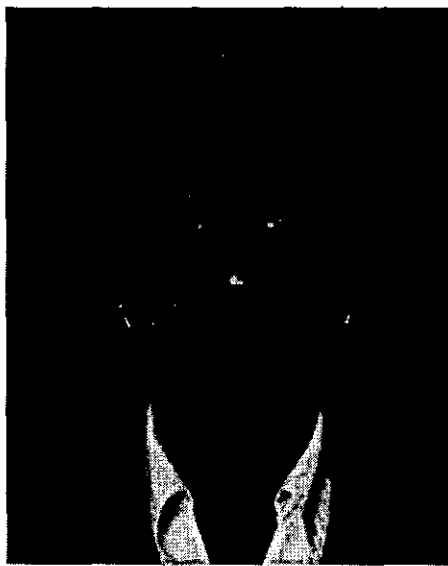
• Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency continued to sort out how to best position the town to take advantage of technology business development in the region. Negotiations with Milltowne Partnership to build a technology business park on Wemple Road continued.

• The IDA board also voted unanimously to approve a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with New Scotland Road, an entity created by developer Picotte Cos. The agreement provided tax incentives in support of a \$7 million renovation to the former Blue Cross-Blue Shield building in Slingerlands.

• Longtime planning board member Marcia Nelson was not reappointed to a seventh term by the town board after 25 years of service. Nelson's proposed appointment failed to garner support from three town board members.

## February

• The home improvement retail chain



Theresa Egan, the first Democrat to be elected Bethlehem supervisor in more than 150 years, led a Democratic sweep of town board races in 2003.

Lowe's signed on to become part of Bethlehem Town Center shopping plaza on Route 9W in Glenmont.

• The state Department of Transportation (DOT) outlined its plan for extending Route 85, known as the Slingerlands Bypass, to the public for review. The plan would extend the highway from Mahar Road to LaGrange Road, funneling traffic to Cherry Avenue Extension. Work on expanding Route 85 to become a four-lane highway is slated to begin in the spring of 2006.

• Mona Prenoveau, the longtime coordinator of Bethlehem Networks

Project, stepped down from the position and the school board named Elaine McVoy as her replacement.

• The town board unanimously appointed Katherine McCarthy to a seven-year term on the planning board.

## March

• Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller announced she would not run for a sixth term, after leading the town for 10 years. She was the first woman to hold the town's No. 1 post.

• After 12 years at the helm of the Bethlehem Police Department, Chief Richard LaChappelle announced he would retire. In 1968, LaChappelle began his law enforcement career in Bethlehem as a patrol officer and became chief in 1991.

• The Bethlehem girls basketball team reached the Class A championship game at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournament. The Eagles lost to Suffolk County champion Copiague 62-53. Key players were Kaitlin Foley, Jamie Mooney, Emily Bango and Sue Kelly.

• Elsmere Elementary School Principal Dorothy Whitney retired after 29 years at the school. Whitney started out in the district in 1974 as an elementary reading specialist and became Elsmere's principal in 1984.

• Rafiq Umar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, won the triple jump title at the state indoor track and field meet in Syracuse.

## April

• Bethlehem Deputy Chief Louis Corsi

was sworn in as the new police chief. Corsi joined the Bethlehem Police Department in 1985 and in December 2001 was promoted to deputy chief.

• Kim Wise stepped down as the head of the Bethlehem girls basketball team after 10 years of coaching.

• The Bethlehem Democratic Committee endorsed Town Justice Theresa Egan as its candidate for the town supervisor position.

• Bethlehem town board member Doris Davis announced she would not seek another term, having served on the board since 1994.

• In a unanimous vote, the town board agreed to deny any funding toward an appeal that would have sought to overturn a state Supreme Court decision banning Waste Management's truck maintenance facility from being built on Route 144. An appeal filed by the garbage hauling company would proceed.

• The New Scotland town board imposed a 5-ton truck limit on Krumkill Road. The restriction was enacted due to a mudslide believed caused by the steady stream of large trucks driving on the road.

## May

• Funny Cide won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, then lost in the Belmont Stakes. Gus Williams of Delmar is part owner of the horse, which was the first New York-bred gelding to win the Derby.

• The Bethlehem town board

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## Delmar girl creates Christmas memories

By LINDA DeMATTIA

Christmas 2003 will surely hold a very special place in the hearts of one Delmar girl and her family. That is because this Christmas, Jessie Kate Tobin played the part of Susan Walker in the New York State Theatre Institute production of "Miracle on 34th Street," which just finished its run.

"It was a great experience," said the Bethlehem Children's School fifth-grader. "When I'm on the stage I really get into my character. I try to concentrate on my lines, but sometimes I don't really have to, I'm just really into my character."

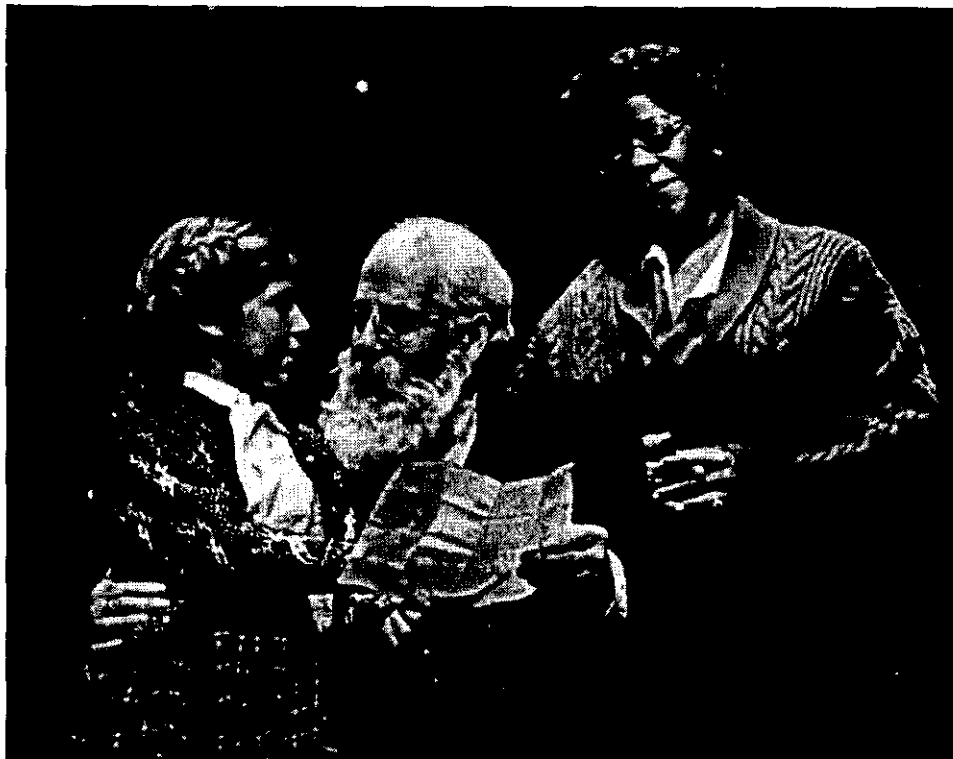
Jessie said she enjoyed playing Susan Walker, the young girl who didn't believe in Santa Claus because her mother didn't want to believe.

"Susan Walker was innocent and she didn't believe in Santa Claus because of her mother," she said. "But sometimes you can think for yourself."

Jessie said her favorite parts of the play were when she hopped around the stage acting like a monkey and also a nightmare sequence.

"I liked my monkey scene because I liked acting like a monkey and I liked the nightmare scene because it was a challenge. At first it was my worst scene but I worked on it and it became my best because I liked the challenge."

Jessie's mother Ann Tobin said Jessie has always been creative and dramatic. It was the part of the Wicked Witch of



Jessie Kate Tobin of Delmar, as Susan Walker in "Miracle on 34th Street," looks over her Christmas list with Kris Kringle (John Romeo) and Cleo (Marva Ray) during the recent production at the New York State Theatre Institute.

the West in a small school production of the "Wizard of Oz" that made Jessie audition for the part in Miracle on 34th Street, she said.

"She had been going to (NYSTI) summer theater workshops for years and found it fun and an enjoyable experience," she said. "But after she did

the Wicked Witch of the West she had such a good time she said, 'Mommy I really want to do this.' Shortly after, we saw the first audition notice."

Even though there were scheduling conflicts and family obligations every step

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## Police report notes hike in major crimes

By KRISTEN OLBY

The annual report of the Bethlehem Police department for 2002 contains mixed news: a slight increase in the number of violent crimes committed, while less serious crimes continued to decrease.

Part I offenses, which include murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft increased by 5.7 percent, from 589 offenses reported in 2001 to 623 in 2002.

The number of larcenies rose slightly, though the majority of thefts involved small amounts of money. Motor vehicle thefts more than doubled from the year before to 18, and robberies doubled to 8, with the majority being strong-arm thefts.

Part II offenses, less violent crimes such as arson, drug sales, criminal mischief and driving while intoxicated

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## Bethlehem police make three arrests

Bethlehem police recently arrested two people for driving while intoxicated and a third for driving while ability impaired by drugs.

Robert Ambros Jr., 19, of 30 Birkdale Court, Slingerlands, was stopped by police on Dec. 22 at 12:49 a.m. for speeding and failure to keep right.

Police said they discovered marijuana in the vehicle and charged Ambros with driving while ability impaired by marijuana.

Shaw Rabadi, 52, of 27 Westlyn Court, Albany was stopped by police on Dec. 21 at 12:41 a.m. in Slingerlands for failure to keep right.

Police said Rabadi failed to stop when emergency lights were activated and eventually pulled into the driveway of a Staffords Crossing home. Police said Rabadi smelled of alcohol and

became combative, requiring additional officers to be called to the scene.

According to police, after a brief struggle, Rabadi was subdued with pepper spray and arrested. An officer sustained injuries to her back during the struggle and was treated and released from Albany Medical Center. Rabadi was charged with felony assault, resisting arrest, DWI, failure to comply and failure to keep right.

Thomas Holmes, 57, of 66 Union Ave., Delmar, was stopped by police on Dec. 28 at 2:24 a.m. for driving significantly under the speed limit.

Police said Holmes failed to stop initially and eventually pulled over into a Stewart's parking lot on Delaware Avenue. Holmes failed field sobriety tests, according to police, and was charged with DWI.

## Burman tapped to head state PTA

The New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers has appointed Diane Burman of Delmar to the position of executive director.

An attorney with a distinguished public and private sector career, Burman will work with the PTA board of managers to head up the more than 381,000-member nonprofit organization.

"I can think of no job that has the potential to be more rewarding than serving as executive director of the PTA," said Burman. "As a working mother, I have found that by employing creative strategies, it is entirely possible to work in a demanding professional position and to still be actively involved in your child's educational life."

As the former assistant executive director of the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center in Albany, Burman was responsible for overseeing center programs including early

childhood, membership, fundraising, facilities operations and public and community relations.

Burman also previously held the position of director of probor.o affairs for the New York State Bar Association, where she helped coordinate statewide pro bono and legal services, including the association's efforts to help meet the enormous legal needs of the victims and families affected by the World Trade Center tragedy.



Burman

Prior to joining the New York State Bar Association, Burman was assistant counsel with Empire State Development Corp., an assistant attorney general and senior court attorney with the Unified Court System.

A former adjunct professor at Hofstra and Adelphi universities, Burman is a graduate of Molloy College with a bachelor's degree in social work, and earned her law degree from Fordham University School of Law.

Burman announced several other new appointments at the PTA.

Jaye Kremer of Voorheesville has been appointed the PTA's new office administrator. She is the former chief financial officer of the Ohio School Facilities Commission and previous chief of the Office of Budget and Finance for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Franklin University and master's degree in public policy and management specializing in fiscal administration from Ohio State University.

Regina Bulman of Slingerlands is the PTA's new communications specialist. Previously a senior communications and marketing coordinator for the state Dormitory Authority, Bulman has held several public relations positions in state government and the private sector. She has a bachelor's degree in English and journalism from SUNY New Paltz.

### Shoes to help needy

So far this year, the Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza has collected 6,000 to 7,000 shoes for its Shoes for the Shoeless campaign, which ended Dec. 15. Staffers are still counting shoes.

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approved the appointment of Paul Dwyer, a Democrat, to serve as interim town justice, replacing Theresa Egan who resigned to run for supervisor. Dwyer would go on to win a four-year term in the November election.

- The Bethlehem Republican Committee tapped Joe Catalano of Delmar as its town supervisor candidate.

- A proposed cellular phone tower, opposed by New Scotland residents will not be built on Font Grove Road after the state Supreme Court ruled against an appeal by Tower Ventures to rezone the land. The company planned to appeal the decision.

- After representing the 36th Legislative District in Albany County for three terms, Robin Reed of Selkirk opted not to seek re-election.

## June

- A coalition of New Scotland neighbors organized to fight a proposed limestone mine between Old Quarry and Collabek roads. Peter Frueh hoped to mine limestone for the family-owned construction business. Neighbors contended the mine would put well water and the stability of their homes in jeopardy.

- An effort to encourage the Bethlehem town board to pass a resolution formally opposing the USA Patriot Act took shape. A public forum, sponsored by the Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee, drew about 150 people to town hall to learn more about the post-9/11 federal legislation.

- The public turned out in full force at a forum on future commercial and residential growth in Bethlehem, sponsored by the town Industrial Development Agency and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

## July

- A 2-year-old black bear was the talk of the town after climbing up a tree located in the rear of a Kenwood Avenue municipal parking lot. The frightened male bear sat in the tree for more than three hours before a team from the Department of Environmental Conservation could tranquilize the bear and move him to the country.

- Former United Nations weapons inspector Scott Ritter of Delmar held his first formal speaking engagement at Bethlehem town hall. A crowd of roughly 300 gathered to hear the former Marine discuss what he called unanswered questions surrounding the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

- The town board heard of a plan to develop 91 acres of farmland known as Leonard Farm on Van Dyke Road in Delmar. The senior citizens residence district would include more than 200 apartments for those ages 62 and older.

## August

- Much of Bethlehem fell victim to the blackout of 2003, joining thousands of other communities in eight states suffering the effects of a massive power outage. Niagara Mohawk reported that close to 1.5 million of its customers were without electricity.

- The Bethlehem Central School District gave a helping hand to teachers when it adopted a mentoring program using federal grant money. The program paired tenured teachers with those who are new to the profession.

- Longtime Bethlehem Central High School principal, Charles Gunner, died at age 76 after a long illness. Gunner had been principal of the high school for 15 years.

- An excavation company digging a trench on Dinmore Road in Selkirk unearthed the skeletal remains of several bodies believed to be Mahican Indians buried more than 1,000 years ago.

- Bethlehem's first summer celebration known as "Riverfest" was held at Henry Hudson Park, drawing hundreds of festival enthusiasts.

- An Albany developer's plan to construct a \$25 million luxury apartment complex on Krumkill Road drew sharp criticism from North Bethlehem neighbors. Arthur Kontogiannis submitted plans to build a 300-unit, high-rise apartment complex. Neighbors said the complex is too large for the area.

## September

- Bethlehem Central school taxes were set to increase 3.65 percent for town of Bethlehem residents and 6.6 percent for New Scotland residents. The rate is \$24.55 per thousand for Bethlehem and \$22.30 per thousand for New Scotland town residents.

- Bethlehem remained on the Environmental Protection Agency's short list of potential dewatering sites for treatment of PCB-contaminated sediment from the Hudson River. A strip of industrial land along Route 144 is being considered for use during the six-year dredging project. A decision is expected in early 2004.

- The Bethlehem town board modified the Rural Not Zoned code, to render commercial, industrial and retail businesses in the southern portion of town legal. The zoning change was prompted by a state Supreme Court decision that found many types of businesses were not permitted under the code, yet they existed.

## October

- The Bethlehem Central school board formally approved the district's \$93 million building project slated to go before voters in December.

- Following a review of recent accidents, DOT approved the

installation of a traffic light in front of the Route 9W Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle and high school campus.

- Albany County agreed to relinquish ownership of 42 acres of land along the Normanskill for the development of a nature preserve. The preserve would occupy the site where a massive landslide occurred along Delaware Avenue in 2000.

- A six-month, million-dollar makeover at Delmar's Four Corners, including repaved roads, Victorian-era light posts and old-fashioned sidewalks, neared completion.

- Delmar resident Frederic Adler, 86, passed away. Adler founded and served as the first president of the Bethlehem Library Friends and was co-founder of the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

- More than 150 town residents took part in Bethlehem Tomorrow's Community Conversation, held to address future commercial and residential development in the town.

- Bethlehem's proposed \$31.5 million budget included a 5.5 increase in property taxes, largely driven by a dramatic increase in mandated contributions to the state pension fund.

## November

- For the first time in more than a century, Bethlehem's political leadership shifted — with a Democrat elected to the town's top post. Egan won the supervisor's seat with 58 percent of the vote, beating out Republican Catalano. The Democrats also won control of the town board, with Daniel Plummer winning re-election and Tim Gordon winning as an Independence candidate with Democratic backing.

- New Scotland voters chose to return Republican incumbent Ed Clark to another two-year term, with 59 percent of the vote. Clark beat out Democrat Wayne LaChappelle, who received 41 percent of the vote.

- The Albany County Business Development Corp. selected the future site for LaGrange Technology Park — roughly 370 acres near LaGrange Road — to receive \$1 million in from funding from the county toward the development of the park.

- The Bethlehem boys and girls cross country teams went to the state Federation championships. The girls team finished second overall, while the boys team placed 11th overall.

## December

- Voters approved Bethlehem Central School District's \$93 million bond proposal with 52.4 percent of voters in favor of the plan. Construction is anticipated to begin at the high school in the spring of 2005 with other projects to follow.

- Niagara Mohawk representatives pledged to look into the cause of frequent power outages in the Kenholm Gardens section of Elsmere.

- Selkirk residents opposed to Waste Management's truck maintenance facility emerged victorious. The company opted to build the complex elsewhere.

# Program to stop kids from playing with fire

By KRISTEN OLBY

The number of children playing with and starting fires is on the rise nationwide and here in Bethlehem, according to the head of the Albany County Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program. Children start more than half of all arson fires — some 95,000 each year.

It's a startling statistic that law enforcement agencies hope to stifle through education.

In a four-year period, from 1998 to date, some 35 juveniles in Bethlehem were involved in starting fires, according to William Vincent who oversees the juvenile fire program.

"These are only the cases we know about, that are referred to us," said Vincent. "For every one, there are usually two or three others out there who are into this."

An effort to educate both parents and children about fire is gaining momentum in Albany County.

The Albany County Juvenile Fire Setters Intervention Program began in 1998 in response to an increasing number of juveniles playing with fire and setting fires throughout the county.

The program seeks to identify children at risk of starting fires and educate them on the possible consequences of their actions.

Counselors also educate parents on the correct ways to store matches, lighters and other flammables in the home.

"Keep kids from playing with fire, that's the bottom line of the program," explained Vincent.

Since the program began, more than 342 juveniles in the county have been involved in fire

setting and as a result, passed through the program.

Over half of these children were between the ages of 6 and 10. A five-year review of the program shows that education appears to be working.

"The number of repeat offenders is almost zero," said Sheriff James Campbell. "This is amazing since recidivism in juvenile arson is traditionally very high."

A child doesn't need to be arrested for setting a fire in order to take part in the program.

"If a parent wants to educate their child about fire, any parent can contact us and request an

educational intervention," said Vincent.

An educational program explaining the consequences of playing with fire is presented to the child and family.

Profiles of juvenile fire setters show 67 percent play with fire out of curiosity. Often, they are children between the ages of 2 and 7, eager to find out how fire feels and burns.

Others turn to setting fires as a result of emotional or family stress or juvenile delinquency. A small number are psychological cases.

Problem fire setters are often between 5 and 17 years old, and light fires out of anger, emotional or mental disturbances. In such cases, fire prevention counselors can recommend programs and resources to assist the child and family.

For more information, contact the Albany County J-FIRE Coordinator at 765-2351.

The program is funded through the Albany County budget and operates under the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

# RCS green light gets OK

By KRISTEN OLBY

Funding has been secured for the installation of a traffic light in front of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle and high school campus.

The stretch of Route 9W has seen more than a half dozen accidents in recent years, including a fatal crash in September.

Assemblyman Pat Casale (R-Schaghticoke) secured \$50,000 in state funding for the village of

Ravena to purchase the traffic light and have it installed.

The state Department of Transportation approved the light in October, following a review of recent accidents. Under state law, DOT could not purchase the light.

The funds were secured from a legislative program created to provide financial assistance to localities for public transportation needs or to address safety issues.

To receive approval, the project must have a 10-year life span.

# Did you go to a one-room school?

The search is on for the oldest living alumnus or alumna who attended one of the one-room school-houses that eventually were combined to form the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

At a future event, the school

district would like to recognize those living alumni.

If you know of someone who might be the oldest living alumnus or alumna, contact Michael McCagg, RCS Communications Coordinator, at 756-5200, ext. 6017.

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# We all make them even when we say we don't

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Oh, man, it's that time of year again already — when we'll keep writing last year's date on our checks. For those of us who remember being little children unable to conceive of the year 2000 and beyond — and the fact that we'd be in our 40s during it — these first years of this no longer new millennium still seem odd. As is the fact that we can remember clear as day what we were doing 25 years ago; we remember easily where we were 35 years ago; and if we really stretch it, we might get a hazy memory of where we were 40 years ago.

Holy moly, as our grandmothers might say. Yet, we still feel young enough that we spend more time planning for the future

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than we do looking back. Well, OK, most of our plans for the future revolve around our children, with retirement something we're sure we'll have to defer because we'll be so broke after paying college tuition that we'll just work until we drop.

The immediate future beckons us, too, and although we're older and wiser and know that making New Year's resolutions is perhaps the quickest route to failure and low self-esteem any of us could choose, we still do it. It's perhaps

a testament to the human spirit that we continue to imagine life as thinner, kinder, more patient people with immaculately clean houses and more money in our savings accounts than on our credit card balances. It could also be a testament to our inability to accept ourselves as we are, or maybe we just feel pressured into setting new goals for ourselves.

Every media outlet in the world has carried, or will carry, at least one piece about New Year's resolutions. There's even a Web site called how-to-keep-your-new-years-resolution.com. We may say that we don't want to keep up with the Joneses, but if they're going to be thin and kind and solvent, we certainly don't want to be seen as slackers.

The Web site — the kind that would make school librarians crazy because it doesn't seem affiliated with anything recognizable — offers advice on how to keep your resolution. It's apparently a four-step process: resolve one thing at a time; word your resolution specifically; make a plan for following it and write everything down.

OK, we can try that — not that we haven't already — but let's combine it with a dose of reality.

For too many years, I've started each year saying that this time I'll really lose the weight. Except for a few glorious, childless years in my 20s, the only thing that changes about this resolution is that the number of

pounds I want to drop seems to rise faster than the Dow does during a bull market. The too-kind folks at Weight Watchers have already sent their first between-holidays brochure, but I was too busy devouring fruitcake to do anything more than stick it in the "read when the holidays are over" pile.

Maybe this year, I'll divert my attention from the act of weight loss and look at the roots of my eating habits. Look for my stellar work by year's end: "What they put in Oreos to make it impossible to eat only one at a time." There will probably be a companion to this booklet, entitled "Why I'd rather watch a Rerun of 'Friends' for the third time than go for a walk."

What parent doesn't vow to be more patient with their children in the coming year? Of course I love my kids madly; of course I wish I were an unending font of calm and wisdom.

Each year, when I make this vow and strategize how to remain implacable, wise and firm but loving when I'm being told that I'm ruining somebody's life — again — I think of my sister's words from long ago. Her children are close in age to mine and when they were just starting school, I asked her if she was the kind of mother she thought she'd be. "Hell, no," she responded with the same New England frankness I'm prone to and that often frightens my Long Island-born

husband, "but they're not the kind of kids I thought they'd be."

So this year's resolution is to pray for patience with my children. I also pray for the ability to remain distant enough to accept them for who they are, but close enough to still remind them of the difference between right and wrong and help them negotiate the pesky gray areas that perplex even the most sage among us.

Housekeeping also makes the annual list of resolutions. This year, I know what I'm in for, since in the year now gone, I cleaned out the basement, the upstairs attic space and repainted the walls and ceilings of two downstairs rooms — which means that I removed more a few warrens of dust bunnies, and we're all breathing more easily. It was exhausting and tedious beyond measure — and anywhere we spend more than five minutes has gotten cluttered again already.

My name's not Sisyphus and I will follow my widowed mother's example. Once in a while, she leaves a pair of her own shoes in the middle of the living room to remind her of the days when life was full and too busy for her to catch her breath, much less put everything where it should have been.

Maybe we make New Year's resolutions to stave off the passage of time. Life goes faster than most of us would like it to, so if we plan to make changes that will take time, maybe we create the illusion of having more time allotted to us. If we're looking to stop time, maybe the one resolution we should make is to enjoy this particular moment, when a cluttered house, extra weight and short tempers are signs that our lives are full to the brim.

There is one resolution I hope to keep this year, even as I try to savor the peculiar beauty of enormous teen-age boy shoes overturned in the middle of the kitchen. I hope to sleep more this year; to sleep, perchance to dream — of being thin, taking day-long bicycle rides, having money in the bank and children who take my wise and considered advice. This is truly the stuff that dreams are made of.

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The first "Bookworm" of 2004 will be in mailboxes in the next few days, and it reports that the library is going to be better than ever in 2004.

We look forward to attracting new patrons and continuing to



give the best possible service to our old friends and library users. If you have suggestions or requests on how we can help to make your library usage more pleasant or efficient, we are always happy to hear them. We may not always be able to utilize your ideas, but we're happy to hear them.

January is Food for Fines month. This is your chance to return any overdue items that belong to the library and are hiding at your house — or in your car, your office, your locker or your gym bag.

When you find them, dust them off and bring them back with a canned good or nonperishable food item (including toiletries or paper goods). You will be credited with \$1 off your fine for each item, up to a maximum of \$3. Donations go to the New Scotland Food Pantry for local distribution.

Everyone is invited on Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. to a book release party in honor of the recent publication of the late Bryce Butler's memoirs and essays titled *The Traveled Road*. Mark your calendars and watch this column for more information.

We are very excited about this and other programs coming up during the winter months, including a weekend in March commemorating the 15th anniversary of the library move from South Main Street to the present facility.

For those of you who were not around in 1989, the library was housed in the small building across the street from Stewart's

(which until recently was The Crossing restaurant.)

When the building on School Road was completed, the entire town participated in moving the books and equipment to the new location. The celebration will coincide with the March classical music concert. Details will be in the news as the time approached.

See the Bookworm also for details on the rescheduled bus trip to New York City, the new library trustee, great kids programming and new and recommended lists of books, films and CDs.

Regular story times resume on Jan. 5. Adult book discussion meets on Jan. 7. Lifelines prose writers on Jan. 5 and Thursday Poets on Jan. 8.

Check the library Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org) for program information. The library will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 and reopen at 10 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Wishing you all peace and joy in the New Year.

Barbara Vink

## Nature center offers sketching class

Emma Treadwell Nature Center on Thompsons Lake will offer a winter nature sketching class on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Old and new friends are welcome to attend; the program is free and open to the public.

Bring sketchpad, pencils, watercolor paper and watercolors. Paper, pencils and watercolors will be available if needed.

For information or to register, call 872-1237.

### Honor society to hold induction

The National Honor Society at Voorheesville high school will induct its new members on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m. in the performing arts center.

### NEWS NOTES

**Voorheesville**  
Betsy Glath  
765-4415



### Teen night set at middle school

Voorheesville middle school will host its next teen night on Friday, Jan. 16.

### Faculty to play FLY-92 DJ's

The faculty at the high school will play the DJ's of FLY-92 in a basketball game on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the high school.

The event is sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America. The time will be announced later.

## OGS receives state ethics award

The New York State Ethics Commission recently presented the Theodore Roosevelt Ethics Award to the Office of General Services (OGS) in recognition of its outstanding commitment to ethics in government.

Karl J. Sleight, executive director of the Ethics Commission, said, "This is the highest honor conferred by the Ethics Commission. At a time when it is all too easy for people to criticize the government, events like this remind us of the importance of government in our lives, and of the valuable services that public

employees prove to the people of New York."

Kenneth J. Ringler Jr. of Delmar, commissioner of the Office of General Services, said, "OGS prides itself on the honesty, integrity and professionalism of its employees and I am honored to accept this award on their behalf. We will continue to uphold the highest ethical standards in all of our endeavors as we strive to do what is best for the people and the state of New York."

OGS received a plaque inscribed a quote from Theodore Roosevelt, who earned a reputa-

tion for opposing government corruption while in public office.

OGS was selected for the award based on 10 criteria. This is the third year that the ethics award has been presented. Last year, it was given to the Governor's Office of Employee Relations. The previous year it was awarded to the Insurance Department.

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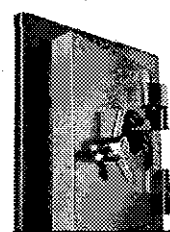
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# Matters of Opinion

## Happy New Year

As Spotlight Newspapers reflect on 2003, with the new year ahead, we think of a tabula rasa, better known as a clean slate.

Jan. 1 is as good a time as any to have an opportunity start over, to try harder to get things right — a good rule of thumb for newspapers, and for most people in general.

Many people use New Year's Day as the time to begin whatever new regimen that will better their lives.

### Editorials

But so-called New Year's resolutions, like losing weight or giving up smoking, sound great at first blush but often pale after a few weeks or even days when our visits to the gym become less frequent and one cigarette turns quickly into the usual pack-a-day habit.

The thing to keep in mind is to continue trying even after you've initially reneged on your resolution or even broken it several times. Make your resolution a yearlong commitment, and you'll have a much better chance of succeeding in the long run.

It's the same with less tangible resolutions like avoiding gossip, those juicy tidbits of information that too many office mates love to share. Here, too, it takes some effort to walk away, never finding out who's allegedly doing what to whom. But like the other unwanted habits, it's possible to overcome it in time with more than a little perseverance.

Keep track of your successes. This will help you to get through the days when your resolutions fall by the wayside. Each new day offers a new chance to realize our resolutions.

Wouldn't it be great if next year, you'd have fewer resolutions to consider because you'd already conquered those demons in 2004.

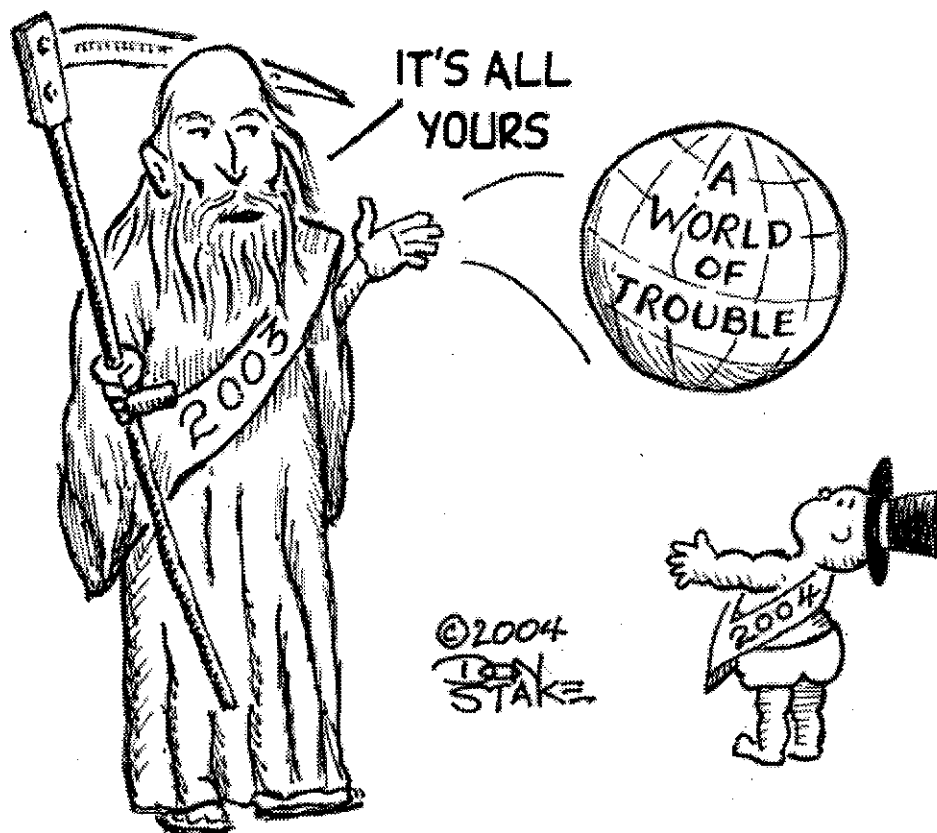
For the new year, we wish everyone health, success and happiness. We hope for peace in the world and tranquility and safety at home and in Iraq and in other global hot spots.

Let us also hope for the safe return of our troops by this time next year.

And, we wish all of our towns and school districts a most prosperous year in 2004.

Finally, we wish all of our readers and advertisers all the best in the new year, and we pledge to keep them informed about what's going on in their towns and in their neighborhoods.

Happy 2004!



## A New Year's resolution for friends

By JAMES L. CAMPBELL  
and DENIS FOLEY

*Campbell is Albany County sheriff and coordinator of the STOP-DWI program. Foley is the program's administrator.*

New York has had a local STOP-DWI Program since November 1981. For 22 years, the state and the Capital District have seen a significant decline in drunk driving fatalities. Recently, however, both in the state and the nation, the decline has abated. Extra police patrols, specialized blanket patrols, extended statewide "Safe & Sober" efforts, and mandated ignition interlock programs are now common.

Innovative prevention efforts such as the recent "Friends. One Day. One Wrong Turn" exhibit which debuted at Siena College sent a message that drunk drivers can kill not only themselves, but innocent community members.

The core of the exhibition is the Colgate University crash in November 2000. This single-car crash involved seven college students headed back to campus after a night out. A group of four girls flagged down a passing Jeep

### Point of View

in order to avoid walking home in the rain. The three boys who picked them up were happy to offer a ride. Less than a minute after picking up the girls, the driver of the Jeep lost control on the slick road and crashed into an oak tree. The impact killed four of the passengers — Katie Almeter, Emily Collins, and Rachel Nargiso, all of Norwich, Chenango County, and Kevin King of Troy. King attended Hudson Valley Community College at the time of the crash. Survivors were Chris Rea of Menands, Elke Wagle of Glenmont and the driver, Robert Koester of Troy. Koester is currently finishing up a prison sentence.

The exhibit focuses on the lives of the victims prior to the crash, emphasizing individual histories through photos, possessions, interviews of victims' friends and families, and audio and visual recordings. A timeline traces the events of the victims' last day, including a detailed account of the crash itself. The aftermath that the families, friends, police and community were left with is included, as well.

The combination of these elements creates an emotional reaction in observers, with the goal of behavioral change. This approach creates a powerful message that may deter college-age students from driving after consuming alcohol. The exhibit will travel to colleges and universities throughout the state so that its impact can be felt statewide.

There is also an option to involve a crash specific to each college or university hosting the exhibition. For example, at Siena College in Loudonville, the show included a section about a May 2001 crash involving Brian Crouch, a Siena junior. This is a way to educate the student body about the hazards of drinking and driving in a very immediate way.

Not everyone will see the "Friends" exhibit. Everyone knows that alcohol and gasoline

don't mix. Reaction time is affected even at low blood alcohol content (BAC) levels. At .08 percent blood alcohol level, vision and judgment are severely impacted.

Why do people drive drunk? It seems impossible they haven't seen the message, whether it is "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk," "You Drink. You Drive. You Lose," "Celebrate Life Drive Sober" or "Someone You Love Could be Killed By a Drunk Driver: Don't Drink and Drive."

Linda and Daniel Campion last year placed a prominent billboard on Interstate 787 depicting their daughter Kathleen, killed by a drunk driver. Almost 1,200 offenders attend victims' panels yearly in Albany County. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapters are in most high schools.

Again, why do people drive drunk? Don't they care? Are they so irresponsible? After a few drinks, does their judgment cloud? Some feel invincible.

One of the underlying causes of drunk driving is binge drinking, in other words drinking to get drunk or "slammed," "wasted," "trashed."

Some people have been doing this since their teenage years. When they reach adulthood, they become hard-core drunk drivers. The average BAC for the last decade in Albany County has been .16 percent. This is twice the legal limit of alcohol impairment.

If you know someone who is a recurrent drunk driver (which is the majority of those who drive drunk), be responsible. You may have to intervene.

It takes a community to stop the drunk driver. Government, and local STOP-DWI programs cannot do it alone.

Parents, spouses, peers, even neighbors must take a stand. This could be your New Year's resolution. Join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID), SADD, and your county STOP-DWI program in not tolerating the drunk driver in your home and neighborhood.

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# Matters of Opinion

## PSC asks for exchange to investigate prices

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent editorial in this paper called for explanations to the recent price spikes for natural gas, which increased by nearly 50 percent on the "futures" market in a matter of weeks despite adequate gas supplies in storage and normal demand for this time of year.

The Public Service Commission recently completed its annual review of utilities' winter preparedness and can report that local gas utilities throughout the state, including Niagara Mohawk, have taken adequate steps to minimize the effect of this price volatility on consumer bills.

The commission requires gas utilities to efficiently manage their gas supply portfolios with gas purchased for storage throughout the summer; gas purchased through seasonal contracts at stable prices, and gas purchased on the spot market.

This mixed portfolio helps to stabilize prices for consumers, but does not completely insulate them from market volatility.

Despite the efforts of local gas utilities, the commission shares the concerns of this paper that the recent price volatility for gas may not reflect normal fluctuations due to supply and demand.

To address this concern, the commission called on the New York Mercantile Exchange,

where gas futures are traded, to investigate the potential for market manipulation.

The Mercantile Exchange has pledged its cooperation and will work with the commission to explain what is at the cause of the recent price spikes.

The commission in turn, will work to ensure consumers understand what is happening as well.

While the commission does not regulate prices for natural gas, we have a strong interest in ensuring that consumers are treated fairly and kept apprised of developments in the energy markets.

Further, the Public Service Commission and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority will continue to work with homeowners and businesses to reduce energy costs through energy efficiency and customer choice.

Please contact us at 1-800-ASK-PSC1 to learn more.

William M. Flynn

Chairman

Department of Public Service

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## Kenaware also has power problems

Editor, the Spotlight:

I was pleased to read your coverage of the Kenholm Gardens' neighborhood meeting with representatives of Niagara Mohawk.

Our neighborhood, part of the Kenaware section, has also been meeting with Niagara Mohawk because of unacceptably frequent power outages.

We, too, have had to invest in generators, back-up sump pumps, gas lamps and an assortment of battery-operated appliances in order to get through the hours of cold and darkness we suffer on a regular basis.

One of the most puzzling responses provided by NiMo when asked about why our power went out on specific occasions was that any outage that occurs during a natural phenomenon, such as a storm, does not have to be reported as a specific problem rather it is reported as

storm-related.

So when we lose power because a tree has fallen during a storm NiMo does not have to report that the tree fell on their equipment because the tree was weakened and had not been removed as it should have been if regular maintenance was being performed.

Their record of recent outages showed that more than half of our outages were reported as "storm-related" with no other explanation.

This is what was reported recently when my block was without power for nearly 30 hours. What was not reported was that the explosion heard by many at the start of the outage was on a pole on which NiMo had been working the previous day.

On a positive note, some tree clearing is now taking place but, only time will tell if this is going to help.

Meanwhile we are continuing our correspondence with NiMo representatives and are awaiting answers to several specific suggestions provided by neighbors.

It seems, however, as noted in the letter written by Joe Domrowski that there is much more that needs to be done.

We pay the same rates as others who can rely on uninterrupted service. Why can we not receive the same level of maintenance?

Perhaps *The Spotlight* or the new Bethlehem administration would like to spearhead an effort to ensure that no neighborhoods in our town are left powerless or treated to the dismissive remarks made by NiMo such as "Well Delmar likes its trees, so what can you expect?"

Marge O'Brien  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Beef is dangerous to your health

Editor, The Spotlight:

The current USDA effort to protect the \$175 billion U.S. beef industry from the Mad Cow crisis deceives American consumers.

Mad Cow disease had not been detected earlier because, until

recently, USDA had been testing only 5,000 of the 35 million cows slaughtered annually (one in 7,000). Europe and Japan test thousands every day.

The 1997 ban on feeding cow slaughterhouse remains to other

cows, a common transmission path, is not preventing spread of the disease. A government survey found 25 percent of feed plants out of compliance, and the cow diagnosed Monday was born after the ban.

Americans do consume meat products containing spinal column and brain tissue, traditional carriers of the disease. During slaughter, muscle tissues are routinely sprayed with bits of these tissues. T-bone steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, and beef fillings and toppings contain bits of the spinal column.

We cannot determine the number of cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), the deadly human form of the disease contracted by consuming infected beef, until we start examining the brain tissues of thousands who die of dementia each year.

Other animals raised for food are also capable of carrying, contracting and, presumably, transmitting the disease, but they don't get to live long enough to manifest symptoms.

Folks in the meat industry should seek a more secure career. The rest of us should make a New Year's resolution to replace meat in our diet with vegetables, fruits and whole grains.

Alex Genatt  
Delmar

## District should have closed high school

Editor, The Spotlight:

As you may know, there has been a lot of illness going around. Bethlehem is one of the school districts that has been affected.

As a student and someone who has to learn and interact with peers at school who are sick, I think students should have some say in how the district handles the problem.

It's very unfair to students and their parents to put a large number of lives in danger just to keep school open. Students or members of their families may not be healthy to begin with, and when students bring home illness, it is dangerous and more people get sick.

The school district has a very good reputation. To keep it, it needs to make the right decisions for everyone. Faculty and staff might say, "There are still healthy kids left, so if we can get them to school then they can learn."

But for several weeks in December, too many people have been sick. In Albany, a girl died from complications of the flu. Albany High finally realized after someone died that it needed to disinfect the school. I hope

Bethlehem is not waiting for such a tragedy.

The other day, I met with the principal and brought up this subject. I asked him, "Why can't we just shut down the school for a day or two. Maybe then people will get more sleep and try to get better, instead of practically hurting themselves just to come to school."

I don't think that's right or fair to anyone. The principal had told me it wasn't his decision to close school, it was the superintendent's call. Well, you would think the superintendent would agree.

Schools should protect students. They are doing the opposite by keeping school open and having more people exposed to the flu, viruses and whooping cough.

This is what I, and most of my peers, think. We didn't want school to close just so we could start vacation early. Closing school is the right thing to do to stop disease from spreading.

If the school district really wants to keep us safe, it will have our school disinfected.

Chrystal Heidelmark  
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## Girls Scouts say thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to extend our gratitude to those local businesses who contributed so generously to the many activities of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Service Unit 98.

More than 80 girls had the opportunity to enjoy many activities such as a camping experience at Camp Is Sho Da and a festive Halloween party at the town park.

Because of your generosity the girls were also able to grow from

real life experience, as they completed a community service project supporting the Regional Food Bank.

Your donations enabled our service unit to host wonderful and fun-filled activities for Girl Scouts who live right here in the town of Bethlehem.

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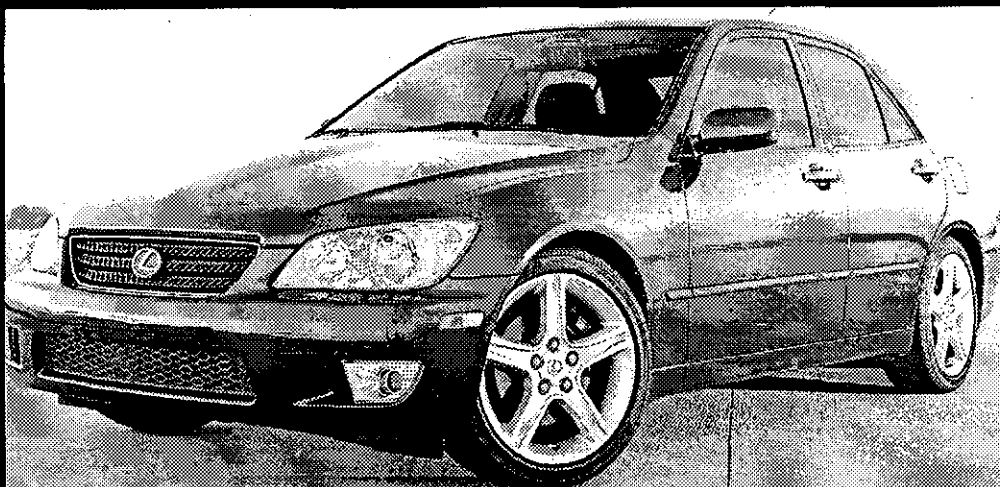
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# Sports

## Hockey team splits tourney games

By ROB JONAS

Ravaged by illnesses and injuries, the Bethlehem hockey team presses on toward what the Eagles hope will be a better new year.

Bethlehem split its two games at the Dutchmen Holiday Classic last weekend at the BIG Arena. The Eagles bounced back from a 16-6 loss to Mamaroneck (Section I) last Friday by beating St. Joseph's of Pittsfield, Mass., 7-5 last Saturday.

"Those are the two highest goal totals we've scored in a game all season," Bethlehem coach **Tom Dugan** said. "We scored seven goals against Mohonasen in the opener, but we hadn't done much since."

The Eagles appeared well on their way to a blowout victory against Mamaroneck after jumping out to a 4-1 lead 10 minutes into the first period. But, Mamaroneck tallied four times late in the period to grab a 5-4 lead and continued to pile up goals the rest of the game.

"We have young goaltenders. We knew this is something we would run into," Dugan said. "We have a young defense, too. So we're focusing on defense, but sometimes, it gets away from us."

Bethlehem's defense fared better against St. Joseph's last Saturday. Led by goaltender **Tim Crowley's** 23 saves, the Eagles hung on for their second victory of the season.

"One thing I have to say about the kids — they have not given up," Dugan said. "They've worked hard, they've kept a positive attitude and they've pulled together as a team."

**Andrew Kelleher** had a big weekend for Bethlehem. The junior winger had three goals and

two assists against Mamaroneck and tallied four times against St. Joseph's. Sophomore forward **Erik Russo** had two goals in each of the two tournament games, freshman defenseman **Andrew Vincent** notched his first varsity

Dutchmen Holiday Tournament — hosted by Guilderland — due to several injuries and players recovering from the flu.

"We ran upon injuries and sicknesses all at the same time, and it hit us hard," Dugan said.

"The week we played Saratoga, Shaker and Shenendehowa, that was the week where the high school went through the flu bug. We had six kids out with the flu one day, so I had to

cancel practice."

Bethlehem's first game of 2004 is Friday against Burnt Hills/Scotia-Glenville at BIG Arena.

"We're optimistic about the second half of the season," Dugan said. "Every day we take to the ice, we hope to get better."

**One thing I have to say about the kids — they have not given up. They've worked hard, they've kept a positive attitude and they've pulled together as a team.**

Tom Dugan

goal against Mamaroneck and sophomore forward **Zack Walens** added a goal against St. Joseph's.

Dugan said he is hopeful that the new year brings good health to his team. The Eagles suited up less than 20 players during the

## Lady Eagles place second at Colonie Tournament

By ROB JONAS

For the first quarter of last Saturday's Colonie Tournament championship game, the Bethlehem girls basketball team kept pace with one of the Suburban Council's top programs.

But as the game progressed, the Lady Eagles' offense regressed, and the end result was a 79-26 loss to Colonie.

"The way we looked at it was we got all the girls in and got them some game experience," Bethlehem coach **Mark Nealon** said. "Colonie is a very good team. You can't take anything away from them."

The Lady Eagles (4-6) trailed 18-13 after the first quarter, and that was as close as they would get. Colonie (6-1) outscored Bethlehem 18-8 in the second quarter and allowed the Lady Eagles only five points in the

second half as it ran away.

"We set our goals per quarter, and obviously we met a lot of those goals in the first quarter," Nealon said. "We had a dry spell in the second quarter, but we were down 15 points at halftime. Then, the wheels came off in the second half."

Bethlehem opened the tournament with a 57-54 victory over Watervliet last Friday behind a 17-point performance by **Katie Rowan**. **Holly Storm** and **Liz Casline** each added 10 points.

"People look at the score of the Colonie game and say, 'What happened?' But the truth of the matter was we finished second in the tournament, and we beat Watervliet, which had only one loss going in," Nealon noted.

The Lady Eagles round out their holiday break schedule with a non-league game against Catholic Central of Troy Friday.

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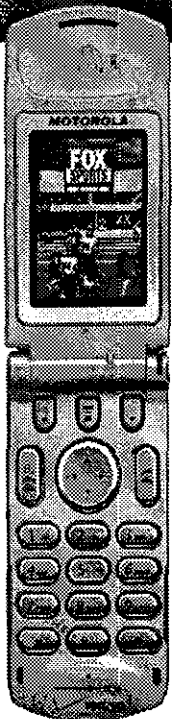
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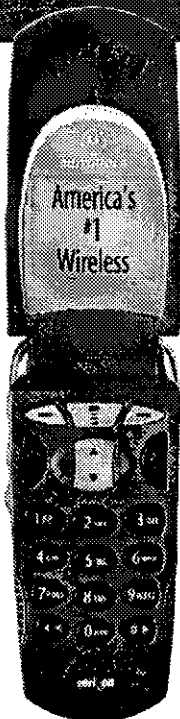
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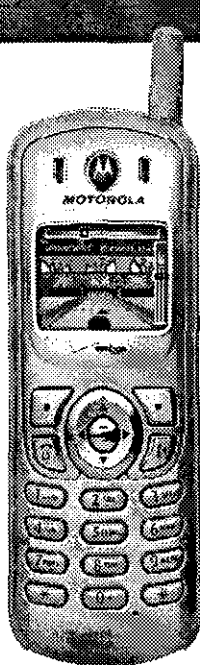
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## Bethlehem town hall hosts coaching clinic

A youth baseball and softball coaching clinic will take place at the Bethlehem town hall auditorium on Tuesday nights starting Jan. 6 and running through Feb. 10, with a final session on Thursday, Feb. 12.

The clinic is presented by LaSalle Institute and Bethlehem Mickey Mantle coach **Jesse Braverman** and Bethlehem Central High School graduate and former minor league baseball player **Matt Quatraro**.

Basics of hitting, pitching, catching, fielding, baserunning, bunting and practice organization will be covered on individual nights.

Each session runs from 7 to 8 p.m. and is open to anyone. A six-session package costs \$100, and individual sessions are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Proceeds benefit the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball program.

Checks may be sent to Bethlehem Mickey Mantle, 12 Standish Dr., Glenmont 12077.

For information, call Braverman at 439-0895.

## Club schedules New Year's Day races

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club is hosting its annual Hangover Half Marathon and 3-mile Sober Up Run on Thursday, Jan. 1, at the University at Albany.

Both races start at noon from the physical education building. The courses follow the roadways on the university and state office campuses.

The races are open to runners of all ages and abilities. Awards are presented to the male and female division winners, as well as the top age group finishers.

The entry fee is \$6 for club members and \$9 for non-members. Runners may register the day of the races in the physical education building.

For information, visit the club's Web site at [www.hmrrc.com](http://www.hmrrc.com).

## Parafinczuk finishes freshman season

Bethlehem Central High School graduate **Katie Parafinczuk** recently completed her freshman season with the Emory University women's cross country team.

Parafinczuk ran a season average time of 20:58 for the Eagles, who won their 13th consecutive NCAA Division III regional title.

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# High School Varsity Sports Results for the Week of Dec. 22-28

**Tuesday, Dec. 23**
**BOYS BASKETBALL**
**Shen 59, Bethlehem 54**

Bethlehem leaders: Josh Lewis 16 points, Cameron Brown 10 points, Craig Orner 10 points.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**
**Shen 47, Bethlehem 30**

Bethlehem leader: Katie Rowan 17 points.

**Voorheesville 60,**
**Cohoes 37**

Voorheesville leaders: Jackie Markert 22 points, Michelle Nadratowski 13 points.

**Friday, Dec. 26**
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**
**Colonie Tournament**
**Bethlehem 57,**
**Watervliet 54**

Bethlehem leaders: Katie Rowan 17 points, Holly Storm 10 points, Liz Casline 10 points.

**HOCKEY**
**Dutchmen Holiday**
**Classic**
**Mamaroneck 16,**
**Bethlehem 6**

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew

Kelleher 3-2, Erik Russo 2-0, Andrew Vincent 1-1.

Bethlehem saves: Tim Crowley 27.

**Saturday, Dec. 27**
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**
**Colonie Tournament**
**Championship game**
**Colonie 79,**
**Bethlehem 26**

Bethlehem leader: Katie Rowan 10 points.

**Guilderland Tournament**
**Guilderland 43,**
**Voorheesville 41**

Voorheesville leaders: Michelle Nadratowski 14 points, Megan Maikoff 10 points.

**HOCKEY**
**Dutchmen Holiday**
**Classic**
**Bethlehem 7,**
**St. Joseph's 5**

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 4-1, Erik Russo 2-2, Zack Wallens 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Tim Crowley 23.

**WRESTLING**
**Columbia Tournament**

Team scores: Columbia 214, Peru

208.5, Brockport 202.5, Ballston Spa 163, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 105, North Babylon 88, Cumberland (R.I.) 85, Whitehall 83.5, Vernon-Verona-Sherill 82, Cohoes 81, Bethlehem 78.5, Maple Hill 47, Schenectady 46, Lansingburgh 40, CBA 36.5, South Glens Falls 35.5, Broadalbin-Perth 18, Schoharie/Middleburgh 11.

Bethlehem place finishers: Chad Languish (first place, 275 pounds), Dave Denio (fourth, 160).

Ravena place finishers: Herb Tompkins (first place, 145 pounds), Shawn Davis (second, 275), Allan Northrup (fourth, 130), Shane Ecklund (fourth, 189), Jeff Correll (fourth, 215).

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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 BYLSMA, LLC, 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 BYLSMA, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

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 may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State, c/o Waite &amp; Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207.

FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

SIXTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 20th day of November, 2003.

 JOHN R. BYLSMA  
Sole Organizer

 LD-9294  
(December 31, 2003)

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(December 31, 2003)

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(December 31, 2003)

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(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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(December 31, 2003)

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 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-9292  
(December 31, 2003)

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 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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 Dated: December 10, 2003  
LD-9291  
(December 31, 2003)

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RMC  
TOWN CLERK

 Dated: December 10, 2003  
LD-9290  
(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication 129 REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/10/2003 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 580 5TH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

 LCD-9286  
(December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Security

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National Properties Funding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alaska (AK) on 10/7/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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: 323 Fifth St., Eureka, CA 95501. Arts. of Org. filed with AK Dept. of Community &amp; Economic Development, 150 Third St., Juneau, AK 99801. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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(December 31, 2003)

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(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of ALMONTE &amp; BRATKOVSKY, P.L.L.C. a NYS prof. limited liability company (P.L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/19/2003, existence date 01/01/2004. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of PLLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 41 State Street, Ste. 408, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

 LD-9284  
(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of California Avenue Hotel Associates, L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Edward S. Knapp c/o Stulamke Kohn &amp; Richardson LLP, 524 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any

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(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 494 WASHINGTON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/26/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2101. 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, 494 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

 LD-9269  
(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MOBILE DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/05/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. 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, 100 Willow Street, Guilderland, New York 12084. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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(December 31, 2003)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: UNGERMAN REALTY, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/

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(December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Rubloff Jet Express, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/1/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 4949 Harrison Ave., Ste. 200, Rockford, IL 61108. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Rm 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity.

 LD-9251  
(December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of 151 4th Street Associates, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/20/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Development, LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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(December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Conversion of Aero Drive Limited Partnership, to Aero Drive, LLC. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/24/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Prentice Hall Corporation Systems, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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(December 31, 2003)

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(December 31, 2003)



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Notice of Formation of HATF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 419 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9228 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Axis Point LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/29/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9227 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Articles of Organization for 1648 WESTERN AVENUE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 4, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 1648 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-9229 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Free Stick Productions, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 25, 2003, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-9223 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Elmira Apartments LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 16, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Elmira Apartment LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-9077 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. TOC, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 15, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to TOC, LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate

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Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-9075 (December 31, 2003)

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW 206

(1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is: MPM PROPERTIES, LLC  
(2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on July 15, 2003.  
(3) The limited liability company is located in Albany County.  
(4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the following is the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her: PMB: 175 1971 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203  
(5) The character and/or purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in Real Estate Management. LD-9066 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Elixir Columbus Circle, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/25/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 548 Broadway, Ste. 5-I, NY, NY 10012, Attn: Elizabeth Ilgenfritz. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9210 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Elixir Church Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/25/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 548 Broadway, Ste. 5-I, NY, NY 10012, Attn: Elizabeth Ilgenfritz. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9211 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of a limited liability company (LLC). Name: Black River House, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/20/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 1140 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-9217 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.) The name of the L.P. is TUPPER LAKE OF ALBANY, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of the L.P. was filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 20, 2003. The office of the L.P. is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9208 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of All American Homes of Ohio, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/17/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 12/19/00. SSNY designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: LexisNexis Document Solutions, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. OH address of LLC: 4005 All American Way, Zanesville, OH 43701. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, P.O. Box 670, Columbus, OH 43216. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9204 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication EAST HARLEM DEVELOPERS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2003 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 47 LEE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11211 Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9207 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Publication DURYEA PLACE REALTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2003 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 119-15 257TH AVENUE, FLUSHING, NY 11354 Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9206 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of NAMCO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/03. Fictitious name in NY State: NAMCO (DE), LLC. Office Location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Pullman & Comley, LLC, 90 State House Square, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn: Eric J. George, Esq. Principal office of LLC: 100 Sanrico Dr., Manchester, CT 06040. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9200 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of MAXANCE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 234 Hudson Ave., #3036, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9202 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Barbera Associates, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9201 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of SERENA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12241. Term: until 4/1/2103. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9195 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Core Wealth Management, LLC. Au-

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thority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/28/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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: 740 State St., Ste. 202, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9193 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of HAF Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/6/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 419 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9192 (December 31, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MNR REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/03. 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, 66 Madison Avenue, Apartment 5J, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9190 (December 31, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KIRBY BURNT HILLS REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/03. 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, 66 Madison Avenue, Apartment 5J, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9189 (December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ACS IT Solutions, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/14/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/25/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purposes. LD-9186 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Chat LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 10/20/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 3724 Carmen Rd., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9183 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Paypoint Electronic Payment Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/15/1994. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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: Mailstop M23A6 12500 E. Mt. Belford Ave., Englewood, CO 80112. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9182 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Publication DIPLOMATIC INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2003 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 STATE STREET, 3RD FLR, ALBANY, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA CORPORATE SERVICES INC. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9181 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of TexPar Energy, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/7/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 10/3/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. WI address of LLC: 920 10th Ave. North, P.O. Box 189, Onalaska, WI 54650. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, P.O. Box 7846, Madison WI 53707. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9175 (December 31, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of ACS Business Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/12/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/21/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2828 N. Haskell, Bldg. 1, Fl.-10, Dallas TX, 75204. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9172 (December 31, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Home Run Properties, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 13, 2003, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 34 Princess Taylor Lane, North Bethlehem, New York 12203. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-9160 (December 31, 2003)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Index No. 3012/03. ORIGINAL SUMMONS FILED: May 15, 2003. INDYMAC BANK, Plaintiff, - against - GEORGE BURCHSELL A/K/A GEORGE BURSHELL, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin,

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distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Albany County is designated as the place of trial on the basis of the fact that the real property affected by this action is located wholly within said County. Dated: Westbury, New York, November 19, 2003. MARIA SIDERIS FRAZIS, ESQ., DRUCKMAN & SINEL, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and P.O. Address, 242 Drexel Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590. (516) 876-0800. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph R. Cannizzaro, A Justice of the Supreme Court of Albany County entered Nov. 24, 2003, and filed with complaint and other papers in the Albany County Clerk's Office, Albany, NY. THE OBJECT of the above-entitled action is to foreclose a mortgage dated in the County/City Register of the County of Albany on January 24, 2001 and recorded February 14, 2001 in Liber 3910 at page 462 covering premises described as follows: 792 Livingston Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The relief sought in the within action is final judgment directing the sale of the premises described herein above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant in this action EXCEPT GEORGE BURCHSELL A/K/A GEORGE BURSHELL. DRUCKMAN & SINEL, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff. LD-9264 (December 31, 2003)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 7, 2003, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Diane Fortier, 7 Reinemann Street, Albany, New York 12203 for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition, which will exceed the percentage of lot occupancy at premises 7 Reinemann Street, Albany, New York 12203.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals

LD-9268  
(December 31, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of LADP New York LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/12/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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: c/o LA Digital Post, Inc., 11311 Camarillo St., Toluca Lake, CA 91602. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9219 (December 31, 2003)

# Planned giving benefits donors and the community

By ROBERT G. DOLLAR,  
Senior Vice President  
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**T**he end of the holiday season shouldn't eclipse the spirit of giving. Keep in mind that:

1. Charity begins at home and,
2. Failing to plan is planning to fail.

Planned giving isn't just for billionaires making charitable donations through large family foundations. Anyone can use planned giving to achieve the same important goals: Contributing to public welfare and civic good through commitment to personal values, maintaining control of donations for specific purposes that reflect those

values, and utilizing the maximum allowable tax deductions to increase the value of donations.

Most people require professional planning to produce these very satisfying results, and it's all about personal philanthropic values directing donations to ensure favorable outcomes in our own communities.

Cash gifts are the dominant form of donations; however, many people also donate appreciated securities, real estate, business inventories, autos, retirement benefits, life insurance, artwork and other collections. Even the value of a conservation easement that prevents the development of a piece of real estate may result in a substantial charitable deduction. However, different and often confusing rules govern the deductibility of various

types of assets.

Charitable foundations can be useful conduits for donations, as they have the experience and knowledge of varying deductibility rules to ensure that donations serve a donor's objectives. For example, the Community Foundation for the Capital Region serves as both our area's savings account and as an efficient and secure conduit for donations to worthy recipient organizations. Its Web site, [www.cfcf.org](http://www.cfcf.org) offers valuable information for planned giving and other aspects of philanthropy.

When the Kasczynski family of Schenectady sought to distribute to victims the reward earned when they turned in Unabomber Ted Kasczynski, they channeled this donation through the Community Foun-



Robert G. Dollar

dation for the Capital Region.

This respected, long-established organization provides a professional framework for donors seeking to achieve specific charitable goals. Establishing an individual private foundation to disburse funds for scholarships, for example, would be too cumbersome and expensive for many individual donors, but contributing to the Community Foundation provides a reliable and efficient means to do this.

It also allows donors a gratifying degree of control through donor-advised funds, in which donations are disbursed in precisely the manner donors prefer, with the Community Foundation managing all administrative functions. In this way, even relatively modest donations can find their way dependably to the recipients donors select in their community.

That's only part of the "Charity begins at home" idea, because "home" means more than just the four walls where we live and takes in our communities as well.

Surviving relatives of a heart disease victim may prefer to contribute to a local heart disease research project at an area hospital rather than to a national charity, for example.

Planned giving is also the answer to that other demonstrably true cliché, about failing to plan being a plan for failure. For example, this office recently handled an estate valued in excess of \$5 million but the lack of planned giving resulted in the payment of approximately \$2.5 million in estate taxes, monies that could instead have been given through planned giving to benefit both the community and the survivors.

Estate taxes often diminish the value of estates, depriving both heirs and the charities that the deceased favored of opportunities to use the estate's assets to maximum benefit. Planned giving, however, includes many useful estate-planning tools that maximize the useful value of an estate and support the personal values of donors.

A charitable remainder trust is a useful investment vehicle that provides a revenue stream

back to a donor while also providing immediate charitable tax deductions and the removal of assets from an estate. If a donor wishes to give \$500,000 in appreciated securities with a cost basis of \$100,000, yet still retain (or increase) the earning power of those assets during life, using a charitable remainder trust would allow the donor to avoid capital gains tax on the \$400,000 increase in value. The trust would typically sell the stock, purchase diversified investments with the full proceeds of the sale, and return a predetermined amount, annually, to the donor. Substantial reductions in estate tax could also be realized by this \$500,000 gift.

Gift annuities provide similar benefits for donors of relatively smaller gifts, providing predetermined income to a donor, current income tax advantages and potential for removing value from the donor's estate. For smaller gifts, gift annuities are preferable to charitable remainder trusts, which may involve costs for creating trust agreements and other administrative expenses.

A charitable lead trust provides income for donation to a charity from invested assets, with the asset (the principal) reverting to the donor, the donor's estate or the donor's family after a period of time. They provide immediate income and estate tax benefits for the donor. The income benefits the charity, but appreciation of the asset benefits the next generation of the donor family, without being subject to estate taxes.

Sound complex?

Planned giving certainly can be. However, it is a very valuable approach to legacy management. It gives profound personal satisfaction by providing assets to valuable community organizations.

Planned giving ensures that donations don't lose too much value to taxes during generational transfers and that donations efficiently reach the recipients that donors select, based on their interests and personal values.

Planned giving can be so beneficial and powerful that increasing numbers of ever-younger people are choosing this option, and enjoying the satisfaction of watching their assets at work in their communities, providing great public benefit.

The time to begin is now, by contacting professionals in your community who are expert in this complex and challenging area.

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# Obituaries

## August Brate

August William Brate, 83, of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Dec. 25, at his home.

Born and raised in Reidsville, he was a lifelong Capital District resident.

He was an Army veteran.

Mr. Brate and his wife owned and operated the Voorheesville Food Market from 1952 until the late 1960s. He was also a labor foreman for the Hudson River Construction Co.

After he retired, Mr. Brate worked for the town of New Scotland at the transfer recycling station for 13 years.

He was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Salisbury Brate; four sons,

August Brate of East Worcester, Ronald Brate of Schenectady, Thomas Brate of Clarksville and John Brate of Voorheesville; four daughters, Beverly Meacham of Voorheesville, Ann Dieckmann of Voorheesville, Mary Rarick of Clarksville and Mabel Porpeggia of Asheboro, N.C.; two brothers, Daniel Brate of Feura Bush and James Brate of Reidsville; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Ambulance and Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

## Edna Mae Colbert

Edna Mae Colbert, 93,

formerly of Albany, died Saturday, Dec. 27, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Cobleskill, she was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Dixon Deboe Colbert.

Survivors include two sons, Dix Colbert of Surfside Beach, S.C., and Don Colbert of Albany; a daughter, Diane Zabolanski of Albany; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

## Raymond Dutcher

Raymond G. Dutcher, 81, of Delmar, died Friday, Dec. 26, at his son's home in Rotterdam.

Born in Greenwich, he lived in the town of Bethlehem for 53 years.

He retired in 1986 after 45 years as yardmaster for Conrail in Selkirk.

Mr. Dutcher was a charter member of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2.

He was known for his poetry.

Mr. Dutcher was husband of the late Mary H. Shields Dutcher.

Survivors include his son,

Raymond Dutcher of Rotterdam; a sister, Ann Feaster of West Virginia; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Burial will be in the spring.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 3 Winners Circle, Suite 300, Colonie 12205-1187.

## Alice Flis

Alice J. Flis, 88, of Delmar, died Friday, Dec. 26, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Mrs. Flis was born in New Scotland. She lived in Delmar for 48 years and at The Terrace at Beverwyck since 1999.

She was an account clerk for the state Employees Retirement System, retiring in 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Roxann Cheryl Flis of Venice, Fla.; and a brother, Richard J. Ellegate.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring interment will be in the Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Heating Fund of the Evangelical Protestant Church, 82 Clinton St., Albany 12202.

## Joan Bronstein

Joan G. Bronstein, 71, of Voorheesville, died Friday, Dec. 26, at her home.

Born in Newark, N.J., she lived in the Capital District most of her life.

She and her husband operated Capital Refrigeration in Albany.

She was later employed by Alcare and the Nurse Connection, both in Albany.

She was a member of Albany Country Club and was instrumental in coordinating a golf tournament to benefit cancer for more than 20 years.

She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

She was the widow of Donald M. Bronstein.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Bronstein of Boulder, Colo., and Dr. Jeffrey Bronstein of Topanga, Calif.; a daughter, Ronni Schnapp of Rotterdam; a brother, Stanley Gartenberg of Chicago; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

## Death Notices

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Woodrow Moss

Woodrow T. Moss, 62, of Manning, S.C., and formerly of Selkirk, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the V.A. Medical Center Hospital in Charleston, S.C.

Born in Troy, he lived in Selkirk for many years before moving to Sacandaga Lake and then to Manning.

He was a Navy veteran.

He was a retired truck mechanic and previous co-owner of W&W Truck Transmission Repair in West Cossackie.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Moss of Manning; a stepson, David Bellnier of Beaufort, S.C.; two stepdaughters, Elaine Bellnier of Beaufort and Denise Terry of

West Galway; an adopted son, Woodrow J. Moss; a brother, Paul Moss of Latham; and two sisters, Ellen Moss and Barbara Keenan.

Services will be Saturday, Jan. 3, in Manning. A local memorial service will be held in late spring.

Arrangements are by the Stephens Funeral Home in Manning.

Contributions may be made to V.A. Medical Center Voluntary Services, 109 Bee St., Charleston, S.C. 29401

## Alice Sorell

Alice G. Sorell, 91, of Delmar and Silver Springs, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 21, in Ocala, Fla.

She was born in Mooers,

Clinton County, and grew up in Kingston.

She also lived in Ravena and Albany. She moved to Delmar in 1983.

She worked for the Swire Co. in Albany in the 1940s and 1950s and retired from the state Division of Probation in 1974.

She was a member of Evangelical Protestant Church in Albany for many years.

She was the widow of Albert P. Sorell.

Survivors include two sons, Neal Sorell of Delmar and Vance Sorell of Schodack; four grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to Evangelical Protestant Church, 82 Clinton St., Albany 12202.

## Marvin Blodgett

Marvin I. "Sy" Blodgett, 90, of Selkirk, died Sunday, Dec. 21.

He was born in New Baltimore and operated a local dairy farm for 25 years.

He owned Delmar Central Taxi Service in the 1950s. He graduated from Riesch's Auctioneering School in Iowa in the 1970s and was an auctioneer at the Red Barn Auction in

Cossackie. He built and operated Sy's Fish Fry on Route 9W in Ravena during the late 1970s.

He retired in 1996 from the state Workers' Compensation Board, where he worked as a security guard for 17 years.

He was husband of the late Goldie Hotaling Blodgett.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Jane Boice of Ravena and Madelyn Kross of Selkirk; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158 or Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 385 Elm Ave., Selkirk 12158.

## Helen Fitzpatrick

Helen M. Fitzpatrick, 86, of Delmar, died Monday, Dec. 22, at Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albany.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was born in Adams, Mass.

She had been a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of Edward B. Fitzpatrick Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Hunter of Coeymans Hollow, Margaret Morrison of North Carolina and Julia Wilson of Albany; six sons, Clarence Grant of Guilderland, James Grant of Louisiana, Chuck Grant of North Carolina, Edward Fitzpatrick of Ravena, John Fitzpatrick of Selkirk and Michael Fitzpatrick of Cossackie; a brother, Wilford Rarick of Georgia; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

## Stanley Ostrowski

Stanley M. Ostrowski, 95, of Albany, died Thursday, Dec. 18, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Albany, he grew up on Third Street, where his father had a grocery store.

He owned the Acme Real Estate Agency for many years and was also a building inspector for the city of Albany.

He was a member of the Polish American Citizens Club of Albany.

Survivors include a niece, Katherine Aspelin of Stafford Springs, Conn.; and two nephews, James Ostrowski of Camden, Maine, and Dr. John Ostrowski of Annapolis, Md.

Services were from St. Margaret Mary's Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

## Henry Trenchard

Henry M. Trenchard, 90, formerly of Feura Bush, died Sunday, Dec. 21, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Survivors include two nieces, Diane Miller and Arlene Trenchard; and four nephews, the Rev. Ronald Tryon, Gerald Tryon, Eugene Tryon and Charles Trenchard Jr.

Services were private.

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

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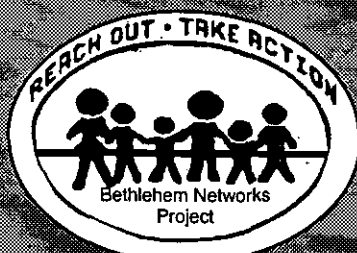
### Vacation, teens and sleep

With holiday vacations lasting two weeks this year, some parents may be concerned that their teens are spending so much of it "sleeping the day away." In fact, their vacation sleep patterns are much more in tune with your teen's biological clock than the painfully early start times of 7:30 and 8 a.m. at most high schools.

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Here are some signs that your teen (or you) may need more sleep: it takes longer than 30 minutes to fall asleep; you awaken frequently during the night and can't get back to sleep; you wake up feeling groggy; you have trouble staying awake during non-stimulating events; and you have difficulty remembering things.

If most of these things apply to your teen (or to you) then a little more sleep is in order and vacation is just the time to do it. So, don't be concerned if your teenage night owl sleeps while the sun is shining, but do remind them that 7:30 a.m. comes pretty early once school starts again on Jan. 5.



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Russell Wolff and Cara Platt

## Platt, Wolff engaged

Cara B. Platt, daughter of Richard and Joan Platt of Feura Bush, and Russell Wolff, son of Leonard and Linda Wolff of Middletown, Orange County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Connecticut.

She has a master's degree from Teachers College at Columbia University and is a preschool teacher at Lexington School for the Deaf in Jackson Heights, Queens.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz and has a master's degree from Gallaudet University.

He is a mental health professional at Lexington School for the Deaf.

## Class of '03

### The College of Saint Rose

Lisa Ricciardelli of Glenmont (bachelor's in elementary education, magna cum laude).

### SUNY Fredonia

Roger Griffiths of Delmar (bachelor's in music performance) and Brian Dowd of Glenmont (bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies).

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Ava Sophia Roe, to Ann and Terrell Roe of Delmar, Nov. 21.

Boy, Alexander Frederick Testani, to Christine and Brian Testani of Delmar, Nov. 24.

Boy, Ryan Bastian Conley, to Carol and Jim Conley of Voorheesville, Dec. 5.

Girl, Gennavie Carys Heffernan, to Michelle and Thomas Heffernan Jr. of Delmar, Nov. 21.

Girl, Isabella Anna Maritato, to Anna Maria and Anthony Maritato of Slingerlands, Nov. 24.

Boy, Grady Finn McSharry, to Julie Sasso and Patrick McSharry of Delmar, Dec. 13.

Boy, James Riley Pillittere, to Ruth and Mike Pillittere of Delmar, Dec. 5.

Boy, Samuel Steven Shah, to Susan Abaffy-Shah and Parag Shah of Slingerlands, Dec. 4.

Boy, Connor Joseph Smith, to Laura and Todd Smith of Voorheesville, Nov. 25.

Girl, Dulena Marie Swan, to Diane and Derek Swann of Feura Bush, Dec. 5.

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## Feura Bush woman honored

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"Shirley is a valuable asset to our organization and head of the Industry Resource Center, one of PIA's most popular member benefits," said Ken Bessette, executive director. "The resource center answers more than 10,000 queries and distributes more than 22,000 resource documents every year."

Albright handles the overall management of the department as well as the many products and services offered to members, who are independent insurance agents, through the resource

center, including market assistance; agency/company appointments; errors and omissions coverage assistance; and technology information. The resource center also distributes reference materials and fields all the legislative, legal and technical coverage inquiries.

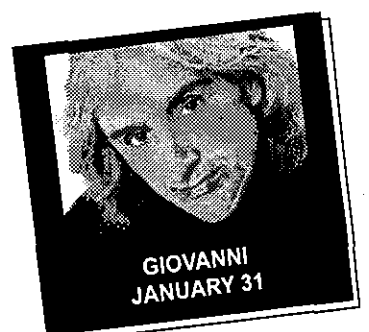
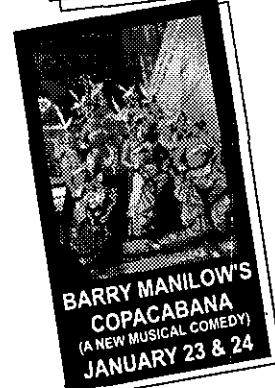
Albright joined PIA in 1983 as a receptionist and has held many positions, including communication specialist, industry resource representative and assistant director of the resource center.

She is active in the Boy Scouts, the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary, New Scotland Elks and Bethlehem Elks.

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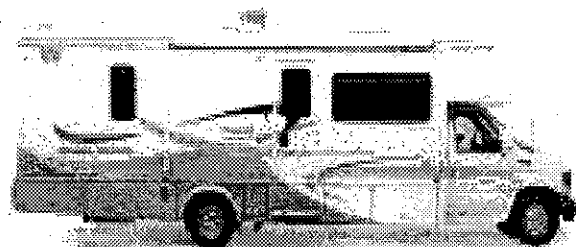
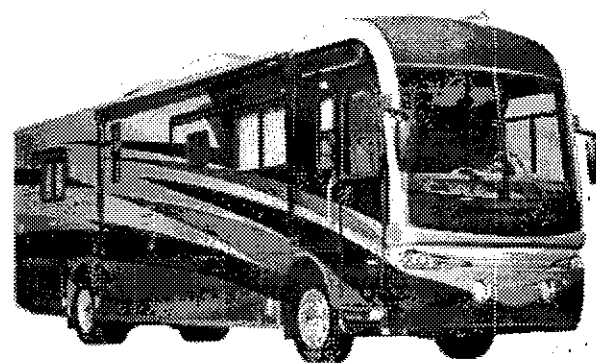
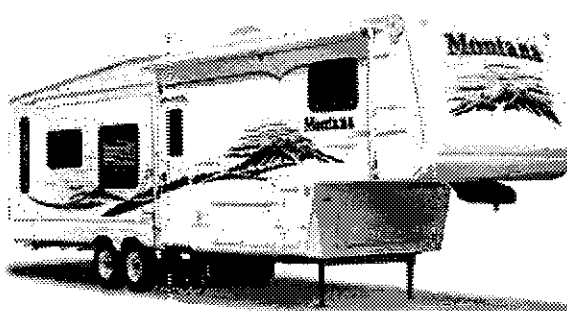
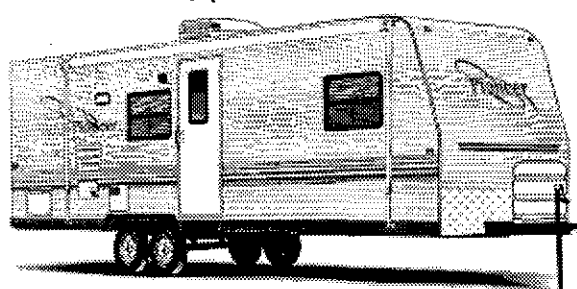
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## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Light and glass shine at AIHA

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

**I**f a thing of beauty is a joy forever, the Albany Institute of History and Art currently has six exhibits that will prolong the joy of the holiday season.

In a nice counterbalance to the dreariness of winter now upon the Capital District, five of the exhibits present objects of light and luster, and one ties in to some of the area's history.

A large portion of the institute's second floor is given over to the exhibits, which celebrate the beauty and legacy of decorative arts of the late 19th- to mid 20th-centuries.

Frederick Carder was a glass designer who lived from 1863 to 1963, and more than 40 examples of his work make up the exhibit "Lustrous: A Centennial Celebration of Art Glass Designed by Frederick Carder."

The pieces range from fan-shaped vases to plates and glasses, and all are displayed so that the uniquely colored glass comes alive with light.

Carder was born in England and worked in his family's pottery in Stourbridge, a Midlands town that was home to many glass and ceramic factories. He studied art and chemistry and worked with glass decorator John Northwood, both in Northwood's studio and at Stevens and Williams in Brierley Hill near Stourbridge, a large glass factory in the area.

In 1903, Carder came to Corning to run the Steuben Glass Works. Carder's work in colors led to some new innovations, examples of which are on display at the institute. He

produced a gold iridescent glass called "Aurene" as well as a blue version. Carder's other creations were verre de soie, an iridescent green glass; mandarin yellow, a nearly opaque color; Calcite, an iridescent white; and Cintra, which had a powdered color and bubble patterns within the glass.

"Lustrous," is the first major exhibit of Carder's work outside of Corning. The pieces are from the permanent collections of the Rockwell Museum of Western Art and the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning.

Louis Comfort Tiffany is best known for his work with windows and lamps, and "The Lamps of Tiffany: Highlights from the Neustadt Collection" features 43 examples of table lamps, floor lamps, chandeliers, globes and windows. The lamps literally bring nature to light, as visitors get a chance to see glass dragonflies, daffodils, poinsettias and wisteria illuminated as lamps and windows.

The Neustadt collection is made up of more than 400 Tiffany items that Austrian-born dentist Egon Neustadt and his wife Hildegard collected between 1935 and 1980. Neustadt published his collection in 1970, and *The Lamps of Tiffany* remains the definitive work on Louis Comfort Tiffany's glasswork.

LCT's father, Charles Lewis Tiffany, had already made a success of the famous New York City store when his

son was born in 1848. As a young man, LCT traveled abroad and studied with renowned artists before turning his attention to the design, manufacture and sale of decorative art objects. He moved into the interior decoration field, and President Chester A. Arthur hired him to decorate the White House. Eventually, LCT began experimenting with glass, and his work with color and texture led to the lamps and windows that made him famous and successful.

Charlie and the Royal House of Stuart, 1688 – 1788: Works of Art from the Drambuie Collection."

There are 58 glasses, portrait paintings, miniatures, gold and silver medals and ceramics, all accompanied by maps and display boards that



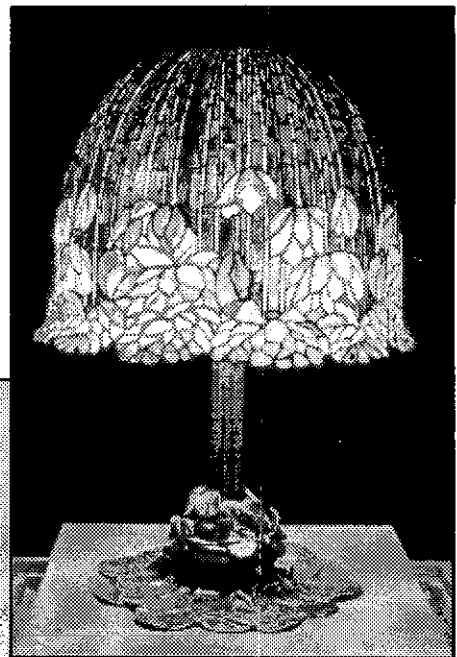
Both "Lustrous" and "The Lamps of Tiffany" are surrounded by panels that show the workshops that both men used to create the decorative arts of their time period.

It's hard to think of Tiffany without thinking of the signature blue box, and a small exhibit near the lamps shows off some Tiffany items. "Blue Box Treasures: Tiffany & Co." shows off seven treasures, two of which belonged to the Corning family.

Also decorative but practical, and perhaps most evocative of the holidays just past, is a collection of punch bowls at the museum. "Potent Potables: Punch and Punch Bowls in America" traces the history of punch from its Eastern roots to its uses in colonial and post-revolutionary America. There are punch recipes, punch cups, wineglasses, mugs and ladles in the exhibit. The bowls that are on display are from China, England, Holland, Continental Europe, Maryland, and Corning and Utica, N.Y.

There might not be punch, but the Drambuie Liqueur Co., along with St. Andrew's Society, presents another of the museum's exhibits, "Bonnie Prince

tell the story of the Jacobites who waited and worked for the return of the successors to the ousted Catholic King James VII of Scotland and II of England. The Jacobites take their name from the Latin version of James – Jacobus – and waited for three generations for the "King O'er the Water" or his descendants to return from France and resume the throne. Bonnie Prince Charlie returned as a Highland chieftain but was defeated by the English in 1745. When he died in 1788, so did the cause. The works in the institute's exhibition were collected in secrecy to support the Stuarts' claim to the British throne.



Accompanying that exhibit is a link to the many Scots who live in the Capital District today. "I am a Scot: Albany's Scottish Heritage" begins with Thomas Sanders and Sander Glen, The Glen-Sanders name still evident in Scotia. Robert Livingston was a Scot, and his marriage to a daughter of a famous Dutch family, Alida Schuyler van Rensselaer

began one of the area's strongest alliances. Scottish heritage is also seen in towns like Selkirk, New Scotland and Scotia.

Three scholarly lectures are planned to accompany the exhibits. Jane Shadel Spillman, curator of American glass at the Corning Museum of Glass, will speak on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m. on Frederick Carder and his work.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, at 4 p.m., Michael Cassin, curator of education at the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass., will speak on "Kings over the Water: Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Royal House of Stuart."

Donald Friary, director emeritus and senior research fellow at Historic Deerfield Inc., will discuss "One Bowl More and Then: Punch Drinking in Colonial America" on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m.

"Lustrous," "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and "I am a Scot" will be on exhibit until May 9; and "The Lamps of Tiffany," "Blue Box Treasures" and "Potent Potables" until Feb. 15.

The Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave. The institute can be reached at 463-4478, or online at [www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org).

## Crailo to celebrate Twelfth Night



The Friends of Crailo and Crailo State Historic Site will host a Twelfth Night Celebration on Sun., Jan. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. Enjoy hearthside cooking, music by "the Yankee Doodles", tour the historic museum and browse their gift shop. Cost is \$1 per person. Call Crailo at 463-8738 for more information.

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Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Jan. 8, 8 p.m., \$40.50, \$50.50 and \$65.50. Information, 346-6204.

### FERINTOSH

Celtic baroque trio, WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Jan. 9, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

### KARLA BONOFF

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

### TOM PAXTON

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Altamont Village Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-8000.

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

**ANNIE SCHAFFER ORCHESTRA**  
openings in the string section, rehearsals Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nott Terrace and Eastern Avenue, Schenectady. Information, 372-5146.

### MALE SINGERS NEEDED

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

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

### ARTISTS WANTED

exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

## Classes

### DANCE CLASSES

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

### ART CLASSES

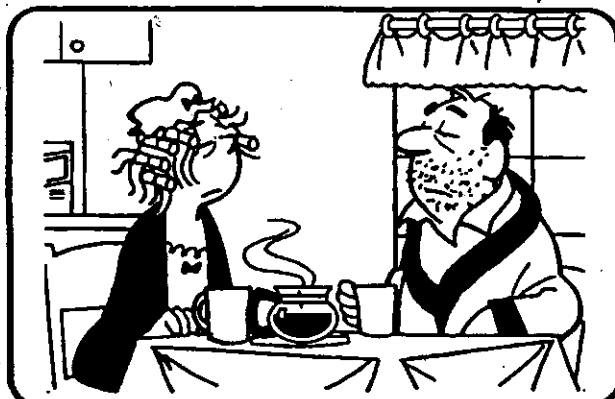
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

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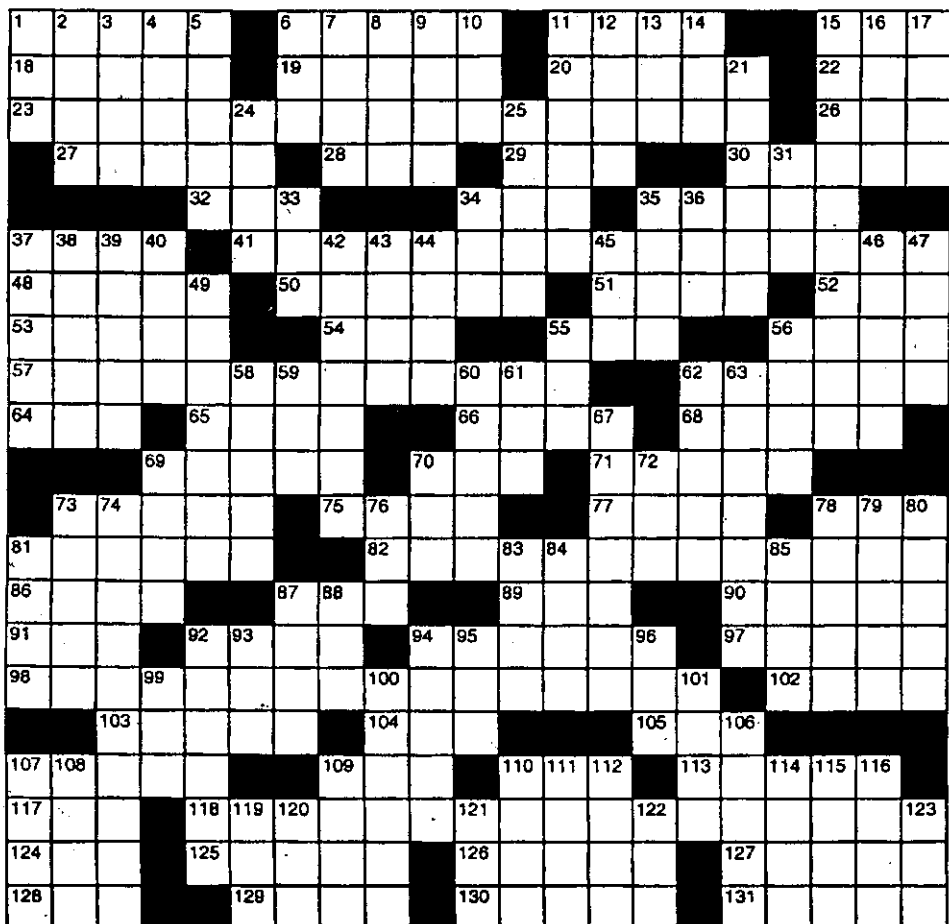
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### ACROSS

- 1 "Home —" ('90 film)
- 6 Faithful
- 11 Elated
- 15 Tighten the tent
- 18 Nigerian city
- 19 Actress Verdugo
- 20 Paddled
- 22 Multi-purpose vehicle
- 23 Photography event of 1900
- 26 "Unforgettable" name
- 27 Snicker sound
- 28 Mexican Mrs.
- 29 Have a mortgage
- 30 Attack
- 32 Snigger's quarry
- 34 Baseball's Piniella
- 35 TV's "Green —"
- 37 Young follower?
- 41 Literary event of 1900
- 48 Roberts or Tucker
- 50 Only just
- 51 Olympic VIP
- 52 Med. test
- 53 Take in, perhaps

- 54 Big bang letters
- 55 Distress
- 56 Terror
- 57 Exhibition event of 1900
- 62 Solidarity city
- 64 Weldon or Wray
- 65 And others
- 66 Utah city
- 68 Way to go
- 69 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
- 70 Queler or Arden
- 71 Heavenly hunter
- 73 Meir's successor
- 75 Knight's wife
- 77 Clasp
- 78 Scale notes
- 81 Ease a situation
- 82 Musical event of 1900
- 86 Huck's craft
- 87 Service div.
- 89 "— Doll" ('64 hit)
- 90 Urania's sister
- 91 Skater Midori
- 92 Act catty?
- 94 Anesthetic type
- 97 Object

- 98 Transportation event of 1900
- 102 90 Across' instrument
- 103 Moshe of Israel
- 104 Shady character?
- 105 High peak
- 107 Multivoiced Mel
- 109 Coach Parseghian
- 110 Favorite
- 113 — terrier
- 117 Massage
- 118 Culinary event of 1900
- 124 Every last bit
- 125 Humpback's home
- 126 Luncheonette lure
- 127 Gawk
- 128 Payable
- 129 Makes lace
- 130 Actor Gary
- 131 Detection device

### DOWN

- 1 TV ET
- 2 Cafe au —
- 3 Fairy-tale fiend
- 4 Snack
- 5 Cosmetics
- 6 Papal name
- 7 Auto pioneer
- 8 Century
- 9 "Lonely Boy" singer
- 10 Research site
- 11 Become an adult
- 12 Rob of "Wayne's World"
- 13 Barley beard
- 14 "Agnus —"
- 15 Word in a Dostoyevsky title
- 16 Coup d'—
- 17 See
- 115 Down
- 21 Rubble
- 24 Boat bottom
- 25 Commodious
- 31 Guitarist Paul
- 33 Tennis stroke
- 34 "— Abner"
- 35 Cain's victim
- 36 Actor Gulager
- 37 Rod
- 38 Actress Shire
- 39 Threshold
- 40 Bread and booze
- 42 Upset
- 43 Bond foe
- 44 New York team
- 45 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon
- 46 Rub out
- 47 Bogarde or

- Benedict
- 49 Apollo's sister
- 55 Veneration
- 56 Hawthorne's was marble
- 58 Make amends
- 59 Mideastern letters
- 60 Fly a chopper
- 61 Trams transport it
- 62 Barbecue
- 63 Drew while distracted
- 67 Connecticut native
- 69 Border on walker
- 70 Aussie
- 72 Hugo's "Le — s'amuse"
- 73 Lasso
- 74 Priced right
- 76 Canine grp.
- 78 Full of froth
- 79 Pianist Schnabel
- 80 A little night music?
- 81 Wet blanket
- 83 Junket
- 84 Fade away
- 85 Songwriter Jacques
- 87 English architect
- 88 — deco
- 92 '60 Hitchcock classic
- 93 Actress Thurman
- 94 Like some
- 95 Petite pooch
- 96 Thompson or Salonga
- 99 Rocker Whitcomb
- 100 August shows
- 101 554, to Tiberius
- 106 Preserve a petunia
- 107 Nail type
- 108 Berg opera
- 109 Blind as —
- 110 Callao's country
- 111 Desire defiled
- 112 Use a stopwatch
- 114 Division word
- 115 With 17 Down, famed saxophonist
- 116 51 Across' missis
- 119 Pretend
- 120 "Cry — River" ('55 song)
- 121 Yak
- 122 Aye opponent
- 123 Augsburg article



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. Dec. 31**
**BETHLEHEM**
**DELMAR ROTARY**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**BINGO**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. Jan. 1**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**Fri. Jan. 2**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

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

**FOR CHILDREN GRADES 1  
THROUGH JUNIOR HIGH;  
MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL  
FREE CHURCH, ROUTE 155, 3:45-5  
P.M. INFORMATION, 765-3390.**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. Jan. 3**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**Sun. Jan. 4**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at  
7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams  
Place. Information, 439-4951.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee  
and fellowship, nursery care provided,  
youth education 9 a.m., church school 10  
a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue.  
Information, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and  
10:30 a.m., coffee/fellowship following  
worship. Sunday School and Bible  
classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery  
care, assistive listening devices. Bible  
class for developmentally disabled,  
second and fourth Sundays of each  
month. Information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR REFORMED**

Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child  
care, Sunday school through grade 7,  
T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at  
5:30 p.m. with child care and children's  
program through grade 6. 386 Delaware  
Ave. Information, 439-9929 or  
INFO@DRCHURCH.ORG.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship  
service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour,  
65 Willowbrook Ave. Information, 767-  
9953.

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL**

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday  
school and nursery, home groups,  
women's Bible studies and youth group,  
292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-  
4407.

**FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM**

Church school 9:45 a.m., worship 11  
a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child  
care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk.  
Information 767-2243.

**FAMILY OF GOD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

Church of the Nazarene; Sunday school  
9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road,  
North Bethlehem.

**FIRST UMC OF DELMAR**

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

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

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

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday school and worship service, 10  
a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information,  
438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST**

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

**KING'S CHAPEL**

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

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible  
study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura  
Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC**

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

Worship service, church school, nursery  
care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11  
a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family  
communion service, first Sunday, 585  
Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

Services Sundays, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.,  
beneath the Normanskill Bridge on  
Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information 482-  
2132.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

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

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**

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

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL  
FREE CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

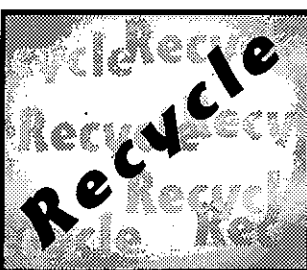
Sunday school and worship service, 10  
a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening  
service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem.  
Information, 765-4410.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED**

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

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**

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


**Mon. Jan. 5**
**BETHLEHEM**
**PEACE VIGIL**

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly  
peace vigil, Four Corners intersection,  
Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-  
1968.

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere  
Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**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 ORCHES-  
TRA**

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.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m.,  
Information 765-2791.

**LIFELINES**

Prose writers group meets, 7 p.m.,  
Voorheesville Public Library, no signup,  
Information 765-2791.

**Tues. Jan. 6**
**BETHLEHEM**
**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

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

**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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Normansville Community Church, 7  
p.m., beneath the Normanskill bridge,  
Old Delaware Ave., Information 482-  
2132.

**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**
**PLANNING BOARD**

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

**V'VILLE PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

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

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m.,  
Information 765-2791.

**Wed. Jan. 7**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**

Board meetings first Wednesday of each  
month, open to public. Bethlehem Town  
Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury  
Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m.,  
program and meeting to follow dinner.  
Information, 439-7237.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7  
p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill,  
7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**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.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m.,  
Information 765-2791.

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

For adults, 7 p.m., Voorheesville Public  
Library, signup necessary, Information  
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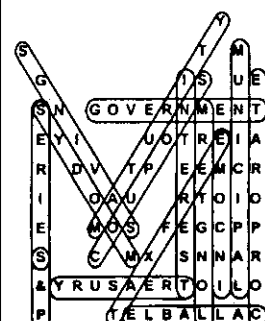
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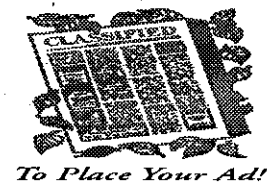
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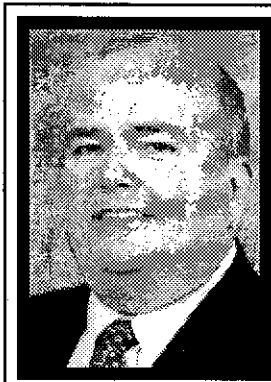
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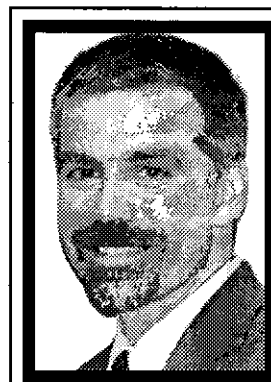
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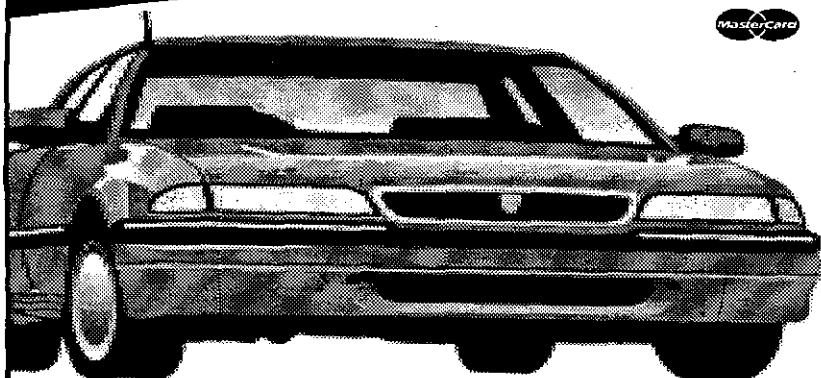
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## Crimes

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dropped slightly from 967 reported in 2001 to 955 in 2002. Of those, the majority of offenses involved sale of controlled substances and driving while intoxicated arrests, each of which reached their highest peak in five years.

The statistics are consistent with criminal activity in a suburban area where there are fewer spikes in crime occurrences as compared to an urban area, according to Bethlehem police.

"Per capita, I think the crime rate is very low in the town of Bethlehem," said Police Chief Louis Corsi, who took over as head of the department in April 2003. "It's a safe community," he added, noting that the crime rate is relative to the area in which you live.

The majority of police resources are concentrated on family crimes, children, and the elderly, Corsi said. The family services division of the department — comprised of three detectives and one youth officer — was kept busy in 2002.

"Our crimes in Bethlehem revolve around families in crisis," said Corsi. For the second straight year, domestic violence

incidents continued to climb, with 311 reported last year. At the same time, the number of disorderly conduct calls doubled.

The family services division is directly involved in domestic violence follow-up to ensure victims and their families are offered services in times of crisis. They also work with the elderly to make sure they are not victims of crime.

The annual report reflects growing pains in one of Albany County's fastest growing communities, with the number of traffic accidents creeping up. Property damage and personal injury car accidents increased slightly, as Bethlehem's population continued to expand.

Last year the police department answered 21,307 calls for service, ranging from accidents, arrest incidents and general assistance. The number decreased by 2,000 calls from 2001, but overall the department is seeing its range of responsibilities grow.

From 1998 to 2002, the department saw a 29 percent increase in the need for public safety services in the town.

"I think we're asked to do more today than we were before 9/11," said Corsi. The department now

has daily briefings to stay abreast of the latest terrorist activities and a computer is tied directly to the New York State Office of Public Security, providing updated intelligence reports.

"The officers are trained in counter terrorism," said Corsi. "We work closely with the FBI and there's a great awareness to control infrastructures that could be compromised."

Police department personnel underwent 6,784 hours of training in 2002, nearly double the amount of training received prior to the terrorist attacks.

As the country's state of alert continued to fluctuate, law enforcement officers coped with a myriad of situations, while protecting at a more heightened level than ever before.

## Memories

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of the way, Jessie auditioned and got the part.

"We had to leave for a trip and the director wouldn't let her out. She read then went back in and read again," Ann Tobin said.

Jessie even showed that "the show must go on attitude" when she took to the stage even when she didn't feel well, her mother said.

"She said 'all I want to do is go

to the top,' but when the time came she went on and didn't miss a beat."

Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder, artistic director said

Jessie was just what they were looking for this year. "She's a natural. She's a very sweet child and a darling little actress. She took the part very seriously and was very believable and the audience showed that

**(The Theatre Institute) really touched our lives. ... This is another dimension to what they do and it makes me comfortable that Jessie wants to do more.**

Ann Tobin

when she took her curtain calls. She did a great job."

Snyder said she was aware of Jessie from the summer program and was pleased she showed up for the audition. "A lot of kids tried out for parts in the play. Putting a child on stage is serious business. It is a lot of responsibility and it is what we are about."

Ann Tobin said that nurturing aspect of the Theatre Institute was always apparent.

"We have enjoyed working with the Theatre Institute," Ann Tobin said.

"It is obvious how much they love to work with children," she added. "They are so giving and kind. It's been a joyful experience for us. They really touched our lives. I didn't know how rich their culture was. This is another dimension to what they do and it makes me comfortable that Jessie wants to do more."

Jessie lives in Delmar with her mother, her father Ellis and older sister Rachel, who, according to her mother "has different passions. She is a natural with animals and has no interest in the stage."

As for Jessie, the stage bug has definitely bitten.

"I've always wanted to act and now I want more and more acting."

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